

# The Main Thing

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This Sunday we welcome into membership John and Beth Ensley and their son, Henry, Sheri Wright, Kishan Patel, and Crystal Coleman. During the service they will affirm the following vows.

1. *Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save [except] in His sovereign mercy?*
2. *Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*
3. *Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?*
4. *Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?*
5. *Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

These vows are reminders to us all of the responsibilities of church membership. They teach us that we are a community of sinners (vow 1) who have been saved by grace alone through the work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God (vow 2). They remind us that, in response to God's grace, and in dependence on the power of Christ's resurrection, we are to devote our lives to the service of God (vow 3). They teach us of our commitment to this particular church (vow 4). We are to support the church to the best of our ability. Are we using our gifts, time, and resources to serve Main Street Pres? Is that reflected in our attendance at worship and other meetings, our willingness to volunteer to serve in ways we can, and our tithing and support of missions? Finally, they teach us that we live in a community that holds us accountable through the spiritual leadership of our elders (vow 5). Elders have a responsibility to lead by example, and to get involved in the lives of the members, as Christ, the true shepherd, did. In response, members are called to follow that lead, and to accept spiritual guidance and rebuke when necessary. As we strive to live out the vows we make to one another we promote the purity and peace of the church.

***Pastor Matocha***

# Welcome!



**Crystal Coleman**

**Where are you from?**

Batesville / Jackson, Mississippi

**What brought you to Columbus?**

Graduate school at MUW

**What is your occupation?**

Student / art direction and design

**What is your church background?**

Redeemer PCA in Jackson, MS

**How did you hear about MSPC?**

I noticed MSPC while driving down Main shortly after moving here. It happened to be a Sunday around 10:30 am.

**What is your favorite book of the Bible or portion of Scripture?**

Matthew, Ephesians, Isaiah

**What is your favorite Christian hymn/song?**

Wonderful Merciful Savior

**Do you have any hobbies?**

I love perusing antique shops.

# New Members



**John and Beth Ensley  
and Henry**

**Where are you from?**

John - Jefferson, GA

Beth - Augusta, GA

**What brought you to Columbus?**

AFB

**What is your occupation?**

John - Dentist

Beth - Pharmacist

**What is your church background?**

John - PCA

Beth - NALC

**How did you hear about MSPC?**

Website

**What is your favorite book of the Bible or portion of Scripture?**

Romans

**What is your favorite Christian hymn/song?**

Beth - Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

John - In Christ Alone

**Do you have any hobbies?**

John - hunting, camping



**Kishan Patel**

**Where are you from?**

This is sort of a long story. In a nutshell, I was born in England and moved in the United States when I was eight years old. I spent most of my time in Amory, MS, before moving to Starkville, MS, for college.

**What brought you to Columbus?**

I am a mathematics instructor at the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science (MSMS). For my first year at MSMS, I commuted from Starkville to Columbus. I moved to Columbus at the beginning of my second year.

**What is your occupation?**

Mathematics Instructor

**What is your church background?**

My family practices Hinduism, and I was raised in a Hindu background. I became an atheist in high school. Christ called me into the Kingdom in 2010. Before Main Street, I was a member of Redeemer Church in Starkville.

**How did you hear about MPSC?**

I heard about MPSC from some members in Redeemer and The Gospel Coalition's church directory. The Zarandona family also introduced me to some of MPSC's members. (I work with Lauren at MSMS.)

**What is your favorite book of the Bible or portion of Scripture?**

My favorite book is Romans, especially chapter 8.

**What is your favorite Christian hymn/song?**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Do you have any hobbies?**

I enjoy reading and learning new skills. Summers are reserved for woodworking projects. Recently, I've spent some free time taking an online class to learn how to build websites.



**Sheri Wright**

**Where are you from?**

Milwaukee, WI

**What brought you to Columbus?**

Air Force

**What is your occupation?**

Teacher

**What is your church background?**

Grew up in the Methodist Church

**How did you hear about MSPC?**

James Wright

**What is your favorite book of the Bible or portion of Scripture?**

Psalms

**What is your favorite Christian hymn/song?**

Silent Night and The Old Rugged Cross

**Do you have any hobbies?**

Traveling and cooking with my husband, James



# MSCS News



Spring is officially here! We have enjoyed playing outside in the beautiful sunshine and watching the daffodils and dogwood trees bloom!

One of the highlights of this month was Wild West Week. Our preschoolers dressed up as cowboys and cowgirls, rode stick horses, built cowboy forts, learned how to use a lasso, and they even got to ride a horse during our Wild West Roundup. It was a great week for everyone! Thank you to Kallie and Stuart Phillips for arranging horse rides for us.

Our preschoolers really enjoy attending chapel with Pastor Todd every other Wednesday. During our most recent chapel lesson, Pastor Todd told the story of how Jesus washed the feet of his twelve disciples. Todd washed the feet of some of our preschoolers to help them understand this particular Bible lesson, as you can see from some of our pictures. It was a great reminder to the children (and teachers!) of just how much our Saviour loves us, takes care of us, and can wash away all our sins, no matter how big or dirty they might be, if we just let Him.

Before we know it, this school year will be over. As always, we are all blessed to be a part of Main Street Presbyterian Church. We are grateful for the opportunity to teach God's little children about the love our Lord has for them – and for you, too!

In His Name,

*Beth Easterling*





Women  
in the  
Church

WIC at Night will soon complete their study and be celebrating by eating out together on April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at The Grill. All ladies are invited. Please RSVP to Laurie Flora. The Morning Circle will meet through May. If you have not attended either of the groups, please feel free to join us for the fellowship times. If you can work the Morning Circle into your schedule between 12 and 1, please do join us for lunch. WIC provides a great opportunity to get to know the women in our church. It is a very special blessing to those of us who participate.

We appreciate Laurie's willingness to invite WIC at Night into her home for the meetings on Tuesday nights. She has also served as the Discussion Leader. WIC at Night meets twice a month in the homes of its members. Everyone has enjoyed Laurie's hospitality and leadership gifts. It is a very special time of growing to know each other while growing to know the Lord in a more personal way.

The Morning Circle enjoyed our March meeting with Robin Tait and Lynda Meharg serving as hostesses. Alice Talley led the group in a study of Philemon and encouraged us to write letters of encouragement. It was a meaningful study and we always appreciate all that Alice puts into her lessons. The group decided that we want to encourage ladies who cannot break away for two hours from their work to come for lunch with us between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Alice has provided M&M verses each month for meditation and memorization. No pressure on the memorizing, these verses are meant to be for our personal edification. We would like to share the M&M verses, so a Bible marker will be made for each lady in our church. It will be included in our new WIC Handbook which will be distributed in April.

Our WIC Treasurer reported that we have \$183.00 in our bank account. We plan to pay our benevolences in the month of April if possible. Our proposed budget amounts to \$760.00. If you would like to contribute to WIC, please do so by placing a check in the collection plate - designate WIC on the memo line. You may also give your check to the church secretary or to Nell Fleming, treasurer.

Thank you for your interest and participation in WIC. Please bring a guest with you to our next meeting. The Morning Circle will meet April 4<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall at 10:45.

Love in Christ,  
*Bess*



The retaining wall on the rear parking lot adjacent to the playground at MSCS had a touch of color this spring thanks to the Allan Brewer Community Group and all who were involved in the landscaping endeavor. The black and white photos do not do justice to the bright yellow daffodils that dotted the hill from the school down to 8<sup>th</sup> Street.





*"Another Wonderful Year"*

We have come to the end of our 2016-2017 year of luncheons. It has been filled with great dishes and warm conversations. Many of these meals have centered around our missionaries and mission work. I know many of us benefited from this experience as well as the guests themselves. We also welcomed visitors and new members who joined in the festivities.

Our numbers this year were **WONDERFUL!** We averaged 90 to 100 for each month. So many people helped with our events and I want to thank everyone. This includes the families that "cooked their hearts out", because none of this could happen without all of you.

I want to repeat what I said 2 years ago taken from Our Daily Bread: "It's not about the table, whether it's square or round. It's not about the chairs-plastic or wooden. It's not about the food, although it helps if it has been cooked with love. A good meal is enjoyed when we...concentrate on those we're with".

Our next luncheon will be in **SEPTEMBER**. Until that time, have a wonderful, safe summer. I may even try a few new recipes.

See you on September 10 for our four F's...Fellowship, Family, Fun, without the Fuss!

*Lynda*



The Men's Prayer Breakfast was held on Wednesday, March 1. It's always so good to see the turnout of men and boys. The meal was delicious and the message timely.

The next breakfast will be **Wednesday, April 5, at 6:30 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the last breakfast for the year. After a break over the summer we'll crank back up in September.

We need to doff our caps to Patrick,

Mr. Pogie, Bill, Trip, Jay and Nick for such fine meals. Also, thanks to Allan and the other Elders for providing consistently timely messages.

This has been an eventful year. We elected a new president, lost a dear brother and a founder of the Men's Prayer Breakfast, Mr. Billy Shull and witnessed first-hand the miracle of God's healing powers in the illness and recovery of Danny Williams.

Looking forward to seeing you in September.

*Mike*



## Happy Hearts

Oh, my goodness!!!

Today, March 28, Happy Hearts met in the MSPC Theater on third floor of the Villee Building. It was fun, it was moving, it was delicious, it smelled really good, and it was stirring!!! Can you imagine all that? Starting with the fun, delicious, and good smells, when we arrived the room was filled with that great aroma of freshly popped popcorn! Did you know there is a "Popcorn Fairy" at our church? She doesn't want to be identified, but she is very real (unlike a fairy). She is also very creative, very efficient, and very dedicated to her work. I am indebted to her for decorating and for popping corn in a big popcorn popper on site, so that the smell would welcome us as we arrived. The decorations were so appropriate. On each table was a different popcorn popper with scattered popcorn. There were popcorn sacks with snowball blooms which looked exactly like popcorn overflowing from the bags. I can't describe it as well as it looked! But thank you from the bottom of my heart to the "Popcorn Fairy".

We lunched on hot dogs with all the trimmings, potato chips, baked beans, soda pop, followed by candy bars and popcorn, while we watched the movie. The movie was stirring and moving. I asked Nick Hairston what he thought about the movie and he replied that it was powerful. Perfect description! Having enjoyed hearing from Elder Brent Drown previously we had an invested interest in "The End of the Spear". Brent's grandfather, Nate Saint, is the main character of the movie and the pilot who flew missionaries into the jungles of Ecuador. Several missionary families were living in the jungle and experiencing a good work among the natives. However, there was a particular tribe that was violently killing other tribes. The missionaries wanted to reach out to this brutal tribe and share the gospel. Nate flew his plane

over the thick foliage looking for the natives who were very difficult to find. The missionaries did not know or speak their language. As he flew his yellow plane (which reminded me of a crop duster plane) over the beautiful terrain, he finally saw members of the tribe running through the jungle with their spears. He and the other missionaries devised a plan to drop a canvas bucket attached to a rope from the plane. Nate flew in a circular motion with the bucket dangling from the plane. He knew how to stall long enough for the natives to retrieve items from the bucket. It was the beginning of shared communication and the missionaries were thrilled at the progress. This practice continued until the missionaries felt the time had arrived to actually land the plane alongside the river near the tribe's dwelling place. There was some very limited communication between the missionaries and the tribal warriors. In the movie, one of the natives even went up in the plane with Nate for a brief flight above the jungle. They landed and all was well or so it seemed. In a matter of a few minutes everything changed and the warriors killed each of the missionaries with their spears. Those giving their lives for the kingdom were Nate Saint, Jim Elliott, Pete Fleming, Ed McCully, and Roger Youderian. The missionaries had guns with them which they did not even consider using for their protection. Before the group had flown into the jungle, Steve Saint had asked his father if they would defend themselves if necessary. Nate had explained to his young son that the natives were not ready to die and to go to heaven, but that he and the other missionaries were. It was indeed a powerful scene of men submitting to death rather than defending themselves, all in an effort to share God's plan of salvation with people who did not share the same language.

This awe-inspiring event occurred in 1956 and some of you will recall reading about it. People everywhere were amazed that the families of the slain missionaries chose to

remain living among the tribes, but they did! What an overwhelming confidence and trust in God's protection. As the movie continued, it revealed how these widows and their children accomplished the goal of their slain husbands and fathers. The young Steve narrates the movie and talks about his Aunt Rachael who was his father's sister. She was not married. She must have been a very strong woman, an awesome Christian, an effective missionary, and a very special aunt. After many years of living and witnessing among the natives, Rachael chose to be buried among the people of Ecuador. Her nephew, Steve (Brent's uncle), and his wife returned to the jungle from the states for her funeral. The natives shared with him that his Aunt Rachael said she would stay with them in the jungle. The warrior who had actually thrown the spear that killed his father had become a Christian. He took Steve to the location of the slaying of the five missionaries. There he told Steve that it was he who had killed his father. The warrior encouraged Steve to kill him in revenge. Steve did not succumb to such a sin. One of the most profound statements in the movie was Steve telling this warrior that no one took his father's life, he had given it. Once this was settled between the two men, they were reconciled to each other completely. They were able to uncover the destroyed yellow plane Nate had flown into the jungle. Today the two men share a most unusual and unexpected relationship. Steve now calls his father's slayer, "Grandpa". What a lesson in forgiveness!!! Such forgiveness could only have come from our Father through His Holy Spirit. The movie ends with Steve and his family returning to Ecuador as missionaries in the same location where he as a child had watched his father and the others fly away .....to their physical deaths and into eternal peace and glory with Jesus.

I have attempted to recount the story as shown in the movie as accurately as I could. Most of us wanted to watch the movie again, but we were emotionally exhausted and ready to go

home. I would have liked viewing the movie again before writing this article. In hopes of answering our questions about the movie and what actually took place, we will view a documentary of this same incident. Many of the people involved in the story are personally interviewed in the documentary. The Drowns will share their copy with Happy Hearts. If you were unable to attend today, I hope you will be able to join us in April for the next showing. We will plan to meet on Tuesday, April 18, at 11:00 on the third floor again. I can promise you that it will be an experience you will not forget. It will again be moving, stirring, and very powerful.



*Bess*





## Thank You from the Rafael Ku Family

Rafael & Sagri Ku  
Bethany Presbyterian Church  
Santa Elena, Cayo, Belize  
February 2017

To the Missions Committee & Everyone at  
Main Street Presbyterian Church

Dear brethren,

Greetings to you in Christ's precious name. We thank our heavenly father for the opportunity to write to you once again. Most likely this will be my last newsletter as the Lord is moving our paths into a new season. I have made the decision to retire from all my pastoral responsibilities at Bethany Church and Presbytery effective the end of February 2017. We have already started the transition with Presbytery.

As I look back, there is nothing but gratitude to the Lord for the privilege to minister within the Presbyterian Church and especially at Bethany for these last years.

We can still remember being sent by Presbytery to Western Belize to start the work from scratch. With our two girls, Sagri and I moved to an unknown place. As a missionary family, we worked hard facing many obstacles and lack of resources but were confident God had led us to that place. He was faithful. After many years, we can see the fruits of our hands. God's power convicted many to come to know him. A sanctuary was built and also Sunday school rooms were added. A bilingual congregation is now in place with a church committee. Rafael has also spent time doing leadership training. A children's ministry, youth ministry and women's ministry are in place. Rafael's vision was to fully have the church organized but God's timing is not always our timing. We praise Him for he is always sovereign. We are sure His church will continue to grow.

Ten years ago, God gave us the vision to start the ministry of the Preschool. The community was very receptive to the idea and the preschool was established with government approval. The teachers are members of Bethany. We have had many graduations over the years. As a result, a couple of families have also joined the church. We found favor in the eyes of the Lord. The vision was to expand it to the Primary school level. There is land to build and in due time that vision will be realized.

In Belize, Rafael has served in Commissions, on committees, and in the leadership of the Presbyterian denomination. However, one of the ministries dearest to Rafael has been the Seminary. He has served as President for the past six years. Much training has been given to candidates to the ministry, elders, deacons and Sunday school teachers. Rafael has spent time traveling back and forth to northern Belize and investing his time in leading and teaching. A relationship was established between the Belize Seminary and Birmingham Theological Seminary to facilitate Third Millennium Ministry courses.

As you pray for our future please include:

1. Health- I have improved much but need to keep eating healthier and taking care of myself. Pray also for our family's health that there will always be food on our table, not only for us but to share with the needy.
2. Education expenses- Kristen is in her first year of university. Pray the Lord will keep providing for tuition, traveling and other related expenses.
3. Roof- our roof needs repair. This would also allow us to put a room to rent in our upstairs to help with our income- but we need to repair our roof first. Pray the funds will come.

Rafael is now convinced the Lord is leading him to another area of ministry which is still not clear at the moment. His desire is to serve in another Christian ministry with more flexibility and one where he can use other gifts God has given him. It is a step in faith. We don't know how long after February the Lord will open a door, but we know He has plans to support us even during this waiting period.

Not least, we wish to express our sincerest and deepest gratitude for the years of spiritual support coming from you, our friends at Main Street Presbyterian. Your intercessions have strengthened us. God has given us many victories in the midst of our struggles. Thank you for your financial support to our family and your investments in our ministry. God has faithfully met our needs and we trust that He will continue to do so!

To God be all the glory!  
Rafael, Sagri and Kristen Ku



# FAITH PROMISE

If you have not already made a Faith Promise pledge in support of Main Street's missions programs, please prayerfully consider doing so. It would be most helpful to have the amount you feel you can pledge before May 31. These pledges are above the tithe and should not replace it.

The Missions Committee will then use the total pledged to set the budget for the coming year. Church leadership has set a goal of receiving 50 pledge cards this year with a total amount of \$56,000 to be given this year. This amount will cover quarterly missionary support payments, the 2018 Conference, and allow funds for future missions trips.

You may make a pledge without your name if you wish it to be anonymous. The cards may be turned in to John (Russ) Russell, placed in the offering plate, or placed in the box in the chapel. Faith Promise bookmarks and booklets are available in the chapel for further study. The sermon, *Excited About Faith Promise Giving*, that Howard Eyrich preached last February is available on our website:

<http://mainstreetpres.org/sermons/sermon/2017-02-05/excited-about-faith-promise-giving>

As Howard often says:

*Faith Promise giving is a way of handing on the blessings that God has poured out upon you.*

## Missions Trip Opportunity



## July 29 – Aug 5, 2017

A short-term trip to Haiti, accompanied by Dr. Wiley Smith, has been suggested by your Missions Committee and been approved by our Session. Please know that we are planning this as a **CHURCH ACTIVITY**. Even if you do not get on a plane and go, we want to encourage everyone's involvement through sending (giving & fund raising) accompanied by dedicated prayer support.

Wiley Smith can accompany us the week of **July 29 – August 5, 2017**. Wiley discussed many aspects of these trips during his Missions Conference presentation. If you missed it, you can access it on our church website. He leads several trips overseas every year and has previously visited this organization, so he knows them and the physical location and facilities.

It is the custom of Main Street that our overseas trips be overseen by Mission to the World, the agency specifically tasked by the PCA General Assembly with the responsibility for properly administering a Missions Trip. Guidelines and procedures are already in place for the team's protection while traveling and crossing cultures. A team leader from our church will oversee the trip within MTW guidelines.

The reasons for choosing this particular place include that we know Wiley, MTW will be supportive, it offers a diverse group of options for

service, and it would be suitable for adults and teens. A medical clinic, construction work (primarily trim work and painting) and wall murals are needed. VBS for the children in the orphanage as well as Bible study for adults are also options. The travel airfare, round-trip should not exceed \$1000 per person, so total trip costs should be reasonable. Onsite lodging and meal facilities are in place.

To plan this trip, we need to know who is **INTERESTED** by Sunday April 9. When we have a potential pool of participants, we can assess skills, define a purpose, and calculate exact costs. At that point we will determine whether we can make this trip or whether to plan one at a later date. Cost should not be a determining factor if you are interested in going. We need at least 5 participants. If interested, contact the church office.

The organization we would be of service to is Reformation Hope. Their website is:

<http://www.reformationhope.org/>

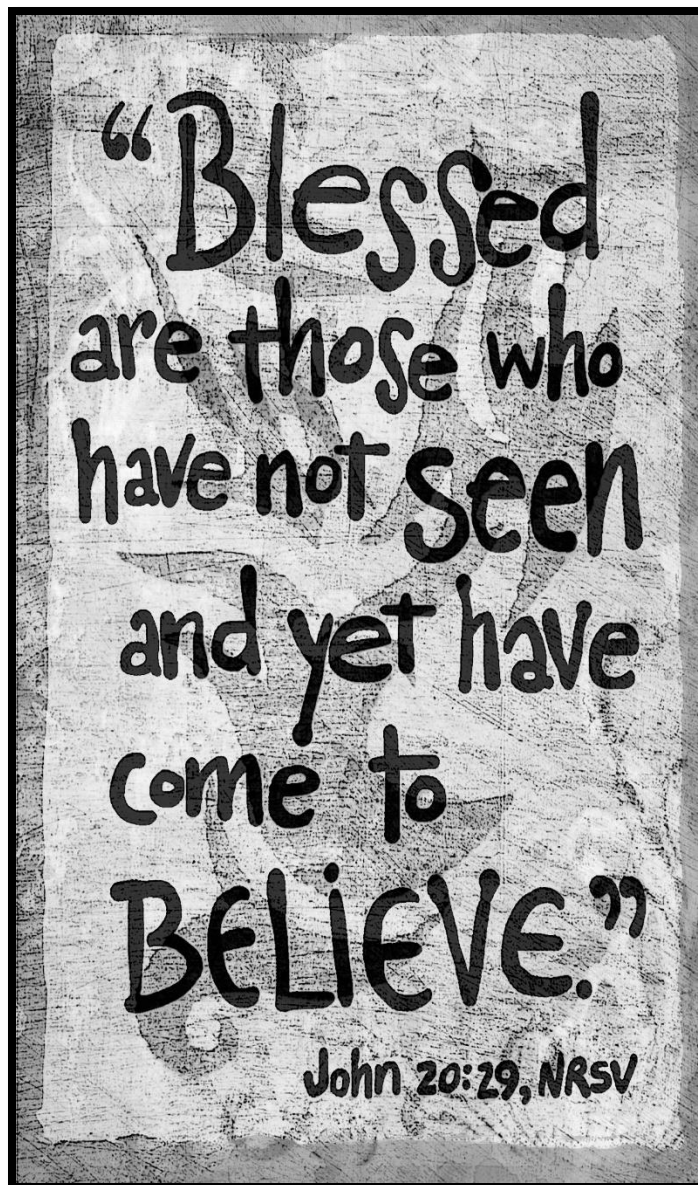
Wiley's audio presentation from the Missions Conference is the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of this link:

<http://mainstreetpres.org/sermons/sermon/2017-02-25/2017-missions-conf-session-1-sat-feb-25-3:30-pm>

Basic trip requirements on our website:

[http://s3.amazonaws.com/churchplantmedia-cms/main\\_street\\_presbyterian/2017-march-main-street-short-term-mission-trip-interest-query.pdf](http://s3.amazonaws.com/churchplantmedia-cms/main_street_presbyterian/2017-march-main-street-short-term-mission-trip-interest-query.pdf)

The missions trip to Baton Rouge to aid flood victims was a blessing to those who participated. It is our hope that we can provide more service opportunities in the future. This trip would be an overseas opportunity, which we'd follow by both a national (inside United States) opportunity and an opportunity here in Columbus. We would rotate destinations each year. Pray all of us will want to be involved!





**New Needs:**

**Continuing Needs:**

Our Shut-ins:

Louise Armstrong  
Sadie Brewer  
George & Martha Clegg  
Fran Perkins  
Dot Pilcher  
Emily Shull  
Verda Laws  
Jamie Mills

John Hunter & Margo Allgood  
Jennifer Garner  
Phillip Goodwin  
Sue Lovegren  
Edna Mae McCoy  
John Mark Russell  
Faith Whitlock  
Danny Williams

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President Donald Trump  
Officials in Washington  
Governor Phil Bryant  
Mayor Robert Smith  
Police Chief Oscar Lewis  
Sheriff Mike Aldredge  
State, City, and County Officials

**Gifts to the Church**

In Memory of

Mary Ann Nickell

by

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Laws  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Swedenburg

In Memory of

Dorothy Wright Norton

by

Helen (Libba) Cook  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Laws  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul McDonald  
Mr. & Mrs. Mel Payne  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Swedenburg  
Laney Wooten

In Memory of

William Lafayette (Billy) Shull

by

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Little  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Swedenburg  
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Stevens  
Laura Westmoreland

# March VOLUNTEERS

## NURSERIES

April 2 Marianne Field  
Karmel Crandall

April 9 Pat Russell  
Jay & Hannah Nail

April 16 Jennifer White  
Laurie Flora

April 23 Frances Glenn  
Kitty Brewer & Olivia Laws

April 30 Alice Talley  
Patrick & Morgan Shipp

## USHERS

Allan Brewer, Phillip Goodwin, Richard Laws,  
Russ Russell, Brad Talley

Gray Flora, Bill Laws, Matt White, Ben Woodson

Grover Allgood, Ray Kilpatrick, Mike Meharg,  
Jay Nail, Patrick Shipp

Gee Allgood, Roger Day, Brent Drown,  
Trip Hairston, Henry Pilkinton

Allan Brewer, Phillip Goodwin, Richard Laws,  
Russ Russell, Brad Talley

**Money Counter**  
**Gee Allgood**

**Budget Report**

**March**

**\$ 25,149**

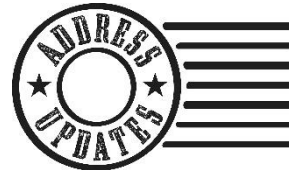


*Dear Church Family,*

*Words and a simple notice in the bulletin can't begin to express the gratitude Janie and I have for all your prayers, care and love. Scripture tells us the prayers of a righteous man availeth much and I am convinced that the only reason I am here is your answered prayers. I wish I could hug every one of you and thank you personally for the love you've shown to us and our family.*

*While I am recovering nicely, I still have a long way to go. I know that I will not make that journey alone. Please continue to pray for us, and to God be the glory.*

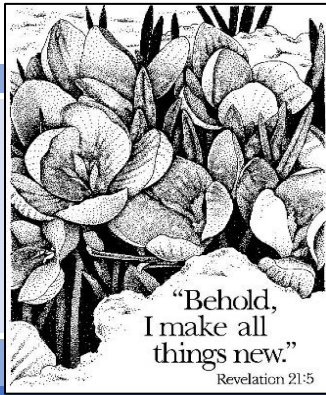
*In Christ Alone We Stand.....Dan and Janie Williams*



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Jennifer Garner  
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Columbus, MS 39702

Emily Shull  
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Columbus, MS 39702



# April 2017

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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2 RUF Music Team Congregational Luncheon Communion PM	3 <i>Bill &amp; Jami Laws</i>	4 <b>WIC 10:45</b> Lindsay Bragan <i>Tom &amp; Robin Tait</i>	5 Community Groups	6  Sandra Pilkinton	7	8  Beth Ferguson
9  Richard Fleming	10	11 <b>WIC @ Night</b> <b>The Grill 6:30</b>  Lynn Estalote	12 <b>No Wednesday Services</b> <i>Gee &amp; Becca Allgood</i>	13 <b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>  Beth Ensley	14	15 <b>Egg Hunt</b> <b>Laws Shoals</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b>
16 <b><i>Easter</i></b>	17	18	19  Deli Sandwiches	20	21  Elizabeth Crandall	22
23  Paige Pilkinton	24  Brent Drown	25	26 Community Groups  Jennifer White	27	28	29 <b>Dan Boulton</b> <b>1:00 p.m.</b> <b>MSPC</b>
30 <b>Dan Boulton-Sunday School</b> <b>Columbus Girls' Choir</b>						

## Notes

RUF Music Team – April 2      Last Congregational Luncheon – April 2

No Wednesday Evening Services on April 12

Maundy Thursday Service – April 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Egg Hunt – Laws Shoals 11:00 a.m. - Bring a picnic lunch.

*Easter* – April 16

Dan Boulton, Director of Sales and Training at Great Commissions Publications, will provide training to parents and all those involved with children during the weekend of April 29-30.



*For God so loved  
the world that he  
gave his one and  
only Son....*

JOHN 3:16, NIV

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**Sunday Schedule**

9:00 a.m. Church Officer Prayer Time

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:40 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Wednesday Schedule**

5:30 p.m. Supper

6:00 p.m. Children and Youth Activities

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer Time

**Thursday Schedule**

Weekly Prayer Meeting at Noon



