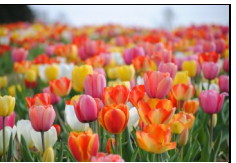


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# Snow Road First Baptist Church April 2024 Newsletter



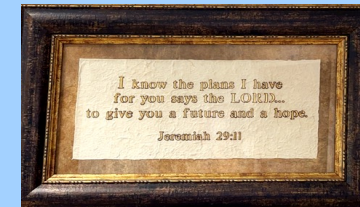
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Dear Church Family,

Cynthia and I "thank you" for thirty years of ministry that began in 1994. GOD sent us to Gulf Hills Baptist Church and our journey together took us to Snow Road First Baptist Church. Neither you nor I could possibly have known that The LORD had a great work for us to perform, which was to establish a new church in the Semmes area. However, the SPIRIT moved first on one heart, and then another, until God's vision could not be ignored. This decision to relocate did not happen in a day, or even a year; after all, the church had been around since 1956. It would take time for every church member to pray and seek the LORD's will, but prayers were answered with a Scripture, one that you will find framed as you enter the Sanctuary:

The LORD spoke to our hearts.  
We were persuaded.  
We had a PLAN.



The rest is history!

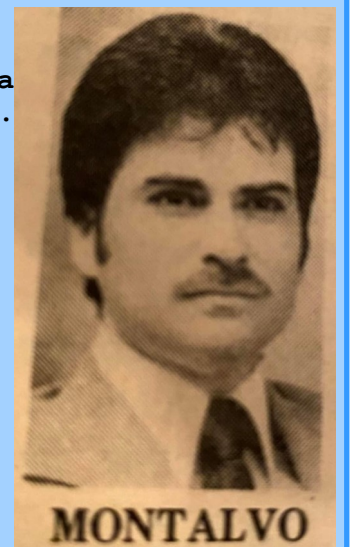
Like Israel making their journey to the Promised Land, here we were stepping out in FAITH that GOD was leading us to a new future of ministry. Hindsight now proves our FAITH was not in vain. Looking back, only The LORD could have given us VICTORY. And I would be the first to say that our *faith journey was the most exciting experience in my life.*

Land was purchased!  
Plans were designed!  
Soon buildings were erected!

And now, here we are! We are the Snow Road First Baptist Church! We are an enlarged and loving family of faith that The LORD continues to BLESS. So, when I think back on the last thirty years, I am extremely grateful for our church family, brothers and sisters ALL in the faith, who continue to move forward keeping Jesus first.

Again, Cynthia and I humbly "thank you" for allowing us to be a part of this great FAMILY of FAITH. We love each of you very much. Always, you remain in our hearts and prayers.

P.S. I'm having trouble recognizing the guy in the picture!



MONTALVO

Snow Road First Baptist Church - 2370 Snow Road North - Semmes, Alabama 36575 - 649-7722 or 649-7728 - www.srfbc.com  
SRFBC Child Development Center (CDC) - Administrator, Margaret Coley & Director, Kris Brewer - 649-6096 or 649-6097  
Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm - CDC Hours: Monday-Friday 6:00am-6:00pm

### Services:

Sunday School: 9:30am - Sunday Worship: 10:45am & 6:00pm - Sunday Worship: 6:00pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 6:00pm

Pastor, Dr. Paul Montalvo - Minister of Music & Worship, Rick Kelly - Church Secretary, Carolina Burkholder  
Children's Ministry Director, Carolina Burkholder - Nursery/Preschool Director, Stephanie Vigor  
Pianist, Annette Trippe - Lead Guitar, Jerry Higdon -- Saxophone, Rick Kelly

## WMU Monthly Meeting

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

10:00am ~ Room #104

All ladies are welcome to attend!

## WMU and Women's Ministry Annual Celebration

Thursday, April 25, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Citronelle Memorial Baptist Church  
19655 North Mobile Street, Citronelle, 36522

The goal for OCC 2024 is 300 Boxes. The shipping fee will be \$3,000. For Operation Christmas Child, we are going to collect all year. Box is kept in the entry lobby. We are collecting clothes, toys, and hygiene items (no toothpaste) for ages 2-14.

I want to let SRFBC know you are blessed for your donations as well as the recipients. There are so many that are touched and helped to feel your love and the love of Jesus. This is the best ministry I know for spreading the God's Word to the uttermost parts of the earth. Our world needs to hear more of Jesus. You are following the Great Commission by contributing to our ministries. God bless



The Women's Resource Center's

## EMPOWERED News Post

for MARCH 2024

LIFE IS VALUED - PEOPLE ARE EMPOWERED - FAMILIES ARE THRIVING

## 2023 STATS

PREGNANCY TESTS	1321
ULTRASOUNDS	1082
ABORTION MINDED OR VULNERABLE	925
CHANGED MINDS	774
STI TESTS	804
TOTAL APPOINTMENTS	5268
SCHOOL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION	1629
PARENTING CLASS-TOTAL VISITS	2604
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST	66

We couldn't do this without you!!!



Thank you, Church Family for a great community event!

## CHURCH SECURITY GUARDS

**APRIL 7**  
**RANDY HUGHES**  
**DILLON PAUL**

**APRIL 14**  
**PAUL THRASH**  
**ERNIE WALLEY**

**APRIL 21**  
**GENE TUCKER**  
**DR. KAUL**

**APRIL 28**  
**CARL MADDOX**  
**STEVE CANODE**

## FOOD pantry

We feel the impact when pumping gas, paying bills, and buying groceries. The January CPI number confirmed what most Americans already knew. The cost of living is rising. Our paycheck just doesn't go as far as it did a year ago. Everyone feels the "pinch". Increased inflation places an even heavier burden on families who struggle to put food on their table. Your generous support of our food pantry is an answer to prayer. Through your gifts we fulfill the law of Christ to bear one another's burdens. (Galatians 6:2)

Thank you church family!

**MARCH NEEDS...**  
**Canned Meats**

**Senior Adult Outing**  
**April 16th**  
Signup sheet is on the foyer table. Questions see Mary



First Baptist Tillman's Corner  
**GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS, THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.**  
JOHN 15:13

## NO GREATER

AMAZING GREYS 2023-2024  
The Amazing Greys (Senior Adult Choir) at First Baptist Tillman's Corner, invite YOU to worship the Lord as they present their musical **NO GREATER!** It's a morning of worship, narration, and fellowship!

**Registration Instructions:**  
To register call First Baptist Tillman's Corner at 251-661-0114 and reserve your seats with DeAnn Holmes or Amber Shirley.  
**Office Hours:**  
8:30AM-4:30PM Monday - Thursday

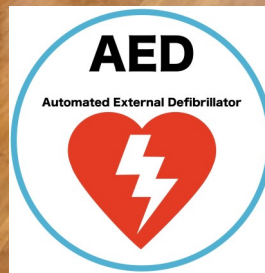
**FREE LUNCH**  
available following the musical.  
Registration required.



**April 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**@6pm**  
**CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING**

**MEN OF IRON**  
**Saturday,**  
**April 6<sup>th</sup> @8am**  
Come enjoy our Brotherhood Fellowship, and The Good Word!

## SRFBC AED & CRP Training



Tentative Date: Monday, April 29th @10am

Semmes Fire Marshall, Patrick O'Brien will be holding a AED & CPR Training class here at Snow Road. We would like to have a full class for this training day. If you would like to be certified please signup, we will have a signup sheet on the foyer table. Question please see Carolina.

**VBS IS COMING!**  
**SRFBC VBS**  
June 24<sup>th</sup>-June 28<sup>th</sup>  
Looking for teachers and helpers 1st & 2nd graders, 3rd & 4th graders, and 5th & 6th graders

Mobile Baptist Association  
**Vacation Bible School 2024**  
Introduction and Training  
• Tuesday, April 23, 2024  
• 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
• Dauphin Way Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
Join us for an overview of facilitating a successful Vacation Bible School. We will offer general information and training regardless of curriculum selected, but will also celebrate LifeWay's 2024 VBS Breaker Rock Beach - "God's Rock Solid Truth in a World of Shifting Sands."

**March Building Lock-Up**  
**Rick Kelly**

**SRFBC Grass-Cutting Teams Are Back**

<b>Team 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)</b> Jimmy Farmer Bob Roberts Ray Wilkins	<b>Team 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)</b> Randy Hughes Dr. Kaul Daniel Burkholder	<b>Extra Hands:</b> Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
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If you are **NOT** able to make your scheduled grass cutting Saturday, Please let someone on your team know. Thanks Ray

**SRFBC Outing**  
**Delta Adventure Cruise**  
Leaving the church at 2pm  
**\$35 per person**  
May 4th, 2024