



The Beacon

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Pastor's Corner:
Hello Church family from Pastor Michael & Billie!



I am convinced that the winter is officially over! The spring is absolutely my favorite time of year and it is upon us. Look with me what scripture says... **Song of Solomon 2:11-12... for behold the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth and the time of singing has come...**

I will have to say what did come from late winter was our Valentines Banquet! I believe Liberty Hill fully enjoys that sweet time as a Church. The food was great, the music was *sooo* good and the atmosphere was pleasing to the Lord! It was a time that brings this verse to mind... **Psalm 118:24... this is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it...** That event is always a good time at Liberty Hill.

We are moving forward now... Easter and VBS can now be seen on the horizon!

Personally I love the time surrounding Easter. The Cross is a subject that makes my heart happier than anything. To know that our Savior loved us so much as to endure the pain and suffering He went through for His children. How could we ever forget?!

At the cross everything becomes new, just like the spring. A fresh start for anyone who calls on the name of Jesus Christ! Hear this verse... **Revelation 21:5... and He who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new..."**

Because of that old cross we can have a new beginning... **Psalm 85:2... you forgave the iniquity of your people, you covered all their sin...**

For me the spring is a reminder of new life... after the season of life in this place we have the "spring" of Heaven to look toward... listen... **Revelation 21:4... He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore... for the former things have passed away...**

So Church family fear not! As we navigate the season of this place that we call "life", we have such a blessing waiting! As we shed our leaves and many of our branches become weak, it's only for a short while until His spring and we hear those great and powerful words... **Come to Me...** We love you Church... hope to see you Sunday!

Rev. Michael Flournoy
Acts 20:24

MUSIC NOTES: Nancy Johnson, Worship Leader

- * Rehearsal 7:00 p.m., Wednesdays
- * Get behind your Pastor. JOIN THE CHOIR!



SENIORS OF LIBERTY HILL The Seniors of Liberty Hill met on Friday, February 21st, at 12:00 noon for their Monthly Lunch. The food was delicious as always. After our meal, we were led us in a devotion by Pastor Doug and afterwards, we had fun with Bible Trivia led by Jane Dubson.
Next meeting: March 21st, 12:00 noon.

Nan Burke, reporting



Breakfast @ McDonough Cracker Barrel: 2nd Thursday of each month. This month: March 13th, 9:00 a.m.
Join in the Fellowship

Happy Birthday: March



1: Sonya Walker
2: Donna Bartlett
4: Larry Downer
6: Nancy DewBerry
Debra Hunter
7: Phyllis Johnson
13: Havis Lewis
14: Elizabeth Rodriguez
15: Vaughn Casarez
Gary Vineyard

15 Gertrude Brown
16: Samantha Carter
Mike Ormseth
17: Casey Houston
Lillian Mullen
21: Samantha Chumbley
22: Ansley Hiatt
23: Missy Childers
Tyler Woods

24: Gabriel Hensley
30: Devin Johnson
31: Edith McGarity
18: Bryant Harris
29: LouAnn Pyles
30: Anita Beavers

Happy "Belated" Birthday to:
Brenda Hull (02/21)

Happy Anniversary: March

14: Dewell & Sharon Barnard
Kenny & Christine Harris
18: Gary & Lisa Cronin
21: Ricky & Missy Childers



"Thank you"

Much goes on behind the scenes here at Liberty Hill Baptist Church. We are so blessed to have Pastor Michael & Billie. They answered the Lord's call to come and shepherd this Church. May God continue to bless them as he faithfully preaches the Word & follows the Great Shepherd. We have a Church family that sees a need and steps in to get things done. Our Sunday School classes are faithful in ministering to the needs of their fellowship. We sometimes fail to say "thank you" or show our appreciation; but, remember that what you do for the Lord is not in vain. We will not mention names less we omit someone, but our sincere gratitude goes to those responsible. Here are some of the projects complete & "behind the scene" servants of the Lord:

- * Sunday School room enlarged & painted * Doors repaired
- * Landscaping around flagpole & mailbox
- * Workers in Children/Preschool Department; Sunday School teachers & workers, Mission Leaders, * Vacation Bible School
- * Hospitality & Kitchen workers *New heat pumps
- * Those who make sure we have "lights on" & warm and/or cool buildings *Yard work *Housekeeping *Choir, Musicians, Sound
- * Faithful members *Tithers *Outreach *Deacon Ministry
- * Fellowship Hall repairs *Bathroom floors cleaned & waxed
- * Routine maintenance * All committees, leaders & members
- * I AM SURE I HAVE OMITTED SOMEONE OR SOMETHING— but please know it takes all of us working together for the advancement of His Kingdom in sharing the gospel and reaching the lost for Christ.

WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT & MISSIONS MINISTRY

...under WMU umbrella:

6 areas of Mission focus:
Pray for Missions; Engage in mission action & Personal witnessing. Learn about missions; Support missions; Develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle; Participate in the work of the church & Denomination

- *Pray daily for missionaries.*

- **Women on Mission: Sunday, March 2nd, 3:30 p.m.,** led by Jane Dubson.

Mission Groups:

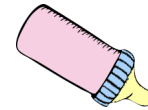
Pray for leaders, workers & children. . .

- > **Mission Friends:** "Learning About, Praying For, and Doing Missions"
- > **Girls-in-Action**
- > **Royal Ambassadors** (Willie Walls)



Mission Vision Statement:

"Because we believe God is Who He says He is and can do what He says He will do, we are empowered to engage a lost world through prayer, ministry and witness that will be modeled, taught and nurtured among future generations." *Be a missionary where God has placed you . . .* Woman's Missionary Union is a missions organization which exists to promote the fulfillment of the Great Commission.



Pick up a baby bottle & use it to **collect change** for our local Pregnancy Resource Center. We are collecting through the month of March. **"Thank you"** in advance for supporting this mission endeavor.



LHBC Food Ministry "Thank you"

for supporting this Ministry. It is the goal of this ministry to care for those who need it both physically & spiritually. We are currently serving 12-14 families each month. Below is a **list of items needed** in the pantry:
Canned Fruit Canned Meat
Instant Potatoes Peanut Butter & Jelly

Volunteers needed for

Distribution Day *Denise Carter*
Katie Queen, FAITH Riders



VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY
Pam Fowler, Librarian

Join us for Worship

Sundays:
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
International Worship
11:00 a.m. Worship



"Laborers together with God"

The Bible includes many verses that encourage working together, including:
Psalm 133:1: "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

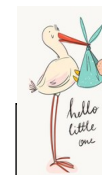
Ephesians 4:3: "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace"

The Bible verse **Romans 12:16** says, **"Consider everyone as equal, and don't think that you're better than anyone else".**

In **Romans 12**, the apostle Paul teaches Christians how to behave and react to others. He emphasizes the importance of harmony and agreement in the church. Paul urges Christians to **be transformed from the inside out, to change their way of thinking, and to understand God's will for their lives.**

Sunday, March 16th: Church Council Lunch Planning Meeting

(March-June) All Department Heads, Leaders, Workers are urged to attend. Calendars are available for you to insert your dates & plans for upcoming Events.



Congratulations to Michael & Emily DeOliveira upon the birth of their daughter, Eliana Rae DeOliveira, on January 20th, 2025 (7 lbs., 1 oz., 20" long). Grandmother: Sally McNure; John & Donna Bartlett upon the birth of their great-grandson, Redburn Saint Rice on December 23, 2024. Parents: Tyler & Kaylee Howard Rice; Grand-parents: Tracy & Christina Bartlett Howard. Great-great grandfather: John Bartlett, Jr.

March 2-9

Prayer for North American Missions
100% of your gifts support North American Missionaries

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Pray & Give

Prayer Guides & Offering Envelopes are available

"Step Into The Story"

Your prayers and generosity will help send thousands of missionaries to places that desperately need a gospel witness.

Wednesdays:

6:00 p.m. Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

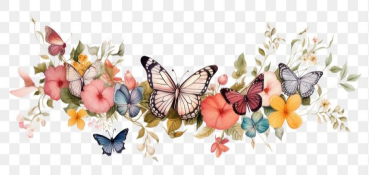
Vacation Bible School 2025:
June 23-27 –Denise Hood, Director

"Find a place in your Church to serve, and go all in."

Who's Your One?



hello
SPRING



“This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it” Psalm 25:21.



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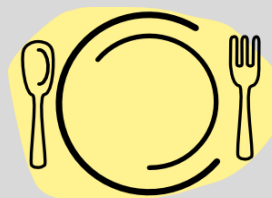
 **April 13: “Palm Sunday”**
Special Easter Music:
“The Night Before Easter”

April 20: Easter Sunday
*Egg Hunt & Easter Schedule
to be determined*



4:00 p.m.
March 15th
Chili & Cornbread “Cook-off”

Bring your favorite pot of Chili!
Bring a friend!



5:00 p.m.
**Wednesday Night
Supper RSVP**
March 5
Teresa Moore &
Brenda Hull

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Deacon Teams:
John Bartlett & Russell Whipple
Bradley Gray & Dewell Barnard
Willie Walls & Gary Vineyard
Russell Whipple & Darryl Glass