

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.

Visitors Welcome

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DOES YOUR GIVING REPRESENT YOU?

It happened one time after the preacher had made an appeal in church for a great and worthy cause, that a certain woman of some means, a member of the church, came to him and handed him a check for \$50, asking at the same time if her gift was satisfactory. The preacher replied, "If it represents you."

There was a moment of soul-searching and she then asked to have the check returned to her. She left with it and a day or two later she returned handing the preacher a check for \$5000 and again asked the same question, "Is my gift satisfactory?" The preacher gave the same answer as before, "If it represents you." As before, a truth seemed to be driven deeply. After a few moments of hesitation she took back the check and left.

Later in the week she came again with another check. That time it was for \$50,000. As she placed it in the preacher's hand, she said, "After earnest, prayerful thought, I have come to the conclusion that this gift does, in fact, represent me and I'm happy to give it."

May Paul's phrase in I Corinthians 16:2, "As God has prospered him" take on new meaning.

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

"My Mother's Fried Chicken: A Story of Sacrificial Love"

John 13:12-17
 Steve Wages

Mission Reports: Matt Sokoloski, Faires Austin, Robert Waggoner

Today's Activities:

♦**Jr. Dev:** Lunch, Fellowship Hall. Hosted by the Faires & Margie Austin. Pick up kids at 12:30.

♦**L2L Workshop:** Annex, 2-5pm. Debate, Speech, Bible Bowl.

♦A Bridal Tea will honor **Laine Kelly**, bride-elect of **Dustin Villarreal**, 3:00-4:30pm, in the Fireplace Room.

♦**Sr. Dev:** After the evening service, Fellowship Hall. Hosted by the Wallace's.

♦ Books for **The Montgomery Inner City Church of Christ** book drive are due today.

♦**Exposure Youth Camp:** Fees camp are due. \$100/person.

Love Your Neighbor Verse:

1 Peter 3:15b

"always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and respect."

This Week	Records You Help Make
Making announcements: Sunday - 10:00 am: Ryan Gallagher Sunday- 5:00 pm: Ryan Gallagher	Sunday Bible Study 419 Sunday Morning Worship 579 Sunday Evening 354 Hispanic Ministry 64 Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday AM 23 Inner City —
Inner City Ministry: Oct. 17, 6:00pm Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesdays, 10:00am 5:30 Wed. Bible Study: Jacob Compton 6:30 Wed. Bible Study: Various Classes	Wednesday Evening—6:30 332 Wednesday Evening—5:30 167 General Fund Contributions \$19,608.10 Hispanic Min. Contributions \$93.00 Weekly Budget \$24,147.00 Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016 \$22,373.40
Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study: Thursdays, 5:30 pm Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am, Studying Exodus 7 Elizabeth Wright Apts. Service: Sundays, 8:00am	

Worship Leaders

October 16, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer Eddie Phillips
Preside at Table Harold Thompson
Scripture Reading Keith Long
Closing Prayer Lee Podoll

Serve Communion: Jon Hilyer, Joel Kelly, Charles Labriola, Scott Latham, Sam Lett, Sam Long, Rob Lyle, Bobby Mathews, Randall Mathis, Chip McEwen, Don McLeod, Keith Mock, Robert Moon, Adam Moore, Jonathan Reynolds, Joseph Vickery, Woody Wordlaw

5:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer Tommie Pruitt
Scripture Reading Randall Bailey
Closing Prayer James Powers

Serve Evening Communion: Brian Kasarjian, Colton Kasarjian, Lance Tucker

Others Who Serve:

Chairman and Co-Chairman of the

Elders: Chris Baker and Carl Cheatham

Nursery

AM: Leslie Powers and Paige Mock
PM: Jennifer and Angie Brenneman

Greeters

East: Mitch and Martha Grubb
West: Faires and Margie Austin

Ushers

East: Chris Brodie
West: Lance Tucker

Doorman

East: David Woodason
West: Tommy Williams

Youth & College Activities:

◆**PB&J:** Mon., Oct. 24, 6:30-8:00pm, Fellowship hall. Bring your own dinner.

◆**Big Grass Bible Study:** Wed., Oct. 26, 6:30pm.

◆**Trunk or Treat:** Thurs., Oct. 27, UCOC parking lot. More details soon.

◆**L2L Workshop:** Sun., Nov. 6, Fellowship Hall, 2-5. Debate, Speech, and Bible Bowl.

◆**Area-Wide Devo:** Sun., Nov. 13, Wetumpka Church. Bus leaves at 4:00pm.

◆**Jr. Devo:** Sun., Nov. 20, Lunch, Fellowship Hall, Hosted by the Knapp's.

◆**L2L Workshop:** Sun., Nov. 20, Fellowship Hall, 2-5. Debate, Speech, and Bible Bowl.

◆**Sr. Devo:** Sun., Nov. 20, Fellowship Hall. Hosted by the Brenneman's.

Those In Need of Our Prayers

Cindy Alford has received the call from Duke University that she has been accepted for the lung transplant program. They hope to be at Duke by mid to late November. This is wonderful news!

We rejoice with **Josie Barlow** as she was baptized on Friday, October 7.

Daniel O'Dell Daly, brother of **Patrick Daly**, passed away unexpectedly in Warner Robins, GA. No arrangements are known at this time.

Helen Furlow, mother of **Mary Lucy Crapps**, passed away early Tuesday morning, October 11. Her funeral was held on Friday, October 14, at Greenwood Cemetery.

Doris Hallaker, mother of **Kennard Halacker**, fell and broke her hip. She had surgery on Tuesday, October 11, at Baptist South and is now at a rehab facility in Greenville, AL. Her home address is: 2843 Settlement Road, Dozier, AL 36028.

Caelyn Olds, niece of **Leslie Powers**, was killed when struck by a car on Saturday, October 8. Her funeral was held on Thursday, October 13, in Griffin, GA. Caelyn's father, **Nicholas Adams**, is the preacher at Middle Fayette Church of Christ.

Mamie Williams, aunt of **Woody Wordlaw**, passed away on Thursday, October 13, after a lengthy illness. She was from Pascagoula, MS. No arrangements are known at this time.

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, Robert H. Fontenot, Carlton Freeman, Gwendolyn Harris, Lorene Hitt, Dottie Huggins, Dennis Itson, Sandra Jones, Sara Jones, Lynn McDaniel, Charles Mills, Chase Seals, Lynne Spencer, Londyn Stringer, Rose Turner, Dan Winstein.

Announcements

The Eddie Philips Family Circle will meet Friday, October 21 at the home of Mark and Beverly Pace (707 Carol Villa Drive) at 7:00. Please bring either soup or sandwiches and contact Beverly to let her know which you will bring.

A 'Twin Girls' Baby Shower will honor **Shae and Brandon Deason** on Sunday, October 23, in the Fireplace Room, from 3:00-4:30pm. Shae and Brandon are registered at Amazon, Babies R Us, and Target. Please see Doris Pace if you would like to participate in a group gift.

The Jones Family Circle will meet for a lunch fellowship after the morning service on Sunday, October 23, in the President's Dining Room at the Faulkner Cafeteria.

The Clayton Family Circle will hold an ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall, on Sunday, October 23, at 4:00pm. Everything will be provided.

The Kelly Family Circle will hold a fellowship after the evening service on Sunday, October 23, in the Fireplace Room. Please bring your favorite finger foods.

The Inner City Halloween Candy Drive is underway through Sunday, October 23. We would appreciate donations of individually wrapped candy. There is a box in each foyer for your donations. Thank you!

The next meeting of the **Monday Night Ladies' Bible Study** will be held on Monday, October 24, at 6:30pm. It will be held at the home of Michelle Latham (361 Holly Brook Drive, Montgomery). Jennifer Brenneman will lead their Bible study.

Operation Christmas Joy gifts will be accepted **through the month of October** if you need more time. Hotel size bath items are also being collected. Financial donations are appreciated and may be given to Sara Bills or Elenore Conley. Leave gifts and other donated items under the table in the West Lobby.

Agape Pecan Sales are underway and through the month of October. Sign-up sheets are in both foyers or see Polly Short or Jeanette Stubblefield. The pecans will be ready for pickup mid November. Thank you for supporting Agape's mission to help children and families in our area!

Faith University invites the entire congregation to participate in "**Socktober**". They will be collecting packages of NEW socks for all ages, men, women, and children for the entire month of October. There is a tub next to the Secret Sister Table in the middle foyer or you may give them to a K-5thgrader. At the end of October, the socks will be delivered to a homeless shelter.

Alabama Christian Academy has a job opening for Finance Manager. A flyer is on the bulletin board in the middle foyer with complete details.