

Mark Your Calendar

March 2024 sun Mos Tus Wed Thu Fri Sat 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

March 25th - Ladies to meet March 31st - Easter & ECS

Birthdays

Monday - Teresa Chandler Wednesday - Betty Tollett Thursday - Jamie Arnold

Specials Today

AM - Mike McCoy PM - Our Men

Ushers Today

James Clemmons Tye Nuttall Greg Faulkner Danny Barnett

Numbers from Last Week

 Sunday School
 39

 Morning Worship
 50

 Afternoon Worship
 23

 Wed. Evening
 19

 Offering
 \$ 1,701.00

 Mission Jar
 \$ 48.00

 For Risners
 \$ 1,500.00

Designated Funds

Mission Jar \$588.00 Other \$2,000.00

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Happy Again Today

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1

Attendance

Our attendance for 2024 is off to a very good start when looking at last year. Our Sunday School and Worship averages for January and February 2023 were 26 and 35. The averages for the past two months were 37 and 48.

We have been blessed with several new families. We are very thankful they have come to worship with us. It is a joy also to see so many young folks.

May the Lord bless each of you for your faithfulness.

Daylight Saving Time

I agree with the old-timer who, when he was told the reason for daylight saving time, replied, "Only the government would believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket, sew it to the bottom and have a longer blanket."

But the original daylight savings time can be found in the Old Testament book of Joshua. Joshua and the Israelites were in a huge battle, and it was getting dark when Joshua the leader prayed in front of everyone, asking God if He would extend the daylight so they might finish the battle. God heard Joshua's prayer and kept the sun in the sky for another full day. Joshua and his men won the battle.

"So the sun stood still, and the moon

stopped, till the nation avenged itself on its enemies, as it is written in the Book of Jashar. The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day" (Josh. 10:13).

It isn't about daylight savings time. We can't save daylight, nor can we save time. t comes and goes as God wills. But we can be about the business of sharing with those who are lost and don't know why Jesus had to come and die on the cross. Why don't we take the extra hours in our days to share with someone about the light of Christ that can save?

- Walker Moore

Following Where He Leads

"Then [Elisha] he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him." 1 Kings 19:21

Missionaries like Elisha left many things behind to follow God (1 Kings 19:19–21). Before God called him into service through Elijah, we don't know much about Elisha—except that he was a farmer. When the prophet Elijah met him in the field where he was plowing, he threw his cloak over Elisha's shoulders (the symbol of his role as prophet) and called him to follow. With only a request to kiss his mother and father goodbye, Elisha immediately sacrificed his oxen, burned his plowing equipment, said good-bye to his parents—and followed Elijah.

Though not many of us are called to leave family and friends behind

to serve God as fulltime missionaries, God wants all of us to follow Him - "But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in all churches." (1 Corinthians 7:17).

As I've often experienced, serving God can be thrilling and challenging no matter where we are—even if we never leave home.

- Alyson Kieda

The Bible is the story of two gardens: Eden and Gethsemane. In the first, Adam took a fall. In the second, Jesus took a stand.

Prayer List

Cody Carter

David Dickson Iosie Eudy

Judy Farrów

Mackie Hagood

Charles Morrow

Mailee Neal Caleb Nuttall

Collin Nuttall

Olive Nuttall

Charlie Reel

Debbie Rhodes

In Service

Kerri Forest Walker Vallee

Family of

Betty Harberson

