

Greetings from your excited and  
proud Pastor:

*“Be of good courage, and he shall  
strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in  
the LORD.” Psalms 31:24*

If we trust God and have faith in  
Him and His word for the future, your  
optimistic beliefs will give you direction  
and motivation.

That’s one reason that you should  
never lose hope, but certainly not the only  
reason; the primary reason that we as  
believers should never lose hope is because  
of God’s unfailing promises.

Make no mistake about it, thoughts  
are powerful things, your thoughts have  
the power to lift you up or to hold you  
down.

When you acquire the habit of  
hopeful thinking, you will have acquired a  
powerful tool for improving your life.

So, if you find yourself falling into  
the spiritual traps of worry and  
discouragement, seek the healing touch of  
God’s Word and encouraging words of  
fellow believers.

The glass is half full, not half  
empty!

To my brothers and sister in Christ,  
Bro. Dennis



Bell will ring 15 minutes before end of  
class for promotion. New teachers go to  
class at this time.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Aug 4-5-6 :** Mission VBS Patterson Bapt.,  
**Aug. 7:** Building & Grounds Meet, 4:00 PM  
Debbie McClure, Dusty Feet Min. to Speak  
**Aug. 8:** “Love Circle” 11:30 AM  
**Aug. 14:** Deacon’s Meeting, 4:30 PM  
Ice Cream/Sandwich Fellowship Supper 5:30  
(Hostesses: Melissa, Peggy, Mitzi)  
**Aug. 16:** Cinnamon Roll Min.  
**Aug. 20:** Bethani Douglas Baby Shower 2:00 PM  
**Aug. 21:** Evangelism Rally at Lismore Baptist  
**Aug. 25:** Bulletin Mailed (Articles in by Aug. 23)  
**Aug. 28:** Promotion Sunday  
**Aug. 28-29** Revival Bro. Mike Courtney  
**Sept. 4:** Building & Grounds Meet. 4:00 PM  
**Sept. 5:** Office Closed for Labor Day  
**Sept. 7:** Awana Begins  
**Sept. 11:** Deacon’s Meeting, 4:30 PM  
Fellowship Supper followed by Business Meeting  
5:30 PM  
**Sept. 12:** “Love Circle” 11:30 AM  
**Sept. 12-16:** Week of Prayer & Georgia Barnette  
Offering  
**Sept. 16-17** Angola Prison Revival (**Must get  
forms and complete in to LBC before Aug. 29**)  
**Sept. 19-23,** KBFL work trip Maryland Bpt.  
**Sept. 20:** Cinnamon Roll Ministry  
**Oct. 20:** Ouachita Asso. Annual Meeting @ RBC  
**Oct. 27:** Blood Drive 4:00 – 7:00 PM  
**Nov. 6-7:** Fall Revival. Bro. Scotty McDowell,  
Evangelist



**Aug. 28 Morning & Evening  
Service**

**Aug. 29 7:00 PM**

Bro. Mike Courtney, Evangelist



**Song Fest**

**Sunday, July 31 5:30 PM**



**Debbie McClure to speak  
August 7 Evening Service**



**Ice Cream/Sandwich Fellowship  
Supper followed by Business  
Meeting  
Sunday, August 14 5:30 PM**  
(Hostesses: Melissa, Peggy, Mitzi)

## **MEMORIAL**

**Camryn Jules Thomas  
Received into Heaven July 2**

Parents: Sam & Paige Bolyer Thomas  
Grandmother: Terra Bolyer & Jessie Bolyer  
Great-Grandmother: Mitzi Bolyer

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**Dorothy Price**

Deceased June 30, 2016

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**Carroll Dobson**

Deceased July 7, 2016

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**Dorothy Edwards Freeman**

Sister to Norman Edwards  
Sister-in-law to Kathy Edwards

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**Dink Griggs**

Step-Dad of Mitzi Bolyer

**Ministry Workers**

**----- NURSERY -----**

- July 31:** Edna Craft & Peggy Wood
- Evening:** Dolores Black & Samantha Barron
- Aug. 7:** Marie Harris & Mary Sue Jackson
- Evening:** Pam White & Linda Wiley
- Aug. 14:** Michelle Edwards & Gamberi
- Evening:** Cindy Craft & Elisha Sanders
- Aug. 21:** Dawn Anderson & Romona Lambert
- Evening:** Michelle Gamberi & Cathy Gamberi
- Aug. 28:** Dolores Black & Jackie Cain
- Evening:** Patsy Smith & Amy Dewitt
- Sept. 4:** Patsy Smith & Amy Dewitt
- Evening:** Jackie Cain & Elisha Sanders
- Sept. 11:** Cathy Gamberi & Rebekah Whittington
- Evening:** Marie Harris & Peggy Barron

**-----“CC” MOMS ----- (Only 1 per week)**

- July 31:** Samantha Black
- August 7:** Cindy Craft
- August 14:** Elisha Sanders
- Aug. 21:** Kathy Smith
- Aug. 28:** Whitney Hedrick
- Sept. 4:** Edna Craft
- Sept. 11:** Linda Helmes

**-----PARKING LOT SECURITY-----**

- July 31:** Paul Harris      **Evening:** Richard Crews
- Aug. 7:** David Hedrick      **Evening:** Bill Rayborn
- Aug. 14:** Charles Wood      **Evening:** Mike Sanders
- Aug. 21:** Donald Black      **Evening:** Kenneth Dewitt
- Aug. 28:** Lee Whittington      **Evening:** Jay Barron
- Sept. 4:** Charles Gamberi      **Evening:** Charles Cain
- Sept 11:** Jay White      **Evening:** David Ainsworth

**Flowers for Sanctuary**

- July. 31:** M/M James Foster in memory of Kristy Lynn & Beth Foster
- Aug. 7:** M/M Mike Yearick
- Aug. 14:** Mrs. Hazel Minor
- Aug. 21:**
- Aug. 28:** M/M David O’Briant in memory of Jay O’Briant
- Sept. 4:** Kathy Edwards in memory of Paul & Chris Edwards
- Sept. 11:** Mrs. Frances Poole in memory of Johnnie D. Poole Sr. and Ronnie Poole

**Benevolence Committee**

If there is a need, you may call the following or church office: Chairperson: Marie 757-6530

- Aug.:** Darlene Humphries 757-8978
- Cell 601-807-4509

**Weekly Opportunities to Worship**

(Hearing assistance equipment available for all services and those on parking lot duty.)

**Sunday:**

- Men’s Prayer & Breakfast 7:00 AM
- Prayer Time (Prayer Room) 9:00
- Sunday School 9:30
- Morning Worship Service 10:45
- Children’s Church 11:00
- Discipleship Training 5:30
- Evening Worship 6:30

**Wednesday:**

- Awana (Sept. – May) 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- Prayer Service & Bible Studies 6:00
- Children Ministry Activities 6:00
- Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM

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**Deacons and Assigned people (Last Name begins)**

- A-Ca** Jay White 318-758-0128
- CI-D** David O’Briant 757-4038
- E-H** Charles Gamberi 601-445-5113
- I-Mc** Charles Cain, 757-2404
- Mi-R** Benton Blackmon 757-2168
- S-T** Tommy Barron 389-5887
- U-Z** Jay Barron 389-5195

- Pastor Bro. Dennis Baker 318-719-8915**
- Youth Pastor** Denny Braswell 389-4040
- Music Minister** Jeffery Goodman 757-6806

**Pray for our “family” in service to this country:**

- Jackie Ashley**, (Korea) **Nathan Bozeman** (Air Force)
- Striker Brown** (Navy) **William Jacob Butler** (Afghan.)
- Joshua Chelette** (Afghan.) **Ethan Wood** (Navy)
- David Cloyd** (Reserves) **Dusti Tate** (Reserves)
- Steven Crane** (Air Force)
- Matthew Dobson** (Marines) **Jeremy Verbeck** (Marines.)
- Chance Edwards** (Air Force) **Jarred Edwards** (Air Force)
- John Dale Loomis** (National Guards)
- Tyler Mason** (Afghan.) **Holden Braswell** (Army)
- Cameron O’Briant** (Navy) **Bailey Sutherland** (Army)
- Thomas Tarver** (National Guards)

**SermonAudio**

Miss a service? Listen anywhere anytime? Messages are available on your computer at sermonaudio.com, click “My Church”, type “theridge” and press remember. Click on MY CHURCH button, page will come up OR Smartphone when you download free app. Touch 2<sup>nd</sup> box on bottom “MY CHURCH”, type “theridge”, select sermon you wish to hear.

*Recipes from the Heart*

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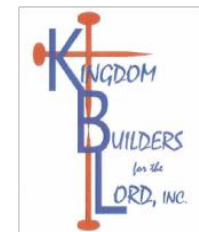
Brick pavers may be purchased in memory of your loved one for \$100. First and last name only. Every 20 received, will be installed. Please turn orders in to Melissa Loomis. Special Designations/offerings are welcome for maintenance and upkeep.

**Summer Mission August 4-5-6**

**VBS** Patterson Baptist Church  
Pray for the group going.



**Cinnamon Roll Ministry**  
**Help Bake and/or help deliver!**  
**Tuesday, Aug. 16**



**Work Trip**  
**Maryland Baptist Church**  
**St. Joseph, LA**  
**September 19-23**