

# Michael Memorial

BAPTIST CHURCH

Praise the Christ - Preach the Word - Practice the Truth

## Men's Ministry Small Group Bible Study Tuesday's at 6:30pm

**Tuesday, March 1st**  
At Jeff Ishee's Home  
15477 County Farm Road  
234-9265

**Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**  
At Roger Colwell's Home  
15086 Rosewood Street  
539-1256

**Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
At Butch Triplett's Home  
20424 Pete Hickman Road  
832-4771

**Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
At Johnny Hertz' Home  
12075 James Elbert Road  
396-2723

**Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**  
At Grady Floyd's Home  
13411 N. Sandy Creek Road  
392-8355

**All Men Are Invited!**

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 19th  
7:30am

In the Fellowship Hall  
**All Men Are Invited!**



## Men's & Women's Softball

If you are interested in playing softball please sign up at the Welcome Center

## Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday's at 9:30am  
In the Fellowship Hall  
"Calm My Anxious Heart"

*Facilitator: Jo Malley*  
**All Ladies Are Invited!**

## Ladies Bible Study

The 2nd & 4th Friday of each month  
beginning on March 11th at 6pm

**At the home of Judy Ishee**

*15477 County Farm Road  
832-9265*

Twelve Extraordinary Women  
by John MacArthur

*If you need a book please email  
Judy at [jjishee@yahoo.com](mailto:jjishee@yahoo.com)*

## Our Deacon Ministry Is Hosting

*A Widows & Widowers*

*Appreciation Banquet*

*Sunday, March 20, 2011*

*11:45am in the Fellowship Hall*

*Please R.S.V.P.*

*Jeff Ishee 234-9265*

*Judy Ishee 697-9265*

## Deacons on call for the month March

**Patrick Leathers**

Home: 539-4380

Cell: 297-5841

**Jeff Ishee**

Home: 832-9265

Cell: 234-9265

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## WELCOME

Ann Brossett  
Toni & Jake Schonewitz  
Courtney Wesley

## Daylight Saving Time

Remember to set  
your clocks 1 hour  
ahead on Saturday  
night, March 12th



## Elder Article

Lately I have spent time reflecting on some of the reasons I love Sundays (or family reunions, as Leo likes to call them). Not deep theological reasons...just personal reflections of God's grace in every ordinary Sunday. Life has been anything but easy in recent weeks, and yet every Sunday rings like a siren of hope in my heart as I look across the faces of God's people. I see a family that is committed to loving each other through whatever comes our way. Now that's not that hard to say...but doing it is a very different story.

So I have compiled a list of ways I see you caring for each other each and every week that fill my heart with joy and thankfulness...and remind me of why I love Sundays so much.

1. I see people listening on Sundays. Not just listening to God's Word, but listening to each other. Listening to brothers and sisters share their joys and triumphs as well as their pain and sufferings. We live in a fast paced self-centered culture where rarely will someone just sit and listen to another share their heart. Sometimes we don't need solutions, we just need a loving and understanding ear to hear us. Families that love well...listen well.
2. I see people praying on Sundays. Not just saying they will pray, but actually doing it together. Nothing brings peace to a troubled heart like the sincere prayer of a brother or sister in Christ. Hearing someone who loves you pray aloud for you, is a priceless gift. Every Sunday, our altar is like Christmas morning brimming over with the priceless gift of prayer.
3. I see people meeting needs on Sundays. It's like a page out of the book of Acts watching people operate in one accord to supply to those who need. The joy in the faces of the givers says it all...it truly is better to give, than to receive.
4. I see people longing for Heaven on Sundays. Only people who cannot be satisfied with what this life offers are free to live with reckless abandon for the Glory of God. What kind of faith family would we be...if we didn't have the faith to walk without sight as we await our homecoming? Every Sunday I see people stepping up to do things that they have never done before, that they feel ill equipped to accomplish, and are sometimes just downright scary.

That's just a few reasons why I love Sundays.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

See ya next Sunday, Bro. Tony

### Monthly Totals

Small Group Bible Study...388 Awana...112	
Regular Offering	46,010.92
Building Fund	8,311.93
Missions	1,128.00
Brazil Missions	295.00
Moldova Missions	450.00
India Missions	275.00
India Mission Trip	1,285.00
Baptist Children's Village	10.00
Women's Ministry	170.00
Youth Ministry	334.00
Awana	206.18
Audio Ministry	125.00
Women's Resource Center	225.00
Operation Christmas Child	50.00
City of Refuge	100.00
Aerial Lift	80.00
Automated Defibrillator	25.00
Preschool Fundraiser	3,910.00

### Summer Mission Trips

If you are participating in one of our summer mission journeys to Moldova or Brazil, please complete one of the interest surveys located at the welcome center or on the website [www.michaelmemorial.org](http://www.michaelmemorial.org).  
Mission Moldova will take place June 11-21, 2011 and  
Mission Brazil will take place July 10-20, 2011.

Please be in prayer for Bro. Tony as he will be traveling to India, March 18-29. Bro. Tony will be teaching and training Seminary Students and Pastors in India to be "on mission" and to "go and make disciples."  
We are excited for Bro. Tony and for what God is going to do through him while he is in India.

### Mission Project At The Baptist Children's Village In Wiggins

Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>  
Meet at the church at 6:15am  
This will be a work day at the Children's Village & we will also have a birthday celebration for the children.  
*Contact Amy Pollard, 297-4980*

### Operation Christmas Child Volunteer Opportunity

Anyone looking for a way to serve can join an OCC ministry team. Choose from the prayer team, the church relations, community relations or the media team. Our church has an opening for the collection center/network coordinator. Please pray about these opportunities to serve. You will be blessed!  
Please contact Debbie Eubanks at 832-6237.

# MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:30p Men's Bible Study at Jeff Ishee's Home	<b>2</b> 7:00p Adult Bible Study 7:00p Youth Service 7:00p Adult Choir 7:00p Preschool Choir 7:00p Children's Choir	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:00a Men's Prayer 9:00a Worship 9:00a Kingdom Kidz 10:30a Small Group Bible Study -No Awana or Evening Services	<b>7</b> 6:30p Visitation	<b>8</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:30p Men's Bible Study at Roger Colwell's Home	<b>9</b> 7:00p Youth Service 7:00p Preschool Choir 7:00p Children's Choir	<b>10</b> 9:00a Stitching Club	<b>11</b> 6:00p Ladies Bible Study at Judy Ishee's Home	<b>12</b> 6:15a Mission Project at The Baptist Children's Village in Wiggins
<b>13</b> 8:00a Men's Prayer 9:00a Worship/Lord's Supper 9:00a Kingdom Kidz 10:30a Small Group Bible Study 11:45a Brazil Mission Mtg. 3:30p Awana Pit Night 4:00p Baby Shower & Farewell Party/Tylie Eaves 5:00p Awana/Bead Night 5:30p Worship <i>Daylight Saving Time</i>	<b>14</b> 6:30p Visitation 6:30p Elder's Meeting	<b>15</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:30p Men's Bible Study at Butch Triplett's Home	<b>16</b> 7:00p Adult Bible Study 7:00p Youth Service 7:00p Adult Choir 7:00p Preschool Choir 7:00p Children's Choir	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:30a Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30p Youth IMPAKT in the Youth Building
<b>20</b> 8:00a Men's Prayer 9:00a Worship 9:00a Kingdom Kidz 10:30a Small Group Bible Study 11:45a Widows & Widowers Appreciation Luncheon 4:00p Awana Grand Prix 5:30p Worship	<b>21</b> 6:30p Visitation	<b>22</b> 9:30a Women's Bible Study 11:30a NGO's, Women's Bible Study & Staff Fellowship 6:30p Men's Bible Study at Johnny Hertz' Home	<b>23</b> 7:00p Adult Bible Study 7:00p Youth Service 7:00p Adult Choir 7:00p Preschool Choir 7:00p Children's Choir	<b>24</b> 9:00a Stitching Club	<b>25</b> 6:00p Ladies Bible Study at Judy Ishee's Home	<b>26</b>
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**Men's Prayer**  
Sunday's at 8:00am  
In Room #108

**Wednesday Night  
Adult Bible Study**  
Adult Bible Study meets  
in the East Sanctuary each  
Wednesday at 7:00pm

**NGO's Fellowship**  
**NGO's, Staff & Ladies Tuesday  
Morning Bible Study Fellowship**  
Tuesday, March 22nd  
11:30am in the Fellowship Hall  
**Please bring your favorite  
covered dish!**

**NGO Senior Fest 2011**  
**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am-3pm**  
**At The New Orleans Baptist  
Theological Seminary**  
Challenging Bible teaching, insightful  
season-of-life applications and  
new friends from across the region are  
just a few of the reasons to come to  
the campus of NOBTS for  
Senior Fest 2011.

Visit [www.nobts.edu/Publications/  
SeniorFest.html](http://www.nobts.edu/Publications/SeniorFest.html) for further details  
and registration.

**Sign-up sheet is located at the  
Welcome Center**

### **Visitation**

You are invited to join us for  
visitation each Monday night at  
6:30pm in Room #111A

### **STAFF**

**Interim Pastor**  
Tony Karnes

**Pastor of Worship & Missions**  
Donnie McCann

**Youth Director**  
Bryan Yates



**NOPOUSERS**  
faith in motion.

Join us on **Wednesday Nights**  
at 7pm in the Youth Center  
for a time of Praise,  
Worship & Fellowship!

**Youth IMPAKT**  
Saturday, March 19th  
6:30pm-8:45pm  
In the Youth Building



**Kingdom Kidz Live**  
For children in Grades 1-5  
**Sunday's at 9am**  
**In the East Sanctuary**

**Kingdom Kidz has an opening for  
the following positions:**

1 Teacher (bi-weekly), 1 Greeter  
(bi-weekly), Two couples or four  
people to do opening games and  
activities from 8:30am-9:00am.

*Please contact Lisa Karnes at  
223-1256*

**Preschool Choir**  
*3,4 & 5 year olds*  
Wednesday's at 7:00pm

**Children's Choir**  
*1st-6th grade*  
Wednesday's at 7:00pm



**Sunday's from 5pm-7pm**  
*3 years old - 6<sup>th</sup> grade*

**Sunday, March 6th**  
No Awana

**Sunday, March 13th**  
3:30p Pit Night

In the Fellowship Hall

**5:00p Club Time**  
**Bead Night!**

Wear as many beads as you can!

**Sunday, March 20th**  
4:00pm AWANA Grand Prix



Join us for the **BIG RACES!**  
Ribbons for all participants  
and trophies for speed  
and design!

**Sunday, March 27th**  
5:00p Club Time

### **Children's Choir**

The Children's Choir is in  
need of helpers and  
donations to create the set  
for their April 17<sup>th</sup> musical  
production. It is a "park"  
setting with benches, plants,  
signs and a background.  
Please contact Paul & Alyssa  
Capuano or Matt & Kayce  
Bingman if you are able to  
help in any way.