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#### Sunday Services—Fall Schedule

9:00 am - Library Opens 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am - Morning Worship

5:00 pm - AWANA

Pastor

Associate Pastor Music Minister

Ministries Assistant

Pastor's/Ministries Secretary

Bookkeeping

6:15 pm - Evening Worship

#### Wednesday Services— Fall Schedule

5:00 pm - Fellowship Supper 5:30 pm - Children's Choir

6:15 pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Children in Action/Mission Friends

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Prayer and Bible Study - FH

The People Came	Jan. 19	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16
Sunday School	90	99	106	96	72
10:45 AM Worship Celebration	95	96	110	113	97
6:15 PM Evening Worship	22	25	No Service	15	22
The People Gave	Jan. 19	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16
Weekly Stewardship Goal	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40	10,499.40
Stewardship Receipts	6,629.90	8,428.00	10,352.06	10,032.95	7,143.00
Other Contributions YTD	73.85	73.85	544.08	1,382.62	1,382.62
Stewardship Receipts YTD	18,868.35	27,296.35	37,648.41	47,681.36	54,824.36
Expenditures YTD	17,891.20	25,481.32	41,108.97	52,077.24	56,786.40
Stewardship Goal YTD	31,498.20	41,997.60	62,782.88	62,996.40	73,495.80
Designated	645.81	305.50	716.75	365.25	405.75

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# MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Begins - Week of Prayer	2	3	4 Bible Study Fellowship—10:00am	5	6	7 WMU Meeting - 9:30am-FH
AWANA-5pm Discipleship-5pm-FH			Wednesday Night Supper - 5pm-FLC			
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring Forward AWANA-5pm	9	10	11 Bible Study Fellowship—10:00am	12	13	14
Discipleship-5pm-FH			Wednesday Night Supper - 5pm-FLC			
15 Budget/Finance Meeting—4pm-Room 103  AWANA-5pm	16 Montgomery County Spring Break Begins	17	18 Wednesday Night Supper - 5pm-FLC	19 Young-At- Heart Meeting- 10:am-FLC	20	21
22 Deacon's Meeting - 4:00pm - Room 301 Annie Armstrong Ingathering - am worship AWANA-5pm	23	24	25 Bible Study Fellowship—10:00am  Wednesday Night Supper - 5pm-FLC	26	27	28
29 AWANA - 5pm	30	31				

# Some authors have commented on the significance of the church:

The kingdom of God is not going to advance by our churches becoming filled with men, but by men in our churches becoming filled with God.

Howard Spring

If the presence of God is in the church, the church will draw the world in. If the presence of God is not in the church, the world will draw the church out.

Charles Finney

It may take a crucified church to bring a crucified Christ before the eyes of the world. William E. Orchard



Imagine if every member of your church could answer that question with the name of a person—a person for whom they're praying and with whom they' resharing the gospel. How would it change your church? How would it change the world?

God's people don't merely need another method for evangelism. What they need is a white-hot passion to see people who are far from God experience the new life He offers through Jesus Christ.

It doesn't matter how many buildings we construct, churches we plant or sermons we preach if we're not intent on doing everything so that lost men, women, and children will experience the transforming work of God. Without that one thing, we fail.

That's why we're launching Who's Your One. This effort is designed to mobilize every Southern Baptist to identify one person in their relational network to pray for and share the gospel.

As you launch "Who's Your One?" and pray for God to use your church members to reach those who are lost, pray also about what God wants to do through you. If we're going to move the evangelism needle in our churches, we've got to be modeling what we're preaching. By God's grace, we can all partner to reach our one.

J.D. Greear

President, Southern Baptist Convention

# GOSPEL



gos-pel-noun •goodnews •the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.

### **GOD RULES**

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17

#### WE SINNED

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of Death.
Romans 3:23, 6:23

### GOD PROVIDED

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us.

John 3:16; Ephesians 28-9

### JESUS GIVES

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9

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Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus.

John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10,13

WE RESPOND



Adult M	leals - \$8.00 Children's Meals - \$6.00		
March 4	Meatloaf, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Salad, Rolls and Dessert		
March 11	Beef Tips, Rice and Gravy, String Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert		
March 18	Baked Ziti, Texas Toast,		
March 25	Ranch Chicken, Yellow Rice, String Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert		
Servers			
March 4	Mickie Cantey		
March 11	Nancy Graves		
March 18	Susan Campbell		
March 25	Tom Anderson		
Collector	rs		
March 4	Joyce Ottinger		
March 11	Tom Anderson		
March 18	Jim and Carol Seale		
March 25	Velita McFarland		
Note:	Please contact Carolyn, 277-0011, or Angie, 320-5179, in		
advance	when not able to serve or collect on your scheduled date.		

#### Counting Team Schedule . . .

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Mon. March 2	Tyson Thompson, Marianne Harrell				
Mon. March 9	Joyce Ottinger, Sara Brown				
Mon. March 16	Velita McFarland, Betty Brown				
Mon. March 23	Sheila Kelley				
Mon. March 30	Sara Brown, Betty Brown				

# Library

## Spring is just around the corner!

It seems we have enjoyed weather from all 4 seasons during the month of February! Our clothes have ranged from short pants to wool coats, and we are looking forward to Spring and Easter.

Just in case you are wondering, do not despair...new books have been ordered and will be arriving soon! Please make plans to stop in during March, and take advantage of the consistent "Spring" weather in the library!