



ARLINGTON

BAPTIST CHURCH

March 2025—NEWSLETTER

The Arlington Women's Ministry
would like to invite all ladies & young ladies
to join them for a

Ladies Tea

Sunday, March 23, at 12 pm in the church fellowship hall

Tea, sandwiches and desserts will be served.
Sign-up sheets are available in the church foyers.

If you would like to help, host a table to invite your friends,
please contact Jamie Dwyer or Pam Gatchell

A Message from Pastor Justin

As we approach the month of March, we are reminded of the faithfulness of our God who sustains us through all seasons of life. This month, we will focus on trusting in the Lord with all our heart, acknowledging His sovereignty, and participating in acts of worship and service that bring glory to His name. The faithfulness of God is unwavering and constant, a truth we can rely on no matter the circumstances we face. Throughout Scripture, we are reminded that God's promises are sure. He never fails to keep His word. His faithfulness is not dependent on our actions but on His unchanging character. From His provision in the wilderness, to His presence in times of trouble, God proves time and again that He is trustworthy. Paul reminds us, *"if we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself"* (2 Timothy 2:13). This gives us great assurance. Knowing that even in our moments of doubt, God remains steadfast, always faithful to His people and His promises.

Here are some exciting events and opportunities for the congregation to be involved in during this month: Throughout the month of March, we will be collecting for the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**. This special offering supports North American missions and helps spread the Gospel throughout our continent. As we give generously, let us remember the words of Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."* Your contributions will help reach those in need and expand God's Kingdom in the U.S. and Canada. Our goal as a church family is \$7,500.

On **March 2nd**, we will be holding a special **Deacon Ordination Service** for Curtis Cleek and Luis Sanchez at 5:00 pm. Join us as we ordain new deacons to serve our church body with hearts dedicated to service, prayer, and the Word of God. Please come and support these men as they take on this important role in the life of our church. *"For those who have served well as deacons acquire a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus."* (1 Timothy 3:13)

On **March 16th**, our children's choir will be leading us in a song called, "The Plans" during the **morning service**. These young voices are a beautiful reminder of the joy of the Lord and the importance of worshiping Him with all that we are. Please come and support our kids as they sing praises to God. *"Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength..."* (Psalm 8:2). We are thankful for the leadership of Susie Boulware, Jessica Wilkerson, and countless volunteers to make this happen.

On **March 23rd**, Join us for a delightful *Ladies Tea* hosted by the Arlington Women's Ministry on Sunday, March 23rd, following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a time of fellowship with tea, sandwiches, and desserts. If you would like to help, or host a table, please reach out to Jamie Dwyer or Pam Gatchell for more information. We look forward to gathering together for a wonderful afternoon of community and connection!

On **March 30th**, we will observe the **Lord's Supper** together during our morning service at 10:30 am. This sacred time is an opportunity for us to reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross and to renew our commitment to Him. As we partake in the bread and the cup, we remember Christ's love and His promise to return *"Do this in remembrance of me."* (1 Corinthians 11:24). Let us begin now preparing our hearts for the Lord's Supper.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6). As we trust in the Lord this month, let us acknowledge Him in all that we do—through our worship, our service, and our generosity. May we be a church that seeks to glorify Him in all things, knowing that He is faithful to lead and guide us. We look forward to seeing you at these special events and continuing to walk together in faith as a church family. Church family, thank you so much for being the faithful body that you are. Let us continue to trust in the Lord through everything. As the Psalmist reminds us, *"be still and know that I am God"* (Psalm 46:10).

In Christ's Name,
Bro. Justin Humphres

Posted on the Church Bulletin Board

Card from Ellie Kirkland, the family of
Laverne Von Kanel (Diane Coulter)



Trail Life: Sunday afternoons at 3 pm

Deacon Ordination Service: Sunday, March 2, at 5 pm

Craft Ministry: Saturday, March 8, at 9 am in the fellowship hall.

Deacons' Meeting: Sunday, March 9, at 5 pm in the conference room

Nursing Home Visit: Sunday, March 16, at 3 pm

WMU Spring Meeting: at FBC, Vancleave at 10 am

Ladies Tea: Sunday, March 23 in the fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service

WOM: Thursday, March 27 @ 5:30 pm or Friday, March 28 @ 10 am.

Game Day: Saturday, March 29, at 10 am in the fellowship hall



Daylight Saving Time will begin
on Sunday, March 9th.

Don't forget to set your clocks
forward one hour on Saturday night.

In Loving Memory of...

Charlotte JoAnn Hamilton

Joined our church family
November 5, 1981



Home to be with the Lord
February 23, 2025



...Mr. Garland Hamilton & family
in the death of his mother, Mrs. JoAnn Hamilton.

...Mr. & Mrs. Erol Alagoz & family in the death of
Erol's mother.

Our church has been rewarded with a few Dollywood Park tickets for our participation in Operation Christmas Child. If you are planning a trip there and are interested, contact the church office, or sign up on the sheet in the back church foyer. The deadline is Thursday, March 27th.

March 2

1st IMPRESSION TEAM: Charles Frye, Buddy Carrier, L. C. Ehlers, Lewis Savage, Elliot Smith, Blake Carrier & Mike Woods

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Brenda Beckham & Danny Glass

DEACONS: Pat Gatchell & Chase Patterson

SOUND & MEDIA: Alyssa Saucier, Michael Puglia & Luis Sanchez

NURSERY: Tommie Broome & Teresa Carrier—Bed Babies

Joy Read, Taylor McDonald & April Bass—Toddlers

Steve & Cindy Nelson—2 & 3 years old

Candice Howell & Olivia Boulware—Children's Church

March 16

1ST IMPRESSION TEAM: Patrick Gatchell, Brett Merrill, Paul Gatchell, Pat Gatchell, Jaymie Smith, Shane Mason, Michael Baxter & Shane Overvold

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Harold & Jan Walters

DEACONS: Luis Sanchez & Frankie Sherman

SOUND & MEDIA: Patti Bradley, Mike Wixon, Eli Seaton

NURSERY: Micah Gatchell & Jamie Gatchell—Bed Babies

Allison Woods & Janine Lahrs—Toddlers

Kathy Becker & Sandi Grillo—2 & 3 years old

Alyssa Saucier & Steve Nelson—Children's Church

March 30

1st IMPRESSION TEAM: Charles Frye, Buddy Carrier, L. C. Ehlers, Lewis Savage, Elliot Smith, Blake Carrier & Mike Woods

NURSERY: Tommie Broome & Teresa Carrier—Bed Babies

Joy Read, Taylor McDonald & April Bass—Toddlers

Family Worship—No Children's Church

March 9

1st IMPRESSION TEAM: Joe Odom, Steve Wilkinson, Wesley Self, Raymond Johnson, Jason McDonald, John Simpson & Joshua Sherman

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Bob Freeman & Lewis Savage

DEACONS: Jason McDonald & Harold Walters

SOUND & MEDIA: Brett Cooper, Jackie Trussell & Grant Gibson

NURSERY: Jamie Dwyer, Pam Gatchell & Kendall Wakefield—Bed Babies

Jeannie Ory & Molly Merrill—Toddlers

Melissa Tolbert & Lauren Russell—2 & 3 yrs old

Chase & Caroline Patterson—Children's Church

March 23

1ST IMPRESSION TEAM: George Thames, Randy Mitchell, J. W. Scott, Steve Nelson, Jim Underwood, Eddie Moore & Mike Wixon

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Harold & Jan Walters

DEACONS: Brenda Beckham & Danny Glass

SOUND & MEDIA: Jessica Wilkinson, Frankie Sherman & Luis Sanchez

NURSERY: Cissie Brushaber & Wendy Witchen—Bed Babies

Michelle Wilkinson, Lynn Russell, Heather Conerly—Toddlers

Jessica Whittington, Ashley Sherman & Heather Overvold—2 & 3 yrs olds

Kate & Addi Kirkland—Children's Church

SOUND & MEDIA: Suzy Young, Dustin Speights & Grant Gibson

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS: Bob Freeman & Lewis Savage

DEACONS: Curt Cleek & John Simpson

Meagen Smith, Blake & Madison Carrier—2 & 3 years old

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Sunday School at 9:15—Worship at 10:30 am



At 11:00 am



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Open dates for placing
flowers in the auditorium
in honor or memory
of a loved one are:
March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

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