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Greetings from your excited and proud Pastor:

I would like to say thanks a million for allowing me to go to Israel and providing the resources as well. I love and appreciate each one of you. I consider myself a blessed man to be a part of such a good church, with a heart for mission work around the world and here at home too. Let's keep our focus on Christ and pray that He will be glorified through our actions and reactions. Remember we are not our own, we've been bought with a price, therefore Glorify God in your body and in your spirit. "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's". 1 Corinthians 6:20

Love Ya'll in Christ, Bro. Dennis

A Church United in Love, Exemplary in Their Conduct, Fervent in Prayer, and Wisely Zealous to Promote the Cause of Christ is Very Likely to Increase Rapidly

Deacons In Service

Tommy Barron
Jay Barron
Benton Blackmon
Charles Cain
Charles Gamberi
David O'Briant
Jay White

Special points of interest:

- *Courtyard memorial scheduled to break ground February 2016*
- *A beautiful fountain encircled with brick benches and engraved pavers*
- *Engraved bricks are available for purchase for \$100 each*

Memorial Courtyard to Begin Construction

Construction on the memorial courtyard is expected to start this month. Over 100 engraved pavers have been purchased and Gibko Landscaping will begin engraving and preparing the grounds. Donations to the courtyard can be made by designation or if you would like to purchase a brick in memory of your family or friend, contact Melissa Loomis at 318-757-7831 or check out our Facebook page. Bricks purchased after initial construction is complete will be installed at a later date. Thank you for your prayers and support for this project!



Courtyard view from
Ferriday Drive



Kingdom Builders and Mission Work Continues

Kingdom Builders Ministry is a group of very organized volunteers who travel all over the country building and repairing churches and missions. They also teach vacation bible school and prepare and serve meals to volunteers. You don't have to be certified or qualified, just willing and usable. Whatever the need, when called, the Kingdom Builders show up. An opportunity to join the volunteers and serve will be February 8-12 at Summerville Baptist Church in Jena Louisiana. A van will leave the church each morning at 6:30 am. Let Peggy Barron know if you plan to go. Thank you in advance for your service to Him.



Spring Revival Date Set, A Variety of Speakers

Revival, the act or an instance of reviving or the state of being revived; an instance of returning to life or consciousness; restoration of vigor or vitality. Doesn't that sound exciting? Have you become ritualistic in church attendance, prayer time or worship? Have you lost your zeal for God. As God's creation is revived with the coming of Spring, we too are in need of revival. As we consider pre-

paring our gardens for the planting season, let's take a moment and prepare our hearts, minds and spirits for revival. We've been busy, busy. Busy is good, but being too busy often can take our attention, time and resources away from the One who is most deserving of it all. God loves us so much that he has chosen to work in us, with us and through us to accomplish his perfect will. Get ready!

Get excited! Get REVIVED!

We will host a different speaker each night. If you would like to provide a meal for our guest, a list will be posted in the hallway.

Guest speakers include:

Bro Glen Harrigill (Mon)

Bro Byron Gray (Tues)

Bro Todd Whittington (Wed)

Bro Greg Dunn (Thurs)

Bro Clay Fuqua (Fri)

Music provided by Bro Jeffery Goodman and RBC Choir



Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12)

Pray for America!

Thank God for this great country in which we live! Please pray for the men and women, who stand up and protect and defend our great United States of America!

***National Day of Prayer
Is Thursday
MAY 5, 2016***

Our Family in Service

Jackie Ashley
Nathan Bozeman
Striker Brown
William Butler
Joshua Chellele
David Cloyd
Dust Craft Tate
Steven Crane
Matthew Dobson
Jeremy Verbeck
Chance Edwards

Jarred Edwards
John Dale Loomis
Tyler Mason
Cameron O'Briant
Bailey Sutherland
Holden Braswell
Thomas Tarver
Kaleigh Beaver

If you would like to add a service man or woman to our prayer list, contact the church office.

Upcoming Calendar of Volunteers

NURSERY WORKERS	PARKING LOT DUTY	CHILDREN'S CHURCH MOMS
7th (M) Patsy Smith/Amy Dewitt (E) Samantha Barron/Dolores Black	7th Leo Ivy Donald Black	7th Edna Craft
14th (M) Cathy Gamberi/Rebekah Whittington (E) Business Meeting	14th Lee Whittington Kenneth Dewitt	14th Linda Helmes
21st (M) Marie Harris/Peggy Wood (E) Cindy Craft/Elisha Sanders	21st Jay Barron Charles Gamberi	21st Kathy Edwards
28th (M) Gloria Buckles/Cathy Gamberi (E) Cathy Gamberi/Michelle Gamberi	28th Tommy Barron Charles Cain	28th Mary Sue Jackson



Welcome
Carter Riley Loomis
December 29, 2015
Parents
Lynn & Brittany Loomis
Grandparents
Gregg & Melissa Loomis
Aunt
Emma Loomis

Beth Moore, A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place

The women's bible study group will begin a new 11- week bible study "A Woman's Heart", God's Dwelling Place by author and Women of Faith speaker, Beth Moore. All ladies young and old are invited to explore the fascinating account of the building of the Old Testament tabernacle, its pivotal role in God's eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ, and its variety of meanings for your walk with God today. The group meets every Monday at 6:00 pm, with dinner starting at 5:50 pm. Contact Karen Baker for more details.



Welcome
Leland Gauge Dofflemyer
January 28, 2016
Parents
Donald & Shelby Dofflemyer
Grandparents
John & Samantha Black
Siblings
Trent & Cameron

Flowers for the Sanctuary & Benevolence Ministry

We are so grateful for those who place flowers in the Sanctuary each week. If you would like to take a turn, please contact Samantha Barron, the chairperson for the sanctuary flowers. The month of February schedule is as follows:



7th Linda Wiley
14th M/M Jay Barron
21st M/M George Ashley
28th M/M Doug Emfinger

Where Flowers Bloom, so
does hope!
Lady Bird Johnson

Our church extends a benevolent hand to those grieving. If you know of a need, the contacts for February are Jackie Cain and Kathy Edwards.

Jackie Cain
318.757.2404/318.623.6917
Kathy Edwards
318.757.2880/601-807-9281
Marie Harris 318.757.6530



No one ever told me
grief felt so like fear.
C.S. Lewis

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Bro Denny Braswell

Assistant Children & Youth Pastor

Bro Adam Gamberi

Minister of Music

Bro Jeffery Goodman

Secretary

Mrs. Peggy Barron



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Enjoy!

We invite you to worship with us! Get plugged in to one of our many weekly and/or monthly ministries.

Sunday

Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00 am

Sunday School 9:30 am

Adult Choir Practice 4:30 pm

Discipleship Training 5:30 pm

Pre Service Prayer 9:00 am

Morning Worship 10:45 pm

Evening Worship 6:30 pm

Monday

Women's bible study. Currently, Beth Moore

A Woman's Heart

Weekly 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7:00 pm

AWANA 6:00 pm

(September - May)

February 2016

Ethan Shields Guest Speaker, Morn Worship

Hostess Committee Meeting

Love Circle

Kingdom Builders Work Trip, Jena

Valentines Events

Youth Party at Braswell's Home

Children's Party at Church

Adult Steak Supper

Monthly Business Meeting

Cinnamon Roll Ministry

Laymen Soul Rally

Newsletter Posting Deadline

Women's Conference, Grace Baptist, Jonesville

February 7 10:45 am

February 7 5:00 pm

February 8 11:30 am

February 8-12 6:30 am

February 12 6:00 pm

February 13 10:00 am

February 14 6:00 pm

February 14 5:30 pm

February 16 6:00 am

February 18 5:30 pm

February 23

February 25 5:30 pm

Bulletin Board

Memorials

Mrs. Willie Mae Delaughter
January 12, 2016

James Smith

Mrs. Bessie Breeden
January 30, 2016

Welcome

Salvation

Abby Eames
Lynn Leach
Kachina Leach

Thank You!

I would again like to thank my church family for giving me a Christmas food box. I appreciate your love and concern for me. Rita Jolly

Thank you to the Church Family for the shower gifts given for the twins. Gabby & Allen Smith

Thank you for you help hosting the sanctuary dedication reception. It was a great time of fellowship and it was enjoyed by all. Your hospitality is much appreciated. Thank you to Bro Jeffery and the Sanctuary Choir for the special music. To God be ALL the Glory!

Giving of your time, talent and resources is a form of worship. Contributions will continue to be received for the new sanctuary. Thank you in advance for your giving.