

## Calendar-March 2019

3/3, 10, 17, 24, 31-Winter Book Study  
3/5-Deacons Meeting  
3/6-Seminary Student Speaker, Ryan Ross  
3/8 & 3/9-East Coast Men's Conference  
3/10-Daylight Savings Time Begins  
3/10-Brotherhood Breakfast  
3/10-Noah's Park  
3/10-Zebulon House Ministry  
3/11-VBS Teachers & Assistants Meeting  
3/12-Church Council Meeting  
3/20-Quarterly Business Meeting  
3/31-5th Sunday Communion

## Midweek Schedule

Awana: 6:30-7:45 pm  
Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 pm  
Adult Prayer Meeting: 6:45-7:30 pm  
Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 pm

## Ushers – March 2019

Sandy Cole  
Basil Perry  
Tony Perry  
J.W. Reel  
Nate Sealey

## Nursery Schedule

3-3-Jill Ferrell & Joseph Bryant  
3-10-Susan Pierce & Linda McLamb  
3-17-Kathy Murray & Jady Burk  
3-24-Kristie Hill & Jillian Burk  
3-31-Jill Ferrell & Joseph Bryant

## Scripture Memory Verse for March:

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.  
(Philippians 4:6)

## MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER



**From the Pastor:** This is from the late Dr. Bill Bennett:

**“Seven Habits of a Highly Effective Prayer Life.”**

- 1) *Begin and end each day in prayer.* Don't miss it. This kind of prayer will no doubt whet your appetite for longer, scheduled times of prayer during the day.
- 2) *Imagine God as a partner in every activity throughout the day.* Remember 1 Thessalonians 5:17, “Pray without ceasing.” Call on Him to give you guidance as you enter that important business meeting; call on Him to give you grace when facing difficult circumstances, or difficult people; call on Him to give you peace as you face surgery; call on Him to give you boldness as you witness, etc. You get the idea. Just call on the Lord and do so frequently. He never tires of hearing from His children.
- 3) *Keep a record of your prayer requests and God's answers.* This is not something most of us do. But a list gives you something specifically to pray about. The lists of answered requests give you many things for which to thank God.
- 4) *When others ask you to pray for them, do so immediately.* How many times have we told someone that has just bore their burdens with us, “I'll be praying for you,” then walk away and forget to do so. There is no time like the present. It's rare that you would find someone who will turn down a request for you to pray for them, no matter where you are. Go with them and for them to the throne of grace.
- 5) *Make God the audience of your prayers.* Dr. Bennett states, “The purpose of prayer is to build intimacy with God...” Here's you a good Scripture that goes right along with that idea, Matthew 6:5-6. Stop and go look it up!
- 6) *Trust in the sovereignty of God in answering your prayers.* Don't let that word, “sovereignty,” trip you up. That's just another way of saying that God is in control. Let me give you a Scripture for that; it's Psalm 33:11. This is what it says, “The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart from generation to generation.” That's one of my favorites. It reminds me God will do what is for my greatest good and for His greatest glory.
- 7) *Be persistent in your prayers.* Luke 18:7-8. Don't quit-don't ever give up! The answer may be just as close as your next prayer.

From your prayer partner,  
Pastor Earl



### March 2019 Birthdays

- 3 Brenda Wilkes
- 5 Brittany Brannan
- 6 Melissa Anderson  
Lindsey Dockum  
Debra Smith
- 7 Hilda Fowler  
Rebecca Jackson
- 8 Skylar Andrew  
Julian Mitchell  
Jensine Page
- 9 Melody Brown
- 11 Brenda Wood
- 13 Ronnie Perry
- 15 Brandon Lawhorne
- 16 Carolyn Perry
- 19 Andy Woodlief
- 21 David Roach
- 22 Tommy Perry
- 23 Betty Mitchell
- 28 Randy Baker
- 29 Robin Brannan  
Gerald English  
Elizabeth Perry
- 30 Bobby Freed

### Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Patty Baker

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#### **Intercessory Prayer List**

Curtis Alford	Ronnie Perry
Patty Baker	Lovie Puryear
Beth Barham	J. W. & Sylvia Reel
Bethany Brown	Amoret Rhodes
Inez Brown	Fred Taylor
Gina Bryant	Jimmy & Deborah Vaughan
Ramona Bunn	
Donald & Hilda Fowler	
Gene & Shirley Hill	
Mary Hopkins	
Betty Horton	
Danny & Cindy Jobe	
Norma McGee	
Angela Melton	
Betty Mitchell	
Adrian Murray	
Alice Overton	
Faye Perry	
Basil & Kay Perry	
Nancy Perry	