

FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST CHURCH
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March 2023

For everything there is a season, and a time
 for every matter under heaven.
 Ecclesiastes 3:1

Schedule and Contact Info:

SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM
 Morning Worship — 10:00 AM
 Worship Center / Fellowship Facebook page
 Nursery and Children's Church available

WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45 PM
 Dining Room
 AWANA—6:15 PM
 Children's Building
 Youth—6:30 PM
 Upstairs Youth Hall
 Refresh — 6:30 PM
 Dining Room

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
 Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
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March Nursery & Children Volunteers		
Sunday		
Date	Children's Church	Nursery
Mar. 5	Michael Dennis	Donna Cook, Mary Alvarado, Cathy Ray
Mar. 12	Keith & Renee Creel	Lynda Warren, Ashley Mercado, Joe & Kim Eastman
Mar. 19	Jimmy & Trisha Harper	Hallie Harris, Brailynn Lee, Lori Luse, Ryleigh Turbville
Mar. 26	Matt & Shelley Hale	Pam Temple, Landri Riley, Jada Harris, Joe & Kim Eastman
Wednesday		
Date	Nursery	AWANA Listeners
Mar. 1	Brooke Hughes, Lydia Embrey	Adam Stewart, Danny & Donna Cook, Keller Joyner, Kim Griffin, Sandy Temple, Daniel & Katie Cook
Mar. 8	Donna Cook, Sheri Wall, Lydia Embrey	Tony Ridinger, Adam & Ashley Embrey, Liza Randall, Brooke Hughes, Jeanette Stewart, Teresa Cade
Mar. 15	No Services - Spring Break	
Mar. 22	Sheila Neal, Megan Wilborn, Kenzie Harris, Jamye Seale	Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Amanda Farr, Lynn Martin, Jordan Bucurel, Andrew & Casadi Lee, Landri Riley
Mar. 29	Jordan Bucurel, Lydia Embrey, Melissa Dutton, LJ Alvarado	Lisa Scarbrough, Camryn Parten, Michelle Schultz, Shelley Hale, Isaiah & Mary Alvarado, April McCary

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

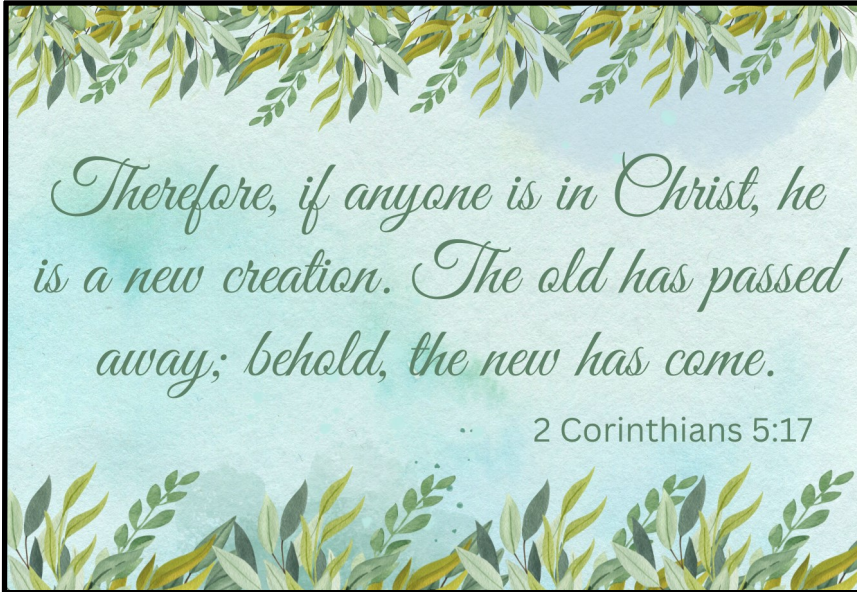
<p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT <i>Meal</i> 5:45 PM \$5 per person/\$20 per family Reserve a Meal: Text 601-917-0633 or Call 601-737-8331 by 4:00 pm on Tuesday!</p>	<p>REFRESH</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM DINING ROOM</p> <p>1 Peter</p>
<p>Ages 3-6th Grade</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS 6:15-7:30 PM</p> <p>March 15 - No AWANA-Spring Break March 29 - Glow Night</p>	<p>FELLOWSHIP youth GRADES 7-12</p> <p>WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL</p> <p>Questions? Contact Pastor Sam 662-889-6004</p>



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Monthly Manna

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

DEBT RETIREMENT



Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57
Current Loan Balance: \$135,993.82

The Personnel Committee is accepting résumés for the Ministry Assistant position.

Résumés can be emailed to info@fellowshipmeridian.org

See Pastor Caleb or a member of the Personnel Committee for more information.

Financial Review: February 2023

Monthly General Offering:	\$31,001.00
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$39,499.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$68,012.20
Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:	\$13,455.00



Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

Our Sustainer

To *sustain* something is to give it strength, protection, comfort, to uphold it when it would otherwise collapse. God's sustaining work transcends anything any human can do. He is our Sustainer.

We have a coffee bar in the Hughes home (pictured below). A little caffeine can go a long way as a mother of four small children or as the pastor of a church so perfect, completely free from difficulty or problems—read as much sarcasm as you'd like! :) The point is that whatever joys, tests, or difficulties your everyday life holds, a little coffee, chocolate, sweet tea, etc. can be a bit of a sustainer! But it must be secondary.

I was making a cup of coffee recently and I noticed a heaping helping of irony. On the coffee bar sits a small picture frame that reads, "**He will sustain you. Isaiah 46.**" Now that's a funny phrase to place right beside **two coffee machines!**

In that passage, God is reminding his people, "...I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. To whom will you liken me and make me equal, and compare me, that we may be alike?" (Is. 46:4-5). The rhetorical answer is no one! Coffee can provide a helpful boost, but receive this reminder today: **there is no daily help like our God.**

"Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life," (Ps. 54:4). "Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved," (Ps. 55:22).

If you are in Christ, cast your burdens before the Lord. He can handle them, and he loves you. A little coffee doesn't hurt either! On the other side of our coffee bar is a little placard that reads: "**All I need today is a little bit of coffee and a whole lot of Jesus.**" Amen!



March Ministry Teams

Greeters

Jake Schultz
Michelle Schultz

Counters

Debbie Boyette
Michael Dennis

Deacons

Adam Stewart
Jason Wright

Bus Maintenance

Jamey Randall

ADULT Sunday School SCRIPTURES

Mar. 5	John 4:7-18, 25-26	Jesus Met My Greatest Need
Mar. 12	John 5:2-11, 19-21	Jesus Restored My Life
Mar. 19	John 8:2-11	Jesus Gave Me Grace and Forgiveness
Mar. 26	John 9: 1-7, 32-35, 35-38	Jesus Opened My Eyes to the Truth



LET'S DO Lunch

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Coffee Pot Café
120 W Bridge St., Enterprise

Bus departs at 10:30 AM. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

March 5-12, 2023