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Tuesday Nights 6:00-8:00 pm March 5—April 23 Classes are \$50 each, textbooks are an additional charge. Church Training Institute ANGELISM taught by Lauderdale Baptist INTRO TO EV.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Baby Shower for the Center for Pregnancy Choices. Bring your unwrapped gift to the Gathering Area before Sunday School and enjoy some refreshments.

Sunday School 9:00-9:45 AM Morning Worship 10:00-11:00 AM

Romania Mission Trip, Colorado Mission Trip and Maine Mission Trip

Interest Meetings following the morning worship service

Men's Bible Study (Ephesians) led by 5:00-6:00 PM

Paul Allen in the College Sunday School Class

Strong Towers Recovery Ministry Program 5:30-6:30 PM

(Church at the ARC, Philadelphia, MS)

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

6:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Highlander's Meeting at noon in the Tea Room

Men's Bible Study led by Chad Casey

in Sylvia Gambill's Sunday School Class

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- Men's Bible Study led by Dr. Britt McCarty at 5:30 AM at his office
- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM MENU: Spaghetti, French Bread, Salad, Dessert CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs
- Kidz WOW at 5:45 PM
- Youth Worship at 5:45 PM
- Prayer Meeting at 6:00 PM
- iMarriage at 6:00 PM
- Financial Peace Class at 6:00 PM
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 Camp Hoops in the FLC

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 Sentinel Training at the LBA 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

FROM OUR STUDENT AND CONNECTIONS PASTOR...

Over the past several years, I've been able to coach my daughter's softball team. Leia just started her 4th year playing and, once again, I am able to coach her team. We had our first practice last week and are getting ready for our first game next weekend. She is playing on an 8U team meaning that all the girls on the team are 8 years old or younger. As a result of this being a young team, we have a wide variety of experience on this team. Some girls on the team have played for several years and are coming into the season with a good amount of experience. Other girls on the team have a little less experience. While other girls are coming into this season having never in their life played softball. It's always fun to me to watch these girls with little or no experience. Some don't know how to stand in the batter's box to hit the pitch. Some don't know the proper technique to throw the ball across the diamond. Some don't even know which hand on which to put their glove. I don't say all this to mock these girls. They are fun to coach because most of them are a blank slate ready to learn. With a good attitude and a willingness to work, these girls will show the most improvement by the end of the season. They will go from knowing very little to a contributing part of the team.

For every single one of us who are followers of Christ, this metaphor of the Christian walk should hit close to home. We all, at one point in our walk with Christ, were young in the faith having no idea how to live like Jesus. Unfortunately, congregations all across this country are filled with people who are not willing to work hard (Colossians 3:23-24), have the right attitude (Philippians 2:5-11), and be coachable by spending time in His word (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Ephesians 4 says that we are called as His children to continue to grow in Him, to be more like Him, so that He can make a difference in the world around us. Work hard. Have the right attitude. Be coachable. Be these things and God can and will do mighty things in and through you for His glory.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Jason Roberson in the death of his father.

...Mrs. Sharon Johnson in the death of her husband.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR CHANGE!

The Quarterly Business Session will be held on Sunday, March 17 at 5:00 PM instead of Sunday, March 10.



Stop by the table in the
Gathering Area
Sunday, February 25,
before Sunday School to drop off
your UNWRAPPED baby gift
and enjoy a light breakfast
provided by Wilkerson's
Sunday School Class!
We are collecting the following
items to restock the Baby Boutique
Room of the Center for Pregnancy
Choices that the Music Worship
Ministry Team has adopted.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Receiving blankets * Infant hygiene kits * Baby formula * Baby wipes
Diapers (sizes NB-3) * Baby bottles * Maternity tops/bottoms
Baby shampoo/bodywash/lotion * Diaper bags
Baby clothes (mainly footed Pjs and onesies) * Pacifiers and Paci clips
Gas drops/ teething gel * Baby bibs * socks * Nursing bras * Maternity belly bands



Strong Towers Recovery is an addiction recovery ministry of the Church at the ARC in Philadelphia, MS. This ministry helps men and women find freedom from addiction as well as ministering to their families and rebuilding lives built upon Christ. They will share with us on Sunday, February 25, from 5:30—6:30 PM.

MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETINGS THIS SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE!

Maine Mission Trip—in the Gathering Area Colorado Mission Trip—in the Sanctuary Romania Mission Trip—in the Conference Room by the Library

SENTINEL TRAINING

THE LBA WILL HOST SENTINEL TRAINING
March 2 from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 PM COST—\$45
Please call the church office by Sunday, February 25, to sign up.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Giving To Budget
Giving to budget to date \$125,449.61
Giving to budget from 11-18 \$18,697.87

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