



HIGH SCHOOL AND



COLLEGE GRADUATES RECOGNIZED

ON

Sunday, May 18, 2008

10:30 AM

(High School Grads, please provide us with a baby picture and a senior portrait. Thanks!)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May:

- 4 - Deacons/Staff Meeting - 4:00 PM
- 4 - ***What Would Jesus Have Me Do?*** - Children's Choir Presentation - 6:00 PM
- 11 - Mother's Day
- 17 - Wedding **Ross Hatcher/Betty Clair Barton** at 1st United Methodist, Tallassee, Al, at 5:00 PM
- 18 - **Graduate Recognition Day** - 10:30 AM service
- 25 - **Senior Adult Day**

Schedule of Activities

Sunday:

Morning Worship.....8:00 am
Sunday School.....9:15 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Discipleship Training.....5:00 pm
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm
Adult Choir Practice.....7:00 pm

Wednesday:

Children's Choir.....6:00pm
Student Praise Team (Junior High).....6:00pm
Junior High Youth Bible Study.....7:00 pm
Senior High Youth Bible Study6:00 pm
Student Praise Team (Senior High).....7:00 pm
Mission Organizations & Prayer Meeting.....7:00 pm
College Students Bible Study.....8:00 pm

Saturday:

Bus Visitation8:30 am

Our Church Staff

Teddie Turrentine
Pastor - 865-4912

Jerry Hovel
Associate Pastor - 599-6968

Kerry Kelley
*Minister of Music & Senior Adults
865-3019*

Josh Woods
Minister to Preschoolers

Dale Bosarge
Minister to Junior High Students

Benny McGath
Bus Director - 459-3435

Chris Taylor
Assistant Children's Minister

Edna Holifield, *Secretary*

Kittie Camp, *Secretary*

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Jeanette Bates, *Pianist*

Deanna Wetterer, *Keyboard*

Arlene Meredith, *Pianist*

Tena Hovel, *Keyboard*

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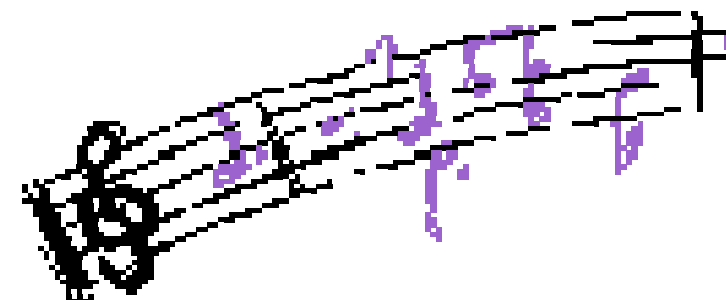
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***“What would
Jesus have me
to do?”***

Presented by
The Children's Choir
on
Sunday, May 4, 2008
6:00 PM



FROM THE PASTOR

April was an awesome month! God continues to bless the Friendship family and we give Him all of the glory! What a joy to see Darrell & Betty McMann make public professions of faith on 4/13. What a like joy to know that Dewayne Lavelle's mother, Joan, got under conviction during the evening service that day as Bro. Johnny preached the Word and then Dewayne had the awesome privilege of leading her to Jesus later that week! God is good!

Of course April '08 will go down as one to remember for my family. The trip to China was more than we could have hoped for and God blessed us at every turn. Eddie & Sue did an outstanding job of hosting us. The Chinese food (Tony Roma's, KFC, Pizza Hut, McDonalds, et cetera) was great! Qingdao, Shanghai, and Beijing will now be very familiar to us when the Olympics take place this summer. I am waiting for the right opportunity to share about our visit to the church where Lottie Moon ministered – awesome!

Thank you to each member of the Friendship family who attended the service at Helena Baptist on 4/12 in celebration of Bro. Robbie's fifty years in the ministry. I had a blessed time on Friday and Saturday night of that week. Pray for Bro. Robbie as this Friday, 5/2, is Miss Peggy's birthday.

Thank you to each member of the Friendship family who has so graciously given to provide scholarships for 100 pastors in Guatemala. We reached our goal in three weeks! Hallelujah! Those pastors will be attending our first ever "Pastors' Conference" the dates of October 7 – 9, 2008. This is an answer to a prayer I have prayed ever since GRACE Ministries began almost ten years ago. Already, Bro. Johnny Tucker, Jerry Whitmore, Pastor Terry Rainey, Missionary Mark Mast, Pastor Eddie Burdette, Pastor Travis Northcutt and Pastor Michael Mason have agreed to go lead this conference. There are other pastors who are prayerfully considering joining this team and I believe it is going to be an awesome three days with Jesus!

Bro. Benny and our children's workers are hosting a special family day this Sunday, 5/4, and it promises to be a lot of fun. Encourage your children to join us for the 10:30AM service in the CAB!

I am looking forward to the ministry of our children's choir this Sunday evening, 5/4, beginning at 6:00PM. Kathy Wadkins and those who assist her have done a wonderful job of teaching our children.

By the way, nice job student ministry choir this past Sunday evening. You blessed me with your musical praise!

We are going to recognize the Class of 2008 (high school and college) during our 10:30AM service on the 18th. We need each graduate to call the church office to make sure we include your name of the list of those being honored even if you can't attend the service. All members of the 2008 high school graduating class are asked to provide us with a baby picture and a senior portrait. Please bring those to us no later than Sunday, 5/11.

Our annual Vacation Bible School is basically here! The dates of Monday, 6/2, through Friday, 6/6, will see this place jumping with hundreds of children being taught the Word of God. Pray for our VBS pastor, Bro. Jerry, and our VBS director, Myrtle Bowden, each worker, and each child who will be involved in this exciting week.

Nicole Taylor and Bro. Jerry have made the necessary contacts and a representative from the AWANA organization should be visiting us real soon. We hope to begin this ministry in August and we will need a sufficient number of workers. Pray for this new ministry!

Sommer Brock e-mailed me this week to say that she and Pam Landry are about ready to begin teaching our first GED class. We will be announcing some definite plans i.e. meeting times, et cetera in the very near future. I am excited about this ministry too!

What a joy to serve as your Pastor! Friendship folks are the best! I love you in the Lord and look forward to joining you for Bible study and worship this Sunday.

Blessings,

Pastor Teddie

Senior Adult Day



Sunday,
May 25, 2008

* Fun! Fun! Fun! *
* Preschool - 5th Grades *
* Sunday, May 4, 2008 *
* The Children's Ministry is hosting a day *
* of fun and food after Sunday School *
* and church! Families of the children are *
* encouraged to attend this day also! *
* Games will be set up outside, *
* so children, wear play clothes! *

*...and the Lord added
to the church...*

Profession of Faith:

Darrell McMann

Betty McMann

By Baptism:

Judy Creal