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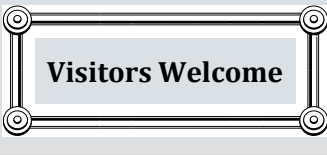
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Times of Worship

Sunday
 10:00 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Bible School
 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study
 5:30 p.m.
 6:15 p.m.
 6:30 p.m.



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HAPPY FACE?

Of the five major categories of clinically depressive symptoms, the first is the "sad effect." An example of the sad facial expression characteristic of a depressed person is seen in Cain's face which is described as "downcast" in Genesis 4:4-7.

By contrast, Paul said, in Philippians 4:4, "Rejoice in the Lord always." Paul was quoting an Old Testament command that appears in Psalm 32, Psalm 64, Psalm 104, Joel 2 and Habakkuk 3. In those passages, the Hebrew word for "rejoice" is *simhah* which has as its root meaning, "to shine, to be bright." Paul could just as well have said, "Brighten up in the Lord always; and again I say, Brighten up. Put on a happy face!"

Adoniram Judson went as a missionary to Burma. He so burned with the desire to preach the gospel before he had learned the language that he walked up to a Burman and embraced him. The man went home and reported that he had seen an angel. Judson's face was so bright and radiant that men called him "Mr. Glory-Face."

It's impossible to go around with a smile plastered on our faces - east coast to west coast! But can people see the peace of God and the joy of the abundant life in your expression? Check the mirror.

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

"A Preacher Looks At Elders"
 1 Timothy 5:17

Lads to Lead the Evening Service

Today's Activities:

- ◆ **Leaderettes Tea:** 2:00pm, Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **Lads:** Will conduct the evening service.
- ◆ **Sr. Devo:** After the evening service, Fellowship Hall. Hosted by the Smith, Hom, and Hom families.
- ◆ **L2L Bus:** Sign-up at the Youth Table by today if you plan to ride the bus to convention.

Love Your Neighbor Verse:

Luke 6:31

"And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."

This Week

Making announcements:
 Sunday - 10:00 am: Paul Spurlin
 Sunday- 5:00 pm: Ryan Gallagher
 Wednesday - Matthew Conley

Inner City Ministry: March 28, 2016
Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesdays, 10:00 am
5:30 Wed. Bible Study:
6:15 Wednesday Devotional: Auditorium
 "The Nicolaitans" Revelation 2:6 and 2:15
6:30 Wed. Bible Study: Various Classes
Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study:
 Thursdays, 5:30 pm
Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am,
 Studying Genesis 27

Records You Help Make

Sunday Bible Study	404
Sunday Morning Worship	524
Sunday Evening	424
Hispanic Ministry	51
Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday a.m.	18
Inner City	17
Wednesday Evening—6:30	359
Wednesday Evening—6:15	377
Wednesday Evening—5:30	151
General Fund Contributions	\$21,503.38
Hispanic Min. Cont.	\$121.26
Weekly Budget	\$24,147.00
Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016	\$23,000.04

Worship Leaders
March 20 2016

10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer Billy Hilyer
Preside at Table Gerald Jones
Scripture Reading Brian Kasarjian
Closing Prayer Bobby Mathews

Serve Communion: Greg Clifton, David Hilyer, Joel Hunt, Dean Itson, Joel Kelly, Chip McEwen, Leon Mosby, Hue Don Norris, Dylan Norton, Chris Ours, Don Pate, Brad Phillips, Jon Podein, Neil Scott, Joseph Vickery

5:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer Colton Kasarjian
Scripture Reading Josh Womack
Closing Prayer B. J. Beck

Serve Evening Communion this month:
Drew Eakin, Everette Johnson, David Phillips

Others Who Serve :
Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Elders: Scott Latham and Cecil May

Nursery

AM: Nie-Shae Deason & Laura Freeman
PM: Brittany Long & Stephanie Bates

Greeters

East: John and Janice Cox
West: Larry and Sylvia Joyce

Ushers

East: Keith Long
West: Kevin Long

Doorman

East: Scott Busby
West: Tommy Williams

Youth & College Activities:

♦**L2L Fees:** If you have not paid your L2L's registration fees, please do so before the convention. **Fees must be paid by March 24th.**

♦**L2L Convention:** March 25-27, Atlanta, GA.

♦**L2L Wrap-Up Luncheon:** Sun., April 10, Fellowship Hall.

♦**Area-Wide Devo:** Sun., April 10, 5:00 pm, Faulkner University, in the Rotunda.

♦**PB&J:** Tues., April 12, 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall.

♦**Jr. Devo:** Sun., April 17, hosted at the Spurlin home.

♦**Sr. Devo:** Sun., April 17, after evening worship, Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Medlins.

Those In Need of Our Prayers

J. W. Martin recently had a MRI and it showed that he has blockages of the carotid arteries (55% on the right, 40% on the left). His doctors want to try to control it with medication for now. They have also changed his cholesterol medication and will see him again in four weeks.

Annemarie Ruhlman, student at Faulkner University, is still in ICU at Baptist East Hospital. She has improved greatly and they are hopeful she will be transferred to Atlanta by the end of next week. She is off the ventilator and has been sitting up, eating clear liquids, and smiling.

Raymond Keel has requested prayers for his close friend, **Robert E. Sells**. Robert is in his late 80's and is in Baptist South where he recently had to have half of his foot amputated.

Phillip Weekley, brother of Keri Alford, passed away on Wednesday, March 16. His funeral will be held today, Sunday, March 20, at 2pm, at Sandy Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Deposit, AL. Please keep his wife, Cheri, and their two children, Isabella and Jacob, in your prayers.

Those confined, dealing with ongoing health problems, and military: Dan Alexander, Cindy Alford, Darlene Baad, Pierre Caldwell, Blois & Lucy Clifton, Danna Cofer, Wally & Sharon Colburn, James & Rebecca Deason, Gwendolyn Harris, Lorene Hitt, Dottie Huggins, Dennis Itson, Sara Jones, Sandra Jones, Laura Langford, Betty Metcalf, Charles Mills, June Moss, Lynne Spencer, Londyn Stringer, Rose Turner, Dan Winstein.

Announcements

Daniel Jefferson Myers will be celebrating his 90th birthday on March 26th and everyone is invited! His birthday celebration will be held at Dalraida Church of Christ on Saturday, March 26, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, . (3740 Atlanta Hwy., Montgomery, AL 36109). Your presence is your gift. Cards are welcomed.

The next Quarterly Singing will be held on Wednesday, March 30. **Schedule:** 5:30 Class, 6:15 Devotional, 6:30 Singing.

The next **Area-Wide Congregational Singing** will be held on Friday, April 1, 7:00 pm, at the Tallassee Church of Christ.

Paul Spurlin has tickets for **Jamboree 2016 "Game On"** for the April 2nd performance. Tickets are \$10 each and are front row seats.

Family Circle #8: Will have a potluck luncheon after the morning service on Sunday, April 3, in the Fellowship Hall. Your Family Circle Leaders and Co-leaders will have details soon.

A Baby Boy Shower will be held for **Craig and Tabitha Loar** on Sunday, April 10, 3:30-4:30, in the Fireplace Room. They are registered at Target. If you would like to participate in the group gift, please contact Doris Pace.

Family Circle #7: Will have a fellowship after the evening service on Sunday, April 10, in the Fellowship Hall. Your Family Circle Leaders and Co-leaders will have details soon.

High School Seniors /Parents of High School Seniors: We need your pictures!! Please send 10 pictures to Paul Spurlin by April 13th for the senior reception.

The UCC Ladies' Book Club will meet on Friday, April 15, 6:30pm, at the home of Veronica Ours. They will be discussing "Then Sings My Soul" by Amy Sorrells. Please bring a finger food. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Please let Veronica Ours or Missy Jones know if you will be attending.

Alabama Christian Academy has the following faculty positions available at this time: Math 6-12; Social Studies 6-12; Science 6-12; Bible 6-12; Phys. Ed. 6-12. Descriptions are on the bulletin board in the west foyer. You may go to www.alabamachristian.com for details about each position and additional information.

There are several showers and/or teas posted on the **Showers and Teas** bulletin board in the west foyer. If you are available to help with any of these, please sign up on the posted shower or tea sheet. Thank you!