

Ministry Workers
NURSERY

March 05

Morning: Dolores Black & Rachael Braswell

Evening: Pam White & Brandy Hawley

March 12

Morning: Michelle Edwards & Michelle Gamberi

Evening: Cindy Crafty & JoAnn Montpelier

March 19

Morning: Brandy Hawley & Bonnie Blackmon

Evening: NO NURSERY, Fellowship Supper

March 26

Morning: Julie White & Rebekah Whittington

Evening: Elisha Sanders, Ryane Maxie & Maddie Pugh

CHILDREN'S CHURCH HELPERS

March 05 Amy DeWitt

March 12 Samantha Black

March 19 Cindy Craft

March 26 Melissa Loomis

PARKING LOT SECURITY

March 05

Morning: Gregg Loomis

Evening: Donald Black

March 12

Morning: Kenneth DeWitt

Evening: Lee Whittington

March 19

Morning: Paul Marks

Evening: Charles Gamberi

March 26

Morning: Jay White

Evening: David Ainsworth

BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Edna Craft 318.757.2176
318.729.0999

MARCH: Alicia Yearick 318.427.5495

If you would like to serve on the benevolence committee, please contact Mrs. Edna Craft. Thank you!

Weekly Opportunities to Worship

Sunday

Men's Prayer & Breakfast 7:00 am

Prayer Time (Prayer Room) 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship Service 10:45 am

Children's Church 11:00 am

Adult Choir Practice 4:30 pm

Discipleship Training 5:30 pm

Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday

AWANA (Sept-April) 6:00-8:00 pm

Prayer Service & Bible Study 6:30 pm

Deacons

Benton Blackmon 318.719.1462

Charles Gamberi 601.445.5113

David O'Briant 318.757.4038

Jay White 225.367.0023

Pastor, Bro Dennis Baker 318.719.8915

Youth Pastor, Denny Braswell 318.389.4040

Music Minister, Jeffery Goodman 601.807.6216

Pray for our "family" in service to our country:

Jackie Ashley, Korea

Nathan Bozeman Air Force

Striker Brown, Navy Jacob Butler, Afghan

Joshua Chelette, Afghan Ethan Wood, Navy

David Cloyd, Reserves Dusti Tate, Reserves

Steven Crane, Air Force Jamy Loomis, Marines

Jeremy Verbeck, Marines

Chance Edwards, Air Force Jarred Edwards, Air Force

Tyler Mason, Afghan

John Dale Loomis National Guard

Cameron O'Briant, Navy Bailey Sutherland, Army

Thomas Tarver, National Guard

MEMORIAL COURTYARD

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

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Acknowledgements Received
(please see bulletin board)



If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary, please contact Ms. Hazel Minor. Thank you!



The Awana store is accepting new or gently used and/or cash donations. Please turn items into the office.

May God give you the grace and grit to keep walking, one foot in front of the other no matter how impossible the mountain feels to climb. May He lead you by streams of living water, refresh your weary soul, and give you just what you need at every twist and turn. May He take your burdens and give you a new song to sing. May He renew your faith to believe that fresh blessings await you just around the bend. And tomorrow when the sun comes up, may His new morning mercies feel as miraculous as they are.

Susie Larson

Greetings:
From your excited and Proud Pastor:

Serving God with Humility

“If any man desires to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.”

Mark 9:35b

The teachings of Jesus are clear. We achieve greatness in His eyes through service to others without any fan fare, without desiring a pat on the back.

Because of our fallen nature we may feel the temptation to build our self up in the eyes of our neighbor, but in this verse Jesus is teaching us to avoid that temptation.

And, instead, serve your neighbors quietly; don't allow the left hand to know what the right hand is doing for the glory of Christ.

Find a need and fill that need anonymously and find favor with God.

In Christ, from a heart of love!
Bro Dennis

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Mar 4** Bridal Shower for Lauren Hall **10:30 am**
Mar 5 Ladies Hat Day
Building & Grounds Committee Meeting **4:00 pm**
Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong
- Mar 9** Finance Committee Meeting **6:00 pm**
Mar 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 12-13 Spring Revival with Bro Jamie Coultier
Mar 13 Love Circle **11:30 am**
Mar 18 Annual Senior Fish Fry **5:00 pm**
Mar 19 Fellowship Supper **5:30 pm** followed by business meeting **6:30 pm**
- Mar 21** Cinnamon Roll Ministry **10:00 am**
Mar 30 Bulletin Mailed. Articles due by **Mar 27**
Blood Drive 4:00 – 7:00 pm in the Old Fellowship Building

PLANNING AHEAD

- Apr 8** Easter Egg Hunt **10:00 am** Edwards' Camp
Apr 12 Awana Awards Night & Worship Service
- May 7** Graduation Reception
Jun 3 School's out children's party
Jun 10 Vacation Bible School Workshop
Jul 22 Vacation Bible School Block Party
Jul 23-28 Vacation Bible School



March 12th

Daylight savings time begins.
Don't forget to move your clocks forward.



March 18th 5:00 pm

Annual Senior Fish Fry

If you are 65 years or older, please join us in the New Fellowship Building for fried fish, french fries, hush puppies and coleslaw.



March 21st

One-on-One cinnamon roll outreach. If you would like to reach out to an individual or family, please call the office to **reserve** a tray of cinnamon rolls. Each tray includes 4 to 5 cinnamon rolls. Pickup time 2:00 – 6:00 pm.



March 30th 4:00 – 7:00 pm
Old Fellowship Building



By Letter

Jack & Janna Fletcher
Christy Hash
Billy Humphries

Baptism

Dakota Clark
Dakota Townsend

Thank You

I would like to thank the church family for the beautiful plant for Bob's memorial service. Bro. Dennis, Bro. Mickey Hudnall and Bro. Russell Wagoner for the very nice service. The ladies for the delicious food. The children's ministry for the rose. And, everyone for coming to support me at this time in my life. Please remember me in your prayers. Also, I would like to thank the young men for doing some work for me. I love the church family! I have received many blessings!

Janette Coy & Family



Bob Coy

January 27, 2017
Husband of Janette Coy

Betty Evers

January 28, 2017
Sister of Bonnie Blackmon

Leveda Eames

February 15, 2017
Mother of Glen Eames
Grandmother of Jonah, Adam & Abby

Melba Landers

February 16, 2017
Mother of Cindy Craft
Grandmother of Dusti, Ethan & Roper
Great-grandmother of Lyric & Melody



Please Join Us For A

Bridal Shower

In Honor of
Lauren Michelle Hall

The Future Mrs. Aaron Maroon

Saturday, March 4th
At 10:30 am

The Lance Residence
869 Highway 568
Ferriday, Louisiana

Registered at
Bed Bath & Beyond, Dianas Frame Shop,
The Gift Box, Vaughan's City Drug and
Williams-Sonoma