

Times of Worship

Sunday
 10:00 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Bible School
 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study
 5:30 p.m.
 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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THE VALUE OF PERSONAL CONTACT

Mass communication is a wonderful thing! Our ability to spread the gospel to the four corners of the earth by means of television, radio, mail and the internet is astounding! Many souls will occupy heaven because of these efforts.

However, they should be seen as a *complement to* and not a *substitute for* the personal touch. In my view, nothing will ever take the place of friends sharing the Good News with friends. That's how the vast majority has been introduced to Jesus and I'm convinced it will always be that way.

A military man fell in love with a particular young lady and was serious about pursuing a relationship with her. However, he was soon deployed overseas and wanted her to wait for his return. So he wrote her a letter every single day for a year and a half and every single day she received his letters. When he came back home eighteen months later, much to his chagrin, *she had married the mailman!* There is no substitute for personal contact.

-R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

AM: "What We Leave Behind" 1 Cor 11:1
 Andrew Kingsley

PM: "The Friendship Factor" Prov. 17:17
 Randy Medlin

Today's Activities:

Faulkner Spring Break & ACA Spring Break begins
 Both through the 22nd

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

"...You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."
 Matthew 16:16

This Week

Making announcements:

Sunday - 10:00 am: Ray Sherer
 Sunday - 5:00 pm: Ray Sherer

Inner City Ministry:

Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesday, 10 am
5:30 pm Wed. Bible Study/Auditorium
 "Put Peak in Your Week!" Randy Medlin
6:30 pm Wed. Bible Study/Auditorium
 "John, The Gospel of God's Glory"
 Fenter Northern

Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30 am
 Studying Deuteronomy 30

Elizabeth Wright Apts. Service:
 Sundays, 8:00 am

Records You Help Make

Sunday Bible Study	312
Sunday Morning Worship	490
Sunday Evening	299
Hispanic Ministry (03/10/19)	66
Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday AM	19
Inner City Monday Night Study
Wednesday Evening—6:30	194
Wednesday Evening—5:30	144
General Fund Contributions	\$29,144.28
Hispanic Min. Contributions (03/10/19)	\$95.00
Weekly Budget (2018)	\$24,147.00
Weekly Contribution Avg., 2019	\$25,774.77

Worship Leaders

March 17, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Song Leader: AM/PM Jason Isbell

Main Prayer: Carl Cheatham

Preside at Table: Sam Wallace

Scripture Reading: Eddie Phillips

Closing Prayer: Matt Morris

Serve Communion: Larry Alford, Faires Austin, Joe Barnett, Dave Bedingfield, Andy Bell, Larry Bills, Justin Bond, Eric Brown, Barry Buford, Tommy Burgess, Scott Busby, Jim Forrester, Ronnie Kephart, Kevin Long, Don Reynolds, Bryan Smith, Joseph Vickery, Tommy Williams.

5:00 p.m.

Main Prayer: Todd Brenneman

Scripture Reading: James Powers

Closing Prayer: Mason Chandler

Serve Evening Communion: David Phillips, Ed Redman & Garrett Redman

Others Who Serve:

Chairman and Co-Chairman of the

Elders: Sam Long & Cecil May

Nursery

AM: **Wendy & Anslie Taylor**

PM: **Renee & Lauren Davis**

Greeters

East: **Claire Forrester/Mary Reagan Hilyer**

West: **Sylvia Joyce /Mark Pace**

Ushers

East: **Todd Oliver**

West: **Keith Long**

Doorman

East: **Robby Bates**

West: **Volunteer**

Youth & College Activities:

Youth: MARCH

31st-L2L FH 6 to 9 pm

College: MARCH

17th-22nd Spring Break

24th-Guys & Girls Split Devotionals

31st-Student Sunday

Those In Need of Our Prayers

Tammy Brewer is patiently waiting to see how her body responds to treatments.

Blois Clifton is in Encompass Health room 103-A. No visitors at this time.

Walter & Sharon Colburn's brother, Doyle Stanley, was cremated the 11th and there will be no funeral. They so appreciate your continued prayers for them.

Wilson DePriest is enduring some difficult health issues.

Edith Edwards for strength as she goes through cancer treatments.

Sandra Honaker and Ron appreciates the love and kindness of their UCC family.

Tomi Hudson & Family in the passing of Bob.

Dennis Itson is to have outpatient surgery tomorrow at Jackson Hospital.

Charles Mills is home and doing better.

Dorothy Mosby is patiently enduring.

Barbara Norris is home with good days and difficult days.

Marie Ward is now scheduled for a Brain Wave test on March 21 at Vanderbilt Univ. Med. Center in Nashville. She is to see a Rheumatologist on the 25th and she is very appreciative of all the cards, calls and food. Such a lift for her.

Thomas Williams is confined at home but making progress.

Rick Wilson will have a heart catheterization tomorrow.

Woody Wordlaw's brother, Robert, is under Hospice Care in Moss Point, MS.

Those confined, dealing with ongoing health problems, and military:

Dan Alexander, Tammy Brewer, Edith Bryant, Bannie Burt, Pierre Caldwell, Eddie Clark, Blois & Lucy Clifton, Wally & Sharon Colburn, Kathleen Dees, James & Joyce Duncan, Mickie Haynes, Sandra Honaker, Tomi Hudson, Dottie Huggins, Dennis Itson, Laura Jenkins, Maggie Johnson, Sandra Jones, Sara Jones, Martha Keel, Helen Lester, Lynn McDaniel, Charles Mills, Dorothy Moberly, Dorothy Mosby, Bruce Morton, Barbara Norris, Turner & Geraldine Paseur, Caleb Richardson (Military), Laura Spencer, Lynne Spencer, Omega Tatum, Tom & Suzy Taylor, Rose Turner, Sherry Wadsworth, Marie Ward, Dan Winstein, Grace Wright.

Announcements

****A Special Contribution** will be taken up **Today** for the tornado victims in Lee County. The plate will be passed for the regular contribution and then again for the Special Collection. It will be sent to the Disaster Relief program with the Opelika church of Christ.

We want to welcome **Austin and Cooper Knapp** into the Lord's body here at University. They were baptized last Sunday by their Grandfathers, Clipp Knapp and Faires Austin.

Faulkner Spring Break is this week. The **Church Office will be closed** tomorrow the 18th and Thursday the 21st.

University Family, "Thank you so much for the calls, texts, meals, visits and especially prayers over the past couple of months. We have been encouraged by the amount of support that has been shown to us. We are so fortunate to be worshiping with such a Christ like group of believers. Thank you so much!" Love Andrew & Kana.

A Bridal Shower for **Anna Witherington**, bride-elect of **Drew Eakin** will be on **March 24th** in the Fireplace room from 1 to 2:30 pm. They are registered at Blue Print Registry, Amazon and Target. Doris Pace is taking care of a group gift.

Monday Night Ladies' Bible Study at the home of Michelle Latham, will be **March 25th** at 6:30 pm.

The **Friends for Faulkner Annual Yard Sale** is in May. The next donation drop-off day is Saturday, **March 30th** 9 to 11 am inside the old Faulkner Dinner Theatre across Atlanta Hwy from campus.

Our **5th Sunday Church/Eat/Church** event will be on Sunday, **March 31st**. **Billy Hilyer** will be preaching at the AM and **Randy Medlin** is preaching at the **1 pm**. Each family is asked to bring their favorite Sunday lunch (Pot Luck) & dessert. The church will provide some meat & drinks. Please bring all food items in disposable pans.

Join **ACA in the Park on March 30th** from 5:30-9 pm at Riverfront Park. This replaces the Spring Benefit Dinner and will be the main fundraiser this year.

ACA has Elementary Job Opportunities!

Songs for Today

AM: Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down (PP), Sing On (581), Let Him Have His Way with Thee (389), Jesus Let Us Come to Know You (947), We Saw Thee Not (726), O To Be Like Thee (499), I Am Resolved (255), We Shall See the King Some Day (727).

PM: He gave Me A Song (213), There's a Royal Banner (671), Light the Fire (PP), I Have Found a Friend in Jesus (274), There's a Fountain Free (655), I Stand in Awe (937).