

*9 Then the crowds who went ahead of him and those who followed
shouted:
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!
Matthew 21:9*

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PALM SUNDAY
Hosanna in the Highest Heaven!
Matthew 21:9

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a note from Pastor Brian

I don't know about you, but it's hard to believe we are already in the month of March! God has truly blessed us so far this year. We have seen some amazing things happen at Marietta 1st Baptist. We have baptized seven people so far this year, and seven new members have joined our church family. I am so thankful for what God is doing among us! This month, we will continue our study through the book of Galatians on Sunday mornings. On March 8, we will host a Mental Health & Suicide Awareness Night, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have this important and meaningful conversation together. I am also looking forward to our Ladies Banquet later this month. We have been meeting for Bible study at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays for several months now, working our way through the Psalms. If you have not joined us yet, we would love to have you! As a church, we often say we want to do "whatever it takes," but how do we live that out? First, we must surrender to Christ in everything we do. Second, we need to connect with others and see what God has for us together. Finally, we are called to reach out with the good news of Jesus Christ. I want to remind you today that you are loved. Let's continue to pray and seek God in all that we do.

With love,
Pastor Brian

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY March 8

Men's Choir
Choir Room
By 8:30 am

Breakfast
7 am

LADIES BANQUET

At Just The Right Time
1 Peter 5:6-7

March 12 @ 6:30 pm
See Angela Spearman For Details

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your cares on Him, because He cares about you.

SERVANT DEACONS ON CALL MARCH

Alan Harris 979-3081 Bob Mays 979-7987 Christian Edwards 457-6075

MARCH Birthdays

- 1 Chris Scruggs
- 2 Ed Timblin
- 4 John Hightower
Halton Ledford
Richard Mann
- 5 Olivia James
- 8 David James
- 9 Meredith James
Shayna Snow
Brandon Pirie
- 11 Evaleigh Craig
- 12 Jessica Newman
Holder Bennett
- 13 Ali Lindsey
Kendra Cox
- 14 Lisa Epps
Kimberly Edwards
- 16 Wayne Tankersley
Tyler Blume
- 17 Brett Looper
Maya Lynn
- 18 Sharon Edge
- 19 Linda Tankersley
Mark Crain
- 21 Melanie Hughes
Kaleb Green
- 22 Carolyn Bayne
- 25 Justin Cisson
- 27 Marrie Loftis
Chad Tankersley
- 28 Levi Hightower
Luke Hightower
- 29 James Anders
Gary Cantrell
- 30 Stewart Wilkey
Magnolia Green
- 31 Oaklyn Green
Pam Logan

F.A.S.T.

MONTHLY MEETING

MAR 15 / 4:30 PM
ADULT 5

SPRING SALAD W/STRAWBERRIES & BACON

ingredients

- 2 Tbsp. red wine vinegar
- 1 Tbsp. finely chopped shallot (from 1 shallot)
- 1 1/2 tsp. honey
- 1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 3 cups sliced strawberries (from 1 lb. fresh strawberries), divided
- 3/4 tsp. kosher salt, divided
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 5 cups baby spring mix (from 2 [5-oz.] pkg.)
- 1 (4-oz.) feta cheese block, crumbled
- 1 medium shallot, thinly sliced lengthwise
- 1 cup yellow cherry tomatoes, halved
- 8 bacon slices, cooked and coarsely chopped

directions

Place red wine vinegar, finely chopped shallot, honey, Dijon mustard, 1 cup of the strawberries, and 1/4 teaspoon of the kosher salt in a blender. Process until smooth, about 30 seconds. With blender running, gradually drizzle in oil, processing until mixture is smooth and combined, about 30 seconds.

Arrange spring mix on a large platter. Top with feta, sliced shallot, tomatoes, bacon, and remaining 2 cups strawberries and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Drizzle vinaigrette over salad, and serve immediately.

For The Record FEBRUARY 2026

Morning Worship, 9:30 A.M.

01: N/A 08: 274 15: 227 22: 257

Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M.

01: N/A 08:135 15: 68 22: N/A

Tithes and Offerings

Reg. Budget	Bldg. Fund
01: \$31,131.54	\$1,893.00
08: \$21,589.90	\$1,052.00
15: \$15,226.16	\$591.00
22: \$10,673.32	\$781.00

Your Church Staff

We're here to Serve!

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Dr. Brian L. Spearman, Senior Pastor

Scott Holtzclaw, Worship & Administrative Pastor

Stephanie Epps, Worship Leader

Chandler Moats, Associate Pastor of Families & Discipleship

Tedd Barnette, Building & Special Projects Coordinator

Melissa Crum, Administrative Ministry Assistant

Carol Ellis, Financial Ministry Assistant

Rachael Snow, Nursery Coordinator

Rob Lento, Pianist

Office Hours 8:30 am—3:30 pm M-Thur

Friday—8:30 am—12:30 pm

Church.....864-836-3518

Child Development Center.....864-836-7027

Family Ministry



Events

Youth Rock Climbing

March 13th

Kids Bowling

March 16th

Kids Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday, April 1st (6:30-7:30p)

We need your help serving!

Student Art Night

March 15th

Carl Trueman @ NGU

March 24th

See Chandler for more details.

Memory Verse

Big Idea - Jesus is our Savior.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.



Teachers

	Nursery	2-3s	4-5s	Elementary
3/1	Teresa Dyer	Hannah Blume Assistant	Anna Storay Deidre Youngblood	Pam Logan Karen Burton
3/8	The Burtons	Emily Moats Brittni Howard	Jennifer McJunkin Maggi Bailey	Angela Spearman Savannah Hightower
3/15	Amy Logan	Amy Logan Melanie Hughes	Liz Nix Assistant	Debbie Holtzclaw Danielle Payne
3/22	Kathy Wilkey	Jessica Dilworth Kelly King	Anna Storay Deidre Youngblood	Kim Craig Lauren Epps
3/29	Brenda Ervin	Jennifer McJunkin Assistant	Beverly Ford Teresa Dyer	Olivia Chambers Gwen Chambers

Contact

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Text STUDENTS to

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nothing but the
BLOOD
A Night of Worship and Testimony
March 29th
6 pm

NEW MEMBERS
CLASS
Mar 22 & 29
@ 10:45 am
See Scott Holtzclaw
For More Info

Don't Forget... **SPRING FORWARD**
Saturday Night
March 7th

CHANGE AGENTS MARCH 2026 SCHEDULE	
TUESDAYS	THURSDAYS
3 All Abilities Camp Basketball Courts Closed	5 Jeff Tipton Jeanne Marie Tipton Brayden Allen
10 David Welborn Wayne Tankersley Linda Tankersley	12 LADIES BANQUET Gym Closed
17 Gary Ervin Edwina Ervin TJ Howard	19 JJ Hughes Melanie Hughes Nate Spearman
24 Brian Ledford Jeremy Bowers	26 Ronnie Albright Lynn Albright
31 Brian Spearman Alex Spearman	

Rock Climbing
Friday, March 13th
Meet at church at 5pm
Climb from 6:00-8:00
\$10 (Only 30 spots!)

KIDS BOWLING
Monday, March 16th
Meet at MFBC at 9:00am
Bowl at Rock Springs from 10:00-11:00
Lunch at 11:00
Return to MFBC by 12:00
\$10

- 01: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Release Time Banquet
- 02: 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 03: 9:00 am, SALT
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
6-7:30 pm—All Abilities Camp
- 04: Love Thy Neighbor
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults)
- 06: 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 08: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Evening Worship
- 09: 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 10: 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 11 : 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 12: 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 15: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Evening Worship
- 16: 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 17: 9:00 am, SALT
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 18: Love Thy Neighbor
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 19: 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 22: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Evening Worship
- 23: 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 24: 9:00 am, SALT
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 25: 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults)
- 26: 6:30 pm, Storehouse
- 29: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Evening Worship

WORSHIP CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

- 01, 9:30am Worship
- 04, Rehearsal 7:35pm
- 08, 9:30am Worship (Men's Choir)
- 11, Rehearsal 7:35pm
- 15, 9:30am Worship
- 18, Rehearsal 7:35pm
- 22, 9:30am Worship
- 25, Rehearsal 7:35pm
- 29, 9:30am Worship; Musical Presentation, 6:00pm

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.— Isaiah- 53:5

S.A.L.T. Day Trip



**VISITOR CENTER
Museum & Lunch**
Dandridge, Tennessee

Monday, March 23 / Leaving @ 7 am

Sign Up In the
Welcome Center

See Teresa Dyer
For Details



Love Thy Neighbor

March 4 & 18

Storehouse

**Need This
Month**



**COFFEE
and
CEREAL**



Any Variety / Regular Size Box and Bag



Men's Prayer Group
Tuesdays / 10 am / Adult 5



Buy a Chair

We Need \$2,000 To Be Able To
Purchase The 120 Chairs Needed For
Our Balcony And Choir Loft.
PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

Senior Adult Bible Study

Wednesday
Mornings

@ 11 am

In The
Sanctuary



Camp La Vida Fund Raising

If the Lord leads you to donate,
it will be greatly appreciated!

The Cost Per Camper Is \$360



the
Lighthouse

**MARCH
Schedule**

SET FREE TUESDAYS
6:30 - 8 PM

- MAR 3 - Celebration Night
- MAR 10 - Regular Meeting
- MAR 17 - Regular Meeting
- MAR 24 - Regular Meeting
- MAR 31 - Regular Meeting

**DAY
ACTIVITIES**

TUESDAYS
10 AM - 1 PM

ART EXPRESSIONS

MAR 9
@ 6 PM



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HOUSE
OF HOPE

TUES / WED / THUR
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM



**ALL
ABILITIES
CAMP**

**TUES / MAR 3
6:00 - 7:30 PM**

MFBC GYM

FREE!

Only 20 Spots
Available



Sign
Up



**RA's, GA's
& Mission
Friends!**



**RACE CAR
Extravaganaza**

Mar 11
6:30 - 7:30 pm