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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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READING TIME

Some folks never read the Bible because it seems like such a daunting task. The thought of reading all sixty-six books seem over-whelming to many.

But do you know that half the books of the Bible can be read in ten to forty-five minutes each and many of them can be read in less than twenty? The entire Old and New Testaments can be read aloud slowly and with expression in less than seventy-one hours.

Wilber M. Smith wrote: "It will probably astonish many to know that one single, normal issue of The Saturday Evening Post contains as much reading material as the entire New Testament. Thousands of people read The Saturday Evening Post through every week. The number of Christians who read the New Testament through every week or even one whole book of the New Testament every week are so few that we need not talk about it."

The key to effective Bible study and continued spiritual growth is to spend some time with God's word every day. By reading just four chapters a day, you can read the Bible through each year. Why not start now?

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

"Rolled Back the Stone!"
 Matthew 28:1-10

"Doing Something Meaningful With Our Lives"
 2 Corinthians 5:17

Today's Activities:

◆**L2L Convention:** Youth will return from Atlanta, Georgia.



Love Your Neighbor Verse:

Galatians 6:10

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

This Week

Making announcements:

Sunday - 10:00 am: Ray Sherer
 Sunday- 5:00 pm: Ryan Gallagher
 Wednesday - Randy Medlin

Inner City Ministry: March 28, 2016

Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesdays, 10:00 am

5:30 Wed. Bible Study:

"Respectable Sins" Proverbs 21:23

6:15 Wednesday Devotional: Auditorium

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 28

Records You Help Make

Sunday Bible Study	373
Sunday Morning Worship	548
Sunday Evening	366
Hispanic Ministry	65
Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday a.m.	19
Inner City	17
Wednesday Evening—6:30	322
Wednesday Evening—6:15	276
Wednesday Evening—5:30	115
General Fund Contributions	\$19,493.74
Hispanic Min. Cont.	\$140.00
Weekly Budget	\$24,147.00
Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016	\$22,719.52

Those In Need of Our Prayers

Worship Leaders

March 27, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer Todd Brenneman
Preside at Table Scott Gleaves
Scripture Reading Jonathan Sharit
Closing Prayer Eddie Phillips

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 Martel Pace
Scripture Reading David Phillips
Closing Prayer Todd Oliver

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: Samantha Kitchens & Laura Freeman
PM: Amber Tucker & Leigh Woodring

Greeters

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

Ushers

East: Keith Long
West: Kevin Long

Doorman

East: William Gardner
West: Richard Grah

Youth & College Activities:

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

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

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

♦**High School Seniors /Parents of High School Seniors:** Please send 10 pictures to Paul Spurlin by April 13th for the senior reception.

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

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

Dennis and Nancy Itson will travel to M. D. Anderson in Houston, TX on Saturday, April 2, where Dennis will undergo tests.

Annemarie Ruhlman, student at Faulkner University, traveled to Children's Hospital in Atlanta, GA via ambulance on Tuesday, March 22.

C. A. "Red" Taylor, father of Dana McGregor, brother of Tom Taylor and Jean Bailey, and uncle of Lynne, Laura, and Mark Spencer, is at Health South recovering from a stroke. The family has requested no visitors at this time.

The father of **Michael Williams**, President of Faulkner University, passed away on Saturday, March 19.

Brandi Young, niece of Jesse and Sharon Owens, has been in Baptist South Hospital. She has had pneumonia and other issues. She has greatly improved.

Those confined, dealing with ongoing health problems, and military: Dan Alexander, Cindy Alford, Darlene Baad, Pierre Caldwell, Blois & Lucy Clifton, 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, Brandi Young.

Announcements

From the Elders: In an effort to facilitate greater mid-week Bible Study, the Elders have approved a proposal from our ministers reformatting our Wednesday evening schedule effective April 6th. The 5:30pm service will continue in the auditorium and will dismiss at its conclusion around 6pm. The second service will begin at 6:30pm and will consist of Bible classes only with no joint devotional period in the auditorium. A five-minute bell will ring at 7:10pm followed by a dismissal bell at 7:15pm.

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.

The annual **Prison Ministry** training and PREA testing will be held for all religious volunteers on Saturday, April 2, at Frazer United Methodist Church. Training will begin at 8:00am. Currently the only makeup date will be held at Frazer UMC on Saturday August 20, at 8:00am. This training is for both males and females.

Family Circle #1 (Brasher/Busby/Moon) will have a quick, prayer & planning meeting after the morning service on Sunday April 3rd in the Seminar Room."

Family Circle #6 (Crapps, Dutton, Pace, Phillips): Will have a fellowship meal after the morning service on Sunday, April 3, in the President's Dining Room at the Faulkner University Cafeteria.

Family Circle #8 (Bond, Jones, Morris): 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.

Sr. Servants will hold their monthly potluck dinner on Friday, April 8, 6:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up in the east foyer.

Family Circle #5 (Joyce, Pate, Scott): Will have a fellowship after the morning service on Sunday, April 10, at the President's Dining Room at Faulkner University Cafeteria. Make your plans to attend.

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 (Bills, Brenneman, Willis): 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.

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.

Martel Pace has a few copies left of the commentaries on "Ecclesiastes" and "Song of Solomon". It is scholarly, but clearly explains Hebrew words. These books teach a great deal about love and life, and how God will deal with us in the end. Each book is \$28.00. Make your check out to Resource Publications.