

## Prayer Seekers

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## Our Faithfulness

### Sunday, March 4, 2018

Bible Study . . . . . 80  
 Budget for 2017 . . . . . \$310,663.00  
 Tithes Needed to Date . . . . . \$53,768.61  
 Received to Date . . . . . \$45,915.98  
 Tithes Needed for Weekly Budget Goal \$5,974.29  
 Tithes Received this week . . . . . \$6,280.89

## Serving Others

### Sunday March 11, 2018

Deacon of the Week . . . . . Charles Bobo  
 Nursery AM . . . . . Mona McNair, Michelle Taylor  
 Nursery PM . . . . . Ashley Moore, Saskia Van Son  
 Sound . . . . . Carl Hobbs  
 Video AM . . . . . Olivia Lewis  
 Video PM . . . . . Olivia Lewis  
 Bus Driver . . . . . Daniel West  
**Deacon Greeters**  
 Front Door . . . . . Charles Bobo  
 Organ Greeter . . . . . Bryan Deming  
 Piano Greeter . . . . . Chris McCard

### Sunday, March 18, 2018

Deacon of the Week . . . . . W. Greg Brown  
 Nursery AM . . . . . Suzi LaRocca, Daisy Lee Speight  
 Nursery PM . . . . . Eilene Perry, Elizabeth See  
 Sound . . . . . Daniel West  
 Video AM . . . . . Sue Mastrario  
 Video PM . . . . . Julie West  
 Bus Driver . . . . . Mike & Sue Mastrario  
**Deacon Greeters**  
 Front Door . . . . . W. Greg Brown  
 Organ Greeter . . . . . Bryan Deming  
 Piano Greeter . . . . . Chris McCard  
**Lawn Maint 1/31 . . . Thomas and T. Greg Brown**

## Church Staff

David Smith . . . . . Pastor  
 Jonathan Perry . . . . . Director of Family and Music  
 Nikki Brewer . . . . . Church Secretary  
 Judy B. Whitehead. . . . . Pianist  
 Marvin Hobby . . . . . Organist

## Prayer List

Janice Adair  
 June Adams  
 Elvin Akridge  
 Willene Beard  
 Lucy Blackwell  
 Charles Blanchard  
 David Bloomer  
 John Blue  
 Wayne Blue  
 Dr. Jim Britt  
 Audrey Brock  
 Grady Brock  
 Lynn Collins  
 Silas Creel  
 Margie Cromer  
 Reba Cross  
 Linda Davison  
 Deral Dukes  
 Farrell Flake  
 Marie Gastlay  
 Casey Griffin  
 Cody Griffin  
 Donna Blue Haggerty  
 Sybil Hill  
 Marvin Hobbs  
 Eddie Ingram  
 Richard Kennedy  
 Tony Kleckley  
 Diane Lamb  
 Lamb Family  
 Gary Wayne Lanneau  
 Suzi LaRocca  
 Byron McCurdy  
 Matthew McRae  
 Dustin McKee  
 Runean Monroe Family  
 Sara Ann Moree  
 Frances Nolin  
 Evelyn Pankratz  
 Ray Pankratz  
 Joann Pilkinton  
 Krista Pylant  
 Ben Rainey

Linda Raper  
 Ann Reed  
 Donzelle Reid  
 Donnie Robinson  
 Earleen Roper  
 Tom Rose  
 Luke Scott  
 Peggy Smith  
 Sarah Smith  
 Sue Tuck  
 Faye West  
 Sharon West  
 Hester Whiddon  
 Ruth Youngblood  
**\*In Service**  
 \*Dexter Baker  
 \*David Bass  
 \*Chris Britt  
 \*Lace Burdett  
 \*Joshua Cass  
 \*Clay Creel  
 \*West Griffin  
 \*Jonathan Hughes  
 \*Jason Jones  
 \*Emory, Jeremy,  
 & Aaron Lussi  
 \*Kevin McElveen  
 \*Robert McMillian  
 \*Brian Rowland  
 \*Wesley Stevens  
 \*Chris Turner Jr.

## How To Reach Us

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March 11, 2018



Join us for a special worship service Sunday night, March 11th with Joyce Igo and Steven Nichols leading in Worship.

A love offering will be taken up to support their ministry.

For many years, Joyce worked in local churches with her pastor husband, Denver, who went home to be with the Lord in 2000. She served as youth and children's ministry leader, played piano and organ, sang and played for vocal groups, and taught all age groups in Sunday School. In 1992, Joyce began the journey of being in a full time and solo music ministry. Soon, she was singing from Arizona to Maine, and Canada to Florida. God has kept opening doors, and in 2017 she is celebrating her twenty-seventh year in ministry.



**Annie Armstrong offering for North American Missions**

**Church Goal: \$3,500.00**

**The North American Mission Board (NAMB)** exists to help every church take its next step in missions and encourage every believer to live on mission. NAMB's mission field is the U.S., Canada and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa. This region contains diverse ethnic groups, languages and religions. Approximately 269 million people in North America do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Through your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Cooperative Program, NAMB supports more than 5,000 missionaries and more than 3,800 chaplains who serve in difficult places where the gospel is often not welcome.

NAMB helps plant churches everywhere in North America with a special emphasis in cities where more than 80 percent of North Americans live. Missionaries focus on reaching multiple international and native people groups. Another focus is planting churches for military communities and near college campuses.

## Pastor's Pen

In Exodus 40 we read a beautiful passage of Scripture. Verses 34-35 say, "Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle. Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle."

Amazing! Can you imagine such an experience? Wouldn't it be great if that were the experience of our lives, families and church?

What would it take to experience the Lord's presence in such an incredible way? We find some key requirements as we look at the earlier part of Exodus 40. We will not experience the presence of God without meeting these requirements.

The first requirement is a desire for the presence of God. We must really want God's nearness. In verse 2, the tabernacle was called the tent of meeting. Its whole purpose was for God to meet with His people. If that purpose was not achieved, the tabernacle and all its elements and activities had missed its purpose.

How convicting! If we do not have God's unmistakable presence in our lives, home and church, we have missed the whole point of their existence. Seeking His presence in each must be our greatest desire and highest priority.

Is it? Is experiencing God your greatest desire in life? Is God's manifest presence (as the Puritans referred to it) the highest priority of the goals you have for your family? When you come to worship or some other church activity, do you really come to meet with the Lord or are you satisfied with having been physically present?

In "Behold Your God", Dr. John Snyder observed, "You can have as much of God as you want, and you already do." Does that explain why we don't have God's presence?

The second requirement is cleansing. In verse 12 Aaron and his sons were to be washed with water. This illustrates our need for spiritual cleansing. This obviously begins with salvation, but it continues moment by moment as we confess our on-going sins (1 John 1:9).

We must examine ourselves. Are we really clean? Are there unconfessed sins in our life? Are these sinful traits and habits that we have allowed to remain in our life? God's glory will not co-exist with sin. We must seek His cleansing to experience His presence.

The third requirement is dependence upon God. After Aaron and his sons were washed they were anointed with oil (verses 13-15). In the Old Testament, oil represents the Holy Spirit. This anointing showed that the priests were completely dependent upon God. Only He could guide, empower and enable the priests to fulfill His will.

We must have that same dependence. We must learn the lesson of the verse In John 15. If we abide in Him, He bears much fruit through us. If we do not abide in Him, we will accomplish nothing. We must live in complete dependence.

Last, we must meet the requirement of obedience. Repeatedly this chapter speaks of Moses doing things as the Lord had shown Him. Moses simply did what the Lord wanted Him to do the way the Lord wanted Him to do it.

It is the same for us. We must simply obey the Lord. Our lives, home and church must be built by simply doing what the Lord wants us to do in the way He wants it done. Experiencing God's presence requires obedience – not cleverness or innovation.

God desires His people to experience His presence. He only waits for them to meet a few essential requirements. Will we meet those requirements and experience His presence?

## March Calendar

### Sunday, March 11

Daylight Savings Time Begins	
Finance Committee Meeting	9:00 AM
Assembly	9:40 AM
Bible Study	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Joyce Igo & Steven Nichols Leading in Evening Worship	6:00 PM

### Monday, March 12

Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM
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### Tuesday, March 13

Ladies Bible Study	6:30 PM
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### Wednesday, March 14

Ignite	6:00 PM
Prayer Meeting	6:00 PM
Team Kid	6:00 PM
Adult Choir Practice	7:30 PM

### Sunday, March 18

Assembly	9:40 AM
Bible Study	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Church Council	5:00 PM
Evening Worship/ Church Conference	6:00 PM
Solid Rock	7:00 PM

## Sermon Topics for March 18, 2018

**AM:** *The God Who Was Arrested*  
Luke 22:47-53

**PM:** *Christ Reveals The Church: Ephesus*  
Revelation 2:1-7

## Steel Magnolias

March 23, 2018

The play will be performed at the Grand Theater in Fitzgerald. The cost of the tickets are \$10. If anybody would like to go please call Nikki, so Mrs. Mary will have a head count.

## Senior Adults

The Senior Adults will be going to lunch after the morning worship service on March 11. We will be going to the Country Club in Tifton. If you would like to go, please meet by the bus at the front of the church.

## Thank you

Sometimes a simple Thank You is not enough and that is the way that we feel right now. We are so delighted with each and every gift that was given at our shower, the ladies who came and especially the ladies who worked so hard to prepare everything. We are so thankful for each one of you. As we start this journey together we ask that you pray for us in our marriage.

Kathleen & Will Whiddon



Daylight Saving  
Time Begins  
Sunday,  
March 11

Don't forget to  
set your clocks  
ahead 1 hour.