### BIRTHDAYS

### February 21

Lindsey Miller Melissa Hawthorne

### February 22

Sue Ritchie Hayden Turner

### **February 24**

Howard Hopkins
Tracey Hodges

### **February 25**

Debbie Bennage

### February 27

Jack Moore Brylee Byrd

#### March 1

Sonja Hawkins Wendell Powell Traci Varon

### March 2

Marcia Dersch Diane Grant

### March 3

Steve Perry

### Homebound

### Barbara Bice

102 Lilac Dr Prattville, AL 36067 334-365-7856

### **Carol Cooper**

104 Patrick Street Prattville, AL 36067 (Cards Only)

### Joe Debardelaben

523 Ashton Oak Dr. Prattville, AL 36066 334-361-0008

### Ken Hall

2180 Addison Way Prattville, AL 36066 251-421-0820

### **Dottie Hammond**

205 Poplar Street Prattville, AL 36066 334-365-5335

### **Ruth Hassett**

503 Sheila Blvd. Prattville, AL 36066 334-365-2786

### James Ingram

113 Patti Loop Prattville, AL 36066 334-365-2677

### **Daisy Lolley**

232 Rosemary Lane Prattville, AL 36066 334-491-1092

### Louise Magers

631 Cardinal Lane Prattville, AL 36067 334-491-0559

# Mission Fundraiser Supper

### Wednesday, February 28th \$6.50 per plate

Lasagna Salad Bread Dessert & Drink

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ #of plates\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent\_\_\_\_ Weekly\_\_\_

(Note: Reservations will be helpful to know how much to prepare.)

Please place reservation form in the offering plate or call the church office at 365-7500 by noon on Tuesday.

Permanent \_\_\_\_\_ Week

Even if you have been on the permanent list in the past, notate if you wish to be on the permanent or weekly supper list.



Colossians 3:23-24

### Sunday, February 25th 9:00 am Nursery

### Registration Sandy McLemore

Birth-6 months
Raina and Kaycee Yarroch

7-14 months

Lisa Caro, Marie and Grace Downey

# **1 year olds**Michael and Ashley Adams

2 year olds
Deke and Melissa Hawthrone
3 year olds

Ricky and Stephanie Palmore

### Seeds of Grace

Tracey Maggard Merideth Maggard

### **Grow In Grace**

Trey Jones Allison Jones and Rachel Joiner

### **Emergency Pager**

Amanda Chance

### February Information Desk

Virginia Borowski Saundra Slocum

### 5:30 pm Nursery

### Registration

Dana Buster
Birth – 14 months

Sara Hollon and Barbara Williamson

### 1 year olds

Raina and Kaycee Yarroch

Bryan and Shelia Easley

3 and 4 year olds

LeeAnn Knight and Merideth Maggard

### Wednesday, February 28th 6:00 pm Nursery

Registration

### Tammie Burton Birth-14 months

Sara Hollon and Georgette McVay

### 1 year olds

Karen Lugen and Deanna Byrd **2 year olds** 

### Brittany Gurney

and Ashlee Staggers

### 3 year olds

Luke Easley and Tracey Maggard

### February

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Missy Atchison Hope and Darrin Gibson Tom and Brenda Goree Scott and Mandy Lee

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Steve Price Darrell Chaney Parker Crosby Marty Edge Leon Hancock Nick Howell

# **Orange Set-Up Team**

On Saturday, February 24th



# CHRIS QUINLEY Sept 2017

# MSGT CHRISTOPHER HILL

(Don & Joyce Smith's grandson) Deployed to Syria Oct 2017

OUR DEPLOYED

MILITARY

Please contact the church office at 334.365.7500 for updates

# Missionaries to Pray For

Jerome and Cecelia Siakor Liberia, West Africa (EMBC AWANA Clubs Missionaries)

Chris and Anne White

Dalian, China (Son of Patty White)

(Joe McDonald's cousin)

Gil, Kara, Gabe, Ava and Anna Turley Papua, New Guinea



# **Office Hours**

### **Monday-Friday**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### JOIN US THIS WEEK

9:15 am | Fellowship Groups 10:30 am/5:30 pm | Worship

6:15 pm | AWANA

6:20 pm | Worship/Student Worship

# **EMBC STAFF**

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"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1

The key to living a victorious Christian life is to discover who you are in Christ. Many Christians have never discovered this. They remind me of the man who had an identity problem and an energy crisis at the same time. He didn't know who he was and he was too tired to find out.

God doesn't work from the outside in. He works from the inside out. God doesn't modify our behavior in order to change us. He changes us in order to modify our behavior.

You're never going to purify the water by painting the pump. That's legalism, and that's a dead end to discovering who you are in Christ.

As you study God's Word, start a list: begin to write down those phrases that apply to you, like the phrase "in Christ." Now that you are "in Christ," the phrase "no condemnation" is one you should write down!

-Adrian Rogers



is God's church – a fellowship of believers from various walks of life, bound together by our common faith in Jesus Christ as the only hope for man. May every experience you have at EMBC today honor our Lord and His gifts of grace, love and mercy!

### **New Prayer and Praise Requests**

- 1. Ray Cook recovering at home after having had a tumor removed from his bladder last week
- 2. Ruth Hassett fell and injured her knee
- 3. 'Big' Bill Turner in Prattville Baptist with C-diff
- 4. Andrew Urnis broke his nose playing baseball; will have procedure to reset nasal bones on Thursday, Feb 22nd
- 5. Byron Yates in ICU at Jackson Hosp following surgery to repair aortic aneurysm last week
- 6. Mindy Scott (wife of pastor of church we are partnering with on Brazil mission trip) – diagnosed with brain cancer; has 4 small children
- 7. Lisa Sokol (Roger Tate's cousin) suffered a stroke Thursday and is
- 8. Jerry Steinhauer (Karen DeLoach's father) cardiac issues, complications from procedure last week

### **Easter Presentation**

- The Easter Presentation would glorify God and effectively convey the Gospel with eternal results.
- The choir, orchestra and cast would continue to make progress in learning the music and parts.
- God would bless the leadership team in directing the drama.
- Everyone involved in the drama will remain in good health and attend scheduled practices.
- Sewing would go well for the ladies working on new costumes.

# Prayer Ministry

#### **EMBC Prayer Ministry – In His Presence**

"Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God..." ~Romans 15:30

> If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, call the church office at 334-365-7500.

\*Deadline for submitting prayer requests/info for the Wednesday Night Prayer Sheet is Mondays at noon.

### **Church Family**

- 1. Preston Byrd recovering in Prattville Rehab from surgery to repair broken hip (2/7)
- 2. Lynda Schmidt recovering from surgery; PET scan indicated 3 "hot" spots, one on her thyroid (2/7)
- 3. Debbie Bishop recovering from knee replacement (1/31)
- 4. Yvonne Chester health concerns
- 5. Hattie Cook health concerns
- 6. Melvin and Diane Grant health concerns
- 7. Bunny Greene health concerns
- 8. Paul Hillman diabetes; has severe pain in his feet
- 9. Bobby and Rachel Joiner pray as they begin the adoption process
- 10. Suzanne Kolasky pulmonary hypertension
- 11. Ange Schmitz lung cancer
- 12. Ken Ward dementia
- 13. Wanda Yates leukemia and other health concerns

### Our Extended Church Family and Friends

- 1. Bill Powers (Chris Powers' father) multiple myeloma; has been unable to take needed chemo treatments (2/14)
- 2. Sandra Perrett (Kellie Powers' mother) fell and broke her hip (2/7)
- 3. Mike Bennage's mother lost home to fire; health concerns, living with Mike & Debbie (2/7)
- 4. Rip Engle (Shelia Easley's father) recovering from open heart surgery; complications with lung that was clipped during surgery; receiving shock treatments to get heart back in rhythm (1/31)
- 5. Ethel Barrett (James Neville's sister) breast cancer
- 6. Bob & Alice Bokenkamp (Tim Bokenkamp's parents) health
- 7. Barbara Caver (former member) recurring cancer; lesions found
- 8. Toxey Dorsett (Jan Bailey's father) diagnosed with lymphoma
- 9. Larry Gladden, Jr. (Larry and Annette Gladden's son) unspoken request; salvation
- 10. Ross Iser (Sonny and Lucy Iser's son) unspoken request
- 11. James Kilpatrick (Linda Harrison's father) health concerns
- 12. Lillian Lambert (Coach Lambert's mother) health concerns
- 13. Sanford Maltman (Tracey Hodges' brother) colon cancer
- 14. Jane Montgomery (Gary Montgomery's mother) health concerns
- 15. Carolyn Moore (Ed Moore's mother) health concerns; salvation
- 16. Scott Morris (Jeff & Margie Morris' son) salvation
- 17. Pauline Robinson (Byron Yates' mother) Alzheimer's
- 18. Teresa Rucker (Ed & Peggy Moore's daughter) lung cancer
- 19. Theresa Sager (Coleen Alexander's mom) Alzheimer's and salvation
- 20. Fred Paine & Janet Smith (Stephanie Jenkins' father and sister) salvation
- 21. Russell Taylor (Jeremy Moore and Johnny Moore's uncle) stage
- 22. Mavin Thompson (Stephanie Jenkins' friend's mother) colon
- 23. Evelyn Walker (Nelda Whitehead's mother) Alzheimer's

### **New Fellowship Group and Worship Schedule**

Fellowship Groups – 9:15 am Worship Service – 10:30 am

#### **VBS Kick-off Meeting**

Monday, February 26th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall Join us for a kick-off meeting to begin planning this year's Time Lab!

#### Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30 pm

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the church. For more information, contact the church office at 334-365-7500.

#### **Easter Work Day**

Saturday, March 3rd at 8:00 am

Br. Jeremy needs help assembling the choir loft for the Easter Presentation. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 334-365-7500.

### Join Us For A Baby Shower Honoring Taylor Moore

Saturday, March 3rd from 10:00 – 11:30 am

At the home of Margaret Graham, 618 Madison Drive, Prattville Help us welcome Keegan James Moore! Taylor is registered at Target.

### Wedding Shower/Potluck Lunch for Bud Davies & Heather Hudgins

Sunday, March 4th at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall Registered at Walmart, Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

We are looking for PAID help to serve in our nursery for the Easter presentation on Saturday, March 31st at 3:00 pm and Sunday, April 1st at 8:00 am and 10:00 am. If you can help, please contact Rachel Joiner at

334-320-9995 or rhjoiner07@gmail.com.

**Special Nursery Help Needed** 

### **VBS "Time Lab" Needs**

Start saving your 10 3/4 oz. soup cans and bottle tops! Please wash and remove labels from cans. Also, raid your workbench, junk drawer and craft supplies for nuts, bolts, springs, hooks, washers, wire nuts, picture hangers, rubber gaskets, old keys, ribbon, & mini pom poms. Make sure the item doesn't have sharp or rough edges. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 334-365-7500.

### **East Memorial Outdoors**

OU DOORS Do you love the outdoors - things like hunting, fishing, and camping? This is a ministry that can impact God's Kingdom forever by reaching the lost through His creation. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Ashley Miller at 256-

"Now therefore, please take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me." Genesis 27:3 NKJV

#### **Ministry Opportunities**

- Children Sunday School substitute teachers
- Helpers for Seeds of Grace and Grow In Grace
- Nursery volunteers for Sundays and Wednesdays

Please contact the church office at 334-365-7500 if you are interested in volunteering.

### Thank you from the Autauga Christmas Team

Thank you so much for coming together this Christmas season by adopting familie thru the Autauga Christmas Team. Your prayers, donations and time means so much to our families in need throughout Autauga County. Thank you for being such a blessing to our families.

April Baker ACT Secretary



Missions Ministry

### 2018 Mission Trips

Brazil - July 13th - 22nd Nicaragua - July 14th - 20th

New York - TBA

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Glenn Graham at 334-365-7500 or Robby Jenkins at 334-285-4896.



Men's Ministry

### Men's Breakfast And Bible Study

Tuesdays At Shoney's

Join us for breakfast at 7:00 am and bible study beginning at 7:30 am.



### Women's Ministry

### **Ladies Bible Study**

Thursdays, Now - March 8th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Student Center One of the greatest challenges women in our culture face is taking time to cease from all activities and just breathe. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted, then the concept of Sabbath will change your life. Cost of the book

is \$10. Sign up through the church office or Tracey Maggard at 334-546-9331.

### Precept Women's Bible Study

### Philippians and Genesis

Philippians is taught on Sundays from 3:30 – 5:15 pm. A second class of Philippians is taught on Mondays from 9:00 –11:00 am. Genesis is taught on Tuesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. For more information, contact Sara Höllon at 334-224-3834 or smhollon375@charter.net.

### 4-week Ladies Bible Study

Wrestling with God - A Study on Isaac, Jacob, and Esau Starting Tuesday, February 27th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Student Center

The truths we learn about God can guide our faith, helping us see His purposes in our lives. Cost of the workbook is \$10. If you would like more information, to ask about childcare, or to order a workbook, contact Sara Hollon at 334-224-3834 or smhollon375@charter.net.

### **Ladies' Shopping Trip**

November 9th – 10th or 11th (two options)

Silver Sands Premium Outlet, Destin

\$20 deposits due now to secure your room; final payments due October 15th! For more information, go to our GirlTime EMBC Facebook page or contact Amanda Lima at 334-414-3675.



### Children's Ministry

AWANA Clubs (3 years - 6th grade) Wednesdays at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall and 200 Hallway

Kids – don't forget to bring your bible and wear your uniform!

#### Children's Choir K4-6th grade

Sundays from 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Children are a blessing to our church family and need to be taught the importance in song. All children in K4 – 6th grade are encouraged to join us!

### Meet at the Launch Trampoline Park!

Friday, March 16th from 6:00-7:00 pm

\$15 includes 1 hour of jump time, pizza, and soft drink. If you do not have your LAUNCH socks, you will need to purchase those that night for \$2.50. Adults and children of all ages are invited to join us. Each child must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian to jump. Save time by completing your waiver in advance at launchprattville.com. Please sign up on the Children's Ministry Facebook page or text/call Tracey Maggard at 334-546-9331.

#### Centrikid Camp 2018

July 13th - 15th Cost \$210

Sign up today and pay a \$30 deposit to reserve your child's spot for Centrikid Camp 2018! You will receive camp envelopes to make small payments throughout the year and you will have camp paid for before next summer begins! If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Maggard at traceymagg@ hotmail.com or 334-546-9331 or the church office at 334-365-7500.



Student Ministry

#### **Resound Choir Rehearsals**

Sundays at 4:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Grades 7-12 are invited to participate in our Student Ministry Choir.

### **Bonfire and Dessert Bake-Off**

Saturday, February 24th from 5:00 - 9:00 pm at The Turner's House Bring your favorite dessert, ready to eat, for a time of fellowship, food and fun! We will also have a bonfire with marshmallows and a special devotion. Bring a friend with you! If anyone needs a ride, contact Br. Jayme at 334-782-8339.



(N) Senior Adult Ministry

#### **Senior Adult Choir**

Thursday, March 1st at 10:30 am in the Student Center

### Senior Adult Luncheon

Thursday, March 1st at 11:30 am in the Student Center