

**Summer Men's Bible Study**  
**June 7, 21      July 5, 19      August 2, 16, 30**  
**6:00 P.M.      Fellowship Hall**

Men, join us every other Wednesday for a Bible Study utilizing David Murrow's *Why Men Hate Going to Church*. This book calls us as a church and as Mside Men to take action to help more men follow Jesus. Why do men hate going to church? Murrow explores the elements of American church life that discourage attendance and engagement of men. He then prescribes a solution by considering four main reasons. Pastor Steven will facilitate. Cost: \$10 for book. Please sign up in the Information Hallway (double hallway leading to the Welcome Center) by Wednesday, May 31, 2023.

**Weekly Mailout**

If you are unable to attend church on Sundays for our Worship Services, a mailout that includes Pastor Steven's sermon notes, the Worship Guide, a Prayer List, and a monthly birthday list is available. Please call Kathy Green at 585-5457, Ext. 2, if you would like to receive this information each week.

**Centrikid Summer Camp**  
 Payment of \$45 due today.  
 Contact Laura White.

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May 21, 2023

Mside Moment (9:20 A.M.) ..... Dr. Steven Owensby  
 Prelude: "My Jesus, I Love Thee" ..... arr. Ken Lynch  
 Sam Tam, cello; Leigha Pace Keller, piano  
 Welcome..... Dr. Owensby  
 Graduate Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar  
 Graduate Recognition..... Dr. Owensby, Rev. Connor Bastin  
 Invocation..... Dr. Owensby  
 Call to Worship and Praise: "Welcome, Holy Spirit"  
 Infinite Mercy, Congregation  
 "I Have This Hope"  
 Caroline, John and Will Emerson; Infinite Mercy; Congregation  
 Offertory Prayer ..... John Emerson  
 Offertory Scriptures: Ephesians 2:10 ..... Henry Phillips  
 James 1:17 ..... Payten Shell-James  
 Offertory: "Become Yourself" ..... Vicki Tucker Courtney  
 Southern Accents  
 Doxology: "All Creatures of Our God and King" ..... No. 27, Verse 5  
 Pastoral Prayer ..... Dr. Steven Owensby  
 Worship in Song: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" ..... No. 56  
 Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:5-6..... Will Emerson  
 Worship in Song: "At This Table".....arr. Audrey Snyder  
 Southern Accents  
 Message .....Rev. Connor Bastin  
 Hymn of Decision: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"..... No. 62  
 Election of Messengers to the SBC ..... Rev. Robert Mitchell  
 Benediction..... Dr. Owensby  
 Closing Chorus: "Sing Allelu (Ode 40)," reprise ..... arr. Marty Parks  
 Postlude: "Beautiful" ..... Heather Sorenson  
 Gail Medlin, piano

## Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 21

Today, we recognize the following seniors who are graduating from high school: John Emerson, Will Emerson, Abby Franks, Seth Martin, Joshua Ongemach, Robbie Owensby, and Eric Wiggins. Caroline Emerson is graduating from Clemson University. Please see the insert in this Worship Guide for pictures and details about these graduates' plans. We congratulate these seniors on their accomplishment and wish them the best for the future.

We would also like to welcome the members of *Southern Accents*, a choral group from McCracken Middle School, and their families who are worshipping with us today.

## Messengers to the SBC Meeting Vote during Worship This Morning

Dr. Owensby and his family plan to serve as Messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention, held in New Orleans, June 11-14. We will vote - by a show of hands - and commission these Messengers during the Worship Service this morning.

## Family Fellowship Night with Taco Bar and Kickball Wednesday, May 24 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for tacos and fixin's to celebrate the end of the school year. Afterwards, all ages are invited to play a game of kickball. Sign up **no later than today** in double hallway leading to the Welcome Center.

## Men and Boys, Let's Go to a Car and Truck Show Saturday, June 3 9:00 A.M.

We are headed to Greenville to the car and truck show at Freedom Baptist Church (1907 West Parker Road). There, we will have the opportunity to eat a lunch of BBQ for a donation of \$5, and to win door prizes. If you are interested in going, please sign up no later than Thursday, June 1, at the Information Hallway (double hallway leading to the Welcome Center). Anyone who needs a ride should indicate that on the sheet. The bus, if needed, will leave at 9:00 A.M.

## Ladies' Summer Bible Study When You Pray - A Study of Six Prayers in the Bible Thursdays, June 15, 22 July 6, 13, 27 August 3, 10 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall

Please sign up with Laura White by Wednesday, June 7. Cost: \$25  
You may purchase your own book on Amazon, if you desire.

## Calendar

### Sunday, May 21

A Time of Prayer .....8:45  
Mside Moment.....9:20  
Worship Service.....9:30  
Graduate Sunday  
Coffee Fellowship.....10:30  
Bible Study .....10:45  
Funeral for Pam Copeland .....4:30  
Deacons' Meeting.....5:30

### Monday, May 22

Golden Tones Bus Leaves .....11:00  
Golden Tones Luncheon.....12:00

### Tuesday, May 23

Bicycle Ministry.....8:00  
Stampin' Up.....10:00  
Staff Meeting .....10:30

### Wednesday, May 24

Infinite Mercy Rehearsal .....5:00  
Family Fellowship Night .....6:00  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....7:30

### Thursday, May 25

Stitchers and Sowers.....1:00

### Friday, May 26

#### Church Office Closed

Prayer Warriors .....9:30

**Golden Tones Luncheon  
Monday, May 22  
Home of Rick and Debby Byars  
671 Whitestone Road  
Bus Leaves at 11:00 A.M.  
Lunch at 12:00 P.M.**

## Vacation Bible School Keepers of the Kingdom Monday-Friday, June 26-30

Rising Kindergarten - Grade 5  
Register for VBS  
on the Morningside website.

## Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 A.M.

### May 21

Kathy Covington, Griffin Graham

### May 28

Brenda Young, Jayne Belmont

## Deacons on Call

### May 21-27

Jody Welch, Butch Rhoads

### May 28-June 3

John Rogers, Tony Shaw

## Ministers on Call

### May 20-21

Laura White, 828-447-2175

### May 27-28

Robert Mitchell, 597-3966

## The Record Speaks May 14

Weekly Needs: \$15,079.21

General Fund Receipts:  
\$9,784.00

Mortgage Reduction/IPTAM:  
\$140.00

Mortgage Balance:  
\$0

## Operation Christmas Child Mission Project

The collection of items for May's Operation Christmas Child continues. Place your donations of hair brushes, combs, and socks in the tub of your choice.