

ATTENTION YOUTH Sundays
Make a Connection with at Six &
JESUS Wednesdays
Get Plugged in at Seven

SUNDAY NIGHT
KIDS CLUB 6:00 pm

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Deacon's Meeting
 Tuesday, February 9th 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 14th
 Church Council 5:00 p.m.
 Church Conference
 after the 6:00 p.m. Service

Where *Faith, Family Flourish*
 and *Friends*



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But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
 And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem,
 and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.
 Acts 1:8

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Let me encourage you to join us as we gather on Sundays and Wednesday here for church. COVID-19 is still a reality and we have to be smart as we gather, you have to be smart in your decision to gather, but if you are able, let me encourage you to not forsake the gathering of yourself together.

On Sunday evenings, I am continuing the series on the overview of the books of the Bible. As we come to finish this series at the end of April, we will begin a 40 day journey called "Purpose Driven Life". If you wish to receive a book, you can fill out the back of the communication card, call the church

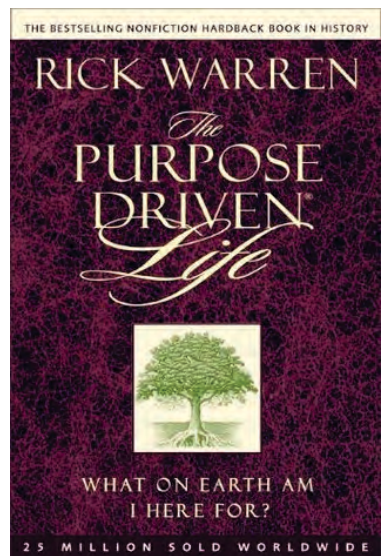
office or let me know and we will reserve one for you.

On Wednesday nights, we are praying. I share that day's devotional from the "Open Windows", we update our prayer list, then we pray for the remainder of the time. We spend about 25 to 30 minutes in corporate prayer. I guide our prayer time with guided thoughts and then we spend a few minutes in silent prayer for each of the guided thoughts; if you wish to pray out loud, that opportunity is there as well. How important is it for us as God's people to really spend the bulk of our time praying instead of just talking about praying? So, let me encourage all to join us in our Wednesday evening prayer meeting to pray!

We have our February family night on Wednesday the 10th. This month's theme is Valentine's Day. As we have in the past, Christy and I will share a little program after we eat. We will begin at 7 with a meal catered by Salt and Pepper catering out of Macon (this is the same catering company that we use for our sports ministry) and then we will have a short program. I ask that you use the back of the communication card, call the church office, or let me know if you will attend; that way we can get a good count for our food.

We will be having a special singing on Sunday night, February 28. Bro. Alex Clements and some from Pitts Baptist Church will be joining us that evening for singing. This will begin at 6. I pray for you, my church family and friends every day. I pray for God's peace and blessings to be upon you and your families. May we always remember that God is in control and that God is working in ways and in areas that we can't see!

*God bless,
 Pastor Richard*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 1 Josh Lampp	February 17 Myra McGuinty
February 3 Mason Harris	February 18 Jena Rossman
February 4 Caroline Brown	February 18 Andy Anderson
February 4 Daniel Moore	February 19 Joy Owens
February 5 Abigail Harden	February 21 Clackston Owens
February 7 John McDonald	February 22 Jenny Dominy
February 8 Sharon Lavender	February 23 Melissa Marchant
February 12 Bobby McGuinty	February 25 Hank Collier
February 12 Donald McLemore	February 26 Emily Sutton
February 15 Lisa Harden	February 27 Meg Davis
February 15 Dalton Baker	February 27 Sheila Gibbs

Happy Anniversary

February 11 -Cedric & Sharon Lavender
February 21 -Nelson & Brenda Gaines

Flowers



February 7 Barbara & Don Ramsey
& Zeke Best
February 14 Nancy King
February 21 Denise & Wallace Lamb
February 28 Anne & Bland Brooks

Baptist Men's Day February 7th

**CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSED
February 15th
President's Day**

CONCERT of Praise

With Pitts Baptist
Sunday,
February 28th
6:00 p.m.
at FBC of Rochelle



Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below! That is presently my heart song for how God blessed us at FBC Rochelle in placing His passion in us for raising the funds to exceed our \$15,000 goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to keep His international missionaries on the field. Phil. 2:13 tells us: "For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good purpose," and 2:15b-16a, "...you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life...". From this, we see how our LORD worked in and through us giving us an urgency to "...contend for the faith..."(Jude 3) by our obedience to give the dollars so that other people around the world could hear the good news of the gospel, believe and accept the best present ever, His salvation and eternal life. This, at a most crucial time when due to covid our LORD is extending a worldwide altar call. What a blessing to be used by God, the Commander-in-Chief of the universe, for His good purpose of contending for the faith! So for February, the month of love, let's thank our LORD for His steadfast love that is unceasing in seeking the lost. If it were not for His steadfast, unceasing love, we might not have had the opportunity and privilege of receiving our great salvation and the blessing of knowing Him personally. The Bible tells us many times that expressing our thankfulness to God is a vital part of prayer with a purpose which is a vital part of contending for the faith. We, as believers, have a great gift in being able to approach God personally in prayer. So, let's think on praying with a purpose to contend for the faith out of our reciprocal love for our LORD and wanting to partipate in bringing about His plans and purposes which are always good. Let's intercede for pastors and church planters as they proclaim the Word of God with boldness and truth with special and specific prayer for our Pastor Richard. These men of God have been and continue to be under much higher levels of trials and stresses as they persistently hold out the Truth, shepherd the flocks during the trying days of covid and be the Godly examples that our LORD calls them to be. Pray for IMB missionaries serving in unreached nations so others may glorify God and experience the blessings of a relationship with Jesus Christ. Pray for North American Mission Board church planters as they seek God's guidance in planting churches in unchurched areas. Lift up the leaders of our churches, states, and nation. Ask that they would seek to make God known on earth. And, finally, let's ask God to guide us in being a light in the world right around us.

NAMB Prayer Focus-Fraser, Col. our Lacey Gaines. Indiana: McKeel Bowden planted Real Life Ministries Indiana in Zionsville, Indiana. "Please pray for our three teenage children. Each in his or her own way is in a dark place spiritually questioning God's goodness and/or His power or will to meet us in our place of need. This perspective is influenced by teen angst and personal struggles but also by the difficulties and pressures of ministry and the circumstances in our world right now. We are deeply concerned that they would be confident of God's goodness, grace, love, and power, and that they would press into relationship with Him."

IMB Prayer Focus-Sub-Saharan African Peoples: Pray believers would recognize and reject the lies and unbiblical promises of the rampant prosperity gospel churches in sub-Saharan Africa. The IMB Theological Education Team, along with its African partners, is writing a book, Sunday School material, and an oral Bible story set to help with this issue. Please pray for this team as it works on these important projects.

In Christ's Service,

Sibbie

Men's Ministry

There was no meeting in January. February meeting is to be held on February 14th at 9 o'clock with everyone invited to attend. Men will host Johnny Hunt Conference simulcast on February 5th & 6th.

Your Choice

"Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock...The winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall." Matthew 7:24-25

The situations you face today can either build you up or tear you down. The good news is – you have a choice in the matter. Either you can invite God to work through your circumstances to develop your faith and character, or you can permit the problems to control you. The key is in who you allow to interpret what happens to you.

If you look at your challenges in light of your own abilities, you will likely feel disheartened, irritated, or overwhelmed because your only choice is to fight with the tools at your disposal.

However, a much wiser course of action is to go to God's Word for wisdom and do as He says. No matter what you face, the Father can certainly handle it. And if you look to Him to direct your path, He will use the adversity to edify you and teach you more about His wonderful ways.

In His presence...is true security .

Donnie Clack



Food Ministry

Food Packing February 18th
Food Distribution February 22nd

Don't Forget To Tithe



There are several ways to do this:

- Mail P.O. Box 566
- Drop by church or go to • **TITHE.LY** or on our church website scroll down to "GIVE NOW"



Men's Conference Live Streamed February 5th & 6th

Friday begins at 5pm with supper and ends by 10pm
Saturday begins at 7:30 am with continental breakfast and ends by noon.
Registration is \$20
Sign-up by calling 229-365-7286

Family Night Supper



Wednesday,
February 10th
7:00 p.m.

Theme: **Valentine Banquet**

Brotherhood Breakfast



Sunday,
February 14th
9:00 a.m. Social Hall
Everyone Is Invited