

**New Members**

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**Donations**

To the Food Pantry in memory of  
*Josephine Ferguson & Douglas Payne*

To the Building Fund in memory of  
*Ann Connor & Margaret Trevillian*

**Thank You**

I want to thank each of you who have been praying for me over the past year and a half. As you perhaps know, I have had chemo for bladder cancer, bladder removal surgery, pacemaker surgery and hernia surgery together with nine trips to the hospital for resultant complications during this time. However, thanks to all the prayer on my behalf, and God's grace and mercy, I'm now getting over these medical problems, and feeling very well. Thank you so much for your love and prayers, and the many cards I have received. With continuous love and appreciation,  
 ~Stuart Carlton

**RECORDS FOR FEBRUARY:**

Sunday School Attendance.....Snow/166/186/173  
 Worship Attendance .....Snow/297/399/325  
 Tithes & Offerings to Date .....\$68,221  
 Expenses to Date .....\$75,172  
 Building Fund .....\$13,310  
 Mortgage Balance on ROC .....\$796,748  
 Kroger Last Quarter.....\$796  
 (81 Households)



**Our Staff**

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Amber Bowles, Wee Jam Coordinator	
Jerry Brown, Custodian	
Stuart Carlton, Pastor Emeritus	



**Helping people connect to Christ, Church and Community**



March 18, 2018

## Serving Today

**Children's Church:** Donna Wright & Kim Acree

**Wee Jam:** James & Ashley Kirk, Brian & Shannan Crosswhite, Michele Cox, Morgan Howard, Christina Sword

**Deacons of the Week:** \*James Kirk 353-6443  
Tucker Harvey 521-3460

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Don't forget to fill out communication cards!

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## COMING UP in April and May

### "Discover Bethel"

**Starts Sunday, April 8th at 9:30 AM**

If you are visiting our church or you have become a new member, join Pastor Hilton as he shares what we are about as a church, what we believe, and how you can get plugged in. It is also an opportunity for the pastor to become more acquainted with you and your family. Sign up on the communication sheet today!

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**The First Annual Amplify 5K** will be held on May 12th. We hope you will join us for this exciting event that not only gives you an opportunity to participate in a 5K Race, but you also get to support students here at Bethel Baptist Church. Race fees go to support students here who will be using it each year for things such as Summer Discipleship Camps, Mission Trips and more.

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**Sr. Adults Joy Luncheon** is Wednesday, March 21 at 11:30 so bring your best dish to share. Our guest speaker will be Jordan Gibson, a member of our church, who is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. She will talk about the 2018 tax law changes that affect IRA's, etc.

## Chili-Cook Off- Sunday, March 18th

Please join us for lunch today! Come and have a baked potato and a bowl of chili and help support our youth this summer as they go to "Student Life" camp. Chicken nuggets will be offered to any children not wanting chili. Cost will be \$5 each or \$20 for a family. Entry fee for chili contest is \$6. We also hope to have great cakes and other desserts that you can bid on. See you there!

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## Come To The Table- Sunday, March 25 at 6 PM

Join us for a special time of communion and reflection as we approach Easter week. This will be a family event you do not want to miss!

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## Leadership Development - Sunday, March 25th

We want to invite you to join us for our monthly leadership development meeting that night at 4:30 PM.

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## Clean-up day-Saturday March 24th

Help us do some much needed maintenance projects on our campus. We need you! Please sign up. Lunch will be provided.

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## Egg Hunt-Saturday, March 31 @ 11AM

We need plastic egg donations and candy donations. If you would like to volunteer to help fill eggs or be a guide on that day, let us know asap!

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## Baptist Men's Breakfast, March 25 @ 8:00 AM

**Bethel Weekday Preschool**  
**2018-2019 registration is now open!**

## Truths related to the Kingdom agenda found on the Sea of Galilee

*(Matthew 14:22-33)*

<sup>22</sup> Immediately He made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. After dismissing the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone. <sup>24</sup> But the boat was already over a mile from land, battered by the waves, because the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> Around three in the morning, He came toward them walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified. "It's a ghost!" they said, and cried out in fear.

<sup>27</sup> Immediately Jesus spoke to them. "Have courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> "Lord, if it's You," Peter answered Him, "command me to come to You on the water."

<sup>29</sup> "Come!" He said. And climbing out of the boat, Peter started walking on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid. And beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

<sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out His hand, caught hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> Then those in the boat worshiped Him and said, "Truly You are the Son of God!"

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1. Jesus demonstrated how important it is to spend \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus addressed how important it is to push \_\_\_\_\_ away by exercising \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You can face your fears if you \_\_\_\_\_ on the unlimited ability of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When you \_\_\_\_\_, you are \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom agenda.