



PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN’S MINISTRY ACTIVITIES COMING UP!

W.O.W. GAME NIGHT IN THE FLC
Wednesday, April 10
Children—5:45 p.m.
PreK—6:30 p.m.

“Family Game Night”
Friday April 12th
@ 5:30pm in the FLC
VOLLEYBALL, BOUNCE HOUSE!!
Bring your favorite
Finger Food!!!



Easter Egg Hunt at the McCarty’s
Saturday, April 20,
at 10:00 a.m. at the McCarty’s

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH
COMMITTEE: Hank Butler, Quinn Carlisle, Paige Corey, Sylvia Gambill, Allan Hogan, Tim Snowden, Shawn Stewart, Beth Touchstone, LeAnn Vick



March 24 1 Kings 8:41-53
 March 25 1 Kings 8:54-66
 March 26 Job 23:1-17
 March 27 Job 27:1-11
 March 28 Job 40:1-24
 March 29 Job 41:1-34
 March 30 Job 42:1-17

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
March 22-24
Clint Jackson 601.765.3758

Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World



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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2019

Prelude
Worship Song Holy Ground
Scripture Reading Jonah 1:1-3, 2:1
Worship Song Amazing Grace
Cherub & Angel Choir, Melody Makers Choir
Congregation
Children’s Message Beth Lang
Worship Song Jesus Messiah
Offertory
Choral Worship Prepare Our Hearts
Message Rev. Ray Spence
“BECAUSE I SAID SO” Jonah 1-2
Song of Commitment Softly and Tenderly
Benediction Chorus Jesus Messiah
Postlude
5:00 P.M.
Community Groups at HBC. the Carlisle’s
the Corey’s/Sharman’s, the McCarty’s (Youth)

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION March 24, 2019
Dave & Heather Carr (Babies)
Heath & Jessica Richardson (Creepers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)
IF NEEDED: Claire Threatt
CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS
Katie Odom, Alisha Singley

STATISTICAL REPORT MARCH 17, 2019

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	550	Budget	90,025.48
Attendance		Child ev	90.00
Adult	122	Designated	5,045.00
Youth	19	Total	95,160.48
Children	20	Budget Req. to date	215,356.57
Preschool	16	(11@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	6	Budget Receipts to date	306,496.23
Visitors	9	CDC Req. to date	249,881.94
Main School Att.	192	(11@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	12	CDC Receipts to date	180,200.00
Total SS Attendance	204		
Worship Att. AM/PM	190/64		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 24

9:00 A.M. Library Open
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Tim Snowden
 10:30 A.M. Library Open
 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
 Security—Victor Threatt, Dale Touchstone
 2:00 P.M. Woodall Birthday Party in the FLC
 4:00 P.M. Youth Choir
 5:00 P.M. Community Groups
 Preschool-Children Nursery at HBC

Monday, March 25

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 26

4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
 12:00 P.M. Highlander's Meeting
 6:30 P.M. Trail Life USA

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
 9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
 5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper
 MENU: Chicken Spaghetti, English Peas, Garlic Bread
 Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

5:45 P.M. W.O.W. (K-Grade 6)
 Choir (3-4 years)
 6:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study
 6:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting
 6:30 P.M. W.O.W. (3-4 years)
 Choir (K-6th Grade)
 7:15 P.M. Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, March 28

7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, March 29

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise

Saturday, March 30

Jackson Birthday Party in the FLC

A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...Ed Smith.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in memory of
 Larry Hailey given by his family.

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS...

Purpose is a word that drives our very existence. From a very young age, this word plays a major role in every facet of our life. Leia will be turning three in less than two weeks as I write this, and she has become mildly obsessed with discovering purpose. I don't believe she even knows that word exists and definitely couldn't define it for me, but it drives her. At least 75% of our conversations seem to dwell on what the purpose of something is. "Daddy, what does this do?" "Daddy, how does this work?" "Daddy, what are we doing?" As she discovers new things in her world, she immediately wants to know what it does or how we got it. As I said, she's become driven by the idea of purpose.

I was thinking about purpose yesterday as I sat in the mechanic's customer waiting area. I had gotten bored of reading the same magazine after the second run-through and apparently three cups of stale coffee was my limit so I was just sitting there letting my mind wander. You see, my car had suddenly died on me in the middle of a busy highway. I had it towed in to the mechanic's shop and was not expecting good news. As I was sitting there, I began to think about the almost ten years I have owned this car. It has given me almost 250,000 good miles and has gotten me everywhere I needed to go. It has done everything I have asked of it. It has accomplished the purpose for which it was created. That car had taken Susanna and I on our first date. That car carried me to my wedding and my wife and I away on our honeymoon. That car took my daughter home from the hospital after she was born. I'm not typically a nostalgic person but I couldn't help going there yesterday. Shortly after, the mechanic came out and gave me the news that my engine was shot. Knowing the cost would not be worth it to get it repaired, I knew my time with this vehicle was coming to a close. However, even knowing I was about to have to buy a new car, I wasn't mad. I couldn't be. As I said, it had accomplished its purpose.

I couldn't help but make a spiritual connection yesterday afternoon to how my day had gone. Eventually, each of us will reach the end of our proverbial road. Eventually, each of us will end our time on this earth. The question is, will we accomplish our purpose? God speaks through his prophet in Isaiah 43 when he says, *"bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."*

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Why were we "formed and made?" What is our purpose? To give God glory with our life: every thought, every word spoken, every action for His glory. My prayer for myself, my family, and every person who reads this is that we will live a life worthy of the One who created us.

WE WELCOME REV. RAY SPENCE!

Rev. Ray Spence will be our pulpit guest
 March 24 and March 31.

MISSISSIPPI SINGING CHURCHMEN SPRING TOUR 2019

- **MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019 Concert @ 6:30 pm**
Pine Forest Baptist Church, Collinsville
10031 W Lauderdale Rd, Collinsville
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019 Concert @ noon**
Clarke-Venable Baptist, Decatur
362 W Broad Street, Decatur

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

MARCH/APRIL OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ITEMS:
500 Washcloths 300 Soap Bars 500 Toothbrushes

EASTER EGG HUNT ITEMS:
1,000 Candy Filled Easter Eggs