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| Sunday                              |  |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date                                | (  | Children's Church  | Nursery   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/7                                 |  | Lisa Scarbrough<br>Miller Robert                               | Babies: Jay & Marsha Curry, Jordan Bucurel, Tori Shelton<br>Toddlers: Becky Brown, Geneva Smith<br>2/3 Year Olds: Marie Johnson, Elise Turner |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/14                                | м  | ichael & Sara Bowden   |   | Babies: Jeff & Susan McKee, Cathy Corella<br>Toddlers: Kim Garrett, Jessica Dickerson<br>2/3 Year Olds: Brian & April McCary            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/21                                | Ji   | Jimmy & Trisha Harper<br>Kristi Smith                          |   | Babies: Carol Embrey, Shelley & Matt Hale, Sara McDaniel<br>Toddlers: Keith & Renee Creel<br>2/3 Year Olds: Jada Harris, Miller Roberts |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/28                                |  | Stacey Guin<br>Amanda Farr                                     | Babies: Lynda Warren, Darlene Mayatt, Lori Luse<br>Toddlers: Meagan Anderson, Alyssa Stamper<br>2/3 Year Olds: Jeanette Stewart, Brailynn Lee |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Dat                                 | te   | Nursery  |   | AWANA Listeners   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/3                                 |  | Sheri Wall, Wevone Scarbough, Lynda<br>Warren, Kim Jordan      |   | T&T: Justin & Jamye Seale, Reba Lee<br>Sparks: Renee Creel  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/10                                |  | Meagan Anderson, Wevone<br>Scarbough, Lynda Warren, Kim Jordan |   | T&T: Jada Harris, Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Danny & Donna Cook, Daniel<br>Katie Cook<br>Sparks: Meagan Anderson, ⊔ Alvarado                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/17                                |  | Becky Brown, Wevone Scarbough,<br>Lynda Warren, Kim Jordan     |   | T&T: Kane & Susan Combs, Lynn Martin, Adam Stewart<br>Sparks: Emily Guin, Melissa Dutton  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/2                                 | 4/24 Donna Cook, Wevone Scarboug<br>Lynda Warren, Kim Jordan |  |   | n, T&T: Andrew & Casadi Lee, Lisa Scarbrough, Kim Griffin, Sandy Ten<br>Sparks: Ashley Mercado, Kristi Smith                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES



### **Schedule and Contact Info:**

#### **SUNDAY**

Sunday School — 9:00 AM

Morning Worship — 10:00 AM Worship Center Nursery and Children's Church available

#### WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45 PM **Dining Room** AWANA-6:30 PM Sanctuary 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 Phone: (601)737-8331



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# **FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH**

# **Monthly Manna**

MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE IN BELIEVING, SO THAT BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT YOU MAY ABOUND IN HOPE. **ROMANS 15:13** 

### COMMUNION

Sunday April 14th Remembrance ullet Proclamation ullet O **BLESSING BOX Donations are needed for** the Blessing Box. A list of suggested supplies is available at the Welcome Desk.

#### **Financial Review: March 2024**

| Monthly General Offering: | \$57,586.20  |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Monthly Budget Needs:     | \$41,869.00  |
| Yearly General Offering:  | \$155,974.20 |
| Monthly Building Gifts:   | \$5,315.00   |



### **True Praise**

I was taking our 2nd grader and kindergartener to school recently. We were listening to a worship song in which a man was singing loudly about faith in God and trusting in what He has done through Jesus.

Reflections

Caleb Hughes

Lead Pastor

When the song began to reach its climax, Shiloh, our eldest, said, "Daddy, he must really love Jesus a lot. Listen to how loud he's singing about him."

Not to be overly dramatic, but time sort of slowed down for me after that. I really considered how to respond.

The truth is that biblically, volume and words disinterest God if they are not coming from the right place. In Matthew 6:5-6, Jesus says, "And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. 6 But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you."

The point is not that it is wrong to pray aloud or to loudly sing his praises (there are countless psalms about doing just that!); the point is that God is far more interested in a heart of praise than empty words.

With all of this rushing through my mind in an instant, I replied, "Shiloh, he probably does love Jesus a lot, but it's not mainly about how loud our voices are or what comes out of our mouths, it's about what's in our hearts." My prayer for my children and for all of you is that we would loudly praise God, but that those words would come from a heart overflowing with praise.

True praise is measured not by words but by a heart that prompts the words. May our hearts be overcome by the goodness of God and our voices overflowing with his praise.

Psalm 145:21 — "My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever."

## **April Ministry Teams**

Deacons Michael Dennis **Kevin Thompson** Greeters lason Bass Leslie Bass

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