

## Children's Church (Ages 4 thru 3rd Grade)

- Feb 1 Scott & Georgianna McGuinty - Puppets Today  
Mark & Mary Kate Courson
- Feb 8 Chris & Mary Williamson- Daniel #9
- Feb 15 Luann & Melanie Willard - Treasures In Heaven #37
- Feb 22 Bradley & Bristol Peterson - Elisha #8



Sundays at Six &  
Wednesdays at Seven

### ATTENTION YOUTH

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

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#### Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, February 3rd 7:00 p.m

#### Sunday, February 8th

Church Council 5:00 p.m.  
Church Conference  
after the 6:00 p.m. Service

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## FEBRUARY 2026

When I lived in Tennessee, I was used to the cold weather down in the 20s; but it's not supposed to be this cold for this extended period of time!! Anyway, I pray that this newsletter finds you well!!

Our men's conference is **January 30 and January 31**. Plan to attend, you will be blessed!!



### BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Bro. Rhon Carter, who will lead our music at the men's conference, will lead our worship service on **February 1** for our **Baptist Men's Day!** What a blessing this will be!!

The following Sunday, I will begin a sermon series on the tabernacle found in the Old Testament. The tabernacle contained many pieces of furnishings that set the foundation for Christ. So, come let's

learn together about the importance of the Tabernacle and its purpose.

On **Sunday, February 22**, we will have our **Baptist Women's Day**. Sibbie Terry will speak in our morning worship service and Luann Willard will speak in our evening service. What a great time of worship we will have as we here from these two ladies on our Baptist Women's Day!



On Sunday, **March 1**, those who wish to attend with me, will go to our **Georgia Baptist Evangelism Conference**. This year the conference is being held at First Baptist Church in Thomasville. It will begin at 5, so we will leave about 2 that afternoon. We always need to remember that we need to be about telling our community about Jesus. These special times encourage us to be the light of Christ in our community. Plan to attend!

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



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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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 4 Caroline Brown  
 February 5 Abigail H Beddow  
 February 7 John McDonald  
 February 8 Sharon Lavender  
 February 11 Dana Smith  
 February 12 Bobby McGuinty  
 February 15 Lisa Harden  
 February 15 Dalton Baker  
 February 17 Myra McGuinty  
 February 18 Jena Rossman  
 February 21 Clackston Owens  
 February 23 Melissa Marchant  
 February 27 Sheila Gibbs  
 February 27 Jonathan Cook

# Happy Anniversary

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

# Flowers

February 2 Barbara & Don Ramsey & Zeke Best  
 February 9 David & Barbara Land  
 February 16 Wallace Lamb  
 February 23 Anne & Bland Brooks



With our new year has come a new call to bolster our faith in our Lord Jesus, to "... gird up the loins of your mind, be sober..." (I Peter 1:13) as we hear of recent protests in a church. We Christians today are to discipline our minds in God's grace, ready for action as in Ephesians 6:10-18 so that we will be ready, willing and able to fulfill our duty and responsibility to "... contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints." (Jude 3). Jude in verse 21 tells us how we keep ourselves ready to contend for the faith by maintaining our life with God, "keep yourselves in the love of God...". So, I ask myself how do I keep myself in the love of God so that I am prepared to contend for the faith for which I am so very thankful? John 14:21, 23 and 15:10 are scriptures that are very clear how to keep ourselves in the love of God: "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him and We will come to him and make Our home with him.". May we Christians hear our Lord's call to action for us to live in such a way to keep ourselves in the love of God so that we are ready, willing and eager to contend for the faith in our nation and world for our families, friends, and for our Lord's kingdom on earth.

NAMB Prayer Focus-Florida: Joshua Hargis is the planter and pastor of Elyria Church in Elyria, Ohio. His sending church is Celebration Baptist Church Tallahassee in Tallahassee, Fl. "Pray for financial stability. The church is growing very fast but is getting further behind financially. Even after the church taught on giving, only 13 percent are givers."

IMB Prayer Focus-Subsaharan African Peoples: Becoming a grandparent overseas can be emotionally challenging. Pray for a missionary family who has recently moved to a country in Sub-Saharan Africa and has left adult children back in the US. Pray for the grandchild their daughter is expecting. Pray their hearts would be settled even with missing out on being close to their first grandchild.

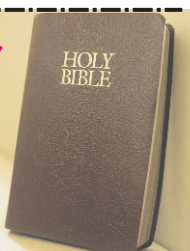
Sometimes missionaries on the field have a loved one who passes away unexpectedly back in the US. The pain is often hard to navigate from a distance, and the grieving process may take longer. Pray for a missionary working in East Africa who unexpectedly lost a parent and whose heart is healing from that sudden loss.

Praise God for our exceeding FB Rochelle's Lottie Moon goal for International Missions!

*In Christ's Service,  
Sibbie*

# Women In The Word

Combined WMU Groups  
 February 17th, 2026 7:00 p.m.



# Men's Ministry

There were a total of 23 men present for our January meeting. Stevie gave a short effective devotion on anger. All enjoyed a wonderful breakfast. No meeting in February but sign up for the Men's Conference on January 30th & 31st. The Associational meeting will be at Kramer Baptist on February 2nd.

## Who You Really Are

**I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made: your works are wonderful. Psalm 139:14**

You may be tempted to define yourself according to what other people say about you— your looks, occupation, education, or even your wealth. But such measures of your worth are faulty, temporary, and ultimately unproductive. And perhaps you've noticed that it's the negative experiences that influence how you view yourself far more profoundly than the positive ones do.

This is because in our human wisdom we don't have an accurate idea about what gives a person value. If we did, the son of God wouldn't have been crucified. We would have honored Him, knowing one day "Every knee shall bow...and ...every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." (Philippians 2:10-11)

No friend, the only one truly capable of judging your worth is the One who created you and paid the price to call you His own. In Jesus, you're externally loved (Jeremiah 31:3) accepted (Romans 15:7), adequate (2 Corinthians 3:5), and victorious (1 Corinthians 15:57) Trust what He says about you and embrace your true identity.

**In His Presence...discover your true worth.**

*Donnie Clack*

# Food Ministry



Food Packing February 19th  
 Food Distribution February 21st

# Don't Forget To Tithe

There are several ways to do this:

- Put in offering boxes between Sunday School Rooms & Sanctuary
- Mail a check to P.O. Box 566
- Give online at fbcofrochelle.com
- Use the offering plate as it is passed
- Text "GIVE" to 229-466-4681 and follow the prompts
- Scan the QR code and follow the prompts.



**Sundays**  
**Sunday School**  
 9:45 a.m. ALL AGES  
**Worship Hour**  
 11:00 a.m.  
 Nursery & Children's Church  
**Evening Worship**  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Kid's Club & Youth  
**Tuesday Mornings**  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Sweet Hour Of Prayer  
 10:30 a.m.  
 Golden Voices Choir Practice  
**Wednesdays**  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting  
 Kid's Club & Youth

**Baptist Men's Day**  
 February 1st  
**Baptist Women's Day**  
 February 22nd

**Family Night**  
 February 11th  
 7:00 p.m.  
**Valentine's Dinner**  
 Bring Your Favorite Covered Dish



# 2026 Men's Conference



Rhon Carter  
Music Leader

Kenny Sexton  
Guest Speaker

Friday, January 30 5-8:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, January 31 9-11:00 a.m.

**\$20 at the Door**  
  
**Steak Dinner Friday Night**  
  
**Full Breakfast Saturday**