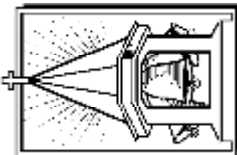


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Hours of Worship & Activities

Sunday
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
4:45 PM Choir Practice
5:00 PM (6th - 12th Grade) Drama Team
6:00 PM Evening Worship

Tuesday
9:30 AM Nursing Home Visitation
12:00 PM Fun & Fellowship/Gym

Wednesday
5:00 PM (6th - 12th Grade) Drama Team
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM Team Kids

Thursday
12:00 PM Fun & Fellowship/Gym

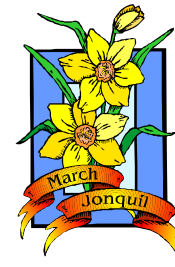
Other Opportunities for Service

Brotherhood - Meets at 7 a.m. the 4th Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

WMU - Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch immediately following the meeting.

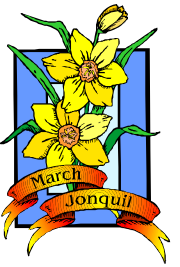
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March 2011



REASONS GOD CAN'T USE ME

You may say, "There are many reasons why God shouldn't use me." *You're right!* But don't worry. You're in good company.

Moses stuttered. David's armor didn't fit. John Mark was rejected by the Apostle Paul. Timothy had ulcers. Hosea's wife was a prostitute. Amos' only training was in the school of fig tree pruning. Jacob was a liar. David had an adulterous affair. Solomon was too rich. Jesus was too poor. Abraham was too old. David was too young. Peter was afraid of death. Lazarus *was* dead. John the Apostle was self-righteous. Naomi was a widow. The Apostle Paul was a murderer. So was Moses. Jonah ran from God. Moses' sister Miriam was a gossip. Both Gideon and Thomas doubted. Martha was a worry-wart. Mary was lazy. Samson had long hair. Noah got drunk. Did I mention that Moses had a short fuse? So did Peter, Paul - well - lots of folks did.

But God doesn't require a job interview. He doesn't hire and fire like most bosses because He's more like our Dad than our Boss. He doesn't look at financial gain or loss. He's not prejudiced or partial. Not judging, grudging, sassy, or brassy, not deaf to our cry, not blind to our need. As much as we try, God's gifts are free. We could do wonderful things for wonderful people and still not be...wonderful. Satan says, "You're not worthy." Jesus says, "So what? I am." Satan looks back and sees our sins and mistakes. God looks back and sees the cross. He doesn't calculate what you did in 2010. It's not even in the record. Sure, there are lots of reasons why God can't use me or you. But if you are delightfully in love with Jesus; if you hunger for Him more than your next breath, He'll use you in spite of who you are, where you've been, or what you look like.

I pray that our passion for Jesus and our passion to communicate Him will make mincemeat of our limitations.

Dale Younce (Adapted)

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your heartfelt prayers and gifts. We appreciate everything each of you have done. You all are truly angels.

*Thanks again,
Amanda & Mike Jordan*

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers you sent my Mom, Mary Louise Searcy. She loved the 1st Baptist Church and all her friends and church family. Thank you also for the great job the church did in hosting the bereavement luncheon you shared with the Searcy family. Thanks to all who took the time to remember "one" of their own and her family.

*Sincerely,
The Mary Louise Searcy Family
May God Bless you all!*

Thank you very much for your kind words, thoughts, prayers and the beautiful flowers in the loss of our beloved husband, father, and brother, Jesse Phillips.

Also thank you so much for the delicious food that was prepared for our family at this time.

*In God's Love and Blessings,
Betty Phillips, and family,
Henry Phillips*

THANK YOU

Please express my gratitude to everyone at the church for the beautiful spray. My mother, Joan, loved pink and she would have appreciated the lovely flowers. She often wished she could return to sing but it was not possible. She is at peace and with her Lord.

I thank you.

*Sincerely,
Terry Prichard*

Thank you so much for the well wishes and generous gift that you gave me on my last Wednesday night with you. I have learned and grown so much by working with your children and teenagers. Thanks for your support and the opportunity to learn the kind of patience and humility that only children can teach us.

*Love always,
Emily Ealum*

God shows His love through the warmth and kindness of special people. We appreciate the meal you prepared and for all your prayers, not only this time, but for the time of Ira's illness. He will be missed but he is in our hearts and memories. He was a fantastic husband, father, and granddaddy but we take comfort in knowing that he is in Heaven waiting for us.

*Love,
Linda Lewis & Family*

Memorial Gifts Given
In memory of Joan Prichard
Given by the Nellie Warren Sunday School Class
Frances Pocase

In memory of Ira Lewis, Sr.
Given by Ed and Dot Baxley

In Memory of Mary Louise Searcy
Given by the Searcy Family

In Memory of Joe Shelley
Given by the Berean Sunday School Class

*****SAVE THE DATE!***
Sunday, March 13, 2011**

We are celebrating **Dr. B's** 20 years of ministry to our church!
Please join us at **10:45 a.m.** for a special morning worship service, followed by a covered dish luncheon. You will not want to miss this precious time of saying "thank you, Faithful Servant!"



**MARCH BIRTHDAY'S
HAPPY, HAPPY DAY!**



Day

- 2 Iris Brock
- 5 Betty Carpenter
- 9 Timothy Seals
- 10 Betty Goff
- 10 Lonnie Smith
- 12 John Warren
- 12 Melissa Manning
- 14 James Carpenter
- 16 Roger Worley

Day

- 17 Kenneth Bergdolt
- 18 Christine Jackson
- 19 Christina Couey
- 23 Dot Dumas
- 24 Allen Dumas
- 26 Julia Hearn
- 28 Laura Barefield-Owen
- 31 Molly Larson
- 31 Polly Smith

Thank you! Terry...

Some of our members have been here over 60 years. They make up a congregation that feels more like family than anything else. You felt like family from your very first day here. We "almost" understand why you had to leave. We know what you meant to us, and we want you to know it too.

