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Flower Calendar

March 5
Open

March 12
Open

March 19
Open

March 26
Open

QUARTERLY Business Meeting

Wednesday,
March 1st* - 7:00pm
Worship Center
Pastor Search Committee Elections
*Note date change from March 8th.



Our Values

We individually and collectively shine as lights by:

- 1. Sharing the Gospel (Matt 28:19-20; Acts 1:8)*
- 2. Loving One Another (John 13:34; 1 Pet 4:8)*
- 3. Serving One Another (Gal 5:13; 1 Pet 4:10)*
- 4. Showing Hospitality (Rom 12:13; 1 Pet 4:9)*



2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 March Collecting Washcloths			1 Business Meeting 7:00pm Worship Center <i>Pastor Search</i> <i>Committee Elections</i>	2	3	4 Women's Conference 9:00am - 1:00pm Dawn Smith Jordan
5 Deacon's Meeting 4:00pm	6	7 'GALS' Girls at Lunch 11:00am <i>See Charmin Atkinson</i>	8 Resheduled to 3/1 Business Meeting 7:00pm Worship Center	9	10	11 Bible Journaling 10:00am
 12 Women's Bible Study Begins 5:30pm	13	14	15	16 'TLC' <i>Thursday Lunch Club</i> 11:30am Men & Women Welcome Worship Center	17	18
19	20 Screven Men's Meeting 7:00pm CLM at Santee Circle Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23	24	25
26 Deadline for Lilies	27 Reserved for BUNCO 6:30pm Worship Center	28	29	30	31 Making Palm Crosses 9:00am	

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Mornings - 9:00am - Sunday School • 10:15am - Worship Service
 Sunday Nights - 5:30pm - Women's Bible Study • 6:00pm - Bible Study/Youth/Children's Choir
 Wednesdays - 6:00pm - Praise Team Practice • 7:00pm - Youth/Mission Kids (RA/GA)

***Calendar subject to change.**



SMITH JORDAN

CHRISTIAN SPEAKER, SINGER/SONGWRITER AND AUTHOR



Women's Conference

Saturday, March 4, 2023

9:00am - 1:00pm

FBCE Worship Center

Tickets: \$20 (includes lunch)

Quilt Trunk Show: George Ann Rast

GALS

(Girls At Lunch)

Tuesday, March 7th

11:00am



Flowertown B&B - Summerville

Price is \$28 per person.

The GALS will meet for lunch the
1st Tuesday of the month.

See Charmin Atkinson for more details.

****Bring money for lunch.****

If you need a ride,
we will meet at the church at 10:00am.

"Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14





NURSERY SCHEDULE



March Nursery Schedule

March 5 - Christenna Chaffin and Donna Kimbrell

March 12 - Kerri Crist and Cindy Hiott

March 19 - Angie McManus and Patricia Wolpert

March 26 - Amy Evans and Kelli Wilson

April Nursery Schedule

April 2 - Kerri Crist and Cindy Hiott

April 9 - Amy Brownlee and Judy Furbee

April 16 - Bryan and Kim Carson

April 23 - Christenna Chaffin and Donna Kimbrell

April 30 - Evelyn Austin and Ethel Siau

Please be in the nursery by 10:00am.

If you are unable to do nursery, please find someone to take your place.

Thank you for your willingness to serve.



THIS MONTH'S birthdays

March 2
Linda Wages

March 3
Harvey Rast

March 6
Larry Hood

March 11
Shirley Hinson

March 12
Libby Martin

March 14
Bobby Altman
Raelynn Staller

March 17
Ann Randall

March 19
Renea Easterling
Cindy Hiott
Donna Kimbrell
Patricia Wolpert

March 20
Mike Strickland

March 26
Andy Martin



THIS MONTH'S anniversaries

March 10
Tommy and Cindy Hiott

March 13
Frank and Cheryl Davis

March 19
Bob and Mary Jo Rutherford

March 25
Bryan and Kim Carson

March 31
Carlos and Janice Davis



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MINISTRIES

Audio Ministry

This ministry operates the church's sound system on Sunday mornings, for Wednesday night Praise Team practice, and during special events. Special training is required.

Ministry Leader: Billy Wilson

Deacon: Mike Strickland

Baptism Ministry

Volunteers help before, during, and after the baptism by preparing the baptismal pool, garments, and towels.

Ministry Leader: Mike Strickland

Deacon: Brian Chaffin

Bereavement Team

This ministry coordinates a meal the day of the funeral service for the family of the member that has passed away. This ministry doesn't replace us as individuals reaching out to a grieving family.

Ministry Leader: Charmin Atkinson

Deacon: Bryan Carson

Building and Grounds

Handymen and women needed! Calling all those with green thumbs! This ministry helps to keep what God has entrusted us with in ship shape.

Ministry Leader: Tommy McManus

Deacon: Bryan Carson

❖Children's Church - Sunday Mornings

Children's Church ministers to children ages 5 - 7 years old. We need volunteers willing to serve on Sunday mornings on a rotating schedule.

Ministry Leader: Eleanor Repogle

Deacon: Bryan Carson

❖Children's Ministry - Sunday Nights

Sunday nights are a great time to work with our children teaching them about God's love through song and Bible study.

Ministry Leader: Eleanor Repogle

Deacon: Bryan Carson

Decorating Team

Volunteers decorate our church for holidays, special events, and all seasons.

Ministry Leader: Charmin Atkinson

Deacon: Zach Brownlee

Greeters

Greeting members and guests with a bulletin, a handshake, a smile and a pleasant "good morning."

Ministry Leader: Jimmie Rabon, Sr.

Deacon: Keith Atkinson

Kitchen Team

Do you love to cook? Is your gift hospitality?

Then this is the ministry for you!

Join the kitchen crew who always serve with a smile.

Ministry Leader: David Evans

Deacon: Keith Atkinson

Library Ministry

Our library has a treasure of Christian resources to help you on your journey and they're free to check out.

Ministry Leader: Janice Davis

Deacon: Keith Atkinson

Marriage Ministry

Building friendships with other Christian couples through fellowship events, such as the Valentine's Banquet and Couple's Christmas Party.

Ministry Leader: Open

Deacon: Keith Atkinson

Men's Ministry

The Wild Game Banquet, Men's Prayer Breakfast, and retreats. Connecting with God through outreach and fellowship!

Ministry Leader: Mike Martin

Deacon: Steve Evans

Mission Kids - Combined RA's and GA's

RA Motto, "We are Ambassadors for Christ."

GA Motto, "Go Forward." Teaching boys and girls 5 years old - 6th grade about missions.

RA Ministry Leader: Barry Wimberly

GA Ministry Leader: Christenna Chaffin

Deacon: Brian Chaffin

❖Nursery

The Nursery is always looking for volunteers willing to care for our little ones during our church services on a rotating schedule.

Sundays 10:15am - Sundays 6:00pm

Wednesdays 7:00pm

Ministry Leader: Cindy Hiott

Deacon: Keith Atkinson

Praise Team

Music adds to the beauty of the worship service. It aids in leading the believer into the worship of God and opens the heart of the unbeliever to receive the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Ministry Leader: Keith Atkinson

Deacon: Mike Strickland

MINISTRIES

Shoebox Ministry

This ministry provides toys and everyday essential items for children all around the world through Operation Christmas Child. Each month a different item is collected for the shoebox packing party in November.

Ministry Leader: Barry and Genia Wimberly
Deacon: Steve Evans

Sign Ministry

Our sign is a great tool to spread God's Word to our community as well as advertise our events.

Ministry Leader: Tommy Wiggins
Deacon: Zach Brownlee

Special Events

Coordinates major church-wide events throughout the year. Includes Homecoming, special meals, and events.

Ministry Leader: Mike Martin
Deacon: Steve Evans

Ushers

This team collects the tithes and offerings on Sunday mornings and prays during the worship service.

Ministry Leader: Jimmie Rabon, Sr.
Deacon: Keith Atkinson

❖Vacation Bible School

A fun experience where children worship and grow in their faith. VBS reaches out to the community by touching the lives of young children and their families.

Ministry Leader: Shannon Strickland
Deacon: Zach Brownlee

Visitation Ministry

Visits to shut-ins, those who are hospitalized, or grieving.

Ministry Leader: Larry and Linda Hood
Deacon: Bryan Carson

Visual Ministry

Displaying music lyrics, announcements, videos, and sermon aids onto the projection screen during our worship services, Praise Team practices, and special events. Basic computer skills and special training is required.

Ministry Leader: Shannon Strickland
Deacon: Mike Strickland

Women's Ministry

Connecting women in relationships through fellowship and discipleship. The Mother's Day Brunch, Women's Conferences, Girls at Lunch (GALS), and Thursday Lunch Club (TLC) are a few of our outreaches.

Ministry Leader: Carol Vandyke
Deacon: Zach Brownlee

Young Adult

Connecting our college age young adults to live a life for Christ through Sunday School, fellowship and serving.

Ministry Leader: Open
Deacon: Mike Strickland

❖Youth

Our youth need those that are willing to help teach Bible study, chaperone outings, and help transport them to and from functions.

Ministry Leader: Zach and Stephanie Brownlee
Deacon: Bryan Carson

❖Background check required.



How do I serve on a ministry team?

The church is a voluntary organization. There are two primary avenues for serving on a ministry team.

The first is to fill out the tear off in the ministry plan bulletin which is located on each of the information tables and place it in the offering plate. A list of those interested in joining a ministry team will be given to the ministry leader and they will contact you about serving on their ministry team.

The second avenue to joining a ministry team is for the believer to take the initiative and responsibility to contact the leader of any ministry and tell them of your interest in joining the team. This can be done anytime throughout the year.

There is no established limit on how many ministry areas you may participate in.

However, we suggest starting with no more than three ministries then prayerfully adding others as the Lord leads. Sometimes people tend to over burden themselves by taking on too much. We want you to be successful in your service so prayerfully consider where you can honor the Lord with your time and talents.