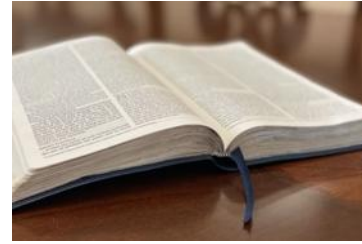


We love
because He first loved us!
1 John 4:19



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FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



The late Dr. Charles Stanley once asked the question in one of his newsletters, *“Are you walking by faith? Or by sight? You can live according to the plan of God, or you can muddle along, hoping things will work out.”* Dr. Stanley used the life and call of Abraham (Genesis 12:1-7), to establish how to live by faith and not sight. The first way to walk by faith he said is by, *“listening to God.”* Where does God speak to us? Through His Word. Never trust the advice of your most reliable, but fallible, friend over Scripture. Dr. Stanley was fond of saying that, *“we should seek His (God’s) guidance daily.”* The next crucial step in walking by faith comes as we, *“trust and obey what God says.”* That’s what Abraham did as he stepped out in faith, and trusted God to lead him to an unknown land. Dr. Stanley said, *“it’s difficult to trust the Lord when He takes us in an unexpected direction and doesn’t explain what awaits us. **Our willingness to follow reveals much about our spiritual growth and commitment to Him (my emphasis).**”* Abraham wasn’t perfect; he made mistakes, and so do we, pretty serious ones at times. He knows what we will do. He understands our weaknesses and failures. Thanks be to God, He forgives us and keeps us moving, just like He did with Abraham. Dr. Stanley concluded by saying, *“you may think the will of God is unclear for your life. But I can tell you what it is: **do the next thing He tells you to do (my emphasis).**”* He’s prepared the way. Trust God and step out in obedience and see the faithfulness of God!

Pastor Earl

Calendar – February 2026

- 2/8 – Baptist Men’s Sunday
Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. **(Ladies invited)**
- 2/9 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
(Each Monday morning on 2/16, 2/23, 3/2)
Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 2/10 – Ladies Book Study @ 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship SS Room
(Each Tuesday evening on 2/17, 2/24, 3/3)
- 2/15 – Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.

Midweek Schedule

- Children’s Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – February 2026

- Steve Brown
- Ted Dugue
- J.W. Reel
- Chuck Robertson
- George Rucker

Nursery Schedule – February 2026

- 1 Patricia McCraw & Kayelynn Penrod
- 8 Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell
- 15 Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce
- 22 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington



February 2026 Birthdays

- 5 Debbie Perry
- 7 Curtis Alford
Bethany Brown
Milton Bryant
- 12 Sam Head
Deborah Vaughan
- 14 Linwood Perry
- 15 Beth Sultan
- 16 Tobias Hellwig
- 18 Ramona Bunn
Brenda Woodlief
- 19 David Grindstaff
- 23 Janet Jackson
- 24 Shyanne Pineda
- 26 Cindy Ellington
Noah Gryder
- 28 Joseph Bryant

February 2026 Anniversaries

- 6 Ronnie & Debbie Perry
- 9 Jacob & Lindsey Brantley
- 10 Carlos Pineda & Esther Lowery
- 12 David & Deborah Grindstaff
- 16 John & Andrea Lawhorne

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Intercessory Prayer List

Bill & Jewel Ausley	Andrea Lawhorne
Robin Brannan	Angela Melton
Bruce Brown	Mike & Vicky Nessell
Inez Brown	Faye Pearce
Milton & Gina Bryant	Faye Perry
Ramona Bunn	Hazel Perry
Doris Champion	Ronnie & Debbie Perry
Ted & Pat Dugue	Lindberg Ray
Jimmy & Cindy Ellington	Judy Whitley
Hilda Fowler	
Marie Gay	
Mary Godfrey	
Deborah Grindstaff	
Sam Head	
Donald & Janet Jackson	
Rueben & Sherria Johnson	