



Newsletter

Pastor Adam Powers
August 2017

Missions, missions, missions; all I hear my pastor talk about is missions and soul winning. The Bible tells us that the Gospel must go to the ends of the earth before the return of Christ. Therefore, we should desire to preach Jesus to the nations and our neighborhoods. Jesus said; "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come (Matthew 24:14 KJV)."

Be that as it may, we should have a greater desire to preach Christ because of the lost. If you understand that sin damns and Hell is real, you should have a broken heart for those outside the Christian faith. Some of you are not able to travel to another nation and proclaim the good news of Christ. However, there is always an area in which all people can be involved; pray, give, or go. My heart's desire for our church to be known as sending church; sending people out with the Gospel.

This July, our team endured some hardship and demonic activity in Cuba. However, twenty-nine people came to faith in Jesus Christ by repenting of their sins and receiving Christ as their Savior! In 2018, Bellview will travel to Jamaica (June 18-23rd), and Myrtle Beach (July 1-7th) to share the Gospel. Will you begin to pray over these areas and dates that God would use our teams for His glory? I hope that you have a fantastic August!

I love you each and everyone,

Pastor Adam

Memory Verse: *2 Timothy 2:16 But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.*

A Call for Revival in the Church

(Formerly The Laurens County Crusade)

Ministry Event Sponsored by the Outreach Team of the Laurens Baptist Association

Join Us as We Focus on...

Turning The Church Inside Out

August 27th—30th, 2017

7:00 PM Nightly

Eastside Baptist Church

355 Conway Avenue, Laurens, SC

Guest Preacher: Dr. D.J. Horton

Pastor "The Mill Church" in Spartanburg

He is past president of SC Baptist Convention

And has a passion for building up the Church

Prayer Ministry—Margaret Brown

682-3997 Telephone Prayer Line

It's time to re-commit for service for another year. I am so grateful to each member of the Prayer Team. The number of prayer requests submitted to the Prayer Room and the number of requests sent out over the Prayer Chain continues to increase. Thank you to all of you who were faithful to pray. To save time, to you that are already on the Prayer Team (either in the Prayer Room or on the Prayer Chain), I will go ahead and sign you up for the coming church year. **IF YOU CANNOT SERVE NEXT YEAR**, please let me know ASAP. If you're willing to serve as you did last year, God bless you!



To you who are NOT on the Prayer Team but would like to serve, please see me. We always need more intercessors. Right now we have enough signed up that you only need to serve one hour every other month in the Prayer Room. If more sign up, you won't have to serve that often although to most of us it is a joy to spend that hour in prayer.

Prayer Time Each Sunday

All men are encouraged to meet in the Prayer Room and all ladies are encouraged to meet in Irias Spoons Sunday School Class at 10:45 am and 5:30 pm each Sunday for a time of prayer for our worship services.

August Prayer Room:

- 8/6 - Helen Price & Amelia Finley
- 8/13 - Barry Ficklin & Lawrence Nelson
- 8/20 - Thomas Wilson & Larry Owen
- 8/27 - Joe Deitz & Matt Wilson

Welcome New Members

July 16, 2017 By Statement
Sara Thompson, 32730 Hwy 76E
Kinards, SC 29355
864-358-4549
Deacon # 9

July 30, 2017 By Baptism
Jessica Mills, 9275 Hwy 308
Laurens, SC 29360
864-923-2452
Deacon # 3

WMU—Angie McKittrick, Dawn Turner

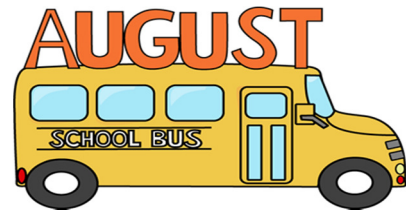
WOM Lunch Bunch meets Thursday, August 03, 2017

myMission—Jessica Cooper

August 03, 2017, Meet at 6 PM in Children's Wing

Crisis Center Items are: Canned Milk, Powdered Milk, Tooth Paste

C.A.R.E. Ministry **Christians Actively Reaching Everyone** FLC open at 4 PM



Tuesday August 01, 2017 C Team

Tuesday August 08, 2017 A Team

Tuesday August 15, 2017 R Team

Tuesday August 22, 2017 E Team

Tuesday August 29, CARE Team leaders Meeting

C.A.R.E. AT 6 pm

New at Bellview ~ Susan Walden
Celebrating new members and baptisms...
"I am a new Creation"
2 Corinthians 5:17



Our next celebration is scheduled for
September 15, 2017 at 6 PM



Are you looking for a place to serve at Bellview?



Join the choir at Bellview

Choir Practice – Sunday's at 7 PM

Singing His Praises! Cheryl Parris

Opportunities for August 2017

- 03 WMU Lunch Bunch 12 noon FLC
- 03 myMission Ladies 6 PM in Children's Wing
- 05 Brotherhood Breakfast 8 AM
- 05 Book Club meet at Crystal Power's home
- 05 at 9 AM
- 07 Deacons Meeting 7 PM
- 11 Senior Adults to Silver Bay Restaurant
- 12 FLC reserved, Paint Class, 8 AM-1 PM
- 13 'Back to School Bash' FLC reserved
- 17 1st Day of School for Students
- 19 FLC Reserved, Bridal Shower, 12-5 PM
- 20 FLC Reserved, Bridal Shower, 2-4 PM
- 21 Solar Eclipse
- 27-30 "A Call for Revival in the Church" 7 PM
At Eastside Baptist Church, Laurens
(Formerly the Laurens County Crusade)
- 27 Evening Service moved to Eastside Ch.
- 29 CARE *Team Leaders* meeting 6 PM
- 30 Wednesday Night Services & Activities
meet as usual at 6:30 PM

Men's Brotherhood Ministry—Larry Owen

Brotherhood meets August 05, 2017 8 AM in FLC
John Landksoro, Speaker

Senior Adults —Joyce And Larry Owen

We will be going to "Silver Bay Restaurant" in Simpsonville on Friday, August 11th at 6pm. We will leave the Church at 5:30 pm. Sign-up sheets will be available in the old kitchen area to reserve a seat on the bus/van and to get a count for the restaurant. We hope you will come out and enjoy some real good food and fellowship!!

*"How blessed are those who observe His testimonies, who seek Him with all their heart."
Psalm 119:2*

Congratulations It's A Girl



Olivia Jean Medlin

Born July 8, 2017
7 pounds, 2 ounces, 18 1/4 inches
Proud Mom Joni Medlin
Big Sister McKenzlee
Big Brother Ty



Irias Spooone (864-871-6330)

Oletha Pittman (864-303-1675)

Meets Sundays at 4 PM in Family Life Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL— David Rice

Hello Bellview family!

As we near the end of my first year as Sunday school director, let me take a moment to say a great big thanks to all of you who have helped make 2016/2017 a successful church year! I am also grateful for the opportunity to continue this job into the coming year. Together, we've seen some good things happen! We've developed some new leadership. We have several new people in teaching roles. We also have multiple children's and adult classes that have outgrown their classrooms and had to relocate.

With success, there always seems to be challenges and we've had our share this year! Can I just tell you though, that every time I've been worried or concerned about a Sunday school situation, God has worked it out in HIS timing!

Jakeh and I covet your prayers as we work the next few weeks to assemble the 2017/2018 Sunday school team. We have a couple of positions that need to be filled by the end of this month. We also ask that you join us in welcoming Sandra Walker to our team as coordinator of SS inreach and outreach! We are very excited to have her onboard because of her vast awareness of the Bellview congregation and her passion for assimilating every member and visitor to small group Bible study!

Some of you may be feeling the call to help this year. If so, now is the time to speak up! I promise if you volunteer your time to help in Sunday School, there will be plenty of positions of need! We WANT you and we can ALWAYS use you!

Looking forward!

David

Nominating Team

Tim Bryant, Matthew Wilson—from Deacons
Jerry Kuykendall, David McKittrick
Joyce Owen, David Rice—Sunday School Director

Building Team

Scott Bodie, Chad Hester, Ben Irwin
David McKittrick, Lawrence Nelson
Darlene Newsome, Dianne Sipes
Klaus Griffis—Advisor



Bellview Baptist Church
 Rev Adam Clayton Powers
 757 Bellview Church Road
 Laurens, SC 29360
 864-682-2786
 Office Hours are Monday-Friday
 9:00AM-12:00 Noon

Sunday Services
Early Morning Worship
8:30 AM

Prayer Room Open
8:30 AM

Sunday School
9:45 AM

Morning Worship
11:00 AM

Celebrate Recovery
4:00 PM In FLC

Training Union
4:45 PM

Evening Worship
6:00 PM

Wednesday Services
6:30 PM
Prayer Service
ESL
Mission Friends, GA, RA
Youth

Attention!
 Newsletter articles are due the **3rd Sunday** of each month.

August 2017 Birthdays

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Marie Bishop Renea Crain Artie Hazel Michael McKittrick	2 Stephanie Brown Bo Hill Melody Simmons Gill Stone	3 Maelee Lanford Lee McCormick Jose' Suarez Alaina Turner Alyssa turner	4 Michael Rice	5 Jillana Cameron Janis Franks Emily Kate Moore
6	7 Casey Irwin Audrey Wilson	Blythe Thibodeau	9 Vivian Coats	10 Colby Crowder Drew Knight Deb Rhodes	11 Amelia Finley Kelley Hill Natalie Meade Deborah Mills Bill Willingham	12 Ann Campbell Courtney Marler
13 Falyn Castillo Alene Kuykendall Jennifer Price	14	15 Erica Merrill Nora Ann Pace Dianne Sipes	16	17 Pinky Hanks Travis Kuykendall Joyce Lanford	18 Catie Coats Anna-Grace Demery Peyton Eubanks	19 Renee Kuykendall Gary Manley
20 Missy Manley Danielle Roberts Cody Sipes	21 Tim Bryant Lucile Deitz Elaine Gambrell Kaylen McKittrick Allen Osborne Hannah Templeton Addison Watkins	22 Eric Adelgren Eric Moore Darren Rice David Rice Heather Sipes	23 Ginny Barnes Hope Jones Ronnie Jones	24 Allisah Williamson	25 Roger Kuykendall Lisa Rogers Tim Staton	26 Trinity Bright Milton Spooone
27 Tina McGee	28 Kathy Cape	29 Dillon Eclavea Tori Merrill Opal Moore Braydon Smart	30 Lindsey Gambrell Jessica Griffin Neil Roberts	31		

Women's Ministry—Crystal Powers

BOOK CLUB: Saturday, August 5th at 9am. We will meet at Crystal Powers house to talk about 'Love Story' by Karen Kingsbury. Come join us for a fun relaxing time to talk about the book and plan our NEXT BOOK!!!!



Join us August 12 at 9am in the family life center for a fun painting class. Even if your not a good painter (every painting comes out beautiful) if you want to see 2 samples they are displayed in the children's wing, take a look!

You have to Register online to reserve your spot!!!

<http://tbta.force.com/party1/PartyViewNew?id=a00A000000nMHYn>

We will have the BEST time, don't forget to register!!!!