



A Place to Belong

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We want to remind you about the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!! We will have plenty of shoeboxes available all year long for you to gather items for the Christmas boxes! Let's keep this project in mind when shopping!



The Blood Center is in need of YOUR help! You can donate on Monday OR Wednesday from noon until 7 pm each week. They need ALL types of blood. PLEASE CALL Anita or Pat at 735-7141 or drop by the center at 400 Georgia Avenue in the Winn Dixie Shopping Center.



Believe it or not but, **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be here shortly!!! If you would like to help with VBS in ANY manner, please let Tanna Brumfield or Hope Banks know ASAP so you can get your materials and be ready for VBS! Join us as we begin "Roundin' Up Questions" and "Drivin' Home Answers" at the Saddle Ridge Ranch for our children during VBS this summer!! **Our dates are May 31 - June 4th!**
MARK THESE DAYS DOWN!!!!

DID YOU KNOW... We have a drink machine in the Youth Building if you would like to purchase a cola before/after services. We just ask that you refrain from bringing opened drinks into the sanctuary.

SPRING REVIVAL SERVICES

MAY 2nd - 5th

Bro. Joe Aulds, speaker

We would like to have Cottage Prayer Meetings on the Thursdays prior to our services (April 22nd and 29th). If you would like to host a meeting, please let Bro. Frederick or Hope know.

FROM THE



PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

Spring is my favorite season of the year. The days get longer. The temperature gets warmer, and everything seems to come back to life once again. It just rejuvenates me. It gives me a bounce in my step, and a new positive attitude. I love to get up early in the morning, go out in my boat, and enjoy seeing all the trees along the river put on bright green leaves and the wild flowers begin to bloom. It is especially beautiful during the early morning sunrise. When the sunlight comes through the trees, everything appears to glisten and almost sparkle. I guess there's not another place that I have found that allows me a better opportunity to clear my mind of everything and just listen to God. I thank God for these kind of places and opportunities that He has given for us to get alone with Him. I thank God for our opportunity to celebrate this Easter season with a renewed sense of His presence in our lives. You see, whether it's on the river early on a springtime morning, or driving to work on the daily commute, or whenever or wherever, God desires and longs to spend time with us. Just imagine that for a moment, God of the universe wanting and even desiring to have a personal relationship with each of us. Isn't that why God sent his only son Jesus to the earth? Isn't his only son Jesus, and his finished work on the cross, our only hope to have a personal relationship with the Heavenly Father? And now this Easter, afresh and anew, we celebrate that our hope in Christ is not nailed to the Cross of Calvary, but our hope is secure in the resurrection of Christ our Lord. The apostle Paul says it probably best in Romans 5:8-11 "8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement." What a joy! What a hope! What a celebration! God Bless!

In His Service,
Bro. Frederick

NEWSLETTERS - It has been requested that we have a sign-up sheet for those who would prefer to receive their newsletter in the mail. SOOOO, if you prefer to receive your copy in your mailbox or you know someone who would, please sign the sheet in the foyer by the end of April.



Please keep those going to Honduras on the mission trip in your prayers. They are: Ryan Atwood, Kristen Atwood, Buddy Banks, Zack Bennett, Frederick Brumfield, and Dennis Raether. They will be gone April 5th though April 12th.



“CONTINUE the CYCLE, RECYCLE”

Bring your recyclable cans to the designated trashcans near the office entrance or in the Youth Room. All proceeds will go to the Youth program.

YOU are needed to volunteer to help with Youth Breakfast and/or Youth S.N.I.F.F. PLEASE sign the sheets in the foyer! The Youth will love you even more for doing it!!

Bar-be-que Chicken Dinners – May 2nd – 11:00 until 1 pm – cost is \$7 EACH for ½ Chicken, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Roll, Dessert & Drink (Coke or Diet Coke) Be sure to check with one of our youth (after April 14th) about tickets!!



We still have the newest edition of our Church Cookbooks available for sale at \$12 each! Also available are the Commemorative Plates (\$10 each) and the Commemorative Trivets (\$5 each). Check with Hope or Sue if you would like to get some for birthday, wedding, or just “friend” gifts!



WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR: KOW (KidsOwnWorship) Each Sunday morning during the Morning Worship Service, our children (preschool through 2nd grade) leave our service to attend their own service. WE NEED YOU TO HELP! Just sign the sheet in the hallway in the Sunday School building next to the date you can help.



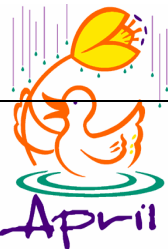
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Please give so that others can hear the word of God. We will be collecting toward this offering April 4th through 18th.



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	Deacon of the Month Stanley Nobles, 732-5774			1	2	3
4 HAPPY EASTER! Noon – Benevolence Offering	5 <i>Ruby Hodge</i> <i>Bettie Travis</i>	6	7 6:30 G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends, Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time, Common Ground	8 <i>Scott Lee</i> <i>Kandi Varnado</i>	9 <i>Sam Braddy</i> <i>George Nobles</i>	10
11 <i>Chris Duncan</i>	12 <i>Brad Duncan</i>	13	14 6:30 WNS, Business Meeting, G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends, Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time, Common Ground	15 <i>April Nobles</i> <i>Leigh Anne Parden</i>	16 <i>Sissy Hilton</i> <i>Judy Hughes</i>	17 <i>Barbara Bennett</i>
18 <i>Kevin Hidalgo</i>	19 <i>Mildred Mizell</i>	20 <i>Michael Stogner</i>	21 <i>JoAnn Rollins</i> 6:30 G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends, Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time, Common Ground	22 <i>Louis Mayfield, Jr.</i> Cottage Prayer Meetings	23	24
25 8 am – Brotherhood Breakfast at PBC	26	27	28 <i>Kassi Varnado</i> 6:30 G.A.s, R.A.s, Mission Friends, Adult Bible Study & Prayer Time, Common Ground	29 <i>Laurie Hildago</i> Cottage Prayer Meetings	30	Spring Revival May 2--5