



# First News

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WOODVILLE

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### Weekly Schedule

#### SUNDAY

Sunday School.....9:30 AM  
Preschool Church.....10:45 AM  
Kids Church.....10:45 AM  
Celebration Service.....10:45 AM  
Handbell Practice.....4:00 PM  
IWAY Dream Team.....4:00 PM  
Women's Bible Study....5:00 PM  
Evening Gathering.....5:00 PM

#### MONDAY

Women's Bible Study. 10:00 AM

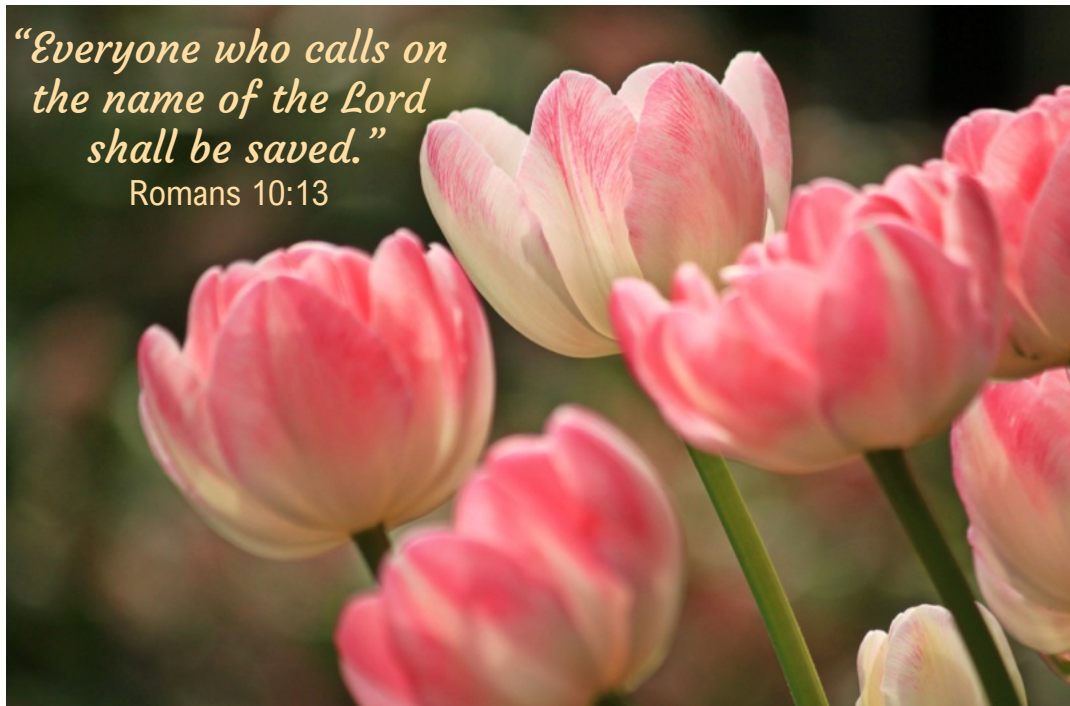
#### TUESDAY

Beach Club.....3:30 - 4:30 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

Praise Band Practice.....4:15 PM  
Kids Praise,,,,,,,,,,,,,5:15 - 6:45 PM  
Women's Bible Study....5:30 PM  
Family Meal.....5:30 PM  
In the Word.....6:00 PM  
IWAY Youth.....6:00 - 8:30 PM  
Celebration Choir.....6:30 PM

*"Everyone who calls on  
the name of the Lord  
shall be saved."  
Romans 10:13*



*REACH people with LOVE; CONNECT them to JESUS;  
GROW them in TRUTH; SERVE them EVERYWHERE.*

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## YOUR STORY

**You have something no one else has ever had, nor ever will.** Your name may not be unique, but your story is. If you're a follower of Jesus Christ, I want you to hear me say this clearly – **Everyone who has called upon the name of Jesus Christ to be saved and has believed in their heart that He is the Son of God has a personally powerful story to tell.**

The Apostle Paul had his, too--a two-minute recitation of his encounter of faith with the resurrected Jesus Christ in Acts 22:6-16. In it, he asks a question everyone seeking salvation does before they believe:

**“Who are you, Lord?” I asked.”**

The Apostle Paul in Acts 22:8a (NIV)

When one gets the answer to that question and believes, one need not ask again. However, Paul asks the question every disciple will ask in Acts 6:9, “What shall I do?” Jesus’ answer sent him to a community of believers in Damascus where Paul was baptized.

**Though our stories are unique, they have in common the confession, repentance, and baptism into a body of believers in Jesus Christ.** It is exciting to see new believers in our church following this outline for their own stories. If you need help becoming a new follower of Jesus or learning to tell your story about how you became a Christian, please let me know.

**We had wonderful Resurrection Celebrations at First Woodville.** We will return to Acts in April and follow the journey of Paul as he boldly shares his story in captivity. I pray these final sermons in Acts will encourage you as you pray and share your story in your personal mission field.

As spring is upon us, remember that Summer ministries are near. Please pray for Vacation Bible School, Camps, and more. Your prayers and generous giving help fuel the work at your church!

I love to tell the Story,  
Jay Abernathy



fbc kids...fbc kids...fbc kids

THANK YOU

*Volunteers are vital to church ministry and I want to take a minute to thank some of the amazing volunteers who work so hard each week to love on our kids.*

**Sunday School Teachers:** Sharon Broom, Jim and Pat Davis, Bryan and Ashley Noel, Joe and Lauren Conner

**Preschool Church Volunteers:** Marvin and Vicky Senn

**Beach Club Volunteers:** Mike and Angie Solomon, Diane Robbins, Lori Springer, Julia Simon, Fred Turner, Nancy Phillips, Ruby Stroup, Judy Cox, Marvin and Vicky Senn

**Children's Choir Volunteers:** Annie Barnes, Marvin and Vicky Senn, Kooter and Corrie Shaw, Shane and Lori Springer

*I am so thankful for their commitment to serving the children and families in our church.*



June 23 – 26, 2024



## April Announcements

- April 1 - 5 - **WISD Spring Break**
- April 2 - **NO Beach Club**
- April 2 - **1WAY Community Service Project**, 9:00 AM, FLC
- April 3 - **NO Midweek**
- April 14 - **Deacons' Dinner for Widows and Widowers**, 5:00 PM, FLC
- April 18 - **RTA'S**, 11:30 AM
- April 28 - **Graduate/1WAY Sunday**, 10:45 AM, with churchwide luncheon in FLC following worship service
- June 10 - 14 **VBS: Sign up NOW** to help.



This month **OCC** is collecting socks, underwear, and T-shirts for boys and girls in sizes S, M, and L.





Hello church family! Camp is right around the corner, and we need all parents and guardians to finish paying the \$50 deposit for your student, please. As a reminder, the dates for camp are as follows:

2-6 June (High School)  
7-11 July (Middle School)

Thank you all for your support of the youth program!

### Worship Songs for 28 April:

- You've Already Won (Shane and Shane)
- The Blessing (Carney/Jobe)
- Run to the Father (Carney)
- Graves Into Gardens (Lake)

### APRIL CALENDAR:

**2 APR: 1Day2BeLove-9am at the FLC**  
**3 APR: NO 1WAY WEDNESDAY**  
**10 APR: 1WAY WEDNESDAY RESUMES**  
**17 APR: 1WAY WEDNESDAY**  
**24 APR: NIGHT OUT**  
**28 APR: GRAD SUNDAY / 1WAY SUNDAY**  
**1 MAY: HONOR NIGHT / CONNECT NIGHT**

**Social Media:** Like or Follow us –  
@1waystudentministry (Facebook and Instagram)

**Celebrate Easter the Rest of the Year!** Easter services were such a blessing! Thanks to all who gave their time to make those worship experiences possible. Mostly, we thank our Heavenly Father for the sacrifice of His very own Son so that we could be saved from our sin. If you are like me, you are focused more on this gift at this time of year. I wonder what life would be like if we celebrated the risen Christ not only every Sunday but every day. My life would definitely be better. As many of us are praying for our neighbors, increase your circle of people to include everyone you come into contact with. Think about people you see in a day. We are focusing more on lost people and prayerfully mindful of needs and challenges. Thank you for remembering these folks and opportunities to share Christ with them. We may be the only “Jesus” some will ever see.



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**Where Your Treasure is Now, your heart will follow in the future.** In other words, the things that we do with our money shape the direction of our hearts. **Where Your Treasure is Affects the State of Your Heart.** It is our joy to give back a portion of what God has blessed us with through tithes and offerings. Tithes are generally used to keep the day-to-day ministries and operations of the church oiled and greased. Offerings are over and above our tithes. Many of you do all of the above. Thank you for fueling ministries with your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. You can give through the website, the church app, direct deposit, or in person. Thank you for your part in ministry as your giving makes a difference.

**Celebration Choir Needs You!** Join us as we lead in worship on Sundays! The Celebration Choir is a group of believers who gather once a week to prepare and pray for all that God might and will do in our lives. Many new members have come over the past weeks and this makes worship even stronger. We rehearse the songs for Sunday Praise weeks in advance. Our hearts are filled as we do our best to give our best each week in corporate worship. Our choir rehearses on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in the sanctuary. Join us in serving God in a fun and rewarding way!!!!

**Sanctuary Flowers.** One of the ways you can help adorn the sanctuary is to remember or honor a loved one by providing pulpit flowers for the sanctuary. People celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, etc. in this way. If you would like to provide flowers for a specific Sunday, please contact Jill in the church office.

*MARK*




# 2024 APRIL



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3 Bryan Phillips, Ashley Weatherford
- 5 Annette Stagg
- 7 Emily Bell
- 8 Marvin Senn, Emma Spurlock,
- 9 Maxie Young
- 10 Kenneth Smith
- 11 Robbie Evans, Vickie Larson
- 13 Rachele Weeks, Craig Hoskins
- 15 Jim Davis
- 16 Evonne Mitcham
- 19 Grady Holderman
- 20 Preston Broom
- 21 Ron Poindexter
- 23 Emma O'Neal
- 24 Clyde Lambert, Melissa Garner,
- Eli Shirley
- 25 Michael Gracey, Kooter Shaw
- 26 Tommy Weaver
- 28 Guy King
- 30 Kasey Freeman

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 NO BEACH CLUB 1Way Community Service Project 9:00 AM	3 NO MIDWEEK	4	5	6
7 Handbell Practice 4:00 Dream Team 4:00 Evening Gathering 5:00	8	9 Beach Club	10 MIDWEEK	11	12	13
14 Dream Team 4:00 Deacons' Banquet for Widows & Widowers 5:00 PM	15	16 Beach Club	17 MIDWEEK	18 RTA'S 11:30 AM	19	20
21 Dream Team 4:00 Evening Gathering 5:00	22	23 Beach Club	24 MIDWEEK  1WAY Night Out	25	26	27
28 1WAY/GRADUATE SUNDAY. 10:45 AM Dream Team 4:00 Evening Gathering 5:00	29	30 Beach Club				

← *WISD SPRING BREAK* →  
*Dogwood Festival*



*Women's Ministry  
Spring Study Opportunities*

*Sundays @ 5:00 in the Library: Lessons Learned in the Dark*

*Mondays @ 10:00 in the Parlor:  
The Sermon on the Mount*

*Wednesdays @ 5:30 in the Parlor:  
When You Pray.*

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## Financial Report for February 2024

Offerings Received: \$ 45,630.23  
 Expenses: \$ 49,510.35  
 Balance for February 2024: \$ 3,880.12  
 Balance Year-to-Date: \$ 33,958.71

To give online, use the QR code below.



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