

"The Link"

BETWEEN YOUR CHURCH... AND HOME!



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"NEW BEGINNINGS"

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Pastor Search Committee Update

Your Pastor Search Committee (PSC) has been very busy the last couple months. One of our first tasks was to gather information and develop profiles.

We have developed a prospective pastor profile based on the results of the congregational survey conducted in January and the meeting with the membership on Sunday evening, February 8, 2015.

The new pastor profile in brief:

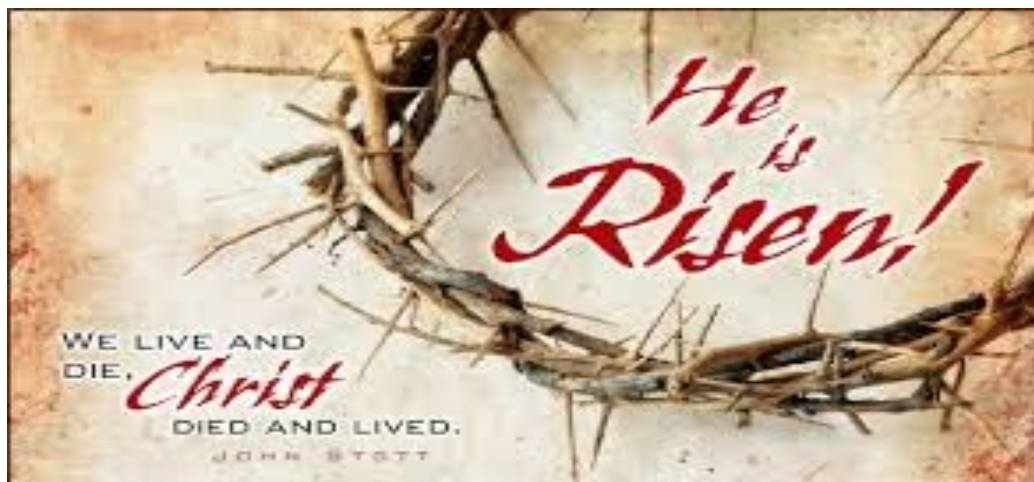
- 35 to 45 years old
- Married
- Attended seminary
- 1-5 years prior experience as a pastor
- Most important strength is preaching that is personal, relational, engaging, and based on the Scriptures.
- Priorities – leadership vision, plan for the future and visiting members.
- Supportive of more contemporary musical elements.

Currently, we are developing profiles of our church and community to help make a good match between the new pastor and us.

The resume process has already started too. Last week each member of the committee received eleven resumes for review and consideration.

It was also decided at the February 8 membership meeting that the interim pastor would be full time, i.e., perform all duties during the transition period. The Board of Deacons will be in charge of getting our interim pastor.

The PSC very much appreciates your continued support and especially your prayers. We will continue to provide updates so you will know what is going on.



April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service	3 Good Friday	4
5 5:30 am Baptist Men 6:30 am sunrise service 7 am breakfast 9:45 am SS 11 am Worship No evening ser- vices	6	7	8	9 11 am Three Score and More 7 pm Pastor Search Com	10	11
12 12:15 Property/ Baptist Men 12:15 WMU	13 7 pm Finance Com	14 7 pm Deacon's meeting	15 6 pm Family Night Dinner 7pm Business Meeting	16 7 pm Pastor Search Com	17	18
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Matt.4:1-11

The Temptation of Jesus

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ALONE AGAINST
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 LIVE KINGDOMS
 LORD MOUNTAIN
 MOUTH NIGHTS
 POINT SHOWED
 SATAN SPLENDOR
 SERVE STONES
 SPIRIT TEMPTER
 STAND THROW
 STRIKE WORSHIP
 TEST WORLD
 WORD WRITTEN

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

 ----- Psalm 86

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A colorful CROSS



Create a beautiful decoration for your window this Easter. It will remind you that Jesus rose from the dead to save you from your sins.

What you need:

- 8½" x 11" sheet of paper
- Pencil
- Clear transparency sheet (or clear report cover)
- Permanent marker
- Scissors
- Colored tissue paper
- Paintbrush
- Glue
- Scotch tape

What you do:

1. Draw a large cross that takes up most of the paper.
2. Put the transparency over the paper and trace the cross onto it with a permanent marker.
3. Cut the colored tissue paper into 1" x 1" squares.
4. Using a paintbrush, spread glue onto the tissue paper squares and then place them on the cross. (Add a few drops of water to the white glue to make it more spreadable.)
5. After the glue is dry, cut out the cross. Then tape it in a window and enjoy the beautiful colors.

The Real Meaning of the Cross

“At the cross we understand what God means when He talks of loving us, begin to take it in that there is nothing that He will not do, no sacrifice He will not make, no suffering that He will shirk, if only He can help us. ‘He loved me,’ said Paul, standing upon Calvary and gazing in a stunned way at the cross, ‘I who was a persecutor, and blasphemer, and injurious, and yet He loved me and He gave Himself for me.’ And with that Paul’s heart broke, and the old life was gone.”

- Scottish preacher Arthur John Gossip, in a 1926 sermon titled “What Happens at Calvary.”





Birthdays

April 3rd- Irene Saunders
 April 11th- Michelle Evans
 Janie Wheeler
 April 25th- Randy Board
 April 27th- Diddle StClair

? Bible Quiz?

When John was exiled to the island of Patmos, he wrote the book of Revelation, In the first chapter, verse 10, John says he was in the spirit on the Lord's day (Sunday) and had a vision of someone he called the Son of Man (meaning Christ). Christ was dressed in a long robe with something draped across his chest. What was it?

- A. A golden sash
- B. A towel
- C. A ribbon with a cross sewn on it
- D. A palm leaf

Answer above the calendar



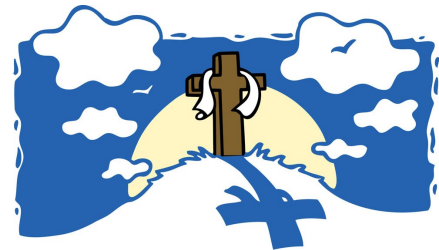
Church Members

James Board
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 Board Family
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 Lucille Caniff
 Linda Ferrando
 Jim Hartberger
 Collins Leftwich
 Reva Meade
 Agnes McPherson
 Jack & Edna Powers
 Geraldine StClair
 Jack Wheeler
 Jimmy & Jerri Wheeler
 Ken & Arlene Wheeler
 Sherman Wheeler
 Pam Woolems
 Unspoken



April 2nd, 7 pm service

April 5th
 5:30 am Baptist Men Meet



Sunrise Service

6:30 am Sunrise Service

7 am Breakfast

9:45 am Sunday School

11 am Worship Services

No Evening Service



A Note from the secretary:

If your birthday isn't listed, please let me know, if it doesn't show up, I don't have it, and if you have anything that you would like to announce in the newsletter please let me know, thanks!!