



### **Calendar March 2021**

- 3/1 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30
- 3/8 – Church Council Meeting @ 6:30
- 3/14 – Daylight Saving Time Begins  
Noah's Park
- 3/20 – Spring Begins
- 3/28 – Palm Sunday

### **Midweek Schedule**

- Awana: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

### **Ushers – March 2021**

- Milton Bryant
- Sandy Cole
- Larry Perry
- Tony Perry

### **Nursery Schedule – March 2021**

- 7 Susan Pierce & Jadyne Burk
- 14 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 21 Jill Ferrell & Jillian Burk
- 28 Janet Alford & Josie Burk

### **Scripture for March:**

"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord while I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being." (Psalm 146:1-2)

## **MARCH 2021 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 2021 Birthdays

- 3 Brenda Wilkes
- 5 Brittany Hight
- 6 Lindsey Dockum
- 7 Hilda Fowler  
Rebekah Jackson
- 8 Skylar Andrew  
Julian Mitchell  
Jensine Page
- 9 Melody Brown
- 11 Brenda Wood
- 13 Ronnie Perry
- 19 Andy Woodlief
- 23 Betty Mitchell
- 24 Brenda Vaughan
- 28 Randy Baker
- 29 Robin Brannan  
Gerald English  
Jackie Robertson
- 30 Bobby Freed

### March 2021 Anniversaries

- 9 Jackie & Janelle Medlin
- 15 Timothy & Mary Godfrey
- 20 Mike & Vicky Nessell
- 24 J.W. & Sylvia Reel
- 27 Bert & Heidi Bierstedt
- 29 Charles & Joyce Blackley

### **Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living**

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### **Intercessory Prayer List**

- M'Lou Anderson
- Patty Baker
- Beth Barham
- Joyce Blackley
- Tim Brannan
- Bethany Brown
- Inez Brown
- Harry Bullock
- Ramona Bunn
- Jennifer Burk
- Donald & Hilda Fowler
- Shirley Hill
- Judy Hocutt
- Curtis Honeycutt
- Mary Hopkins
- Janet Jackson
- Danny & Cindy Jobe
- Angela Melton
- Mike Nessell
- Faye Pearce
- Faye Perry
- Nancy Perry
- Ronnie Perry
- Lovie Puryear
- Lindberg Ray
- Sylvia Reel
- Amoret Rhodes
- Jackie Robertson
- Brenda Vaughan
- Deborah Vaughan
- Judy Whitley