

THE

MESSENGER

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The Deacon Nominees!

Please come prepared this
Sunday morning, March 17,
to vote for six of the nominees!

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| Keith Atkins | Ralph Lewis |
| Randy Bailey | Tim Lovelace |
| Marty Beam | Jimmy Martin |
| Kerry Brock | Rick Mason |
| David Brooks | Dan McKeithan |
| Mike Callahan | Gary McKinney |
| Aaron Conner | Butch Moore |
| Russell Cudd | Joe Quinn |
| Kevin Davidson | Tray Robbins |
| Blake Ewart | Martha Robinson |
| Tony Fowler | Dustin Roper |
| Jean Gordon | Trent Self |
| Tom Hamrick | Brad Shamblin |
| Travis Haynes | Ryan Spurlin |
| Terry Hines | Brad Teague |
| Eddie Holland | Kevin Tuttle |
| Tommy Holland | Rebekah Walker |
| Eddy Jones | Keith White |
| Chris King | Mark Winslow |
| Bill Koonce | |

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HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Tiny Jones
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YOKEFELLOW ASSIGNMENT

Dried Beans



PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

We will elect Deacons this Sunday, March 17. The nominees who have agreed to serve if elected are listed on the front cover of The Messenger. Please come prepared to vote for six of the nominees. A ballot will be in the worship bulletin. Only Florence members should vote. In First Light, we ask you to place your ballot in the offering buckets or baskets. In Salt and Light, we ask that you place your ballots in the offering plates. Scott will collect ballots from the Adult Choir, and a Deacon will check with Nursery and Children's Worship Workers.

We are electing six Deacons this year, because in addition to the four regular vacancies, we have two unexpired terms to fill. Florence has sixteen Deacons. Four rotate off each year, and four are elected to rotate on. On Sunday, the four nominees that receive the most votes will fill the four regular vacancies. The nominee who receives the fifth highest number of votes will fill a three-year unexpired term, and the nominee receiving the sixth highest number of votes will fill the one-year unexpired term. The Deacons who are elected on Sunday will begin serving September 1, 2019.

After the ballots are cast on Sunday at First Light and Salt and Light, the Deacons who rotate off this year along with Deacon Chairperson, Mack McKeithan, will count the votes. They will then call the six who receive the most votes. If they have been able to speak to the six prior to the Sunday evening worship service, we will announce the results at that time. If not, we will announce the results in The Messenger next week.

Please make this a matter of much thought and prayer this week. We are grateful to all the nominees and their willingness to be used of God in this capacity. Please pray over the list and come prepared Sunday morning to cast your ballot. Thank you already for the prayerful and wonderful way you always handle Deacon Election.

On the matter of prayer, thank you for supporting Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting at Florence. Last Wednesday night for our meditation, we offered six Bible verses (V-Verses) we can use to pray for others. Numbers 6:24-26-Pray for our marriages! Romans 15:13-Pray for those that feel hopeless! Ephesians 1:16-17-Prayers of thanksgiving! Philippians 1:9-10-Pray that love may abound and for discernment in decision-making! Colossians 1:9-10-Pray that people will know God's will! 3 John 2-Pray for good health and soul health! (Refer to The Practical ABC's of Prayer by Phyllis Elliott Elvington)

On this past Sunday night, we began a study of Max Lucado's book Unshakable Hope. The basic premise of the book is that God's promises are unbreakable, so our hope is unshakable. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday nights in the Sanctuary. Our promise for this Sunday night is Romans 16:20, and the topic is "The Devil's Days Are Numbered."

Preacher B

SUNDAY, March 03, 2019

Sunday School Attendance	300
General Fund	\$28,537.35
Lightshine/Bldg Fund	\$2,724.00
Backpack	\$248.00
World Hunger	\$20.00
US Hunger	\$20.00
The Luke Commission	\$6.00

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rosa Harvey - (Gladys Estes' Sister)
Phillip & Alpha White

Janice Smart Oliver - (Mary Lib Henson's Sister)
Phillip & Alpha White

Tom Williams - (Helen Harris' Brother)
Phillip & Alpha White

IN HONOR OF:

Tommy Holland
Adult Choir

Shopping Trip for Seniors



The Senior Adults will be going on a shopping trip to Hamrick's in Spartanburg, Tuesday, March 19. This is bus week at Hamrick's with a 10% discount on everything for bus riders. The van will be leaving the church at 10:15 a.m. and will stop for lunch at Wade's before going to Hamrick's during the afternoon. Sign up sheets will be available in Sunday School Class rooms or you may contact Susie Callahan or call the church office.



- 03/17 Sylvia Gardner, Kevin Langley
- 03/18 Gregory Qualls, Gina Tate, Tripp Toney, Cindy White
- 03/19 Casey Buckner, Juanita Hoy, Nancy Key
- 03/20 Charles Greene, Bill Nolan
- 03/21 Jan Fraser, Augusta Hardin, Bruce Johnson, Samantha Marks, Mark Murray, Jenna Pintuff, Tamara Rape
- 03/22 Caleigh Barrick, Ben Bridges, Kelly Jonas, Alyssa Toms, Aaron Yelton
- 03/23 Kendall Cudd, Kathy Hines, Angie Smith, Kathryn Waldo



- 03/22 Jimmy & Nancy Clay, Russell & Lori Cudd, Terry & Dale Moore
- 03/23 Ralph & Jeanne Lewis



**March 22nd - 24th-Youth D-Now Weekend -
****Help Needed ******

Our Discipleship Now Weekend is coming up and we need your help! We need volunteers to provide meals for our students throughout the weekend. If a Sunday School class or group of friends would be willing to help make a meal for our students that weekend, our students would appreciate it! Please contact David for more details..

New Series - "Sincerely God"

If we are honest, reading the Bible and applying it to our life can be a very difficult habit to create. For the next several weeks we are going to teach our students to see and engage with the Bible in a new way. We will help them discover that the Bible is a love letter, a guide, an invitation, and something that's meant to be lived (not just read).

We meet on Sunday Nights and Wednesday Nights and would love for any students 7th-12th grade to join us!

Associational Drill

Sunday, March 17, 3:00 P.M.
Eastside Baptist Church, Shelby

Regional Drill

Saturday, April 13,
10:00 a.m.
Mt. Zion Baptist
Church, Hudson



Easter

SCAVENGER

HUNT



Join Us for a Fun Night!!

Sunday April 14th
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Kids ages 4 through 6th grade

Meet in the Ark!!



Race is scheduled for
Wednesday May 29th!



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Or Current Resident

OPPORTUNITIES FOR - March 17 - March 23

SUNDAY:

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)
4:00 - G.L.O.W.
5:00 - JR G.L.O.W.
Youth Praise Band
6:00 - Evening Service
PowerHouse (4 year olds - 3rd Grade)
Children's Bible Drill (4th-6th grades)
Youth Discipleship
Adult Handbells

MONDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

TUESDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers
10:15 - Senior Adults shopping trip to Hamrick's
6:30 - Knit, Crochet, Pray

WEDNESDAY:

4:30 - Senior Adult Choir
5:00 - Staff Fellowship Supper Serving Time
5:30 - Choir Helpers Fellowship Supper Serving Time
5:45 - 6:15 - Fellowship Supper Serving Time
6:15 - 7:00 - Preschool & Children's Choirs
6:30 - Prayer Meeting
6:30 - 7:30 Youth Discipleship
7:00 - 7:30 - Children's Mission Groups
7:30 - Adult Choir Rehearsal
8:30 - Adult Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers
10:00 - GriefShare

FRIDAY:

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers
6:30 - Youth Discipleship Now

SATURDAY:

10:00 - Youth Discipleship Now

Save the Date!

April 14 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Easter Scavenger Hunt
Kids ages 4 thru 6th grade

April 16 - 10:30 a.m. Senior Adult
Lunch and a Movie
Local Restaurant- Movie in the LEC

Nursery - Wednesday, March 13, 2019

6:15 - 7:00 p.m. - April Mayse, Wes Mayse,
Tray Robbins, Nikki Brock

7:00 - 7:30 p.m. - April Mayse, Wes Mayse,
Tray & Jessica Robbins

NURSERY - Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:30 A.M. - Kim Bridges, Kerry & Nikki Brock,
Trent & Ashley Self

11:00 A.M. - Kim Bridges, Tommy & Erin Wilson,
Brandon & Kara Ellenburg

6:00 P.M. - Kim Bridges, Rosemari Holland

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - March 17, 2019

8:45 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Cecille Mansberry

11:00 A.M. - Tonya Garrison, Emily Garrison

POWERHOUSE - March 17, 2019

6:00 P.M. - Tonya Garrison, Steve Garrison

