



April 29, 2018

2018 Theme: "First Things First"

Devoted to... Our Mission: "Seek First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness..." Matthew 6:33

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### Summer 2018

In case you haven't heard, Summer is "right around the corner". From Camp Wetoga to a week at Faulkner University to Church of Christ Day at Six Flags, our kiddos have a busy summer ahead of them. With everything they have planned, the one trip that has garnered the most excitement is our upcoming mission trip to Bayou La Batre, Alabama (yes, the hometown of Bubba from Forrest Gump). What originally started out as a youth group mission trip has since metastasized into an entire, church-wide effort. If you have attended any of our adult Bible classes over the past few months, I'm sure you have been a part of various conversations about the scope & spectrum of the mission work & the various ways in which we can help the local church in Bayou La Batre. Because of the heightened interest level for this work, we will have a combined Adult, College & Teen Bible class today (Sunday, 4/29/18) in the auditorium. The purpose of this combined class is to "Ask & Answer" any questions you may have about the upcoming mission trip in hopes of everyone "being on the same page".

Please continue to pray for this upcoming trip & for the countless souls that we will have the opportunity to work with this Summer-2018!

In Him-Joshua S. Holloway

### 2018 SENIOR CELEBRATION SUNDAY MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

Our 2018 Graduates are: Walter Brock, Olivia Russell, Caroline Stanley & Sara Stanley. Please mark your calendar to attend this celebration. More details to follow. Please start praying for these graduates and their families as they begin this transition.



### Hygiene Item Drive

We are having a "Hygiene Drive" for our Benevolence Closet. Any help would be greatly appreciated. There is a box in the lobby hallway to collect these items. You should see folks faces light up when we tell that we are also going to give them a bag with toothpaste, deodorant & shampoo, etc.!



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing- April 29th @ 6 pm Today is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing at Calhoun CoC. Their address: 1301 Dews Pond Road, Calhoun

We want to give a big thank you to Sylvia Sane, Canitha Jordan & Sally Lunn for all the organizing and cleaning of the kitchen and storage room in the fellowship hall! We appreciate all you do for Central!



**Sunday Morning Worship Assembly**  
**9:30 a.m. Service**  
**April 29, 2018**

**“Resurrection Stories: Paul – The Chief Sinner”**  
**Scripture Reading: I Timothy 1: 12-16**

**Welcome & Call to Worship – Joshua Holloway**  
**Song #438 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (v.1, 3,&4) – Ross Jordan**  
**Song #122 – Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (v. 1-4) – Gene Threet**  
**Prayer – Ron Gowan**  
**Song #482 – O Listen to Our Wondrous Story (v. 1-3) – Gene Threet**

**Communion & Contribution Prayers – Keith Yarbrough**  
**Communion & Contribution Leaders**

Chris Smith	Melvin Sane
Bobby King	Hogan Hughes
Mike Stanton	Ray Shepherd
Dean Baker	Jim Cook

**Song #301 – I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (v.1,3,&5) – Ross Jordan**  
 (Children dismissed to Wee Worship)  
 Wee Worship Volunteers: Linda Russell & Suzanna Stanley

**Scripture Reader: Lamar Quinn**  
**Sermon – Steve Griggs**

**Invitation Song #67 – Bring Christ Your Broken Life (v.1, 2, & 4) – Gene Threet**

**Shepherds’ Moment, Closing Prayer – Bill Russell**

**Count on Sundays during April – Nestor Pozo & Lester Province**  
**Count on Wednesdays during April – Justin Shepherd**

**Nursery Attendants: Jane Cherry & Brisieda Betterton**



At this time, please **DO NOT** bring in clothes to the Clothing Room. We have been blessed with an overabundance of donations and will need several weeks to get everything put up. We really appreciate all you do for the Benevolence Ministry!

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Marlene Brown** and her family in the loss of her mother, **Melba Sloan**. Her service was Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Resaca Church of Christ. Let’s wrap the Brown’s in the Central love and hugs during this difficult time.



**ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION**  
**Week of April 22, 2018**

Worship .....	244
Sunday Bible Classes .....	231
Wednesday .....	n/c
<b>Hispanic Congregation</b>	
Sunday Worship .....	25
Sunday Adult Bible Class .....	20
Wednesday Adult Class .....	n/c
Budget.....	\$ 9,200.00
Contribution .....	\$ 6,695.75

**Remember in Prayer**

**Hospital:**

**RECOVERING/HOME/SHUT-IN/ON-GOING ILLNESS:**

Yvonne Abernathy, John Allen, Brecklyn Allgood, Rickey Allmon, Sandy Anderson, Sherry Bales, Tommy Barge, Gwen Barker, Dy Annes Baynes, Charles & Peggy Bennett, Cindy Bigelow, Allen Bishop, Linda Bloomingburg, Denny Bramlett, Inez Bramlett, Robert & Betty Brock, Junior Brock, Jack & Elizabeth Brown, Sandi Brown, Thomas Brown, Valor Burnett, Carman Carillo, Nelda Carr, Jeff Chadwick, Charlotte Chaney, Lester Chastain, Gina Christiansen, Barbara Cloer, Bill & Rebecca Cofer, Linda Coley, Sherry Coley, Freeman Collins, Evan Connelly, Gabbi Cook, Jim Dalzell, Allie Daniel, Steve Daniel, Titus Davenport, Vanessa Decker, Charles Doler, Kent Dotson, Jimmy Duke, Lisa Evans, Joan Foshee, Mark Foshee, Kristin Gaines, James Gantt, Judson Gay, Sonny Gay, Donnie Gilliam, Katherine Green, Jane Griffen, Charlotte Griggs, Jon Griggs, Cora Hackney, Ed & Pat Hall, Lauren Hall, Richard Hall, Debbie Hall, Thelma Hall, Terry Hawkins, Gloria Herren, Rhonda Hill, Judy Hoffpauir, Benny & Kathy Holloway, Ann Houston, Jean Hughes, Seaver Hudson, Lida Hunt, Linda Ivey, Adam Jackson, Barbara Jackson, Curtis Jones, Dennis Jackson, Hubert Jackson, Robert Jarrard, Bill Johnson, Christa Jones, Ed Jones, JoAnne Jones, Lanie Jones, Barbara Judd, Bob King, Diane Kinsey, Bob Kroll, Harold Land, Debbie Lanning, Gloria Ledbetter, Anne Lee, Carly Lewis, Hannah Locke, Susan Kouassi, Sandra Lowe, Judy Malone, Delpha Mason, Brenda Mathis, Renee Mathis, Helen McIntosh, Mike Mays, Renee Mathis, Joy Medders, Tom Medlock, Betty Melson, Bob Miller, Erin Miller, Esme Miller, Doug & Sue Mitchell, David Morris, Melinda Mosteller, Josh Mullins, Virgie Mullinax, Tommy Myrick, Juanita Newman, Edra Nix, Belinda Pack, Sandra Parker, Tina Parker, Rachel Patterson, Connor Peebles, Greg Pellom, Willa Mae Phillips, Carolyn Powell, Louise Poteet, Keila Pozo, Nestor Pozo, Yuly Pozo, Virgil & Kathryn Pressnell, Brodie Quinn, James Reece, Yahir Reyes, Bobby Rivers, Gladys Rogers, Garrett Rolen, Layfield Rous, Bill Russell, Lamar Sane, Kara Scott, Duane Scott, Brenda Shepherd, Connie Shepherd, Hazel Shepherd, Martha Shepherd, Ray Shepherd, Adrianna Shireman, Charlotte Silvers, Ray Sinnamon, Wanda Sliager, Brandi Smith, Brinkley Smith, Jerry Smith, Nancy Stamey, Kevin Stanley, Colleen Stevens, Zane Steward, Jimmie Stroud, John Stuman, Charlie Swanson, Joan Teems, Cayden Tennant, Bill Threet, Reatha, Martin & Jeff Tiley, Sam Vandergriff, Emma Warnack, Wayne Warnack, Cheryl Welch, Glenda Whitlock, Chris Williams, Teresa Williams, Steve & Barbara Wilson, Cathy Woods, David Wright, Corey Yarbrough, Keith & Sheila Yarbrough, Rick Zeisig



**I Men, Teen Boys, Deacons Elders & Ministry Leaders Breakfast**  
**Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Please sign up in the lobby.



**To our Church Family,** Thank you for all the cards, prayers, & hugs for our family. We have enjoyed all of the baskets you have fixed for us. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers & thoughts. **In Christian Love, Betty, Robert & Kathy Brock**

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**Northwest High School Chorus May 6th**

Join us at 2pm on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> to hear the chorus from Northwest High School. Several from our youth group are in this group; let’s show up to support these young folks!