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## Opportunities to Worship

### SUNDAY

Celebration Choir Rehearsal 9:15 am  
Life Groups 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Children's Church ages 3—5th grade  
Celebration Choir Rehearsal 4:30 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

Supper 5:30 pm  
Youth Classes 6:00 pm  
Adults Bible Study 6:30 pm



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Continue to pray for our Pastor Search Team and for the next pastor God is preparing to lead and shepherd us.

**PRAYER**  
CHANGES EVERYTHING

*AND* I WILL GIVE  
**you pastors**  
ACCORDING  
TO MINE HEART,  
*which*  
SHALL FEED YOU  
WITH  
*knowledge &*  
*understanding.*  
JEREMIAH 3:15  
[www.papercraftmemorials.com](http://www.papercraftmemorials.com)



Dothan Area Homeschoolers is currently seeking teachers to teach homeschool co-op classes on Fridays from August to November for the Fall 2018-2019 semester, and again in January to April for the Spring 2018-2019 semester.

This will be a new homeschool co-op serving area homeschool families throughout the Wiregrass Area. While it will be a traditional homeschool co-op with many of the classes parent-teacher led, we are in need of additional teachers for both lead teaching positions and assistant teaching positions to be able to fill all of our class matrix.

Teaching within the homeschool co-op is primarily a volunteer position. However, some classes will have a fee assigned by the teacher to cover his/her time and services as well as an expense fee.

If you are a retired teacher, or an adult with any type of trade or expertise, craft or knowledge base that you could teach homeschoolers, and are willing to teach one or more classes, please visit [http://](http://www.celebratethesemoments.com/dahs)

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Classes will take place at First Free Will Baptist Church in Dothan, Alabama, on Fridays from 9am to 2pm in one hour blocks. Teachers do not have to teach all four blocks. Teachers can teach one hour or multiple hours.

Some suggested classes include: sewing, crafting, photography, creative writing, reading help, math (all levels), science (all levels), STEM, robotics, Bible, art, music/band, sign language, foreign language, sports, physical education, cooking, cake

decorating, voice, computer, etc. All teachers will be asked to submit to a background check and drug test. All classes must be taught from a Christian viewpoint and prospective. All curriculum used in the classrooms must be approved by the co-op leadership.

For more information, contact the church office and you will be put in touch with Rochelle Talton.



The ladies of WAC are appreciative of the men in our church and want to honor them with a plate dinner. It will be on Saturday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m.

Men, you are encouraged to bring a guest(s) with you, such as your father, brother, son, son-in-law, or grandson.

There will be a charge of \$10 per church member, guests eat free. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer to let us know who will be attending.

You don't want to miss this special meal in your honor!

### State Line Association Meeting

Union Hill FWBC  
Saturday, May 12

Registration 8:30am Mtg 9:00am  
Speaker: Bro. Danny Williams

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

**UNITY**

**EPHESIANS 4:3**  
MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE BOND OF PEACE.

**MAY 3, 2018**

#PRAY4UNITY  
NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

Prayer brings people together. Prayer builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties. Prayer reminds us that we are created in God's image and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go. Prayer brings UNITY. In 2018, our theme will be **Pray for America - UNITY**, based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

### CAMP

Would you fund a Scholarship to Youth Camp for a needy child for \$135 this summer? More decisions concerning salvation are made at Youth Camp than anywhere else! Designate your offering.

# SERVING in May

Sound: Bobby Jackson ~ Multi-Media: Kim Zellner

Ushers AM: Bobby Clemmons, Mack Glass, David Parrish, Ronald Parrish, Johnny Waters

## WEEK OF MAY 6

Deacon of the Week: Ronnie Vance Trustee of the Week: David Parrish

PM: Tim Jordan, Mack Glass 1st Impression Parking Lot Team: Ronnie Brown, Mack Glass

Nursery AM: Linda Roberds Wednesday Nursery: Merle Jordan

Elements Kids Worship: Patty Cox, David Parrish

## WEEK OF MAY 13

Deacon of the Week: Ronnie Brown Trustee of the Week: Carl Floyd

PM: Carl Floyd, Mack Glass

Nursery AM: Alice Morris Wednesday Nursery: Alice Morris

Elements Kids Worship: Vince & Zephan Vickery

## WEEK OF MAY 20

Deacon of the Week: Vince Vickery Trustee of the Week: Robert Barefield

PM: Tim Jordan, Mack Glass 1st Impression Parking Lot Team: Carl Floyd, Johnny Waters

Nursery AM: Emily Green Wednesday Nursery: Merle Jordan

Elements Kids Worship: Mary Glazier, Belinda Stone

## WEEK OF MAY 27

Deacon of the Week: Ronnie Vance Trustee of the Week: Johnny Waters

PM: Carl Floyd, Mack Glass 1st Impression Parking Lot Team: Bobby Clemmons, Charles Granger

Nursery AM: Alice Morris Wednesday Nursery: Alice Morris

Elements Kids Worship: Family Worship Weekend

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		I	2 National Day of Prayer Supper 5:30 pm Youth 6pm Adults 6:30 pm	3 Game Night 5:30	4	5
6 LifeGroups 9:30am Worship 10:30am & 6 pm	7	8 WAC/MM Meeting 6:30 pm	9 Supper 5:30 pm Youth 6pm Adults 6:30 pm	10	11	12 State Line Assoc Meeting Union Hill FWBC
13 Mother's Day LifeGroups 9:30am Worship	14	15	16 Supper 5:30 pm Youth 6pm Adults 6:30 pm	17	18	19 Appreciation Dinner for Men 6:00 pm
20 LifeGroups 9:30am Worship - 10:30am & 6 pm	21	22	23 Supper 5:30 pm Youth 6pm Adults 6:30 pm	24 Golden Agers Meeting 10:30 pm	25	26
27 LifeGroups 9:30am Worship - 10:30am & 6 pm	28 Memorial Day	29	30 Supper 5:30 pm Youth 6pm Adults 6:30 pm	31		

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

1: Annalise Siemens

3: Katrina Messer

4: Shirley Benefield

9: Mack & Joyce Glass

10: Brady & Hannah Siemens

13: Gerald & Joy Cherry

19: Helen Weeks

23: Susan Barefield

24: Diane Buntyn, Reanna Glass

27: Alice Hutchinson

28: Johnny & Shirley Waters

29: Lee & Sue Worley

Please report corrections to church office.

# From our Leadership

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Please join the Leadership Team of this church as we pray for God's will in sending us a pastor. We need a Leader, a Shepherd, and God's man...for us! Pray that God will bind us together. Meanwhile, let's unite in serving Him, faithfully worshiping Him in spirit and truth, bolding moving forward advancing His Kingdom around Dothan and the world.

## DEACONS

Your prayers are much needed as we transition into the future with a new pastor. When we meet, each issue that arises concerning our church family is bathed in prayer. Join us as we seek God's clear and certain will to be done and that we will attain spiritual growth during this interim time. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns.

## TRUSTEES

A nice facility in which to

worship is important to all of us. The Trustees do more than lock doors, repaint rooms, replace floor covering, and keep yards trimmed and neat. Our goal is to honor our Lord by keeping our facilities attractive, safe, and in tip-top shape to newcomers and regular attendees.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School is currently averaging 81 people per week in attendance. We can do better but it will take everyone working together. We need every teacher and every student to read and heed Luke 14:23 which says, "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled". Will you make this commitment with me? God blesses when we put legs on our prayers. I want to thank all of our adult teachers for working together in teaching *The Autopsy of a Deceased Church-- 12 Ways To Keep Yours Alive*. This

study should conclude at the end of May. We will then go back to our regular Sunday school classes.

## YOUTH

Much of our teaching of the scriptures is done here on Wednesday nights! The youth outnumber adults 5 to 1. Our teachers are dedicated to leading new converts to Christ, then discipling them to have a closer relationship with Him. Beginning the first of April, we successfully re-formatted our Wednesday night program. Students enjoy a meal from 5:30 until 6:00 pm, then rotate through three different classes, Bible Story Time, Music, and Bible Activities, which each occupy 20 minutes of the evening. By 7:00 pm, students are guided to their transportation, which assures both kids and workers an earlier time back home. Adults and students both enjoy this new format, which is similar to VBS.

# MEMBERhighlight

Beginning with next month's June newsletter, we want to include a highlight of a member or family of our church family.

Below is a questionnaire that can be used to write an article about yourself or your family. If you aren't comfortable writing it yourself, we can use the answers to these questions to compose the write-up for you. The purpose of this part of the newsletter is to give our church members information that other members may be able to connect with different members of the church.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

- Where were you born? Raised? What places have you lived in your lifetime?
- Where have you gone to school? Education?
- What jobs have you had? your occupation?
- What are your hobbies? your interest?
- Do you play/enjoy sports? teams?
- What are your favorite eating places?
- Tell us something about your family? how many siblings? children? married? how long? how you met?
- What about you and or your family would you like to share with the church family?
- How long have you attended First Church?
- Please feel free to share anything else that you would like, that would enable us to know you better!

# Bringing Families Together