



# THE CHIMES

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to:

- Glorify** and Praise God
- Grow** and develop disciples
- Go** into our community and bring people to Christ

## OUR GOAL

We are Committed to:

- L**ordship of Christ Mt 22:37
- O**ngoing Stewardship Mal 3:10
- R**eaching out in Evangelism Mt 28:19-20
- D**iscipleship Training II Tim 2:15

## February

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*"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth; it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."*

*Isaiah 55:10-11*



If you are not currently part of a Sunday School Class  
 Pastor Michael or Pastor Jared would be  
 happy to help you find a class perfect for you.



Dear Church Family,

I pray that all is well for you. Jared has been working hard on a church-wide visitation program that we will launch this spring. We will have a training session for this program at the Sunday night service on February 21 at 6 pm. The visitation program starts on Sunday, February 28 at 4 pm, and then will continue March 13, April 10, April 24, and May 22.

The goal of our visitation program is to reach out to lost and unchurched people in our community. The program will consist of several components: card writing, phone calling, home visits, and door to door visits. We will be contacting people who have visited our church, parents of children and youth involved in all of our programs, people who have not been to church lately, and any other prospects we find. If you know of someone we should visit, please contact Jared.

God has given our church a commission to go outside of the walls of our church and reach people for Jesus Christ. The upcoming visitation program is designed to help us fulfill this God given mission. I encourage you to be a part of this program. Hope to see you there.

In Christ,  
Michael

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Lakelands Baptist Association Mission Trip  
to Lashmeet, West Virginia  
June 19-24, 2016

The scope of the trip will be construction, Backyard Bible Clubs and Block Party  
There is an information meeting for this trip on  
Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30 pm at the  
Lakelands Baptist Association office in Greenwood.  
Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.  
Contact Pastor Michael for more info at 404.670.0877

Ministry of  
Evangelism and Outreach



The church is starting an outreach program. We will be sending cards, making phone calls, visiting homes and going door-to-door in order to reach more people for Christ. We will be pursuing visitors, inactive members, prospects, etc. We need you to be involved by actively visiting, making calls, sending cards and baking cookies. We also need you to let us know who you would like for us to visit. Please write their name and information on the back of a connection card.

On Sunday night, February 21, 2016, we will have an information/training session at 6 p.m. Please make plans to attend. We will be going out on **February 28, March 13, April 10, April 24 and May 22 at 4 p.m.** If you are unavailable on these days, you can also pick up a "visit pack" and visit when you are available. Please let us know if you are interested in helping, so that we can plan accordingly.

Associate Pastor Jared

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**Decision America Tour  
2016  
with Franklin Graham**

Columbia, SC  
Tuesday, February 9 at 12 PM  
Mike Rhinehart will drive the  
church van. If interested please  
contact Mike at 864.602.0526  
Sign up on the bulletin board

**Joyful Mixers**

Dinner at Old McDonald's Fish Camp  
in North Augusta  
Thursday, February 11  
Bus will leave the church at 4 PM  
Contact Mary Hurt before February 7  
at 864.379.4118  
Sign up on bulletin board



The **Backpack Ministry of McCormick County, Inc.** has completed the 501C, incorporation status. Having completed this process, we now have non-profit status. This is an ecumenical ministry serving our children in need of supplement food for their weekend nutrition. There are 90 McCormick County students currently benefitting from this program. The approximate cost per child is \$6 each weekend. Financial and prayer support are a continuous need for this ministry. If you are aware of any grants that may benefit this ministry, please contact Donna Derks at 391-5315. Thank you to those who contributed financially in November and December. Your contributions are tax deductible and always appreciated

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## Good News Club at McCormick Elementary School

GNC started back on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. This next five weeks the lessons focus on Paul: Paul boldly tells others about Jesus, God is with Paul and Silas in Prison, God sends Paul to Athens, God keeps his promise to Paul and Paul encourages believers to stand firm. The children are encouraged to wear their blue GNC shirts and bring the Bibles that were presented to them at the Christmas party. The first three weeks back they are concentrating on memorizing Romans 1:16 - "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

Eleven of our club volunteers attended training in Greenwood on Saturday morning, January 9<sup>th</sup>. We were the largest club represented. We are so blessed with 20 full-time volunteers, a few part-timers, and a few youth helpers. Michelle Allen, Cathy Bertzfield, and Marge Elmore have joined us this year and that enables us to have two or more shepherds working with each age group.

A declaration of the position of CEF :

Child Evangelism Fellowship will stand true to the Word of God in its ministry to boys and girls. We must teach the children simply, yet thoroughly. We must use effective methods but never change the message. The truth of the Word of God, enlightened by the Holy Spirit alone, can change children's lives. As we present this biblical message, which must be both complete and clear, our prayer and goal is that every unsaved child will trust the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior.



SuEllen DeBerry  
 Noreen Eichem  
 Glenda Lewis  
 Arlen Ward

**Our Shut-ins:**

George Bolin  
 Lillian Brown  
 Sandra Gordon  
 Marvin Hammond  
 Dessie Jennings  
 John Talbert



Elsa Reynolds

Peggy Stone

Chuck and Charlotte Seiger



*Notes*

Dear Church Family,  
 I miss you all very much and may be back before April. God Bless and love to all of you.  
 Lee Wilson

*February*

1	Fran Becker
5	Julie Henderson
9	Ricky Banks
10	Sharon Popovnak
12	Amy McCoy
	Julie Long Rucker
14	John Tabor
16	Sandy Longshore
18	Belton Goff
	Charlie Edmunds
22	Jan Parks Brown
23	Larry Brown
25	Sue Krohn
26	Mary Ann Beckwith
27	Eunice Dorn
	Chris Gable

"Thank you" so much for your kindness and love in remembering us at Christmas time. Your gift was very much appreciated and enjoyed.  
 May God bless you.  
 Love in Christ,  
 Wallace and Grace Wright  
 (Glen Wright's parents)

Thank you so much for the use of the fellowship hall and storage room where we work on our Linus blankets and other projects. We wish you a wonderful 2016.  
 God bless you.  
 Lola Rek and all the ladies of Ladies Day Out  
 (Enclosed with their note was a donation to be used toward missions)

## EMPOWER A CHILD WITH PRAYER

Most of us will agree that the children and youth of today are the church of tomorrow. Yet statistics show that a majority of young people will leave the church upon graduation, if not before. The reason for this may be as simple as the fact that teens and young adults feel that they have no connection with the older members of the church.

In an effort to overcome the feeling of age segregation and disconnect within the church, the Children & Youth Committee, with the approval of the Board of Deacons are proposing a new ministry to pair students with seasoned Christian adults that will act as their Prayer Mentors. Mentors will have the opportunity to bond with their assigned student thru the power of prayer and provide a positive role model for our children and youth.

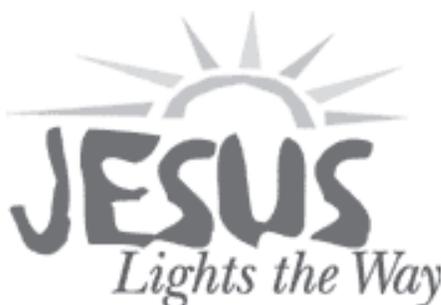
An informational meeting will be held in January (time and date to be determined) for those of you that are curious about such a program and would like more information. In the meantime, we ask that you be intentionally prayerful as to whether God would have you be a Prayer Mentor. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board for those that would be interested in learning more about how to reclaim God's intent that faith be shared across all generations. We encourage all interested adults to attend this meeting without fear of commitment.

### Role of a Prayer Mentor

- Pray daily for your assigned child
- Send card/note for special occasions, such as birthdays, holidays, etc.
- Contact the child each week to see if he/she needs a ride to church. (If so, transportation can be arranged thru church ministry.)
- Sit with your student mentee during worship service (optional)
- Be accessible by phone, email, or text should your student mentee wish to contact you about things in their life

Our goal is to launch this program with a banquet around Valentine's Day. Mentors will be paired up with a partner at this time. Female mentors will be assigned to a girl student and male mentors will be assigned to a boy. Partners will change annually in order that the participants have an opportunity to acquaint themselves with various members of our church family. Additional fellowships may be held during the year to include all prayer mentor participants in group settings. What better way to cultivate respect across the generation gap and grow in Christian faith!

.....Children & Youth Committee



## Volunteer Schedule



### **February 7**

Audio Adam McCoy  
Projection Andrea Mann

### **February 14**

Audio William Matheny  
Projection Diane Shaffer

### **February 21**

Audio Forrest Gilmore  
Projection Joan Prince

### **February 28**

Audio Adam McCoy  
Projection Gaye McKee

## BUDGET REPORT

Financial Summary  
December 2015

Revenues YTD  
Budget \$ 407,930  
Actual \$ 424,484

Expenses YTD  
Budget \$ 407,930  
Actual \$ 388,807

Funds

Missions	\$	-0-
Rebuild		4,923
Mission Trip		16,955
Special Purpose		18,935
Misc.		1,632



**February**  
Carol Cleveland

**March**  
Don Longshore



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or visit us on Facebook**

Every Sunday we record the entire 11:00AM Service on CD. These are mailed weekly to our shut-ins. If you know of someone who should or would like to receive one of these, please let us know so that we can put them on the distribution list. We usually have a couple extra that we are now putting in a basket in the foyer on the table. Please feel free to take these.

If there is a particular Sunday you wish to have a CD for, contact Mary she has the master to make you a copy. We keep the recordings on file for several months.

Also, the sermon is posted on our website and left there, you can access it by going to the "resources tab" and selecting "sermons", then pick the date you want to hear. The sermon notes are listed with the audio to follow along with.



### Nursery Volunteer Schedule

#### February

February 7	Mary Tabor	391-3307
February 14	Sherrill Browne	992-0378
February 21	Susan Wood	333-2393
February 28	Andrea Mann	852-6210

*Our Christian sympathy and love is  
extended to:*

*Susan McKinney and family  
in the passing of her mother,  
Mrs. Margie Bussey*



*Sandy McKinney and family  
in the passing of her mother,  
Mrs. Bernice Holloway*

***Dale Edmunds***

Marion and Patty Henderson

***Margie Bussey***

Esther White  
Polly Reese  
R.W. Bussey Construction Co.



***Sadie Henderson***

Marion and Patty Henderson



***2015 - 2016***

Larry Baker  
Paul Bollman  
Forrest Gilmore  
Tommy Henderson  
Jason Hodges  
George McClain

Ben McKinney  
Dave Nawyn  
George Patterson  
Roy Phillips  
John Tabor  
Wallace Wood

**DEACONS FOR FEBRUARY**

**GEORGE MCCLAIN  
WALLACE WOOD  
ROY PHILLIPS  
FORREST GILMORE**