

ATTENDANCE and OFFERINGS

	JAN 5	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 26
ATTENDANCE	153	163	172	180
Weekly Budget NEEDS:				
	\$8,593.65			
BUDGET RECEIVED:	\$ 9,981.40	\$ 11,611.50	\$ 6,678.75	\$ 5,736.50
DESIGNATED RECEIPTS:				
Building	\$ 1,105.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 596.00
Nadine Hicks				\$ 30.00
Kindergarten/Day Care	\$ 100.00			\$ 5.00
Annie Armstrong	\$ 20.00		\$ 100.00	
Lottie Moon				
Benevolence	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 100.00
General Missions	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	
Mexico Church	\$ 50.00			
Children's Home	\$ 100.00		\$ 125.00	
Kathleen Mallory	\$ 10.00			
Camp Monsoon	\$ 100.00			\$ 100.00
Senior Adults			\$ 50.00	
Brotherhood			\$ 21.00	

In Memory of Leonard Sauls by Gene & Faye Scruggs

THANK YOU TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Thanks to Tom's Sunday School Class for the Gideon Bibles that were placed in his honor, and thanks to our church family for all your prayers and visits and for the food that so greatly appreciated. Thanks everyone so very much and God bless everyone.

Love,
Tom and Ann Campbell

Thank you so much for all of your acts of kindness during this time of the loss of our beloved Mike. It has been such a comfort to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

With Love,
The Family of Mike Elsberry

Thank you so much for the beautiful plant you sent to Pop. Thank you also for the kindness and love you always gave to him the years he was able to attend services. He truly loved your church and all the kind church members.

Thank you again,
Kathy Sauls and Mark Cassidy

SUNDAY REGULAR SCHEDULE

9:30 AM.....	DEACON'S PRAYER TIME, PASTOR'S STUDY
9:45 AM.....	SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:50 AM.....	MORNING WORSHIP
5:30 PM.....	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
6:30 PM.....	EVENING WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

6:30 PM.....	ADULT WORSHIP SERVICE
6:30 PM.....	RA'S, GA'S, AND MISSION FRIENDS
7:30 PM.....	ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL



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Vengeance belongs to God alone, because He alone knows all the facts from the first to the last. John Barry shares this insight into seeking revenge:

Revenge Isn't Sweet

Genesis 42:29–43:34, Hebrews 5:11–7:28, Ecclesiastes 10:10–20

It's easy to revel in vigilante justice, be joyful in the irony of someone getting "what's coming to them," or feel satisfied when "bad Karma comes back around" to others. The colloquialisms around the subject alone demonstrate our infatuation with justice. Joseph is similarly impassioned; he schemes against his brothers who sold him into slavery. At the beginning of Genesis 43, Joseph's brothers must go back to Egypt to request food from him—their younger brother, whom they do not recognize. Joseph waits for the youngest, Benjamin, to join them.

What Joseph intends to do when he does, we're not told.

When Benjamin and the other brothers arrive, Joseph is either moved with empathy or chooses to act upon his original plan of revealing himself in front of all his brothers (Genesis 43:16, 29). Joseph even helps them financially, signaling that he somehow still cares for them (Genesis 44). Yet it doesn't seem that Joseph has forgiven them yet, because in Genesis 44, more evil schemes emerge.

The thought of others feeling the same kind of pain they have inflicted can cause us to feel remorse. But we're always aware of the choice; we can choose to fight our instincts. We can recognize that instead of lashing back, the best answer is turning the other cheek. This may be easy for some, but for others—especially those who have been deeply hurt—abandoning the urge to inflict injury will require spiritual strength, prayer, and self-control.

Whom do you currently desire to see hurt? How can you let that feeling go? How can God help you release the situation to Him?

Bro. Keith

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FEBRUARY 2014 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

*Aaron Benefield
Harold Hall
Ben Lackey
Keith Long
Mark Yancy*

TELLERS FOR FEBRUARY

*Cathy Hicks
Debbie Nabors
Aaron Benefield
Robert Kile*

FEBRUARY HOSTESSES

*Melanie Ford
Cindy Holbrooks*

SUNDAY DEACONS of the WEEK

2/2 *David Eubanks* (256-492-8445), *Kevin Milner* (256-442-1597)
2/9 *Tommy Gibson* (256-390-7093), *Keith Long* (256-492-8818)
2/16 *Skip Hardenstine* (256-438-4387), *Melvin Fant* (256-492-6526)
2/23 *Joe Childs* (256-613-0331), *David Webster* (205-533-1967)

SECURITY WORKERS

2/2 *Gerald Watkins, Skip Hardenstine*
2/9 *Larry Wells, David Eubanks*
2/16 *Ken Epperson, Mark Yancy*
2/23 *Jeremy King, Jeremy Cole*

NURSERY WORKERS

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

2/2 *Kim Gibbs, Lauren Moore, Kathy Green, Elizabeth Elliott*
2/9 *Celeste Cloudius, Becky Henson, Bonita Gomez, Shannon Yates*
2/16 *Daryl & Megan Henson, Joe & Ann Brothers*
2/23 *Jeremy & Jill King, Heather & JD Thompson*

SUNDAY NIGHTS: *David & Beth Webster*

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

2/5 *Kim Gibbs*
2/12 *Jill King*
2/19 *Bonita Gomez*
2/26 *Linda Laughlin*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

2/2 *Super Sunday, no children's church*
2/9 *Sherri Marker, Debbie Nabors*
2/16 *Daniel & Staci Henson*
2/23 *Donna Ingram, Kim Cole*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February 2014						
2 8:30 AM Deacon's Meeting SUPER SUNDAY	3	4	5	6 Leave at 8:30 AM Bea's Restaurant Senior Adults	7	8
9	10 5:00 PM Glencoe Citizen's Meeting	11	12	13	14	15
16 7:30-8:30 AM Men's Breakfast 8:30 AM Church Council	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 PM Business Meeting	24	25	26	27	28	

Blessings on Your Birthday!



<p>1... David Barrett Ben Lackey</p> <p>2... Bill Fobbus</p> <p>3... Cade Chesnut Zack Probus Briggs Rains</p> <p>4... Lou Abercrombie Jerry Martin</p> <p>5... Joe Barrett Melvin Fant Joshua Madden Adam Teague</p>	<p>6... Tom Campbell Michael Ferguson John David Kay Patrick Samples</p> <p>7... Jessica Hannah Gene Scruggs</p> <p>9... Jonathan Pinkston Scarlett Farley Daniel Henson</p> <p>11... Dillon Hilyer Bill Little Tyler McClendon Alice Moore Karen Probus</p>	<p>12... Drew Laughlin Sharron Yancy</p> <p>13... Louise Moland</p> <p>14... Dwan Yates Blakely Justin Chafin August Fox</p> <p>15... Jonathan Howard</p> <p>17... Pam Blackwell Brandon Bush Herb Ford Jean Griffith Ula Mae Hardeman</p> <p>18... Ann Brothers Megan Elliott Tim Elliott</p>	<p>19... Chris Sanford</p> <p>20... Carolyn Campbell</p> <p>21... William Lusk Lea Martin</p> <p>22... Heather Hall Goggin Megan Henson Kim Lyles</p> <p>23... Adley Massenburg Mary Samples Sue Abel Vavrock Kristen Zahorscak</p> <p>24... Maggie Bishop Cy Bush Jeff Johnson Brent Lang Pat Lay Audrey Talton</p>	<p>25... Beverly Colvin Ashlyn Gray Phyllis Massenburg Alan Sherrell</p> <p>27... Tisha Kitchens Edwina Madden</p> <p>28... Sherry Bohannon</p>
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