

**Today's Service - March 19**

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Whitney Owens	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Stephen Speake
<b>Preside/Reading</b> Donnie Lane	<b>Song Leading</b> James Embry
<b>Closing Prayer</b> David Patterson	<b>Bible Reading</b> Ethan Bruton
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-ins</b> Steven Burchell	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Dale Stevens

**Wednesday 3/22/23**

<b>Opening Prayer</b> Patton Jones	<b>Devotional</b> Mickey Beavers
<b>Read Scripture</b> Benjy McCafferty	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Larry Jones
<b>Lead Singing</b> Stephen Embry	

**Children's Devo**

<b>Reading</b> Sam Compton	<b>Song</b> Collins Hardy	<b>Prayer</b> John Tollie Shadrick
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**Sunday 3/26/23**

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Trent Patterson	<b>Opening Prayer</b> John Trousdale
<b>Preside/Reading</b> Shane Lee	<b>Song Leading</b> Stephen Embry
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Randall Tucker	<b>Bible Reading</b> Buddy Burchell
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-ins</b> Alan Compton	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Matt Webster

**Lock Up Building**

<b>3/19 SUN AM</b> Patton Jones	<b>3/26 SUN AM</b> Marc Peck
<b>3/19 SUN PM</b> Larry Jones	<b>3/26 SUN PM</b> Tanner Owens
<b>3/22 WED</b> Bobby Street	<b>3/29 WED</b> Stephen Speake

**Sound Room**

**March 15-31** Brock Owens, Tucker Webster  
**April 1-15** Freddie McConnell, Mitchell Beavers

**Prepare Communion**

**3/19 & 3/26** Randy & Dianne Reeves  
**4/02 & 4/09** Daniel & Amber Nix

**Baptismal Garments March** Janie Wright

<i>Attendance</i>	<i>Contribution</i>
3/19 SUN BIBLE CLASS . . . .169	3/19 . . . . . \$11,788.12
3/19 SUN AM . . . . .238	Budget . . . . . \$11,577.00
3/19 SUN PM. . . . .149	
3/22 WED . . . . .139	



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SUN Bible Study. . . .9:00 a.m.  
SUN AM Worship. . .10:00 a.m.  
SUN PM Worship . . .5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . .6:30 p.m.  
Tues. Bible Study. . .10:00 a.m.

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Today we will discuss baptism exclusively. There has been a 'movement' (for lack of a better term) within religious circles to take the baptism of the Bible and modify or morph it into something more in line with the current 'hot take' generation. For instance, multiple religious groups now promote 'Baptism Days' in which they will line up person after person who is already saved (in their opinion/teaching) and baptize them as an "outward show of inward faith." This visual makes for a great social media post and a neat video to share online, but it is a false teaching concerning baptism.

This morning we will examine what it means to be baptized and why we believe, teach, and love what the Bible says about baptism. This evening we will examine what we should do and teach others to do after their baptism. There is no fear in our teachings concerning baptism being essential for salvation, as we will show that our entire belief system and teaching is steeped in Scripture. You can be confident after today that baptism is essential for salvation and you can be confident after today in knowing your salvation is secure if you have done what Scripture says to do. We also acknowledge that this conversation could create a scenario with members of your family, friend group, or work group that promotes discussion. When those conversations/scenarios arrive, we pray that you will stand boldly with Scripture on this topic and trust the Lord your God to lead you.

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## Sick

**Frenchie Thomas** has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She is at home under hospice care.

**Alison Hogan** is recovering at home.

**Barbara Cornelius** will need surgery due to cancer that has grown.

**Cecil Haraway** is in J.W. Sommer Rehab.

**Lori Pace** has finished radiation treatments.

**Rick Selak**, brother-in-law to James & Libbie Embry, is on the kidney transplant list.

**Patricia Newton**, mother of Diana McCafferty, is now at home.

**Millie Goode's** cousin in Kentucky broke her hip and her cousin's daughter is in critical condition.

**Sherry Snider**, mother of Taylor Bryan, has been diagnosed with lupus.

**Extended Illness:** **Gwen Robinson**, **Marleigh Gilbert** (Grant Gilbert's granddaughter), **Rachel Weir**

## Shut-Ins

**Tyler Hooie** (home), **Mary Ann Kerr** (home), **Vera Cox** (Lauderdale Christian), **Neal Trousdale** (home), **Vella Green** (Rm 2308 Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home, 7054 Veterans Pkwy, Pell City, AL 35125),

**Willie Mae Eldridge** (El Reposo 260 Milner Chapel Rd, Rm 217, Florence, 35634), **Alice Ezell** (home), **Bob Fay** (home), **Frenchie Thomas** (2192 CR 26, Rog.), **Mahlon & Gladys Graham** (home), **Ruth Comer** (Cedar View Rm 113, Killen 35645; ph. 256-272-6071), **Nancy Johnson**, mother of Marc Peck, (Lauderdale Christian)

## Diaper Shower

A table has been placed at the main entrance for Cannon & Abby Cornelius. Please bring diapers & wipes and help them celebrate the upcoming birth of their baby boy.

## Mission Trip

Alex & Andra will leave for Brazil tomorrow. Andra will return home March 29 and Alex April 6. Please pray for this good work and their safe return.

## Congregation-Wide Service Project

We still need items for the teacher blessing bags. We are attempting to provide enough items for 90 teachers and we need a large number of items to fill that many bags. Thank you so much to those who have already purchased items or given money for us to purchase them.

## Teachers Needed

We need teachers for the 4s/K class on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights for the next quarter (begins in two weeks). See Scott if you can help.

## Freedom House Ladies' Night

The March Freedom House night is the 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the Senior Center. Our craft will be part of a service project we do with the ladies for a group of children. We will have a taco bar. If you can come, please go to <https://mealtrain.com/v5kgwz> to sign up to bring something. There are also some non-food items listed on the site that we need for this project. Hope to see you there! Questions? See Mandy Webster

## Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries

PCH has asked for our help in collecting the following items: garlic powder, dill pickle spears, fudge brownie mix, D size batteries, and baking sprinkles. Please place your items in the box located in the main foyer. They will be picked up the week of May 7.

## Shoals Sav-A-Life

Baby bottles are in the main foyer for Shoals Sav-A-Life. Please fill with coins, cash, or checks and return to the main foyer. This ministry offers pregnancy test, ultrasounds, parenting classes, adoption/agency referrals, and post abortion care. They also serve local schools by providing Sexual Risk Avoidance education to students.

## Upcoming Events

April 6-9 L/L

July 9-14 Indian Creek Youth Camp

June 11-15 VBS

July 20-23 Legacy at Faulkner

## Indian Creek Youth Camp

Camp registration is open! Please plan for the entire family to join us for this great week of spiritual growth. The theme this year is "Do Something." We are especially in need of male counselors.

## Area Events

**Shiloh** Friends & Family Day and Gospel Meeting March 19-22

**Cedar Grove Lecture Day** April 15 Speakers: Dan Winkler,

Allen Webster, Cliff Goodwin and Aaron Gallagher

**HCU Ladies Spring Class** "Studies in the Book of Ruth" April 3-24

**North AL Christian Children's Home** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary May 6 at 1pm

*Please see education wing bulletin board for additional information on these events.*

## Youth Events

March 19: RYG Devo (6th grade and down)

Week 12

March 19-25

II Kings, Nehemiah,

I Thessalonians,

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(46 chapters)



Week 13

March 26–April 1

I Chronicles, Ezra,

Colossians, Titus

(46 chapters)