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OFFICE HOURS:
MON. - THUR. 9-2
FRIDAY: Closed



PAINT CLASS...

Thursday, 2-6-25



We will be painting a Valentine Gnome, 6:00pm, \$18.00 ea. Let Laurie Mc. know if you would like to come. 205-401-3124. Classes are now taught every other Thursday. Choose between the Gnome or Penguin.

Upcoming Dates

Sunday Feb. 9, 2025

8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP
9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP
9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:00 am WORSHIP
11:00 am EMMAUS LUNCH
11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP
11:10 am CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
5:00 pm YOUTH

Monday Feb. 10, 2025

8:00 am SACK GROCERIES
9:00 am T.O.P.S.
9:30 am KOINONIA
3:00 pm ALPHA

Tuesday Feb. 11, 2025

6:00 pm EMMAUS CLUSTER

Wednesday Feb. 12, 2025

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY
6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

Thursday Feb. 13, 2025

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY
9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY
6:00 pm PAINT CLASS

Friday Feb. 14, 2025

OFFICE CLOSED



Saturday Feb. 15, 2025

8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Sunday Message: "You Can't Pacify Jesus..."

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11



Sign up for Sunday flowers on the poster in the Narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD-CHURCH EVENTS THE NEXT 6 MONTHS!

Feb. 9 Youth Superbowl Sub Fundraiser

Feb. 23 Boy Scout Sunday

Mar. 5 Ash Wednesday Service
March 5,12,19

26, Apr. 2, 9 W.E.A.C. Meals

Mar. 9,16,23,30

Apr. 6,13, Sunday's of Lent

Mar. 9, Daylight Savings Time

Apr. 4-7, F.M.C. Camping at Oak Mountain State Park

Apr. 5. F.M.C. Church Picnic, Oak Mountain State Park

Apr. 14-18 Holy Week 2025

Apr. 19 Church Easter Egg Hunt

Apr. 20 Easter Sunday

May 11 Mother's Day

May 18 Graduation Sunday -Youth

June 8 Pentecost Sunday

Jun. 12-14 North Alabama GMC Annual Conference

Jun. 15 Father's Day

In WEEKLY



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Newsletter

FEBRUARY 3, 2025



GLOBAL
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2025 LEADERSHIP MEETING DATES

Trustees (6:30 pm-1st Tues.)

January 7, 2025
March 4, 2025
May 6, 2025
July 15, 2025
September 2, 2025
November 4, 2025

SPRC (4:00 pm-2nd Sun.)

January 12, 2025
April 13, 2025
July 13, 2025
October 12, 2025

Administrative Board (On/or close to the 3rd Sun. -4:00 pm)

January 19, 2025
April 27, 2025
July 20, 2025
October 19, 2025

Finance (6:30 pm-2nd Tues.)

January 14, 2025
April 8, 2025
July 8, 2025
October 14, 2025

Childcare Board (6-7pm)

Feb. 6
May 8
Aug. 7
Nov. 6



CHURCH PICNIC NEWS

Let's have fun at the Church Picnic! The Church Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Oak Mountain State Park. We will gather at the "Fishing Center" Pavilion. On that day

we will have to pay park entrance fee, which is minimal. If you would be a part of the planning for a fun day, your earliest convenience. I anticipate a fun, fellowship and laughter. Oh, by the way...on this day, Oak Mountain is having an Easter Egg Hunt and Vendor Trucks in the park. It will be a great day for all!



Attendance & Contributions

Feb. 2, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance.....98
Online Attendance.....732
Budget Contributions.....\$9,614.00
Budget YTD Contributions.....\$37,360.00

Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers	Alan Brown
Terry Horne	Stuart McCrorie
Tammy Moody	Shirley Jones
Harold Caine	Nancy Goodwin
Beverly Lawley	Mike Linholm

Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Ronnie Duncan family at his passing on Feb. 2nd. Please keep Ellie, Robbie and family in your prayers. Visitation on 2/7 from 10-11 & Service starting at 11:00. All at the church.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Donald Wright and family at the passing of his brother-in-law Earl King. Please keep this family in your prayers.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the Earnie Franklin family at his recent passing. Please keep his wife Brenda & her sister Cheryl Finch in your prayers.



Just Think About It...

Hey Friends! On Sunday, February 2, 2025, we concluded our sermon series, NEW YEARS: NOT A FIX BUT A GREAT START. As I was reading on Sunday afternoon, I was met with the words of Rev. Alistair Begg in his devotional writing, Truth for Life. The following words blessed me as I read:

"The Christian experience shouldn't simply be like a legal transaction. It's so much more than dogma or doctrine. Salvation is not just the forgiveness of sins; it is also the welcoming of Spirit-empowered transformation. Christianity is not mechanical but relational...we have been rescued, accepted, and loved. With this change, we can anticipate devotion, passion, tears, enlightenment, involvement, and, ultimately, praise." How beautiful is "the relationship" we can have with our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Alistair Begg continued by saying, *"So Christian, today, whatever else is true of you, here is the greatest reality: you are an adopted child of God. Nothing and no one can change that. So today, whatever else you are feeling, let this truth be what most comforts, grounds, reassures, and motivates you: You are a Child of God."*

Friends, You are a Child of God! **In Service to Christ,**

Bro. John Verciglio

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

YOUTH– In Memory of Marilyn Brown. By David & Barbara Nichols.

YOUTH– In Memory of Marilyn Brown. In Honor of Alan Brown. By Michael Blackwell.

GROUNDS– In Memory of Marilyn Brown. By Mary F. Bell.

SONRISE– In Memory of Leon Marlaire. By John & Lynda Swiney.

BUDGET– In Memory of Leon Marlaire. In Honor of Alan Brown & Family. By Jeff Higgins.

SONRISE– In Memory of Leon Marlaire. By Cheryl Finch.

BUDGET– In Memory of Marilyn Brown. By Don Hubbard.

BUDGET– In memory of Marilyn Brown. In Honor of Alan Brown. By Hugh & Nell Hudson.

REDBIRD– In Memory of Earnie Franklin. In Honor of Brenda & Family. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

REDBIRD– In memory of Leon Marlaire. In Honor of Chuck & Debbie Vickers. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

BUDGET– In Memory of Earl King. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson & Family.

BUDGET– In Memory of Ronnie Duncan. In Honor of Ellie & Family. By Lisa & Scott Edmonson & Family.

FOOD PANTRY– In Memory of Marilyn Brown. In Honor of Alan Brown & Family. By Stuart McCrorie.

FOOD PANTRY– In Memory of Marilyn Brown. In Honor of Alan and the Brown family. By Steve & Gala Douglass.

CHOIR HANDBELLS– In memory of Ronnie Duncan. In Honor of Ellie & Family. By The Chancel Choir & Handbells.

BUDGET– In Memory of Marilyn Brown. In Honor of Alan Brown & Family. By Laurie McCombs, Ginni Radford & Sandra Baggett.

BUDGET– In Memory of Marilyn Brown. Love, Laurie (Bryant) & Mike Pitts.

BUDGET– In Honor of (Bubba) Hugh Bryant. In Honor of Ruth Bryant. Love, Laurie & Mike Pitts.

CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEWS

The SPRC has extended an offer, which has been accepted, for a two-day a week Custodian position for the church. At this time, the SPRC feels that our facility usage and need can be handled by a two-day a week position. Rider Ingels will begin on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, as our Custodian. The new schedule for the Custodian position will be a Monday and Thursday/Friday workday. The thought is clean-up after Sunday and Wednesday events, and preparation for the weekend with either the Thursday or Friday workday after Wednesday church events.

It will be important that any Small Groups to be attentive between these cleaning days to make sure that garbage, lights and rooms are reset BEFORE leaving the meeting area. If a meal is had in any particular area between the cleaning days, it will be important that your group secure garbage tightly for take out on the cleaning day. We ask that if you have an abundance of garbage from a large gathering, that this garbage be taken to the church dumpster. There is a key to the church dumpster on the cork board in the church kitchen.

Thank you for your help in this new cleaning schedule.

