

ATTENDANCE and OFFERINGS

JAN 4 JAN 11 JAN 18 JAN 25

ATTENDANCE 178 160 153 174 Weekly

Budget NEEDS:

\$8,693.00

BUDGET RECEIVED: \$ 8,669.00 \$ 12,077.00 \$ 7,054.00 \$ 5,897.02

DESIGNATED RECEIPTS:

Building	\$	1,230.00	\$	1,375.00	\$	682.00	\$	443.00
Kindergarten/Day Care	\$	143.00	\$	100.00				
Annie Armstrong	\$	120.00						
Lottie Moon	\$	55.00						
Benevolence	\$	100.00						
General Missions	\$		\$	235.00	\$	50.00		

**In Memory of Pat Lay by Nancy Conner, Barbara Mann.
In Memory of Lea Martin by Nancy Conner, Barbara Mann,
Gene & Faye Scruggs, Mark Yancy.**

SPRING MISSION TRIP:

This Spring we will be heading to Saltillo Mexico April 25-May 1 to meet with key officials and determine the extent of our ministry involvement with the prisons.

If you would be interested in going with us on this trip, please let us know. Contact, Bro. Joe Childs or Bro. Keith and let them know of your interest.

WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP:

Churches from our area will be traveling to Man, West VA on a mission trip from June 27-July 3. The trip is limited to around 50 participants, the cost will be \$60. The trip will include opportunities for Vacation Bible School,

Backyard Bible Clubs, light construction, food distribution, evangelism and more.

If you are interested in participating, please plan on being at the next information meeting on Tuesday, February 10 at 6:00 PM at Malone Baptist Church. The meeting will be a covered dish.

TAX STATEMENTS:

Your financial contribution statements for 2014 are available in the card holder in the vestibule between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall.

Please make every effort to pick these up in person to save us postage on mailing them.

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

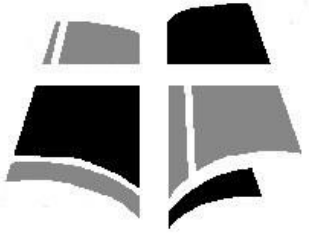
6:30 PM.....Adult Worship Service 6:30 PM.....RA’s, GA’s, and Mission Friends
7:30 PM.....Worship Choir Rehearsal

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Too often serving in the church nursery can seem like a thankless job. One of the key tasks for children's ministry leaders is to help volunteers understand their importance. With that in mind, I offer these following 7 reasons why serving in the church nursery is important.

1. **God is there.** This may come as a shock, but the Bible has specific promises about God's presence when children are welcomed and loved in Jesus' name.
2. **It helps others.** Your service in the church nursery allows church goers to focus on worship, rather than worrying about their children. In a way, your ministry makes it possible for the pastor to fulfill his ministry.
3. **Baby's first impressions.** The first (and sometimes lasting) feelings a child will have toward church is formed in the nursery department. A positive experience in the church nursery is essential.
4. **The most special assignment.** When you serve in the nursery, you are being entrusted with the most important (and vulnerable) members of the church family. There is no greater treasure on this side of heaven than the little ones God has given us. You must be someone special to have a job that is so important.
5. **Your own growth.** Your service is essential for your own spiritual growth. You may have never looked at it this way, but a growing Christian is always a serving Christian. Jesus was

known for putting others first, when you serve in the church nursery you are walking in his example.

6. **Visitors first impressions.** The church nursery is the first contact young families will have with your church. Your friendly greeting and exceptional care for their children can make a great first impression for your church. If they don't feel like their children are safe, they will not return—and rightly so.
7. **Front-line prayers.** Your service in the church nursery is a powerful opportunity for prayer. If every nursery worker would spend several minutes praying over the children in their care, imagine how God might begin to change this coming generation. There is no better way to create an environment of spiritual nurture than to pray while you serve in the church nursery.

Remember that God blesses those who serve His children.

Shelly Zahorscak

FEBRUARY 2015 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

USHERS FOR FEB

Harold Hall
Ben Lackey
Keith Long
Mark Yancy

TELLERS FOR FEB

Debbie Nabors
Robert Kile
Alan Hall
Barry Tolbert

FEB HOSTESSES

Charlotte Hindman
Cindy Holbrooks

SECURITY TEAM

2/1 Steve Moore, Joe Childs
2/8 David Eubanks, Larry Wells
2/15 Rod Gray, Randy Acton
2/22 Allen Hall, Barry Tolbert

SUNDAY DEACONS of the WEEK

2/1 Joe Childs (256-613-0331), David Webster (205-533-1967)
2/8 Tommy Gibson (256-490-4332), Keith Long (256-390-2241)
2/15 Steve Moore (256-492-6897), Mike Campbell (256-492-5533)
2/22 Daniel Henson (256-399-1099), Joe Zahorscak (256-492-5449)

NURSERY WORKERS

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

2/1 Daniel & Christy Cook, Shannon Yates, Bonita Gomez
2/8 Judy Fant, Penny Tolbert, Alice Moore, Nalda Childs
2/15 Keith & Haley Beason, Debbie Nabors, Ashley Nabors
2/22 Audrey Fort, Madison Cole, Ann Brothers, Linda Laughlin

SUNDAY NIGHTS: The Websters

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS:

2/4 Bonita Gomez
2/11 Staci Henson
2/18 Jill King
2/25 Alice Moore

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

2/1 Joe Zahorscak & Cami
2/8 Celeste Clowdus & Ashlyn
2/15 Ben & Casey Lackey
2/22 Donna Ingram, Kendra VonBartheld

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February 2015						
1 8:30 AM Church Council	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 PM Business Meeting	9 Leave at 7:30 AM 278 Breakfast Senior Adults	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 8:30 AM EBA Senior Adult Breakfast	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Blessings on Your Birthday!



1... David Barrett
Ben Lackey
2... Bill Fobbus
3... Cade Chesnut
Zack Probus
Briggs Rains
4... Lou Abercrombie
Jerry Martin
5... Joe Barrett
Melvin Fant
Joshua Madden
Adam Teague

6... Tom Campbell
Michael Ferguson
John David Kay
Patrick Samples
7... Jessica Hannah
Gene Scruggs
9... Jonathan Pinkston
10... Scarlett Farley
Daniel Henson
11... Dillon Hilyer
Bill Little
Tyler McClendon
Alice Moore
Karen Probus

12... Drew Laughlin
Sharron Yancy
13... Louise Moland
14... Dwan Yates Blakely
Justin Chafin
August Fox
15... Jonathan Howard
17... Pam Blackwell
Brandon Bush
Herb Ford
Jean Griffith
Ula Mae Hardeman
18... Ann Brothers
Megan Elliott
Tim Elliott

19... Chris Sanford
20... Carolyn Campbell
21... William Lusk
Lea Martin
Noah Yates
22... Heather Hall Goggin
Megan Henson
Kim Lyles
23... Adley Massenburg
Mary Samples
Sue Abel Vavrock
Kristen Zahorscak
24... Maggie Bishop
Cy Bush
Jeff Johnson
Brent Lang
Pat Lay
Audrey Talton

25... Beverly Colvin
Ashlyn Gray
Phyllis Massenburg
Alan Sherrell
27... Tisha Kitchens
Edwina Madden
28... Sherry Bohannon