

**“The Harvest Is Plentiful, But The Laborers Are Few”**

February 19, 2012

**Welcome to the First Baptist Church of Williams!**

As we experience worship together, let us open our minds to the teachings of Christ as we encounter Him in word and song and friendship. If you are a guest with us today, we extend a special welcome and hope you find yourself at home with our family of faith at Williams. If you are searching for a church home, we invite you to consider joining us as we work and worship together in this community. We're glad you're here.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**Ten O'clock**

**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

Prelude	
Welcome & Announcements	Nikki Haynes
Scripture Call to Worship	Jimmy Smith
Special	Sean Ponder
Hymn # 252	<i>"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"</i>
# 253	<i>"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"</i>

**PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW**

Missions Moments	Diane Freeman
Children's Story	
Children's Church	

**PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAV'NLY HOST**

*Offertory Hymn # 284	<i>"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"</i>
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings	All the People
*Doxology	Congregation
Special	Choir

**PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST...AMEN...**

Scripture	Matthew 9:35-38
The Sermon	<b>"I Am a Witness. Why?"</b> Dr. Peter Rhea Jones
*Invitation # 210	<b>"Jesus Paid It All"</b> Congregation
*Benediction	<b>The Lord's Prayer</b> Matt Whitaker

[Next Sunday February 26th: Dr. Ron Grizzle]

**EVENING WORSHIP**

**Six O'clock**

Welcome & Announcements	
Special Called Business Meeting	
Hymn Service	
The Message	Vic Jackopson
Benediction	

[Next Sunday February 26th: Gina Honts]

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

TODAY	8:15 am	Staff Meeting
	8:30 am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Morning Worship-Dr. Peter Rhea Jones
	1:30 pm	Baby Shower for Luke & Jacqueline Smallwood
	3:30 pm	Dedication of Edwards Home
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship & Special Called Bus. Mtg.
TUESDAY	6:00 pm	<b>CEMETERY TRUSTEES MEETING</b>
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Supper
	6:30 pm	Devotion, Children & Youth Activities
THURSDAY	10:00 am	BIBLE STUDY
	11:00 am	<b>ADULT HEALTH FAIR</b>
	11:30 am	<b>Sometimers Luncheon</b>
NEXT SUNDAY	8:30 am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Morning Worship-Dr. Ron Grizzle
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship-Gina Honts

**CMC RESERVED: Mon 5:00 pm, Thurs, Fri 5:30 pm**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Homebound**

Hazel Boozer Obe Gardner Evelyn Granger Sidney Green Bill Stacey Frances Woolf

**Care Facilities**

Minnie Edwards Freddie Morris

**OTHERS REQUESTING PRAYER**

Eddie Aderholt, Gina Aderholt, John Allen, Ruth Atkisson, Eva Barker, Larry Joe Barnwell, Angie Barr, Melanie Bean, Loyce Ann Bearden, Blake Bonds, Nancy Bonds, Brian Boozer, Marge Boozer, Jennifer Borders, Rhonda Bowlin, Mike & Linda Bridges, Carol Brothers, Cassie Brown, T.L. Browning, Ainsley Burke, Kurt Canant, Anna Carillo, Clark Carnes, Benny Carter, Kandas Cavender, Melissa Chapman, Lisa Charness, Johnny Coffee, Carolyn Collins, Roy Cordell, Butch Cross, Bill Crow, Laura Cruse, Don Cusey, Drew Davidson, Logan Davis, Agnes Dempsey, Kenneth Dempsey, Susan Dockery, Buster Douthit, Tommy Edwards, Eileen Elrod, Joseph Estes, Shelia Estes, Johnny Evans, Rita Evans, Lisa Everett, Janice Fair, Donna Farrel, Crimson Feazell, David Findley, Donald Flanders, Brenda Flowers, Heather Floyd, Pearlina Fowler, Audrey Freeman, Frankie Freeman, Shane Frost, Rita Gann, Easton Gardner, Mark Gardner, Tasha Gill, Alexis Gilley, Meg Glover, Virginia Gowens, Oliver Graves, Richard Green, Doyce Griffith, Ken Grissom, Katie Hamlin, Sandra Hamilton, Virginia Haney, Dr. David Hopper Family, Shane Harrelson, James Haynes, Ellen Head, Chris Hinsley, Madonna Holladay, Connor Holland, Nora Holley, Wayne Holley, Willie Holley, Connie Horton, Stephanie Horton, Lindsey Houck, Zack Howard, Faye Howell, Harriett Howell, Tommy Hulsey, Tanner Hunter, Trina Jackson, Joyce Jenkins, Lynn Jenkins, Marvin Jenkins, Kyle Jennings, Brandy Johnson, Sierra Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Chad Jones, Jerry Jones, Hugh Jones, Noah Jones, Tommy Kennamer, Sandra Kidd, Ryan Kirk, Albie Krutulis, Donna Lawson, Ethan Layton, Bethany Lee, Annette Lewis, Virginia Long, Aria Malone, Josh Marshall, Kenny Martin, Charlotte McCurdy, Scott McElroy, Michael McFry, Cotton McGee, Mark McGhee, M.T. Mitchell, June Mizzell, Norman Murray, Jeffery Naish, Tommy Nance, Frances Nelson, Lindsey Norsworthy, Connie Owens, Joshua Parker, Teresa Parker, Ray Parnell, Todd Parris, Beverly Phillips, Steve Pierce, Eugene Pike, Helen Pitts, Diane Ponder, Rhonda & Darrel Pontero, Johnny Preston, Brenda Pritchett, Larry Raines, Alvus Ramsay, Joe Reagan, Mildred Reaves, Tracy Reeves, Tommy Robbins, Sandy Robinson, Ed Roe, Jack Russell, Pauline Self, Brian Smith, Dale Smith, Elwin Smith, Jerry Smith (J'ville), Jerry Smith (Oxford), Jim Smith, Susan Smith, Frankie Smitherson, Tina Stephens, Patsy Strother, Josie Sweatt, Mary Jane Thomas, Dot Tibbetts, Ben Tomlinson, Shirley Tolleson, Marcia Turner, Brenda Vaughn, James Venn, Paula Wall, Lewis Ward, Butch Welch, Sherre Wells, Melody Whitten, D.C. Williams, Jemay Williams, Barbie Wilson, Eunice Wilson, Steve Wilson, Teresa Wilson, Carol Woodard, Kim Woodard, Beverly Wright, James Wright, Annice Wycoff, Katie Wynne

**DECISION - INFORMATION**

*(Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.)*

- I am making a first time commitment to Christ.
- I am renewing my commitment to Christ.
- I am interested in being baptized.
- I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.
- I am interested in enrolling in Sunday School/Bible Study.
- I am committing myself to full-time Christian service.
- I am committing myself to full-time missions.
- I will serve where needed.

**I would like information on:**

- How to become a Christian
- How to become a member of this congregation
- Family activities
- Adult ministries
- Single Adult ministries
- Youth ministries
- Preschool/Children ministries
- Music ministries

**Requests**

- I would like to speak with a minister.
- I would like more information on this church.
- Prayer requests and other needs:

**REMEMBER TO LIST YOUR NAME ON REVERSE SIDE.**

**WELCOME**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

Work \_\_\_\_\_

Guest  First time  Second time

Are you a church member? Yes  No

Church \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Age or Grade Group**

Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5

Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s

60s 70s+

Names and ages of children living at home  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about our church?

Newspaper  Mail  Yellow Pages

Other  New in the community

Friend My Friend's Name is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH STAFF**

Lamar Freeman...Administrator  
Roy Barker...Minister of Music      Nikki Haynes...Minister of Youth  
Jeanie Floyd...Daycare Director      Mike Duncan...Sometime's Director

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Matt Whitaker – 256-508-6182

**COUNTING COMMITTEE FOR FEBRUARY**

Gina Glass, Donna Thomas & Sonia Preston

**GREETERS & USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

Mike & Beverly Almaroad      Sam & Celia Almaroad

**FOR THE RECORD**

	2012	2011
Budget Needs Weekly	\$ 7,138.25	\$ 7,098.79
Received Last Week	\$ 5,876.58	\$ 4,659.75
Budget Receipts Goal to Date	\$ 49,967.75	\$ 49,691.53
Actual Receipts to Date	\$ 41,663.93	\$ 46,568.11
Building Pledge Needs Weekly	\$ 1,443.40	\$ 1,471.16
Building Pledges Received Last Week	\$ 855.00	\$ 1,754.00
Building Pledge Goal to Date	\$ 10,103.80	\$ 10,298.12
Building Pledges Received to Date	\$ 9,997.00	\$ 10,586.00
Sunday School Attendance Last Week	141	125

**Nursery Worker - Today: Kari Haynes      Next Week: Tara Hedgepath**

ALL HYMNS ARE USED BY PERMISSION CCLI #3148358



**NOMINATION TO FILL DEACON VACANCY: A**

special Deacon meeting was held on February 1, 2012 for the purpose of nominating a person to fill the vacancy and unexpired term of Mary Oliver. As provided in Article II – Sec 7 of the Church By-Laws, the remaining staff of deacons selected Doug Ponder as the replacement from the current year's nominees to serve the remaining term. **This recommendation will be presented to the church for a vote of approval in a special business meeting to be held tonight at the beginning of the PM Service.**



**IN SYMPATHY:** The church extends sincere sympathy to Brandi Davis at the death of her brother, Joshua Eaton who passed away last weekend.

The church also extends sympathy to the Dow Birkhimer family. Brother Dow, former church member here at Williams passed away last Monday in Indiana.

# BULLETIN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CEMETERY TRUSTEE MEETING:** The Cemetery Trustees will meet this **Tuesday, February 21st at 6 pm** in the Senior Adult Room. All members along with Wendell McGinnis, chairperson of current project are urged to attend this meeting. **Trustees are: Brent Thomas, Matt Whitaker, Jake Green, Tyler Ponder, Denis Green, and Sean Ponder**

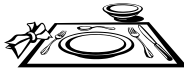


**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER:** Call the church office at 256-435-5020 to make a reservation if you are not on the standing reservation list. **MENU: Chili, Hot dogs, Corn chips, Salad**  
\$5 per plate or \$20 for a family of four or more.

**Note: If you make your reservations on a week to week basis, you may now do this on the church website, [www.fbcwilliams.org](http://www.fbcwilliams.org). follow the link to submit your reservation.**



**BABY SHOWER:** The Dean Norton Sunday school class will host a baby shower for Luke & Jacqueline Smallwood this afternoon from 1:30-3:00pm in the CMC. Everyone has a special invitation to attend. Hunter Smallwood arrived on January 7, 2012.



**SOMETIMERS LUNCHEON:** There will be a luncheon this Thursday, February 23rd at 11:30am for our Sometimers. Please make plans to join us for a time of fellowship, fun and food.



**UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:** Below is a list of those who will be leading our worship services through March:

## Morning Worship

February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Ron Grizzle
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Bob Ford
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Terri Byrd
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Haynes
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Loyd Allen

## Evening Worship

Gina Honts
Rev. Bob Ford
Nikki Haynes
Roy Barker
No Service



**STORM SPOTTER GRADUATE CLASS:** We will be showing the National Weather Storm Spotter Training Webinar at our church on **Tuesday, March 20th**. The class starts at 6pm and will last until approximately 8pm. Having the public trained to observe and report severe weather is invaluable to the National Weather Service in helping to save lives!



**STORM ALERT 2011:** ABC 33/40 will hold a community forum for preparedness at the Pleasant Valley High School Auditorium this Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30pm. James Spann will also broadcast his weather segments live from the school during the 4pm, 5pm and 6pm newscasts. With the storm devastation of April 27, 2011 still on the minds of all Alabamians, Storm Alert 2012 will take on an entirely different scope this year. Please make plans to join us at 6:30pm in the high school auditorium for this event.



**TREE GIVEAWAY:** If you missed the tree give-a-way this week you still have a chance to participate. The Beautification Board will have trees available behind Jack's in Alexandria this Friday, February 24th from 2:30-4:30pm. There will be various species to choose from and they are all free.



**NEW HOME DEDICATION:** Join us this afternoon at 3:30pm for the dedication of the Edwards home located at 327 Rocky Hollow Road.



**YOUTH COUNCIL/YOUTH PARENT MEETING:** Nikki Haynes will meet with the Youth Council **and all parents of youth** next Sunday, Feb 26th at 4:30pm in the youth suite.



**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The Pleasant Valley High School Golf Team will have their 15th Annual Golf Tournament at 9am this Saturday, February 25th at Silver Lakes Golf Course. Cost is \$60 per person and includes lunch and door prizes. For more information call Rex McAlister (256-435-3938) or Mike Duncan (256-435-4215).