

VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Sunday School Total.....549
 First Day Worship.....458 (25)
 11:00am Worship.....156 (19)
 Total.....614 (44)

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Sunday School Total.....493
 First Day Worship.....347 (24)
 11:00am Worship.....176 (33)
 Total.....523 (47)

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Sunday School Total..... 440
 First Day Worship..... 368 (26)
 11:00am Worship..... 174 (20)
 Total..... 542 (26)

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Sunday School Total.....483
 First Day Worship.....364 (25)
 11:00am Worship.....166 (19)
 Total.....530 (44)

FEBRUARY 2023 BUSINESS MTNG

Budget YTD.....\$1,388,056.32
 Received YTD.....\$118,727.83

Senior Adults

We will NOT HAVE our senior adult luncheon this month.

But....

We have a spring trip to Birmingham, AL planned for April 16-19

with visits to Vulcan Park, The Botanical Gardens, & The Birmingham Zoo. We will also see "Sister Act" musical at the Red Mountain Theatre.

Cost is \$375 and a deposit of \$75 is due by March 3.

See Clay with questions.



Welcome to our new members...



Hadley Cayson



Molli Herndon



Addisyn Pannell



Marion Kate Maffett



Amya Mabry



Amia Mabry



Jon Michael & Brooke Hannon and children



Mike & Janet Johnson

11:00am USHERS for March 2024
 (* indicates prayer door)

March 3-

*Mark Crenshaw, Ricky Littlejohn, Carey McMullen, Steve Montgomery, Justin Moss, Jay Reeder.

March 10-

*Ellis Reeder, Pete Reeder, Clark Sexton, George Stegall, Bryan Warren, Dee Atkins

March 17-

*Eddy Taylor, Chad Anthony, Joe Austin, Joe Brown, Mike Bowen, Phillip Cox

March 24-

*Jody Stringer, Wally Henry, Ricky Hill, Ben Howard, Jay Hughes, Matt Koon

March 31-

*Jerry Bell, Mark Vandiver, Tommy Wood, Sam Dowdy, Howard Hill, Jerry Robbins

Head Usher for March is

**If you are unable to fulfill your duty as usher, please find someone to take your place.

DEACONS ON CALL for March 2024

March 3

George Rutledge
 Jerry Robbins
 Eddy Taylor

March 10

Tommy Wood
 Jim Long
 Mark Vandiver

March 17

Richie Chrestman
 Neal Anderson
 Craig Downing

March 24

Sam Gibbs
 Chad Anthony
 Mark Griffith

March 31

Glenn Gillen
 Howard Hill
 Kevin Morrow



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 Pontotoc, MS 38863

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BUILDING THE KINGDOM WIDE AND DEEP

If you or your Sunday School Class would like to donate/sponsor a meal(s) for Celebrate Recovery on Monday evenings, please bring your donations to Chess in the church office.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST
 Sunday, March 24
 at 7:00am
 in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your kiddos and join us on Sat, March 30 for our annual Easter Egg Hunt

More information to come!

Easter week schedule

Mid-Day Lunch Devotions-
 Monday at 12:00pm Dr. Allen Simpson
 Tuesday at 12:00pm Dr. Andrew Chesteen
 Wednesday at 12:00pm Rev. Don Gann
 Thursday at 12:00pm Dr. Matt Powell
Friday The Lord's Supper at 12:00pm
Sunday First Day 1 at 7:00am
 Sausage & Biscuits in Gym at 8:00am
 First Day 2 at 9:00am
 Sunday School at 10:00am
 Worship in Sanctuary at 11:00am

You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Mrs. Margaret Todd on Sunday, March 17 from 1:30-3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Margaret is registered at The Carousel and Amazon

Join us in the Sanctuary on Sunday, March 24 at 11:00am as our Sanctuary Choir presents their Easter musical, "RISEN"

Come support our Children's Ministry Bake Sale on Sunday morning, March 31, before each morning service.

DEACONS MEETING
 Sunday, March 17 at 3:30pm
 in the Fellowship Hall

You are invited to the 90th Birthday celebration honoring Ms. Robbie Laprade on Sunday, March 23 at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

You are invited to a bridal tea honoring Miss Ashley Koehler, Bride-elect of Austin Marshall on Sunday, March 24 from 1:30pm-3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Ashley & Austin are registered at City Mercantile, The Red Door, Amazon & Target

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are working on a new church directory! We need your updated information and a recent picture. You can come by the church office for assistance, or you can scan this QR code and do it yourself! Please, let's do this ASAP so we can get this completed.





FIRST THINGS FIRST

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Clay Stegall-
Associate Pastor

Justin Cobb-
Minister of Youth

Danielle Davis-
Minister of Children

Zach Keller / Mickey Gentry— Ministers of Music

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Dr. Ken Hester, Pastor

March 2024

Parson to Person

We end March with Easter this year. Easter is usually big for us. Last year we had 482 in Sunday School. This year for our last week in February we had 483. Last year we had 228 in our 11 o'clock service. Last year we had 614 in our First Day service. So, we anticipate a good group of people to come this Easter too.

So, due to the anticipated volume of people, we plan to have a different Easter morning schedule. On Easter morning, March 31, 2024, our Sunday schedule will be:

First Day 1 at 7:00am in the Fellowship Hall

Sausage and biscuits in the gym at 8:00am

First Day 2 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday School at 10:00am

11 o'clock service at 11:00am in the Sanctuary

We will start off our Easter week with a celebration from our choir on Palm Sunday, March 24, during the 11 o'clock service. I believe it is going to be outstanding. We will also have our free Easter lunches Monday through Thursday at 12:00pm in our Fellowship Hall.

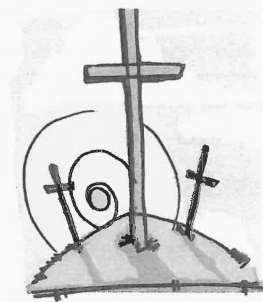
- Monday** Dr. Allen Simpson "Washing the Disciples Feet"
- Tuesday** Dr. Andrew Chesteen "Garden of Gethsemane"
- Wednesday** Rev. Don Gann "Barabbas"
- Thursday** Dr. Matt Powell "It is Finished"
- Friday** The Lord's Supper in the Sanctuary at 12:00pm

On that Saturday, Danielle has the big Easter Egg Hunt already planned. At present, I am working on our Easter week devotions. That Easter week is going to be a significant week for everyone in the family. I hope you will find time to join us and invite someone to join us for that special week.

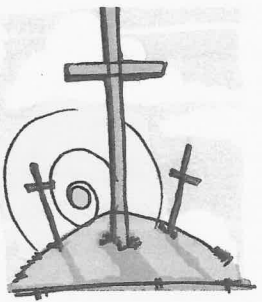
As we gladly welcome the warmer temperatures, the blooms of Spring, Daylight Savings, and Spring Break, let us also welcome the new start with the Lord.

Jesus is Alive

Ken



March 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 NATIONAL SNACK DAY	5	6 Hamburger Steak w/ gravy, Mexican corn, Potatoes Kids: Hot Dogs	7 NATIONAL CEREAL DAY	8	9
-----WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS / ANNIE ARMSTRONG-----						
10 Happy Birthday, Bro. Ken 	11	12 NATIONAL WORKING MOM'S DAY	13 NO FAMILY NIGHT MEAL	14 6:00-7:00pm 1st-6th grade Gym Night	15	16 6:30pm Gideon Banquet in FH
-----SPRING BREAK WEEK-----						
17 Gideon Breakfast 1:30-3:00pm Baby Shower for Margaret Todd 3:30pm Deacons Mtg	18 NATIONAL SLOPPY JOE DAY	19 NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CARAMEL DAY	20 Chicken Strips, French Fries, Garlic Bread Kids: Same	21 Happy Birthday, Dot Bell	22 6:00pm rECESS	23 4:00pm 90th birthday celebration honoring Ms. Robbie Laprade in FH
24 7:00am Brotherhood Breakfast 11:00am Easter Cantata 1:30-3:00pm Bridal Tea for Ashley Koehler 31	25 12:00pm Easter Devo & Lunch	26 12:00pm Easter Devo & Lunch	27 12:00pm Easter Devo & Lunch Pork Chops, Green Beans, Corn on Cob Kids: Hot Dogs	28 12:00pm Easter Devo & Lunch	29 12:00pm The Lord's Supper in Sanctuary	30 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt on Dairy Property