

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1. Kacy Baker
2. Angie Godwin, John Perault
3. Kathy Cleckley, Noah Mack, Louise Pitts
4. Judy Hazewinkel, Ellie Mallinson, Rebekah Neece
6. Sarah Graham
7. Scot Graves
9. Wendy Henderson, Laura Mills, Tim Minor, Hank Roberts, Bethany Smith, Lindsey Traywick
10. Tucker Barker, Caleb Hayes
12. Joshua Burns, Mack Downing, Campbell Easterling, Tammy Griffin, Lauren Hutchins, Andrew Mallinson, Janet Mims
13. Amy Chandler, Grayson Graves
14. Shay Dennis, Denise Popwell, Misty Rutherford
15. Lane Mims
16. Glenda Gray
17. Raymond Danner, Janie Graves
18. Alisha Glover, Mark Mims, Willie Nell Robinson, Will Winslett
20. Tonja Crumpton, Lamar Giles, Barbara Minor, John Watkins
21. Mary Beth Larocca, Kelli Smith
22. Jimmy Burt, Brian Jones, Kaden Matthews, Beth Meank, Hannah Oaks
23. Brandi Huett, June Mack, Zane Martin, DeWayne Winslett
24. Maddison Cleckler, Earlene Edwards, Jordan Lightsey, Sharon Sumrall, Bill Weatherly
25. Jacob Mallinson, Bailey Price, Marilyn Strickland
26. Lexi Headley, Creadince Miller, Mason Penton
27. Brett Barker, Ryan Cleckley
28. Emma Cobb, Sara Grace Glenn, Elizabeth Minor, Margo Parrish, Cheryl Perault
29. Carly Meank
30. Christl Doody

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

1. Shag & Elaine Smitherman
3. Joe & Michelle Headley
4. Randall & Aubrie Tucker
5. Scot & Janie Graves
6. Craig & Virgie Bennett
8. Jacob & Rachel Greenlaw
10. Jim & Yolanda Boggs
11. Shayne & Mary Roberts
13. Josh & Kari Carter
14. Bill & Rebekah Jennings, Doug & Kristi Matthews
15. Jimmy & Mary Burt
16. Lance & Erin Driskell
19. Hunter & Tiffanee Edwards
20. Joel & Annie McCord, David & Mary Neece
23. Cebo & Tammy Craig
24. Ray & June Mann
25. Earl & Kris Logan, Jeff & Maria Stoudemire
27. Tony & Kelly Cleckler
28. Bill & Bernice Weatherly



### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER THURSDAY, MAY 3

#### AMERICAN UNITY

Special Prayer Service, Wednesday, May 2  
6:30 p.m. at West End Baptist Church

#### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

West End Baptist will be open 6 am - 6 pm, for you to come by and pray.

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14*

Join us for a special prayer service, from noon until 12:30 pm and invite friends and neighbors from the community to attend. Prayer changes things!

## WORSHIP TIMES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### SUNDAYS

Orchestra Rehearsal	8:45 am
Bible Study	9:15 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Discipleship (small group studies)	5:00 pm
Evening Worship	6:00 pm

### WEDNESDAYS

WKLF "Encouraging Words"	7:30 am
Children's Choirs	5:15 pm
Moms in Touch	5:30 pm
Mission Friends	6:30 pm
G.A.s & R.A.s	6:30 pm
Student Crossroads	6:30 pm
Prayer Meeting & Small group studies	6:30 pm
Hand Bell Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Worship Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm



All Men & Boys are invited  
to join us

Sunday, April 8th  
7:00 a.m.

For Men's Breakfast



## APRIL 2018

ON MISSION

# HERE & NOW

5 WEEKS OF IN-GATHERING

BEGINNING THIS  
SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST

Annie Armstrong Offering For  
North American Missions

**GIVE YOUR  
BEST  
AS GOD LEADS!**

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### WHAM YARD SALE

7:00 A.M. - SATURDAY, APRIL 7

AT CHILTON DRYWALL, HWY 31 CLANTON

YARD SALE ITEMS - PLUS LIVE MUSIC AND  
FOR SALE: BOILED PEANUTS, CAKES & PIES

## Pastor's Notes

We have all heard the phrase *Life is a Journey*. It's true, but sometimes life's challenges can cause you to lose hope.

In Luke, Chapter 24, we meet two men whose life challenges had caused them to lose hope. These men were Christ's followers, but when Jesus died on the cross, they were stunned. As they walked to Emmaus, their conversation revealed the depth of their pain.

You see, their experience did not match their expectation. Their journey with Jesus had come to a sudden end. They expected more from Jesus and hoped for something more from God.

But something EXTRAORDINARY happens to those two men on that journey. A man began to walk with them. As they listened to what he said and watched what he did, they realized who this man was. . . **Jesus** was alive and their hope was restored.

Let me ask you an important question: How is your life going? Is it going well? Or maybe you've had a rough start, filled with crushing disappointment. Through God's grace and the power of Jesus' resurrection, this Easter season you can have a new beginning. **Your Savior Is Alive!** So let Him walk with you and He will make your life an incredible journey.

Bro. James

### RECORD FOR MARCH 2018

March 4-25, 2018

SS Avg. Attendance (Inc. Nursing & Homebound)	367
Discipleship Training Avg. Attendance	146
General Fund Offerings	\$84,351.54
Challenge To Build Offerings	\$19,936.71

## GOLDENAGERS

*CHILTON ASSOCIATION*

### SENIOR CELEBRATION

Tuesday, April 24

10am-Noon

Chestnut Creek Baptist Church

Lunch Catered by Full Moon BBQ

Cost: \$8.00 per person

**Speaker: Dr. Rick Lance**

Executive Director

Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions

**Special Music Guests: The Talleys**

Please sign up in the hallway. Deadline to register is Sunday, April 15. Tickets are required for lunch.

Please plan to provide your own transportation. If you need directions, call the church office.

### COMING IN MAY: GOLDENAGER TRIP

TO WELLBORN MUSCLE CAR MUSEUM

LUNCH AT KOWALIGA RESTAURANT



Thursday, May 10 (note day change)

Leaving the church at 9:30 am - Return at 4 pm

Museum cost: \$10 and Bring money for Lunch

Don't wait! Please sign up at the hall table.



**Operation Christmas Child Comes FULL CIRCLE!**

Join Us Sunday night, April 15

Special Guest: Dana Thomaston

As a child in Romania, Dana received a shoebox gift, from Operation Christmas Child. Come hear her testimony about how this gift changed her life. Invite others to hear how this ministry has come *full circle!*

## MUSIC NOTES

Upon his conversion, Charles Wesley immediately began writing hymns, and during his life, he penned over 6,000 hymns. Many of these have become some of the great hymns of our faith including, "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Blessed Be the Name," "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and one he simply entitled, "Hymn for Easter Day." We know this song as "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today."

In 1 Corinthians 15:14, Paul wrote, "And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty." As we celebrate Easter, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, and we also celebrate the victory He gives us over sin and death. Because of that, our preaching has power and our faith is full. Join me each day as we *raise our joys and triumphs high, alleluia!*

In Christ,  
Bro. Jason

### Music In The Dark!

presented by our

**J.U.M.P. Choir**

6:00 p.m.

Sunday night, April 29th



6 pm - Sunday night, May 6

If you have sung this here in the past, put on your jeans or overalls and make plans to join us! See Bro. Jason for more info!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Dear Parents and Caretakers of Children,  
**Perseverance:** Steady persistence in a course of action, a purpose, a state, especially in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement.

I have no idea how many people read this article. However, I do know that every person who is reading this has difficulties, obstacles, discouragement, fear and dread, at some point in your life. It can be a health issue concerning you, your child or a family member. It can be a behavioral concern or an academic issue pertaining to your child. It can be a spiritual matter or a family upheaval. You may feel like you are hanging on to the ledge by the very tips of your fingers. You feel like you just can't do it anymore.

Today, I want to encourage you to be persistent, to trust in the LORD. He WILL see you through this situation. Parents, you have a great deal of responsibility on your shoulders. But with God's help, you CAN persevere and walk through your current situation. When you come out on the other side, you will be stronger, wiser and closer to Christ. In the process, you may have helped your child, someone else's child, a friend, or family member that desperately needed you. You are so important to God. Don't give up, stay the course! He has a divine plan to use you and bless you through it all.

*"But you, be strong and do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded!"*  
2 Chronicles 15:7

--Christl Doody