

THE NEWSHERALD of HARTFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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February 12, 2018

**Church Family,
Exodus 18**

I will freely admit that I struggle with taking on too much with the hopes that I do not let anyone down. I overcommit and as a result at times I forget to do some of the most important tasks on my list. I can imagine this is what is going on in Moses' life as well.

When seasons of extreme business come, even the tasks that are most enjoyable can become a frustration and struggle. Moses was beginning to show signs of burnout and his father-in-law, Jethro, saw the cracks in the foundation before they fully formed. He encouraged Moses to appoint others to positions of leadership and delegate his responsibilities. I know that this is not an option for everyone.

I am the husband to a young lady who is the embodiment of this, a house full of children and responsibilities. One of the most difficult struggles we have at the moment is the balance between rest and a busy schedule.

My encouragement to you today is that rest is biblical. Do not give up on rest. You are better in almost every role in your life when you take the time to rest and recover in the Lord.

**In Christ,
Bro. Les**

MISSION TRIP

Our one day mission trip will be on Saturday, March 3rd, to New Orleans to work with our church plant, Mission Community Church and its pastor, Jonathan Sayles. There will be a tour of the area, evangelism and prayer. Leaving time is 7:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet is on the vestibule table.

COMMITTEE LUNCH

On Sunday, March 4th, there will be a lunch for everyone who has agreed to serve on a committee for this year. This will be immediately following our morning service. Each committee will meet, select a chairperson and review responsibilities. If you have any questions, please call the office.

****The Church Office will be closed next Monday, February 19th, for President's Day. The newsletter will not be published next week. Please see the enclosed sheet for your opportunities for service and on its flip side, other news and announcements.**



GIFTS

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Johnnie Tindell and Bill Tindell:
Becky Tindell

In Memory of Rex Sconyers: Stacy & Cary
Hatcher, Joe & Brenda Tate

In Memory of Billy Prescott: Joe & Brenda Tate

In Honor of Ellis & Harrison Kinman: Kenneth
& Geraldine Kinman

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

In Memory of Rex Sconyers: Cecil & Verlon
Thompson

BUS MINISTRY

In Memory of Louie Frank Bradley, Billy
Prescott, and Rex Sconyers: Charles & Veleria
Thomley

In Memory of Gerald Killingsworth: Billy &
Kathy Peacock

GET MOVING LADIES!

Ladies' Exercise will meet this Monday at
7:30 p.m. This is following the Scattering
Seeds meeting. ALL ladies are invited to
come!

CENTRIKID 2018

*It's time to gear up for CentriKid 2018,
July 23rd - 27th, in Panama City Beach, FL!
If you would like your child to attend this
year, please see Chase Childs. This is for
grades 3-6 only. Cost for attending camp
this year will be \$175.00 and a \$50.00
deposit is due.*

WEDDING INVITATION
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
WEDDING CELEBRATION
IN HONOR OF
MADISON MORROW

&
STEWART RIVENBARK
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
AT 5:30 IN THE EVENING
MAGNOLIA BAY
4768 MEMPHIS CHURCH ROAD
DOTHAN, AL
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Our new Church Directories are in and are
now available, one per household please. An
app to view the directory on line will be
available soon. We will announce this as soon
as it is available.

****The Finance Committee will meet next
Sunday, February 18th, at 4:00 p.m.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

GAME ON! JUNE 3rd-8th

GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME

2 PETER 1:3

Please pray for this very important week in the
life of our church. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** If
you will help in any way, especially if you want
to be in the same place as last year, please
contact Connie Walker.

There will be a very important meeting for all
those planning to work in VBS on Sunday,
February 25th, at 4:00 p.m.

NEW HBC PHONEBOOK

There are sheets all around the church to
list your number(s) on for our new HBC
phonebook or you can call the office.
Please sign up soon!

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

To insure you receive proper credit for your
contributions, please make sure to use an
offering envelope. If you have a box with your
assigned number on it you do not have to put
your name on the outside of the envelope but
please put the amount. If you do not have a
box with an assigned number we will be glad
to get you one. Just call the office. If you use
an envelope that has the number blocked out,
please put your name and the amount on the
outside. THANKS!

WMU MEETINGS

Monday, February 12th

6:30 p.m. – Scattering Seeds will meet in
Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 13th

6:30 p.m. – Gladys Kennedy Group will meet
at Sue Fondren's house

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wanted to say a big "Thank You" to all the
wonderful ladies that prepared food for us after
Rex's funeral. It was absolutely delicious! Just
can't beat good country cooking!

Thank you ladies for sharing your time and
talents as you so graciously served us. Your
caring heart made our sad and difficult day
much brighter.

May the Lord richly bless each and every one
that had a part in preparing for us. You were
truly a blessing to all that attended.

Love In Christ,
Rex Sconyers' Brothers and Sisters
Harold, Hulon, Louise, Betty, & Mary

WORKDAY

There will be a workday at the Geneva Baptist Association building next Saturday, February 17th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. All help will be greatly appreciated!

HELP NEEDED!

Help is greatly needed in the following two areas. Please pray and if you feel lead to help, contact Chase Childs.

****The Bus Ministry is looking for volunteers to be riders on Wednesday/Sunday nights.**

****We need an assistant teacher for our 5th & 6th grade girls.**

Again, please pray about this important ministry need!

GBA REVIVAL

Evangelist: Dr. Daven Watkins

6:45 p.m. each night

Monday, February 12th

St. Elizabeth in Geneva

Tuesday, February 13th

New Hinson in Slocomb

Wednesday, February 14th

First Baptist in Samson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018
DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Harold Hicks/Charles Thomley

USHERS
Aubrey Bright, Chmn.
Mark Williamson
Don Farris
Paul Bess

SOUND SYSTEM
Joey Brown

MEDIA SHOUT OPERATOR
Micah Turner

TELLER COMMITTEE
Kenneth Kinman/Paul Bess
Alternate-Becky Watson

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Teacher: Ashley Tate
Helpers: Joe & Deborah Craig

FLOWERS
In Memory of Dr. Ralph, Muriel
and Jimmy Brannon
by Laura, Phil, Patsy and Family

ELEVATOR OPERATOR
Margaret Justice

RETIREMENT VILLAGE
Aubrey Bright

GREETERS OF THE WEEK
Mutt Brannon/Harold Hicks

NURSERY-A.M.
Coleen Guilford/Meagan Childs
NURSERY-P.M.
Sharrel Forehand

OUR RECORD-2-11-18
Sunday School - 128
Evening Programs - 79

OUR HOSPITALIZED
None known at time of publication

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 18, 2018
LIBRARY OPEN-8:30-9:00 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER PRAYER
TIME-8:55 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:15 A.M.
LIBRARY OPEN-9:50-10:10 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE-10:15 A.M.
FINANCE COMMITTEE-4:00 P.M.
LIBRARY OPEN-5:00-5:20 P.M.
EVENING PROGRAMS-5:30 P.M.

FINANCIAL REPORT-2-11-18
Budget Receipts - \$6,315.00
Maintenance 5% of Undesig. - \$332.00
Scattering Seeds - \$50.00
Bus Ministry - \$105.00
Bereavement Ministry - \$50.00

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT
\$8,146.15

REC'D THIS WEEK
\$6,647.00 (-\$1,499.15)
These totals include Budget Receipts and Maintenance
percentage.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 14, 2018
6:00-6:25 p.m. - *Library Open*
6:30 p.m. - *Mid-Week Prayer*
Meeting/Children's & Youth Activities
7:45 p.m. - *Adult Choir Practice*



ACTIVITIES/PROJECTS TO REMEMBER
IN PRAYER!
*ALL HBC MINISTRIES!
*SEARCH COMMITTEE
*ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER
OFFERING
*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(SEE NEXT PAGE)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES -
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Chase Childs/Billy Peacock

USHERS
Aubrey Bright, Chmn.
Mark Williamson
Don Farris
Paul Bess

SOUND SYSTEM
Joey Brown

MEDIA SHOUT OPERATOR
Micah Turner

TELLER COMMITTEE
Allen Forehand/Larry Galloway
Alternate–Margaret Justice

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Teacher: Amy Hales
Helpers: Mike & Sandy Kinman

FLOWERS
In Honor of our Church Family
Given by Larry & Glenda Galloway

ELEVATOR OPERATOR
Geraldine Kinman

RETIREMENT VILLAGE
Connie Walker

GREETERS
Cary Hatcher/Barbara Worthy

NURSERY - A.M.
Ashley & Ryan Tate/Peggy Miller
NURSERY - P.M.
Carole Hicks

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018
6:00-6:25 p.m. – Library Open
6:30 p.m. – Mid-Week Prayer Meeting/Youth &
Children's Activities
7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice

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FEBRUARY 25, 2018
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER PRAYER
TIME:8:55 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:15 A.M.
LIBRARY OPEN-9:50-10:10 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE-10:15 A.M.
VBS MEETING-4:00 P.M.
LIBRARY OPEN-5:00-5:25 P.M.
EVENING PROGRAMS-5:30 P.M.