

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR



April 3rd—Men's Breakfast

April 8th—Faithful Readers

April 17th—First Responders Breakfast

April 20th—22nd—JR High CDR Retreat

April 27th—Senior Trip

April 29th—5th Sunday Fellowship

*\*Anything in red is NEW to the calendar.*

## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (04/8/2018)

<b>Usher:</b>	Garrett / Team 6
<b>Sound Booth:</b>	Nathan Ryser
<b>Projection Room:</b>	Kim Hanley
<b>Greeters:</b>	D. Faires / J. Ray
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Marcus Roden
<b>Communion Prayer:</b>	Joe Moore
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	
Mitchell Hickes	Tim Keele
Chris Hutson	Justin Keele
Terry James	Brad Lane
Caleb Keele	Herchell McClain
<b>Children's Worship:</b>	Stacy P. / Amber B. Chloe P. /

## March 25, 2018 Report

<b>Bible Class</b> .....	<b>175</b>
<b>Worship Services</b> .....	<b>367</b>
Evening Worship.....	71
LIFE Groups.....	52
<b>Total Evening Services</b> .....	<b>123</b>

<b>CONTRIBUTION</b> .....	<b>\$ 11,196</b>
<b>BUDGET</b> .....	<b>\$ 12,676</b>
<b>YTD BUDGET</b> .....	<b>\$ - 14,633</b>

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# LAMAR AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

## SHEPHERDS

Kyle Jones  
Wayne Kerby

Richard Peace  
Jay Spencer

## MINISTERS

Jared Baggett, *Preacher*  
Youth & Family

Keith Bollman, *Involvement*

## STAFF

James Hanley, *Latch Key Director*  
Jill Faires, *Kiddie Kollege Director*  
Kim Hanley, *Admin. Assistant*  
Tanya Welch, *Secretary*

## DEACONS

Alan Boyd  
Derald Bulls  
Mike Erwin  
Heath Fowler  
Brad Francis  
Clint Gage

James Hanley  
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## MEETING TIMES

### SUNDAY

Bible Class.....9:00 a.m.  
Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
(Life Groups meet 1st & 3rd Sun.)

### WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Bible Class.....10:00 a.m.  
(meets September—May)  
Bible Classes.....6:30 p.m.

Fear not,

I am the First and the Last,  
and the Living One. I died,  
and behold I am alive for  
ever and ever, and I have the  
keys of death and Hades.

~Revelation 1 : 17b—18

## To Our Guests...

We are blessed to have you here with us for worship today. Our prayer is that your time with us will be a blessing, and that you will find the worship uplifting. For families, we have a staffed nursery (ages birth-24 months) located in the back of the foyer. We also offer children's worship that will be dismissed during our assembly for children ages 2 through Kindergarten. You are welcome to worship with us anytime. For more information about our church family please stop by the Welcome Center (located in the middle of the foyer).

CONNECT WITH GOD

UNITY OF BELIEVERS

RESTORE ALL THINGS

# FAMILY NEWS

**MAY YOU ALL HAVE A BLESSED DAY THIS EASTER SUNDAY!!**

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**- will meet this Tuesday, **April 3rd @ 7AM**. Please sign up **TODAY** if you plan to be here so that plans for food preparation can be made. **Gene & Ruth Ann's** son in law, Tim Young, will be the speaker.

**FAITHFUL READERS**—will meet again on **April 8th @ 3:30PM** in room 17. **Laquita Lawrence** will lead the discussion on the book, [A Southern Sky](#) by Deborah Raney. Everyone is welcome!

**THANK YOU**—A huge shout out to **Sandra Smallwood, Linda Vickers, Faye Hanley and Shaunda Burgess** for their willingness to step up to help or lead a team for **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**. All the women and men that help back there are greatly appreciated! Those of you who are blessed by this ministry each week, please thank the ones that help keep it going.



## WEDNESDAY SIMPLE SUPPER

Pancakes & Sausage

### PANTRY NEEDS:

Men's & Women's Deodorant  
Shampoo

### RAINBOW ROOM ITEMS:

Boys/Girls jackets or pants  
size 3T—10/12

## SPRING IS IN THE AIR

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** of the beautiful flowers at the front behind the pulpit. These beautiful seasonal floral arrangements over that past year have been donated by **Anita Roden** in honor of Paul Gene Roden. Thank you Anita!!!



As we continue to seek God's direction for the future of Lamar Avenue, we are encouraged by two specific opportunities for members to share words of encouragement for the minister and family who will be selected.

You may recall on several occasions you have been invited to call Nick Murillo's cell phone and record a message in your own voice to be an encouragement to the next minister. You can still be a part of that in the comfort of your home! All you have to do is call this number [903-517-2078](tel:903-517-2078) and Nick will download and store all messages and present them when the final decision is reached.

Early in the process of searching for our next minister, the Prayer Committee of the Search Team placed a special prayer journal in the Church Library and each of you are invited and encouraged to write a prayer, or a blessing or a favorite verse or any uplifting message you would want to convey to the next minister here at Lamar Ave and his family.

May we all continue to pray for this process, which is in the final stretch!

# PRAYERS

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Claude Jones, Cullum & Judy Hillis, Dorothy Pearce, Sarah C. Smith, Butch Mills, Dee Lyons, Kristi Taylor, Vicki Humphrey, Alexis Cowan, Jean Anthony, Dianna Welch, Mike & Kathy Grigsby, Charlotte Grooms, William & Lucy Offutt, Robert & Christine Henson, Harley & Lucy Staley, Gail Clarke, Peggy Wright, Webber Woodall, Roy Jones, Kristi Anthony, Lance Johnson.

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Yolanda Brown, Paul Denney, Gary Oats, Noah Hildreth, Jim & Mary Ann Newman, Holt Price, Mike Bishop, Stetson Nicholson, Jeanie Thompson, Allison Fasken, Zack Lester, Ezra Fitts, Hayden Pruitt, Jamie Hyatt, W.H. Bequette, Jerry Savage, Janet Fouse, Matt Welch, Jamie Parker, Vicki Schaff, Todd Warren, Betty, Bruce & Victor Herbert, Jillian Ingram, Vanderpools.

**MILITARY DEPLOYED OVERSEAS:** Amanda Thornton, Adam Snyder, Stephen Mass, Tyler McClour

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please contact the church office or e-mail:

[mmwoodall@yahoo.com](mailto:mmwoodall@yahoo.com)  
[www.lamaravenueprayerrequests.blogspot.com](http://www.lamaravenueprayerrequests.blogspot.com)

**CELEBRATE GOD ALL DAY  
.....EVERY DAY!**

**PM WORSHIP  
John Cannon**

# WORSHIP

**WORSHIP LEADER —DJ Bulls**

2 We Praise Thee, O God  
344 Low in the Grave He Lay

**WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAYER—Ray Murphy**

\*\*\* 10,000 Reasons  
193 Crown Him With Many Crowns  
578 We Will Glorify  
\*\*\* How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**COMMUNION — Dan Roffee**

\*\*\* Just As I Am/ I Come Broken

**OFFERING**

\*\*\* I Give You My Heart

**DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**  
(Sherrie B. /Cynthia H. /Chris H. /Kinnadie /Faye H. )

\*\*\* Mighty to Save

**MESSAGE— John Cannon**

\*\*\* In Christ Alone

**SHEPHERD'S PRAYER—Wayne Kerby**

\*\*\* I Give You My Heart (Reprise)

*Songs marked with \*\*\* will be displayed on the screen.*

Usher: Shackelford / Team 5  
Sound Booth: Troy Ashby  
Projection Room: Stacy Prestridge  
Greeters: A. Beeler / J. Ray