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to the family of faith
believe
In Jesus Christ
become
A fully-devoted follower of Jesus

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MONTHLY BUDGET-March-Monthly Need-\$31,088.17

“Together We Grow” Total:
\$ 2,061.01

General Fund	Designated Funds	Building Fund
4 \$ 12,924.20	4 \$ 174.00	4 \$ 2,035.00
11 5,948.96	11 20.00	11 2,097.75
18 4,894.00	18 440.00	18 1,546.05
25 4,238.52	25 659.75	25 300.00
\$ 28,005.68	\$ 1,293.75	\$ 5,978.80

Money Counters
1 - D. Ruffin
8 - M. Dennis/A. Hand
15 - T. Reid
22 - K. Schuffert
29 - D. Ruffin

Memorials:
In memory of Doris DeVaughn by Gary & Cheryl Sorgins.
Honorariums:
In honor of Mrs. Dollie Woodfin’s 95th birthday. Happy Birthday, Mother! We love you!
Wayne & Joyce Gray, Milton & Deborah Woodfin and Clifford Woodfin

Deacon of the Week
Apr 1 - Sam Rogers
Apr 8 - Jimmy Barrett
Apr 15 - Gerald Batchelor
Apr 22 - Greg Charlton
Apr 29 - Warren Cook

First Touch Deacon Team
Apr 2 - Sam Reid/Mike Little
Apr 9 - Jimmy Barrett/Jimmy Morgan
Apr 16 - Tommy Noah
Apr 23 - Gerald Batchelor/Warren Cook
Apr 30 - Robin McDonald/Greg Charlton

Ushers for the Month
Keith Edmonson
Matt Powell
Billy Scott
Kyle Wiggins



Congratulations to Donald & Cassie Greene on the birth of their son, Dalton Michael, born March 26th, weighing 8lbs 6oz., 23in. long. Proud grandmother is Pat Greene.

ONLINE GIVING now available
Online Giving is now available. You now have the flexibility to worship through giving on our website at www.prattmont.org. Click on the "Online Giving" link to set up your account and begin giving!

happy birthday

1 - Jimmy Barrett	13 - Samantha Powell
2 - Josh Little	14 - Amanda Fuller
2 - Kim Newberry	14 - Cynthia Irwin
5 - Ann Driggers	15 - Yancey Shaver
5 - Tripp Greene	16 - Peggy Stieringer
6 - Wayne Gray	18 - Madison Noah
6 - Parker Sumrall	27 - Dollie Woodfin
7 - Hugh Brothers	29 - Warren Cook
12 - Ethan Bailey	30 - Tiffany Gates
13 - Abby Hinson	

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
By Letter
Gary & LeAnn Jones
1332 Northington Rd
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361-3319

Church Office - 365-0023
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Office Hours
Mon-Thur: 8:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Closed Friday

Staff Home Telephone Numbers
Pastor
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Patty Burns.....467-0067

Minister of Music
Ron Burns.....590-9224

Financial Administrative Assistant
Melissa Bazzell.....285-9687

Administrative Assistant
Lori Lowe.....657-9413

Parrish Nurse
Andrea Irwin.....224-0414

Sunday Schedule
Morning Worship...9:15 a.m.
Sunday School....10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice...3:45 p.m.
Evening Activities.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Schedule
Fellowship Supper...5:15 p.m.
Preschool & Children ...6:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
Adult Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.
Ladies’ Bible Study...6:30 p.m.
Men’s Bible Study....6:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday Schedule

April 1st
Sunrise Service - 6 a.m.
Breakfast - 7:15 a.m.
(please sign up on the activities board)
Sunday School - 8 a.m.
Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
No evening activities.

Prattmont’s Blessings

will meet Tuesday, April 10th at 10:30 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon. Emily Hutcheson, a Child Forensic Interview Specialist from the Children’s Advocacy Center in Prattville will be our guest speaker.

5th Sunday Night Worship

April 29th at 5 p.m.
Prattmont members will be sharing talents.

April 2018



From the Pastor's Pen

"An Easter Encore"

My Dear People,

By the time some of you read this, it may be Easter Day or even after Easter. I hope you did not miss the grand occasion of Easter worship. But, if you did, take heart. There is an Easter Encore.

Auguste Comte, a French philosopher and skeptic, was teasing the English writer, Thomas Carlyle, about his faith in Jesus Christ. Comte declared he would begin a new religion to replace Christianity.

"Very good," replied Carlyle. "All you need to do is to be crucified, rise again the third day and get the world to believe you are still alive. Then your new religion just might have a chance."

The Resurrection is truly a hard act to follow! And so is Easter when church attendance peaks and we local preachers manage to draw a crowd.

But what about after Easter? Does Easter have an encore? Emphatically, **YES!!**

Christianity was first nurtured in the cradle of the

Jewish religion where the seventh day (Saturday) was considered the Sabbath – the Holy Day. But the Christians made a dramatic break from the past. They moved their worship to Sunday.

Why worship on Sunday, the first day rather than the last day of the week? Because something dramatic happened on a **Sunday**. A dead Jesus was raised alive from a dark tomb!

That first generation of Christians did not need a regular rite of spring such as Easter. They couldn't wait that long. Rather than an annual holiday they made Resurrection Sunday a weekly celebration. Saturday was no longer their day. Sunday is now and forever THE LORD'S DAY.

So what's the encore for Easter? Simple. Go back to church every Sunday!

See you at church this Sunday – the Lord's Day.

I love you!

Bro. Randy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunrise Service - 6 a.m. Breakfast - 7:15 a.m. SS - 8 a.m. Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m. No Evening Activities	2	3	4 Church Bible Drill Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.	5 "Thirsty Thursday" 10 a.m.	6	7
8 Assoc Bible Drill 1st Baptist 2:30 p.m. Church Council 6 p.m.	9 VBS Training at Prattmont 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	10 Prattmont's Blessings 10:30 a.m.	11 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12 "Thirsty Thursday" 10 a.m.	13	14
15 Deacons' Meeting 5 p.m.	16	17	18 Missions Night 6:30 p.m.	19  6 p.m. "Thirsty Thursday" 10 a.m.	20	21
22 Regional Bible Drill Eastern Hills 2 p.m.	23	24	25 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.	26 "Thirsty Thursday" 10 a.m.	27	28 State Bible Drill 1 p.m.
F. H. Reserved 1 - 4:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Reserved 3:30 p.m.			Sanctuary Reserved 3:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Reserved 3:30 p.m.	
29 "VBS Tailgating Party" 11:30 a.m. 5th Sunday Night Worship 5 p.m.	30				Second Sunday kids worship April 8th in room C123	
Sanctuary Reserved 2 p.m.						



Vacation Bible School

June 11th-15th
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Please be in prayer about where you can serve.

Association VBS Clinic

at Prattmont
Monday, April 9th
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

VBS Tailgating Party

Sunday, April 29th
11:30 a.m.

If you are serving in VBS, please make plans to attend.



An Intentional Plan for Discipleship

5 p.m.

No 1st Sunday

2nd Sunday

"Experiencing God": Fellowship Hall
"First Look" Preschoolers: Preschool Wing
"252 Kids": Children's Wing

3rd Sunday

"Youth Bible Drill": Bible Drill Room
Committee Meetings & Training Events (TBA)

4th Sunday

"Jesus, A Man of Prayer": Fellowship Hall
"Boom" (Youth Boys): Gym
"Bloom" (Youth Girls): Youth Room
"First Look" Preschoolers: Preschool Wing
"252 Kids": Children's Wing

5th Sunday

Worship - Sanctuary