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Glorify God and  
Make Disciples*

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**D**o you know what Ash Wednesday is? Most of us probably don't. After all it is not on our church calendar or part of our annual religious activities. But it can be a powerful spiritual challenge for us, even if we do not participate. How?

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of 40 days prior to Easter. What makes it special is the multitude of Christians who choose this day to start 40 days of focusing on Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For seven weeks the worshipers will give focused prayer, Bible reading and special times of worship to their Lord. Out of this sacrificial and enlightening time Christ will mold and transform their walk of faith. And then as the days are counted off and Easter Sunday arrives, hearts will be prepared for the glorious day of joy and worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

If nothing else, I hope the references to Ash Wednesday and Lent will stir in us a determination to anticipate and prepare ourselves for a glorious Easter Sunday. Our Savior deserves our most devoted and sincere acts of worship. Plan ahead, be ready!

Blessings, Bro Earl



We give thanks to our church family for the prayers, calls, cards and all other acts of kindness during the sickness and passing of Vickie Lupo. Keep my family in your prayers.

Martha Jo Garrell

We are lost for adequate words to express our gratitude for your continuous prayers for Russell and our family as he battled a rare blood disorder for over a year. Thank you for every card, call, and text. We truly appreciate the flowers you sent and the meal you provided after he passed. We felt your love and prayers. During his course of treatment Russell received hundreds of units of both blood and platelets which helped sustain his life for many months. Our family ask that you consider donating blood and / or platelets when possible. Each whole blood donation has the potential to save up to three lives.

Thank you again. We love you!  
The Russell Wright Family



**Week of Prayer for  
North American Missions/  
Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering**  
March 6th-13th

Our Church Goal: \$7,500

*"Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, according to Christ Jesus, so that you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ with one mind and one voice."* Romans 15:5-6



**Baptist Women's  
Group Meeting!**

We have missed you!  
March 29 Meeting  
@Matthew 25!

**SUNDAY'S RECORD—February 27, 2022**

Morning Worship.....	78
Sunday School .....	66
Amount Needed/Weekly Budget .....	5,247.65
Budget Offering.....	4,106.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,106.00</b>

Included in the above figures is a memorial for Vickie Lupo.

<b>Year to Date Budget Needs .....</b>	<b>136,438.90</b>
<b>Year to Date Budget Receipts .....</b>	<b>159,712.15</b>
<b>Year to Date Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>183,470.31</b>

**THOSE WHO SERVE— March 6, 2022**

**Deacon Offering Collectors**  
Marlette Watson, Keith Darrow

**Deacons at Doors**  
Marlette Watson, Dennis Jones

**Sound Techs**  
Pete Rasmussen, Justin Hughes

**Video Tech**  
Stan Fowler

**Nursery Workers**  
Debbie Rogers, Sharon Harris, Sara Jones

*Happy Birthday*

- March 1—Saylor Strickland
- March 2—Maggie Richardson  
Shirley Burroughs
- March 4—Shawn Elliott  
Brian Cribb
- March 5—Dale Ward
- March 6—Mickey Greene
- March 7—Faye Grainger  
Deb Coleman
- March 14—John Morgan Lewis
- March 16—Margaret Jones  
Bryan Kearse
- March 18—Leslie Bellamy
- March 19—Audrey Greene  
Molly Greene
- March 20—Coley Greene
- March 22—Judy Prince  
Charlie Ward
- March 25—Martha Jo Garrell  
Paige Strickland
- March 26—Brennan Ivey
- March 31—Brian Fipps  
Ashley Harris  
Alexis Ward

**Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers for Sunday, March 6th, will be given in loving memory of Fred E. Lay, Jr. by John, Marlette, Olivia and Sara Watson.



**2022 Altar Flowers**

Available dates:

- May 15
- July 31
- September 4
- September 25
- October 9
- October 30
- December 18



**Prayer List**

- Wanda Fowler (Tonya's aunt)
- Pam Spivey
- Doris Huitt (Jim Smith's sister)
- Nicky Prince (Peggy Prince's son)
- Don Watts
- Barbara Harrelson
- Pastor Earl Spivey
- Haley Cartrette
- Shirley Harris
- Judy Caines
- Bob Wright & Family
- PeeWee Bullock
- Tommy Spivey
- Helen Bush
- Camilla Nobles
- Roy Yarbrough
- Alma Lanier
- Mary Currie (Audrey Greene's mother)
- Mary Bow
- Willa Ree Fowler



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**Church Staff**

Supply Pastor—Rev. Earl J. Spivey, Jr.  
Interim Worship Leader—Jim Smith  
Pianist—Pam Harrelson  
Ministry Assistant—Tonya Stevens  
Custodian—Coley Greene

**Sunday Schedule**

Sunday School—9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship—10:45 am

**Wednesday Schedule**

Bible Study—6:00 pm  
Children & Youth—6:00 pm  
Adult Choir Rehearsal—6:45 pm  
(Childcare provided.)

**LISTEN/WATCH LIVE  
SUNDAYS at 10:45am**

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