

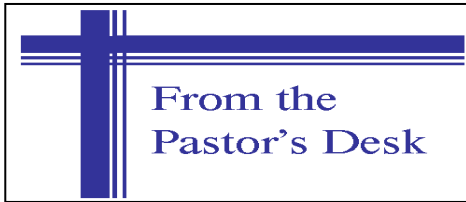


# THE MESSENGER

Discover A Place to Call Home

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Billy Graham told of a meeting he had with German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, former mayor of Cologne, imprisoned by Hitler for opposing the Nazi regime, and later chancellor of the West German Federal Republic. Adenauer truly deserves the title of "statesman" as he picked up the broken pieces of his country and helped to rebuild it in a fractured world. On this occasion, he looked the evangelist in the eye and said, **"Mr. Graham, do you believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead?"** Graham, somewhat surprised by his question answered, "Of course I do." Replied Chancellor Adenauer, **"Mr. Graham, outside of the resurrection of Jesus, I do not know of any other hope for this world."**

I've heard that story several times in different venues. Chancellor Adenauer said these words as he was looking over the ruins of what had been a magnificent city destroyed by the ravages of war.

It's easy sometimes to take the hope we have in the resurrection of Jesus Christ when things seem

to be going OK. But in the midst of tragedy, whether personal, national or worldwide it comes into sharp focus, or at least it should. The Sunday after September 11, 2001 most of the churches throughout our country were packed to the brim. A couple of Sunday's later it was back to "business as usual."

The most important date on the Christian calendar is Easter, Resurrection Sunday, which comes late this year, April 21. With that in mind I'm asking you to do two things this Easter season.

First, every year at Easter we take a special monetary offering to support the proclamation of the good news of the resurrection of Jesus to people (if you can believe it) who have never heard of Jesus, much less His resurrection. The world is flocking to our shores and Southern Baptists have missionaries who have been called to take the gospel to them. I am asking, no, strongly encouraging you to set aside money this Easter to support the Annie Armstrong (more on who she is later) Easter offering for North American Missions. Whatever you can give, give so the world coming to our shores may know the same hope you have in Jesus.

Secondly, I am going to ask you to identify **one** person you know personally who does not know Jesus or is far from Him and His church. I am going to ask that you agree to pray for that **one** person, for **one** minute, at **1:00 PM** for **one** month leading up to Easter.

We will begin this special season of personal prayer on Wednesday evening, March 27. What are you to pray for?

1. Pray for them by name.
2. Pray for conviction.
3. Pray spiritual blindness be removed.
4. Pray their heart be softened.
5. Pray that they believe in Jesus.
6. Pray for someone to invite them.
7. Pray that they might "come and see."
8. Pray that the church be ready.

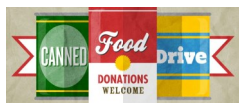
God has given us an awesome, and daunting and all important task, of "saving the world" by sharing the saving power of Jesus Christ with them. Again, pray for one person... for one minute... at one o'clock... for one month. Let's see God begin to transform our churches, community and country!  
~Pastor Mark



### Rathgeber House Report

The Married Couples class provided an Italian themed meal for the guests at Rathgeber. As always, it is a great honor and blessing to do this. There were several families there facing the loss of a family member. Please lift them up in prayer. Please also pray for Christie. She is a Rathgeber employee and is battling cancer.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Naas



Thanks for all your support. Every pound of food helps our community. For the month of February, we have donated a total of 31 pounds of food. The current needs for Grace Ministries are canned chicken noodle soup and canned black eyed peas. Thank you for your faithfulness to support this effort.

Thank you,  
Steve & Ida Jones



### Mark Your Calendar

- Easter Egg Fundraiser April 10
- Community Palm Sunday April 14
- Easter Egg Hunt April 21
- Nat'l Day of Prayer May 2
- Spring Picnic May 5
- Lemonade Stand May 18
- VBS June 23-27
- Church Council July 7
- Providence Joint Service July 14
- Team Kids Camp July 24-27
- Youth BackPack July 28-Aug 1



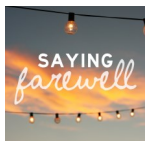
**FATHER DAUGHTER BANQUET**  
MARCH 2ND AT 5 PM  
JLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL



**PRAYER WALK**  
1ST SUNDAY OF MONTH 8:45 AM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL



March 10th  
Set your clocks ahead one hour!



Honor Mary & LeRoy Messenger  
March 10 after AM services.



**FAMILY BUSINESS MEETING**  
MARCH 13TH AT 7PM  
JLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL



**BSM LUNCHEON MARCH 27**  
SEND COOKIES OR BROWNIES  
BY 10AM ON MARCH 27



**SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH**  
8 AM JLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL



**MARCH 31ST**  
DURING MORNING SERVICES



Security Team is looking at an exterior camera system.

Youth Group is having an Easter Egg fundraiser to benefit the Naas' Mission Trip to Africa.

Team Kids will host a lemonade stand on May 18th to raise funds for summer camp.

Emily Engledow is going on a 6.5 week mission trip to East Asia this summer. If you would like to donate, please signify on your offering and the church will mail a check prior to the deadline.

Youth Group will be going on a backpacking trip July 28-August 1. Brad and Katie Adcock will attend as sponsors.

"What Every Christian Ought to Know" study begins March 10.



Ushers for March  
Steve Jones, Dennis Smith,  
Scott Simmons, John King

### PASTOR & DEACONS

Please feel free to call any of us at any time.

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- Robert Ritter 569-4084

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# MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  5 PM JLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL
3  JOIN US FOR PRAYER WALK 8:45 AM JLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL	4	5 <i>prayer</i> LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP 1 PM	6  WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL & WORSHIP PRAYER 5:00 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM	7  Faith Mission 7:30 PM	8	9
10  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	11	12 <i>prayer</i> LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP 1 PM	13 <i>Meeting</i> PRAYER 5:00 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM FAM BUS MEETING 7PM	14	15	16
17  8AM JLBC FELLOWSHIP HALL 	18	19 <i>prayer</i> LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP 1 PM	20  WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL & WORSHIP PRAYER 5:00 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP 6:00 PM	21	22	23
24 	25  NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	26 <i>prayer</i> LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	27  WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL & WORSHIP PRAYER 5:00 PM MEAL 5:30 PM WORSHIP	28	29	30
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## February 2019 Sunday School Attendance Record

Feb 3	56
Feb 10	56
Feb 17	58
Feb 24	51

*Average Attendance: 55*

*Average based on 4 Sundays*

## February 2019 Financial Report

Tithes	\$11,972.77
Estimated monthly budget needs for 2018 - 2019	\$14,562.12
Designated	\$ 1,894.05



## March 2019 Deacon of the Week

Feb 25-Mar 3	Rick Griffin
Mar 4-10	Bill Lindenborn
Mar 11-17	Marvin Maherg
Mar 18-24	Robert Ritter
Mar 25-31	Rick Griffin

## Prayer Chain

If you have an e-mail address and desire to be on the prayer chain, please call the church office with your email information.

**Questions? Call Jennifer @ 569-1211**

We're on the web!

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## Jan Lee Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:30 AM
MORNING SERVICE	11:00 AM
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE	5:00 PM

### MIDWEEK RENEWAL SERVICE

PRAYER	5:00 PM
MEAL	5:30 PM
ADULT BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP	6:00 PM



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