

PURPOSE BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsletter

APRIL 2018



Women's Hope Walk For Life 2018

Team Purpose

Women's Hope Walk for Life Team Purpose raised \$135 this year! Thank you Pastor Tom Grantham, Jessie Segrest, Jaycie Segrest and Linda Dewitt!!!

Purpose Baptist Service Schedule

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.
Korean Service	12:30 p.m.
Sunday Night	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study	11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

11:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Breakfast is Served!!

A light breakfast is served every Sunday morning (until further notice) before Sunday School, 9:00-9:30A.M., in the Church Fellowship Hall

Children's Easter Celebration

March 31st, Sat. at 10 a.m.

For children 12 and under
Easter Egg Hunt, The Resurrection
Story,
And Lunch



Children's Zoo Trip

The children have earned enough money to take a trip to the Montgomery Zoo. Barbara Turner will keep us updated when a time and date is scheduled.

GAMENIGHT

GAME NIGHT AT PURPOSE

April 27th Friday Night

This is a great time of fun and fellowship. And it's easy! Just show up with your favorite game and your favorite snack. If you don't have games, don't worry - there will be plenty to choose from. This is open to all ages and everyone is invited.



THANK YOU, LORD, THAT YOU ARE STILL IN CONTROL.

PSALMS 94:22 "BUT THE LORD HAS BEEN MY STRONGHOLD, AND MY GOD THE ROCK OF MY REFUGE"

I for one am so glad we have a God who protects us from the evil one and all his imps and demons. The Lord said if you are not with Me you are against Me. The stand we take for ourselves, reflect who we stand with. It's extremely important we understand who our Commander is in any kind of war, whether it be physical, emotional, financial, or spiritual. We must be willing to be led by someone or something! Those who blindly follow Satan do it willingly or they are unaware of who he is and the power he has. It is up to the children of light to bring Jesus to these people. We may not want to or feel like they have every opportunity to receive Christ just like we did. Our compassion is limited. It's easy to feel like that if it doesn't relate to our soul or a son or daughter's soul or a spouses' soul etc. You get the picture.

This morning I was listening to the news. It seems Russia has a new creation that will not adhere to our missile defense (should they decide to shoot one our way)! In other words, their missile CAN get through. So now we have Russia and North Korea warning us. We have been caught with our guard down. Our ships, planes and equipment are passe'. It's hard to believe we have allowed our defenses to become out dated. We have not been courageous about our country, letting just anyone be our leader. Some of these leaders have done all they could to lower our defenses, have given away important treasures we had to protect ourselves (plutonium to Iran). Billions of dollars to a foreign country when we are in debt twenty trillion dollars. Does that make sense? There have been people in the Whitehouse who have been treasonous and want to see America fall. I can only pray that our God will be with us and bring us back to a strong, Godly nation. Where exactly should my emotions be on this news? Of course, the answer is to run to our high tower. To our God, Abba Father. Pray and pray for our nation.

Time is short and as a child of God it is evident it is time for the rapture to take place, but in the meanwhile it is of the greatest importance the children of the light, tell others about Jesus and who He is and what He has done for them. We will be held accountable for the souls we knew to witness to and didn't. Their blood will be on our hands. I don't know about you, but I don't think my Father is going to be that happy with me if I have someone's blood on my hands. Our witness doesn't have to sound like doom and gloom, if anything the Love of Christ is exciting enough to share. What Jesus did for all of us is so awesome that the interesting story of what He has done should touch anyone's heart. I have found that by asking Jesus to send me to the one He wants me to share with, opens doors to many. Well friend, brothers and sisters let's get crackin! There much to do. God be with you.

Happenings at Purpose Baptist Church

Five young souls were saved and baptized today, March 25th, 2018. Justin, Jackson, Jace, Konner and Kaelyn Grace. We are so thankful to God for these special children. Facebook note from April Webster



A personal note from Barbara Turner:

Well, we had the yard sale for the children's fund raiser, and it turned out great. The children raised \$ 911.00, so in April we are going to the zoo in Montgomery. We raised enough money for the zoo and all the children's school supply's to start back to school in August, more about that later. This Saturday, the 31st of March is our Easter celebration for the children. We are having an Easter egg hunt, the resurrection story, and lunch, (boy it seems like Easter is early this year). We have got another fund raiser soon, it is still in the thinking phrase.

We also had 5 children get Baptized Sunday. That is 5 more children that Satan is not getting. Wow! How great is that? I am so proud of them.



From the Desk of Pastor Tom Grantham

He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

We come to the time of year when the Christian community celebrates the most momentous event in our history – indeed the most momentous event in the history of the world – the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ was the foundational truth on which the message of the gospel was communicated. Paul actually refers to the message of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ *as* the gospel message.

“Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel...how that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures: and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures...” (I Corinthians 15:1, 4)

The resurrection is also spoken of as the testimony of God as to the identity of Christ as the Messiah, the anointed of God.

“Because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that Man whom He hath ordained: whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead.” (Acts 17:31)

I recently shared about a conversation I had with a professing atheist who was challenging my belief and assertion that not only was there a God, but there was one God, the God of the Bible, revealed through Jesus Christ.


“Do you not know,” he said, “that there have been thousands of gods that have been identified? Your odds of worshipping the correct one are extremely small.”

“Thousands!” I replied. “Wow! Let’s eliminate all of them who never conquered the grave and rose from the dead witnessed by hundreds of eye witnesses. That leaves – oh, look – only One!”

The Christian faith stands alone among the supposed religions of the world as the only one which has a risen, living Savior. Rejoice with me, and spread the word!

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April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Jett Johnson Chuck & Judy Lauderdale 	2	3 Men's Breakfast	4 Norma Bush	5	6	7 Men's Mthly Breakfast & Ministry Outreach Day 8am Fellowship Hall
8 Children's Easter Celebration 10 a.m.	9 Greg & Candace Konietzky	10	11	12 Foodbank Delivery	13 Elaine Pouncey	14 Ricky & Hazel Cooper
15	16	17 Men's Breakfast	18 Vic Lacy Keith & Cindy Bryant	19	20	21
22 Phil Segrest	23	24 Elaine Chandler	25 Jaycie Segrest Elizabeth Owens Jerome & Jo Couch 4 th Wed. Luncheon after Bible Study	26 Jerome Couch Scott & Amy Poole Foodbank Delivery	27 Game Night	28
29 Joyce Tesney Steve & Jennifer Sammons	30 Jean Lacy					

• Coming Sunday May 6th at 6pm The Whisnants in Concert at Purpose Baptist Church