

CALLED TO SERVE
DEACON ORDINATION MARCH 11

JON MARK PURIFOY

MARK PURIFOY **RANDY HUSTON**

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Palm Sunday
March 25 at 10:30am
6:00pm Concert
with HillsPraise

Calendar of Events

Childcare is provided through age 4 for Sunday School and all Worship Services

Sunday March 4	8:45am 8:45am 9:15am 10:30am 12:15pm 3:30pm 5:00pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm	Deacon's Prayer Meeting Coffee & Donuts LifeGroups Worship Service First Impressions Meeting/ Conference Room Summer Meadows Service Church Wide Business Meeting/ Chapel Bible Drill/4-6 grades Children/Preschool Choir Practice Worship & The Word
Monday March 5	5:15pm 6:15pm 6:30pm	CR Meal Celebration Place Celebrate Recovery
Tuesday March 6	8:30am 6:30pm	Shamgar Brigade Children of Issachar Bible Study
Wednesday March 7	10:00am 5:15pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Arabella Service Fellowship Meal <i>On the Menu: Sliced Ham, Mac & Cheese, Fried Okra, Salad, Dessert</i> AWANA BLAST! HillsPraise Choir Youth Illuminate Wednesday Night Gathering Youth Parent Mission Trip Meeting
Thursday March 8	10:15am	Hawkins Creek Service
Friday March 9	9:30pm	Fun Friday with Mommy Chapel/Fellowship Hall Area
Saturday March 10	12:00pm 5:00pm	Youth to WinterJam The Seekers LifeGroup Fellowship

Charles Hunt, *Senior Pastor*
Kason Kuykendall, *Pastor*
Aaron Perkins, *Minister of Music*
Clark Sexton, *Minister of Outreach*
Kim Hall, *Day School/Nursery Ministry*

Jason Hunt, *Minister of Youth*
Christy Mayfield, *Minister of Children*
Rosio Newton, *Preschool Ministry*
Paula McKinley, *Pianist*
Sue Childress, *Organist*

March 4, 2018

Welcome to Worship

We are glad you came!

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From My Heart...



An apple grower had built up a good mail order business and was justifiably proud of his product. His apples were wonderful - crisp, juicy, bright red, and shiny as a carefully polished brass rail. His customers came to expect only the best in taste and appearance.

Then one year, a hailstorm occurred just before the harvest. Nearly every apple was marred by hail. The apple grower had thousands of orders and checks, and his customers were fully expecting baskets and boxes of his bountiful fruit for the holiday season. He had a problem. If he sent out the pock-marked fruit, he would have thousands of dissatisfied customers, and his business would suffer - perhaps even dry up. The problem was in the appearance of the apples. How could he turn his liability into an asset?

The fact was, they tasted great. The taste was better than normal because cold weather improves the flavor of apples when they are approaching ripeness. So the grower decided to fill the orders he had. But with each shipment, he enclosed a card that said, "Note the hail marks that have caused minor skin blemishes on some of these apples. They are proof of their growth at a high mountain altitude where the sudden chills from hailstorms help firm the flesh, develop the fruit sugars, and give these apples their incomparable flavor."

Nobody sent the apples back. And the next year, the apple grower got orders with many notes expressing a preference for hail-marked apples rather than unblemished ones.

This is the attitude we should have. Problems are possibilities and obstacles are opportunities because, "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength," Philippians 4:13.

It is obvious that America is passing through a time of great challenge. Our country is facing crisis after crisis, but the body of Christ is facing a faith crisis. Difficult times are opportunities for the church to practice the promises of God. Romans 4:20-21 says that in a time of crisis Abraham responded in faith. God's Word says, "He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised, He was also able to perform."

If our joy is based on the economy, when the stock market is down, we will be depressed and down. But if the joy of the Lord is our strength, we can still be joyful...no matter what the circumstances are!

Preparing People for the Coming Lord,
Bro. Charles

Scripture of the Month



*"The grass withereth, the flower
fadeth: but the word of our
God shall stand for ever."
Isaiah 40:8*

Happy Birthday!

4-Camilla Childress	7-Kathi Hunter	9-Gregg Story
4-Bill Daugherty	7-Kelsey Nickleberry	10-Clayton Brooks
4-Jonathan Pevey	7-Sandy Sanders	10-Braxton McNeal
5-Ciara Clayton	8-Chloe Burnett	10-Dylan Summerlin
5-Margie Morgan	8-Mikey Smith	
6-Major Burnett	9-Glynda Jones	
6-Yudy Pruski	9-Daniel Lansdale	
6-Steve Williamson	9-Jaemyn Quinn	

Happy Anniversary!

7-Austin & Morgan Rhoades
8-Robert & Debbie Nichols
9-Danny & Kellie Miller



Worship Hour Volunteers

Babies - Lana Snider

Building for Eternity - Recap

Amount Needed to Begin Construction	\$500,000.00
Given to Date	\$708,748.09
Expenses to Date	\$33,661.57
Balance on hand in BFE Fund	\$675,078.06

For Your Information

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

Will meet in the Conference Room right after the Morning Worship today. We need help! If you're willing, please stay for the meeting. You can also see Mike or Barbara Taylor.

MISSION TRIP TO HAITI JUNE 2-8, 2018

Needed: Men & women to help with construction. We need as many as possible to complete the inside of a building. Please contact Denise Bowens if interested.

CHURCHWIDE BUSINESS MEETING

Tonight at 5:00pm in the Chapel.

YOUTH PARENT MISSION TRIP MEETING

There will be a meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 in the Illuminate Building for all parents with students that will be going on the Spring Break Mission Trip.

DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE

We are installing several new deacons that have been on watch care this past year. This is going to be a great service on next Sunday, March 11, 10:30am.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Our youth will be going as a group to Mission Arlington during Spring break. They will be teaching and reaching children in apartments. Pray for them and if you're interested in financially supporting a student, please see Bro. Jason. The total cost is \$60 per student.

MISSION TEAM TO VIDOR

We will be going to Trinity Baptist Church, Vidor for 2 days during spring break. If you are interested in going, please see Matt Newton or Bro. Charles ASAP so arrangements can be made. Thanks for your help.

MARCH DEACON ASSIGNMENTS

Baptisms - Jon Mark Purifoy, Kyle Roadcap
Hospitals - Curtis Allen, Jon Mark Purifoy, Kyle Roadcap