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- March**
- 7 – Malcolm Prewitt
 - 8 – Kris Rector
Robbie Giles
 - 9 - Chamberlyn Wills
 - 11 – Ellen Bailey
Grant Blackwell
 - 13 – Kathy Westerchil
 - 16 – Tim Taylor
Tommy McDonnell
 - 19 – Erin Lewis
 - 20 – Ovina Forque
 - 21 – Roger Rolon
Nancy Taylor
 - 22 – Sue Simms
 - 23 – Kiersten Robertson
Dena Christy
 - 24 – Susan Gautreaux
 - 27 – Bruce Westmoreland
 - 28 – Dorothy Wages
Renee Wilson
 - 29 – Heather Nowlin
Chandler Wills
 - 30 – Rodney Blackwell
 - 31 – Janice Adamson
Trevor Mayberry
 - Apr–Ethan Ghazanchian
 - 3 – Suzette Endris
Kimberly Redden

Deacon on Call

- Roland Terrell**
 March 3-9
 337238 1615(h)
- Rodney Blackwell**
 March 10-16
 337 238 4222(h)
 337 208 6302(c)
- Jack Simms**
 March 17-23
 337 238 9615(h)
 337 397 7733(c)
- Mike Hennessee**
 March 24-30
 337 238 2509(h)
 337 397 0117(c)
- Robbie Giles**
 March 31-April 6
 337 208 4381(c)

Sunday
 Sunday Bible Study for all ages: 9:30 A.M.
 Sunday Worship Services: 10:45 A.M.

Sunday Evening
 Children's Choir 5-6 PM 2nd-6th Grades
 RA's & GA's 6-7 PM 1st-6th Grades

Sunday Evening 6 PM in the Sanctuary

Wednesday
 Awana 6-7:30 PM
 Youth & Adult Bible Study @ 6:00 P.M.-CLC
 Adult Choir @ 7:00 P.M.

FBC State of Affairs

2019 Monthly Budget Required	\$40,033.00
Received February 3, 2019	\$15,561.56
Received February 10, 2019	5,772.35
Received February 17, 2019	8,124.94
Received February 24, 2019	5,159.60
Total received for February 2019	34,802.67

Sunday School Report

	2/3	2/10	2/17	2/24
Members Present	133	187	138	No SS
Visitors	6	7	8	
Worship Attendance	—	122	---	

Colors of Cancer
 March 29, 2019
 5K Fun Run/Walk Benefiting Relay for Life \$25 Entry Fee
 Registration Forms in the church office or see
 Virginia Turick.
 Luminaria Bags \$10.00 Torch of Hope \$50.00
 (torches must be ordered by 3/12/19)



Please pray for our newly ordained deacon, Robert Pynes, Jr. and his wife, Wanda and their son, Sonny.

Bro. Craig's Notes

All I can say is that God blessed us abundantly with the Rededication and Fiftieth Anniversary service for the sanctuary. It was such a wonderful day. Thanks to Dr. Jerry Penfield for coming to preach the service, to Bro. Wallace Palmer for praying the invocation, Lanny and Cherie Turner for providing Special Music, our youth and children for their recitation of prayer, Jane Holton, Ann Gresham, and Elizabeth Cyr for the beautiful instrumentals, Dewitt Wagner for the prayer for dedication, Sean Slate for the prayer of benediction, Asa Skinner for the brief history, and Dr. P. Lionel and Mary Alice Crowell for the kind congratulatory letter. Most of all, I thank the Lord for moving among us. May all glory go to Him.

One of the great things about rededicating and renovating the sanctuary has been how so many in our church worked together to accomplish this task. Our greeters and ushers, the security team, our sound, television, and projections crew, the custodial and grounds staff, the office staff, the hostess committee for the coffee and the activities committee for the lunch, Judy Welch with printing plus, and everybody else that I have neglected to mention, all were wonderful. I do want to especially acknowledge the committee who was responsible for planning the anniversary, composed of chairman Asa Skinner along with Delain Prewitt, Janet Cannon, Lisa Lewis, Rinkie Endris, Gail Wagner, Dewitt Wagner, and Steve Woods. I have heard so many kind comments about the program and how well everything fit together. Then how could I fail to mention the phenomenal job done by the renovations committee composed of chairpersons, Jackie Self and Betty Westerchil along with Phyliss Hennessey, Karen Skinner, Charlie Bealer, Tommy Cannon, and Curtis Brumley. This committee was exemplary as they worked together harmoniously on a monumental task. Also, I need to remember with special thanks Mr. Curtis Brumley, in whose heart the Lord placed the vision for this renovation and rededication.

Then, I would also like to mention Will Jenkins and Corey Avery with Pat Williams Construction for all of the hard work they supervised and did to renovate the building and get us back in the sanctuary on time.

Now, I must mention **REVIVAL! REVIVAL! REVIVAL!** If you don't

read anything else in this article- read this!!! On March 24-27 we will be having a spring revival. The Evangelist will be Gene Douglas from Brookhaven MS. Bro. Gene is a great revival preacher and the kind of man who will make everybody his friend as he seeks to share the message of Jesus Christ. The services will be as follows

Sunday Morning March 24 – Sunday School High Attendance Day – 9:30 AM

Revival Services at 10:45 AM

Sunday Evening March 24 – Revival Services – 6 PM

Friends and Family night- Everybody try to get all you friends and

family to come – this includes EXENDED FAMILY as well. A

prize will be given to the one who has the most friends and

family present.

Sundae's on Sunday fellowship after services

Monday March 25 – **Ladies Luncheon** at noon with Chicken Salad and salads,

hosted by Tapestry

Evening services at 6 PM

Tuesday March 26 – **Sr. Adult Luncheon at 11 AM** –Brisket Lunch – everyone bring side dishes. This will be our DMA meeting for March.

Evening Services at 6 PM

Wednesday, March 27 – **Men's Lunch at noon** – pulled pork lunch

Evening services at 6 PM

Be on the lookout for other events as they are planned.

In preparation for revival, the following prayer time is available. Please participate if you can.

Prayer meeting in the CLC - **Friday, March 1 at 10 AM**

I want to take this opportunity to express condolences to Jessica Wilson and family in the homegoing of her grandmother. Viola Hillman, to David Gordy and family in the homegoing of his brother, Stephen Gordy, and to Malcolm Prewitt and family and Sue Simms and family in the homegoing of Malcolm's brother-in-law and Sue's cousin, Milton Gaskin. Please continue to keep all these families in prayer.

Finally, let me say how wonderful it was to take part in the baptisms of Angie Gilcrease, Erika Hennessee, Bridget Zuniga, Brennan Zuniga, and Angelo Fazio in the month of February. Also, I want to welcome our two newest members, Walker Dillon, who is coming by baptism, and Melanie Flores, who is coming by transfer of letter from a sister church. May the Lord help us to be a wonderful church family for these great people.

May God bless you all more abundantly than you could ever hope or expect.

Ladies Downtown Bible Study begins Tuesday, March 26th

Noon-1 PM and will continue through May 7th

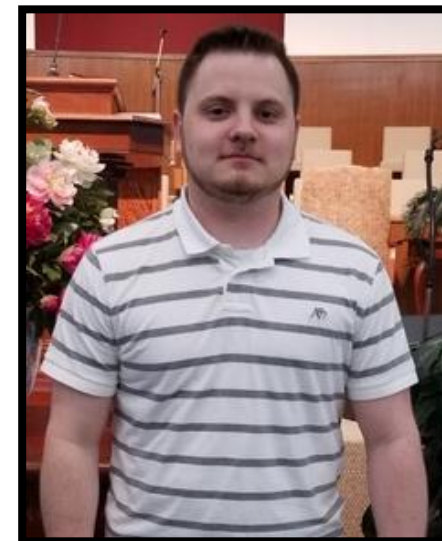
Enjoy Bible Study, Lunch & Fellowship

Workbooks \$15 – Led by DeLain Prewitt

Psalm 23 "The Shepherd with Me"

Jennifer Rothschild

Welcome New Members



Walker Dillon



Mellionee Flores

DiAnne and I would like to express our appreciation for allowing us to be a part of the rededication service. It was a wonderful service. You have always been gracious to us.

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you."

(Phil. 1:3)

Bro. Jerry & DiAnne Penfield