

MARCH

- 5- Sunday Regular Worship Day
12:15 PM Deacon Meeting
- 8- Wednesday Evening Activities and Churchwide
Business Meeting
- 12- Sunday Regular Worship Day
- 15- Wednesday Evening Activities
- 19- Sunday Regular Worship Day
Deacon Election
- 22- Wednesday Evening Activities
- 26- Sunday Regular Worship Day

Regular Sunday Worship Order:

- 9:30 AM Prayer
- 10:00 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 Worship Service

Regular Wednesday Midweek Order

- 6:15 PM Children/Youth Meal
- 6:45 Children/Youth Activity Mission Friends
- Prayer /Devotion for all
- 7:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM M,T,TH,F 1:00 PM-5:00 PM Wednesdays

AA/NA Meetings in the Morgan Building:

Mondays and Thursdays 8:00 PM

DEACONS MEETING: The monthly deacons meeting will be on **March 5th** at 12:15 PM in the Howard Room.

DEACON OF THE MONTH: The Deacon of the Month is Kenneth Selfridge.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: Daylight Savings is Sunday, March 12. Don't forget to "spring forward" and move those clocks up 1 hour.

SOUTHERN OAKS: Everyone is invited to meet at Southern Oaks on the 2nd Sunday of each month (March 12) at 2:00 PM. Our church leads in a few songs and has a brief devotional. You will be blessed!

DEACON ELECTION:

Due to recent resignations, there will be a deacon election on

March 19 to fill 5 vacancies

2– 2022/2023: Serves until 8/31/2023

3– 2023/2024: Serves until 8/31/2024

After the completion of a full two (2) year term, no deacon shall be eligible until after the lapse of one (1) full year.

Ineligible

Robert Elrod (needs one year lapse)

Jeff Garrison (needs one year lapse)

Currently serving deacons

George O'Brien (recently resigned)

Brian Few (recently resigned)

Lewis Cowart (recently resigned)

SANCTUARY CHOIR: The sanctuary choir rehearses on Wednesday evening at 7:45 PM. All are welcome to join! We are accepting resumes for the position of Minister of Music. If you know of a qualified candidate interested in this part-time position, please have them submit their resume to the church office.

MINISTRY VISITS: During this time of transition, if you need a ministry or hospital visit, please contact your deacon or the deacon of the month. If you do not have a contact number, please contact the church office at 864-845-7801 and someone will be in contact as soon as possible.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

March 5- Barbara Greer

March 12- Gloria McAbee

March 19- Christy Rose

March 26- Bryan Harvey



Join us for supper Wednesdays at 6:15 PM in the Morgan Building. **We need volunteers to bring supper. A sign up sheet is posted outside the church office.** Reimbursement up to \$40 is available.

We are also in need of volunteers to teach the Youth on Sunday morning and the children on Wednesday night. If you are interested, please see Crystal Selfridge.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: February 5-April 2: Have all of the fruit of the Spirit in your life. Our memory verse is: Galatians 5:22-23.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: We continue our journey through the Bible. Our memory verse is Ruth 1:16b.

We are still accepting resumes for the position of Director of Children and Youth. If you know of a qualified candidate interested in this part-time position, please have them submit their resume to the church office.

ONLINE OPTION NOW AVAILABLE: You can now use a credit card, a debit card, or a PayPal account to make contributions to the church. A link labeled "Make online monetary contributions" is located on the church website main page. If you have any questions about using this method, contact Kim Spears in the church office.

You can also scan this QR code with your smartphone and it will take you directly to our PayPal to make a contribution.



GENERAL FUND BUDGET & CONTRIBUTION REPORT:

February 2023 Monthly Report

Budget: \$16,288

Received: \$4,648



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New Beginnings

In January of this year, the deacon board had the task of determining a new Pastor Search Committee, the second such committee in five years. On February 5th, the congregation gave approval for the members appointed by the deacon board during a called business meeting to the pastor search committee. The search committee has begun their initial meetings and are working on various items. We ask for your prayers during this time as there is much work to be done. As anyone who has worked on a search committee will tell you, this is a time-consuming task which requires diligence on the part of all committee members, open communication, and consensus over majority rule for decision making. As we move forward with our search, please pray for us and with us that our hearts and minds be open to see and hear the call for the next person God would have to be the pastor of this church. "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." (Psalm 51:10-12)

Crystal Selfridge, Chair - Pastor Search Committee

BIRTHDAYS

Dominick Hernandez	March 1	Sheila Comer	March 11
Patrick Caulder	March 2	Mark McClain	March 12
Drayton Hernandez	March 3	Averie Crawford	March 23
Kelly Cape	March 5	Riley Shirley	March 23
Joey Caraway	March 6	Sonia McAbee	March 28
David Lawless	March 6		
Seth Allen	March 8		
Eric Shirley	March 8		
Ashlyn Brust	March 11		

ANNIVERSARIES

Kerry & Paige Crawford	March 12
Richard & Betty White	March 15
Grant & Kate Baggett	March 31

MEMORIALS: