

Birthdays

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| Mar 2: Amber Pennington | Mar 16: Ashley Wilson | Mar 27: David Spann |
| Mar 6: Rachel Phillips | Mar 18: Terry Stubblefield | Mar 28: Emily Hattaway |
| Mar 9: Bill Shelton | Mar 22: Davis Eaves | Mar 29: Clanton DuBose |
| Mar 9: Laken Pennington | Mar 23: Chelsea Eaves | Mar 30: Mandy Maddox |
| Mar 11: Beau Sloan | Mar 24: Molly Reeves | Mar 31: Ava Kate Prescott |
| Mar 15: Pat Davis | Mar 25: Mikala Wesson | Mar 31: Kelli Jo Prescott |
| Mar 16: Anthony Burnett | Mar 26: Mitch Cantrell | |

Children's Ministry

After our lesson from 1 Peter and 2 Peter, I asked the children to write a letter to their church and collectively this is what they would write to you, their church family.

Dear church,

Be thankful for your Lord. Be encouraged when you go through tough times. I love the church. Pray and have faith. Love Jesus. Be kind and share the love with everybody. Have praise for God. Stop doing the things you shouldn't be doing. Do not be a false teacher! Nor should you listen to false teachings! Read your bible every day and love God the mostest you can. Love Jesus and God.

Love from the Children's Ministry



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March 2026 Newsletter



Staff

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Events

- Mar 1st: Youth Breakfast @ 8 am.
- Mar 1st: The Lord's Supper.
- Mar 12th: First Friends Outing.
- Mar 25th: No Mid-Week Service.
- Mar 29th: Fellowship Meal & Egg Hunt to follow.
- Refer to calendar for more meetings & events.

SUNDAYS:

- Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Worship @ 10:30 am

Toddler Children's Church & Children's Church after Praise & Worship

WEDNESDAYS:

- Children 6:30 pm
- Youth 6:30 pm
- College 6:30 pm
- Adult Groups 6:30 pm

Volunteers

Security Team

1st: Lee Carruth
 8th: Ryan Eaves
 15th: Trey Maddox
 22nd: Davy Eaves
 29th: Marcus Brown

Sunday Nursery Rotation

Ashlee Wheeler (1st, 15th, 29th)
 Patricia Stanford (8th, 22nd)

Children's Church

1st: Alyssa Gillis
 8th: Rhonda Eaves
 15th: Catina Pee
 22nd: WMU Ladies
 29th: Rhonda Eaves

Toddler Children's Church

1st: Danielle Million
 8th: Teresa Sullivan
 15th: Kelli Jo Prescott
 22nd: Teresa Sullivan
 29th: Kaitlynn Wheeler

Counting Team

Judy Younger &
 Meredith Dixon

Mid-Week Kids Helpers

4th: Scott King
 11th: Steve Sloan
 18th: Matt Persons

Wed. Night Nursery

4th: Courtney Carruth
 11th: Sharon Brown
 18th: Barbara Crawford

From the Pastor

Stop Carrying, Start Rolling

"Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established."

(Proverbs 16:3)

Do you ever wish God would make the next step so obvious that you couldn't miss it even if you tried? Have you ever felt emotionally paralyzed because you weren't sure whether what you wanted was truly what God desired? Or, in a moment of painful honesty, have you hesitated to seek God's will because you had already made plans you feared He might not approve?

The word *commit* literally means "to roll." It carries the same idea found in Psalm 55:22: "*Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you.*" Just as we roll our burdens onto Him, we must also roll the work and desires of our hearts onto Him, to seek His guidance, His timing, and His strength.

How foolish it is to hide our intentions from God or neglect to ask whether a work is right for us to do. He may have a different assignment, a different season, or a better way. At the very least, we miss the opportunity to talk with our Father about something as personal as our goals and dreams. Without His help, we'll find ourselves crawling along under the limited constraints of our flesh when we could be running and conquering in the Spirit.

God is not seeking to take away our joy. He delights in His children experiencing His blessing. But that joy is found on the other side of surrender, when our plans are placed fully in His hands and shaped for His glory.

In Christ,

Bro. Brandon

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| | | SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
| 1 | Youth Breakfast @ 8 am Lord's Supper | 2 | 3 | 4 WMU @ 11 am Staff Meeting @ 5:15 pm | 5 Wee Wisdom Meeting @ 5:30 pm | 6 First Friends: Country Kitchen in Belk, AL @ 6:30 pm | 7 | 8 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Deacons @ 5:30 pm | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Spring Break No Mid-Week Service | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | |
| 29 | Fellowship Meal with Egg Hunt to follow | 30 | 31 | | | | | |