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March 23 1 Samuel 15-17, Psalm 82
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March 26 1 Samuel 25-27, Psalm 85
March 27 1 Samuel 28-31, Psalm 86
March 28 2 Samuel 1-3, Psalm 87
March 29 2 Samuel 4-8, Psalm 88



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS March 23
Victor and Gayle Threatt
Adam and Brooke Kitchens




Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

OUR GOAL—\$30,000 GIVEN TO DATE—\$4,900



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Coming Up!

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 Youth Envelope Wall Fundraiser

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| Kidz Ministry Breakfast Fundraiser | 8:00 AM |
| Growth Groups (Sunday School) | 9:00 AM |
| Morning Worship | 10:00 AM |
| Tea Shower for Camille Kennard & Alex Vaughn | 1:30 PM |

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

- **Brunch and Bible Study at 10:00 AM**
- Highlander's Pot Luck Lunch at noon
- Men's Bible Study at 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

- Men's Bible Study at Dr. Britt McCarty's office at 5:30 AM
- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM
 MENU: Spaghetti, Garlic Breadsticks, Salad, Dessert
 CHILDREN'S MENU: Spaghetti or Chicken Nuggets
- Kidz WOW Large Group in the Rally Room at 5:30 PM
- Kidz WOW at 6:00 PM
- Church Bible Drill at 6:30 PM
- Youth Prayer Meeting at 5:45 PM
- Prayer Meeting at 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 Observance of the Lord's Supper Associational Bible Drill

FROM OUR YOUTH AND CONNECTIONS PASTOR ...

If I were to ask you what significant happened in your life in July of 1999, I would wager to say that most of you reading this would not be able to recall anything significant worth talking about. Some of you might not even have been born yet. For me, I was 13 years old, I was getting ready to go into the 8th grade, I had just completed my first full year in the youth ministry of Prentiss Baptist Church, and I got to attend my first ever youth camp. This camp was a Centrifuge camp put on by Lifeway and it was in Pass Christian, MS. The reason this camp was significant was because it was at this youth camp that God revealed Himself to me in a unique way. It was at this youth camp that I was saved by God and placed my faith in Jesus. Fast forward a few years. If I were to ask you what significant happened in your life in June of 2003, I again would wager to say that most of you reading this would not be able to recall anything significant worth talking about. Once again, for me, something very significant happened. I was preparing to go into my senior year of high school and my youth group at Monticello Baptist Church was attending a Mission Fuge youth camp at Belmont University in Nashville, TN.

The reason this camp was significant is because it was at this camp, while talking with one of my best friends, Brooks, and my Student Pastor, Jason, that I finally said out loud something that God had been working on me. I told them I felt God calling me into vocational ministerial work. 22 years later, here I am. The reason why I am talking about my camp experiences is because in the lives of countless teenagers each year, youth camp plays a significant role in their spiritual growth. God uses youth camp to draw students closer to Him, to reveal Himself to them in a personal and unique way. I've seen this happen hundreds of times during my time serving as a student pastor over the years. Camp is important to our students and, unfortunately, camp is expensive. Especially for the families who have multiple students in the ministry. This past Sunday, we started our annual Envelope Wall Fundraiser. This is our 4th year to do this fundraiser, and you guys always step up in an amazing way to help fund our students going to camp. The way it works is on the bulletin board between the Gathering Area and the Sanctuary, we have envelopes numbered 1 thru 100 as well as a 250, 500, and 1,000. If you feel so lead, please take an envelope. Once you have one, I need you to do a few things with it. First, remove the small list of names from the envelope. Place that list somewhere you'll see it every day. Every time you see that list, pray over those students. Pray for their salvation. Pray that they grow to be more like Jesus. Pray that they are bold in living for Christ. I know many of you don't know some of our students. Feel free to grab me and ask me who someone is. I would love to introduce you or at least point a student out so you can put a face to a name. Second, give according to the envelope. If you take an envelope, please return it with at least the number specified on the front of the envelope. Please, feel free to give more but let that be the base. These envelopes will be up for a several more weeks. April 27th will be the last day they will be on the bulletin board. Thank you so much for prayerfully and financially supporting our students. We can't do this ministry without the support and encouragement of the whole church!!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of Paul Bowles given by his family.

Prayer Calendar

North American Mission Board

2025

CHRISTIAN AND LAURA ROWLAND LANGLEY, BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRAY FOR:

- * Continued unity as New Song Community Church experiences growth.
- * The resources Christian and Laura need to do ministry in one of North America's most expensive metro areas.
- * Encounters that lead to gospel conversations.

CHECK OUT THE YOUTH ENVELOPE WALL FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD BY THE GATHERING AREA!

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend a Tea Shower for Camille Kennard Bride-elect of Alex Vaughn Sunday, March 23, 2025 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Tea Room Registered at: Amazon, Belk, Dillard's, Generations



CLICK ON THE QR CODE TO HELP!

WONDERFULLY MADE
A NEW MINISTRY FOR KIDS WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS

COMING UP!!

- SUNDAY, APRIL 6—Tea Shower for Molly McCarty/Carson Biggs at 1:00 PM
- TUESDAY, APRIL 8—State Bible Drill
- SATURDAY, APRIL 12—Youth Missions Emphasis
- MONDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 14-18—Holy Week Lunches
- SATURDAY, APRIL 19—Easter Egg Hunt at the McDaniel's Farm
- SUNDAY, APRIL 20—EASTER SUNDAY
- SUNDAY, APRIL 27—MAN CHURCH STEAKS AND STORIES
- WOMEN'S MINISTRY TACOS AND TESTIMONIES
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30—Area-wide Worship Service to support the Wayne Edwards Endowment Fund

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MARCH 16, 2025

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| Giving to budget to date | 213,301.94 | SUNDAY SCHOOL | 246 |
| Giving to budget (3/10-3/16) | 23,880.65 | WORSHIP | 255 |