

April 14, 2024



*"And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun."*

*(Ecclesiastes 2:10–11, ESV)*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Billie Best** ~ multiple health issues

**Dale McGuire** ~ recovering from surgery

**Gary Ticer** ~ continued health issues/doctor appt in April

**Janice Brown** ~ mother of Kim Mims, health issues/hospital

**Michael Clayton & Scott Stone** ~ friends of Gough's, cancer

**Vickie Lewis** ~ mother of Emily Vines, chest pain/hospital

**Cecil Parker Family** ~ friend of McGough, he passed away

**Ken Shepherd** ~ former member, diagnosed with cancer

**Mike Shobe** ~ brother of Lynn Shobe, health issues/upcoming surgery

**Clay Wigginton** ~ friend of Hollis, he is a baby/recovering from serious surgery

**Fred Wolfe** ~ father of Lisa McGuire, recovering from fall/UAB

## SPECIAL PRAYERS:

**Rita Williams** has requested our prayers at this time. Let's give her our love & support.

## OUR SHUT-INS:

**Please reach out and keep them in our daily prayers:** Billie Best, Kathleen & Danielle Dodd, John Florence, Gene & Wanda Hallmark, Bill Hand, Corina Johnson, Joan Mims, Bill & Joyce Prentice, Frances Swann, Gary Ticer, Shelby Woods and Doyle & Rose Young.

## THANK YOU NOTE:

"Thank you so much for celebrating with me as I finish my degree at Auburn. I was surprised by the cake, but not by your incredible show of love & support." Love, **Ash Kizer**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	<b>Kids Bible Time</b> ~ 5:00 pm
Apr 17	<b>Ladies' &amp; Men's Bible Class</b> ~ 10:00 am
Apr 19-21	<b>Area Wide Teen Retreat at Backwoods</b>
Apr 20	<b>Magnolia Festival</b> ~ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Apr 21	<b>Kids Bible Time</b> ~ 5:00 pm
Apr 24	<b>Ladies' &amp; Men's Bible Class</b> ~ 10:00 am
Apr 27	<b>World Christian Broadcasting Presentation</b> ~ 10:00 am
Apr 28	<b>Friends &amp; Family Day</b> ~ 9:00 am
Apr 28	<b>Graduate Recognition</b> ~ during luncheon

**Last Week's Attendance: AM - 270 PM - 134**

**Contribution: \$ 11,494**



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Thinking of You Greeting:** Janice Brown & Fred Wolfe. Please sign.

**Agape Coin Cans:** Available for pick-up at the welcome desk. Return by Sunday, May 12.

**Backpack Program:** List of needed items is available at the welcome desk.

**Family & Friends Day:** Will be Sunday, April 28. We will have a potluck luncheon after Bible class time. Evening service will be at 5:00 pm. Make sure to invite others to join us.

**Graduate Recognition:** Will be Sunday, April 28 during the Family & Friends Luncheon. Our graduates: Meredith Hollis & Shelby Wood.

**Kids Bible Time:** Will be Today at 5:00 pm for kids 2 years - 2nd grade.

**Ladies' & Men's Bible Class:** Will meet This Wednesday, April 17 at 10:00 am.

**Lads to Leaders Recognition & Kickoff:** Will be Sunday, May 19 after pm service. We will recognize all of the hard work from this past year & kick-off the new year.

**Magnolia Festival:** Will be This Saturday, April 20. We will have a DHCC info tent & conduct the Kids Art Classes. We need Volunteers in both areas. Sign up sheet at the welcome desk.

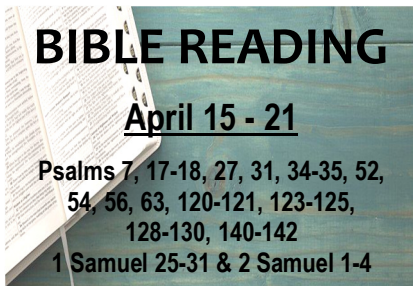
**Men's Retreat/Fishing Trip:** Will be August 9-11. Sign up by Today to attend.

**Middle Adult Fellowship:** Will be Saturday, May 11. Details to come.

**Singing Fellowship:** Will be Friday, May 3 at 6:30 pm. Bring desserts & drinks to share. Everyone invited to attend.

**Teen Activities:** Area Wide Retreat at Backwoods This Friday-Sunday, April 19-21. Cost is \$50. See sign asap -- Sign up lists for all activities on app/website.

**World Christian Broadcasting Presentation:** Will be Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 am. Lunch will be provided. Hosted by the Ladies' Bible Class. See sign up list.



**BIBLE READING**  
April 15 - 21  
Psalms 7, 17-18, 27, 31, 34-35, 52,  
54, 56, 63, 120-121, 123-125,  
128-130, 140-142  
1 Samuel 25-31 & 2 Samuel 1-4

## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday

Worship.....9:00 AM  
Bible Class .....10:15 AM  
Worship.....5:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 PM

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# WELCOME

We are so happy that you joined us today. It is a privilege to worship God with you. If you are seeking for a church home, we would love for you to consider Decatur Highway. Please take the time to stop by our welcome desk in the foyer for more information about our church family. If we can assist you in any way, please see one of our elders, members or staff. Thank you again for joining us. We hope to see you again very soon.



## SERMON NOTES

### LETTERS FROM THE PREACHER

**The Pointless Pursuit of Pleasure**

*Text: Ecclesiastes 2:10-11*

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II. S \_\_\_\_\_ The Right G \_\_\_\_\_

III. S \_\_\_\_\_ To The Right G \_\_\_\_\_

