

Welcome to the  
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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.  
 6:30 p.m.



April 24, 2016

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**HANDLING TEMPTATION**

Portia Nelson has written a piece titled: *Autobiography In Five Short Chapters*. It reads:

**Chapter 1** - I walk down the street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I fall in. I am lost ... I am helpless. It isn't my fault. It takes forever to find a way out.

**Chapter 2** - I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I pretend I don't see it. I fall in again. I can't believe I am in the same place, but it isn't my fault. It still takes a long time to get out.

**Chapter 3** - I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I see it is there. I still fall in ... It's a habit. My eyes are open. I know where I am. It is my fault. I get out immediately.

**Chapter 4** - I walk down the same street. There is a deep hole in the sidewalk. I walk around it.

**Chapter 5** - I walk down another street.

*R. Medlin*

**Lessons for Today:**

"The Greatest Love of All?" (#1)  
 Matthew 22:37-39

"The Greatest Love of All?" (#2)  
 Ephesians 5:28-29

**Today's Activities:**

◆A Baby Boy Shower will be held for **Joseph and Brittany VanZandt** at the home of Kevin and Brittany Long (29 Lashbrook Drive, Wetumpka, AL), 1:00-3:30 pm.

◆**Ladies' Prison Ministry** Will meet in the Seminar Room, 4:00pm. Please plan to attend as we will be discussing plans for the rest of the year.

◆**College Study Nights** begin tonight and run through April 27. (6pm-midnight) We appreciate any donations of snacks. Please put them in Ryan Gallagher's office or in the kitchen labeled "college".

**Love Your Neighbor Verse: Colossians 3:12**

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,"

<i>This Week</i>	<i>Records You Help Make</i>
Making announcements:	Sunday Bible Study 454
Sunday - 10:00 am: Paul Spurlin	Sunday Morning Worship 612
Sunday- 5:00 pm: Ryan Gallagher	Sunday Evening 396
<b>Inner City Ministry:</b> May 2, 2016	Hispanic Ministry 65
<b>Ladies' Bible Class:</b> Tuesdays, 10:00 am	Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday a.m. 20
<b>5:30 Wed. Bible Study:</b>	Inner City 14
Randall Bailey	Wednesday Evening—6:30 349
<b>6:30 Wed. Bible Study:</b> Various Classes	Wednesday Evening—5:30 133
<b>Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study:</b>	General Fund Contributions \$18,620.31
Thursdays, 5:30 pm	Hispanic Min. Cont. \$113.00
<b>Men's Bible Class:</b> Fridays, 6:30am,	Weekly Budget \$24,147.00
Studying Genesis 32	Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016 \$22,716.15

*Worship Leaders*  
April 24, 2016

10:00 a.m.

**Opening Prayer** David Warren  
**Preside at Table** Dwayne Eakin  
**Scripture Reading** Dennis Itson  
**Closing Prayer** Joey Wiginton

**Serve Communion:** Todd Brenneman, Richard Donaldson, Sam Long, Josh Matthews, Bruce Morton, Phillip Norton, Eddie Phillips, Lee Podoll, James Powers, Tommie Pruitt, James Russell, Adrian Saffold, Jonathan Sharit, David Short, Bryan Smith, Harold Thompson

5:00 p.m.

**Opening Prayer** Allen Austin  
**Scripture Reading** Bobby Mathews  
**Closing Prayer** Randall Bailey

**Serve Evening Communion:**

Patrick Daly, Bobby Mathews, Bryan Smith

**Others Who Serve :**

**Chairman and Co-Chairman of the**

**Elders:** Cecil May and Hue Don Norris

**Nursery**

AM: Lindsay Smith and Ali Presley  
PM: Kay Dutton and Laurie Morris

**Greeters**

East: Bill and Margie Andrews  
West: Leon and Dorothy Mosby

**Ushers**

East: Tommy Burgess  
West: Larry Alford

**Doorman**

East: Buddy Hall  
West: Tommy Williams

**Youth & College Activities**

♦**2016 Senior Reception:** Sun., May 1, after the evening service in the Fellowship Hall. Junior parents are providing refreshments.

♦**PB&J:** Thurs., May 5, 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall. Bring your own dinner.

♦**Faulkner Flag Football Tourney:** Fri., May 6, 6pm, Faulkner Univ. Football Field, \$10/person.

♦**Area-Wide Devo:** Sun., May 8, Eastern Meadows. Bus leaves at 4:30 and returns approximately 7pm.

♦**Faith University Open House:** Sun., May 15, Annex. Reception will be across from the College Room.

♦**Sr. Devo:** Sun., May 15, Fellowship Hall after evening service. Hosted by the Kasarjian and Mock families.

**Those In Need of Our Prayers**

**Alice Garner**, a resident at the Elizabeth Wright Apartments, was taken by ambulance Thursday night, April 20, to the hospital with a heart condition. She is now in CCU at Baptist South.

**Sandra Jones** was recently diagnosed with stage four kidney disease.

We extend our sympathy to **Myrtle Norman** in the loss of her sister, **Frances Boyd**, on Saturday, April 16. Her funeral was held on Monday, April 18, at the Methodist Church in Clayton, AL.

**Virgil Seagle**, brother of **Peggy Bailey**, is in a hospital in Carrollton, GA. He has been diagnosed with a brain bleed. He will later be transferred to either Emory or a hospital in Rome, GA.

**Mary Colleen Taylor** had surgery at Baptist East on Tuesday, April 12, where she had to have a blood clot removed from her small intestines that was causing severe pain. She is now resting at home and feeling much better. Marjorie Mitchell is staying with her until she is stronger.

**Brandi Young**, niece of **Jesse and Sharon Owens**, has been back in the hospital. She is doing better and was able to go home on Wednesday, April 20. Please keep Brandi and the Young family in your prayers.

**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**

**College Study Nights** will begin tonight, Sunday, April 24 and run through Wednesday, April 27, from 6:00pm until midnight, in the Fellowship Hall. We would appreciate any donations of snack items. They can be brought to Ryan Gallagher's office or to the kitchen. Please be sure to label them for "college". Thank you!

A Bridal Tea in honor of **Samantha Kitchens**, bride-elect of **Brad Phillips**, will be held on Sunday, May 1, 1:00-3:00 pm, in the Fireplace Room. The couple is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Please contact Doris Pace if you would like to participate in the group gift.

**Friends for Faulkner** will hold their annual Yard Sale on May 5, 6, and 7. It will be held inside and outside on the west front lawn of the Faulkner campus. Watch for signs, easy access, lots of parking! We are looking for donations, helpers, and shoppers! All funds raised go to help provide scholarships and unbudgeted items needed by campus departments. Please contact Wanda Warmack to submit your donations.

The next **Area-Wide Congregational Singing** will be held on Friday, May 6, at Redland Road Church of Christ, at 7:00pm.

**Family Circle Leaders/Co-Leaders:** There will be a meeting on Sunday, May 8, at 4:00pm, in the Seminar Room to discuss the upcoming Church-Wide Fellowship that will be held on Sunday, May 29.

The next **Area-Wide Ladies' Devotional** will be held on Monday, May 9, 7:00-8:00pm, at Panama Street. Topic: Philippians 2.

**Faith University** is our new K-5th grade education program. The Open House will be held on Sunday, May 15, after the evening service, in the Annex. A reception will be held across from the College Room in the hallway

**Faulkner University** has the following positions available: Administrative Assistant, Benefits Coordinator, Faculty Secretary and Student Accounts Representative. The complete position announcements can be viewed on our website at <http://www.faulkner.edu/about-faulkner/human-resources/current-openings/>.