

Anticipation. . . .

...The act of anticipating,
...Taking up, placing, or considering
something beforehand, or before the
proper time in natural order



Proverbs 13:12—Hope makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

Hosea 12:6—But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always.

Micah 7:7—But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me.

Romans 8:18—I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Romans 8:24—For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is not hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has?

I Cor. 2:9-10—However, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him” but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit.

James 1:5-7—If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a doubleminded man, unstable in all he does.



March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Cookie Littlefield– 1st
Carl and Helen Crain– 3rd 
Ronnie Stockdale– 4th
Rita Harrell– 10th
Patty Carpenter– 12th
Braiden Gordon– 14th
Holly Beck– 16th
Cal Wier– 17th
James Carpenter– 18th
Savy Givens– 20th
Sonia Burchett– 21st
Earline Maddox, Kathy Wier– 22nd
Riley Wicker– 23rd
Brittany Gordon– 24th
Hilton and Kathy Austin– 26th 
Helen Crain– 30th

Today– 1st Sunday

Sunday School: David Wier

Ushers: O’Neal, Dale, Jim, Marvin

Front Greeter: Betty R.

Sound: Holly

Security– Curtis



Next Week– 2nd Sunday

Sunday School: Phil

Ushers: Ed, Curtis, LeRoy, and Phil

Front Greeter: Sheri

Sound: Holly

Security– Dale

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In the Victorian language of flowers,
forsythia symbolizes **anticipation**.

Welcome to AGM!! Let’s
worship our Lord together!

Schedule of Services

Sunday School 9:00– 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:00 am

Our children ages 4-10 may be dismissed to Children's Church with Jennifer Massey after service begins.

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

And all that is within me,
 bless His Holy Name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
 and forget not all His benefits:

Who forgives all your iniquities,

Who heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from destruction,

Who crowns you with lovingkindness
 and tender mercies,

Who satisfies your mouth with good things,

So that your youth is renewed
 like the eagle's.

**Check out the
 calendar with Wayne
 and Brenda.....**

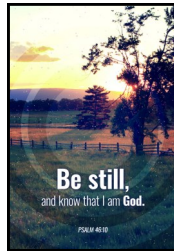


- Mar. 4 Special Guest– Gloria Elliot to minister
- Mar. 7 Midweek Services- 6:30
- Mar. 9 Almost Famous Gospel Singing- 7pm
- Mar. 20 Ladies Night Out– 6pm
- Mar. 28 PrimeTimers— 11am
- Mar. 29 Men's Night Out– Genghis Grill
 on Winchester by Olive Garden
- Mar. 30 Good Friday Service– 6:30

*Today we welcome
 Gloria Elliot.*



Though Gloria has been privileged to present the gospel via song in many large arenas, her calling ... and real love ... is for 'Home Missions' and small rural churches. It is this calling that propels her to maintain an on-going schedule of ministry at this time in her life. She lives by this scriptural pronouncement: *"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry."* I Timothy 1:12.



This morning as you turn your heart to the Lord, let your focus be on Him only. Incline Your ear toward His voice so that you will pick up on what He is saying.

"Let my prayer be counted as incense before Thee." (Psalm 141:2 RSV). In this verse, our prayers are described as being "like incense" to God. All of our prayers are included, from the most eloquent ones to the most inarticulate groanings. What is incense good for? It appears to serve no practical purpose at all, and its smoke and fragrance soon dissipate. Our prayers are like that because they seem to accomplish little and they soon vanish, but God likes the smell of them. – Elisabeth Elliot: Be Still My Soul, p111

Prayer Requests

President/family/ leaders
Brenda Aldridge/family
 Judy's Mom– Velma Byram
The Commodores
 Sam Davis
Pat, Drew and Tate Floyd
Pattie Fortune
 Sherrie Garner
Diane Garrard
Rita Harrell
 Ernie Wilkerson
 Phil Holland
Jamie Hollar
 Steve Johnson
The Meltons
Sharon Porter/Keith/Eli
 D. Pruitt
 Frances Phillips
Anita Ray
 Dan Ricker
 Arlene Roberts
 Cecil Burns/Jo
 Charlotte Rossea
 Steve Bradley/Stephanie
 Jimmy Sparkman

Tony and Gary Stiles
 Wes Sullivan
 Mark Summerville
Amy Wicker, Tab, John
 Ashley Winter
 Military/Protective Services
Israel
Erlene Ussery
 Eric Roach
 Dewayne Wilkerson
 Kristi Vaillencourt
 David and Angela New
Randall and Bette Little
DeeAnn Scheurer
Charlene Henry
Judy Eggers
Senior Saints to Remember
Maxine Childress
Dot Hudson
Jean Hurley
 Jean Kelly
Mary Pearson
 Rose Strange
 Frances Windham
Konnie Daniel
Carl and Helen Crain
June Wier

A letter for you.....

Dear brothers, is your life full of difficulties and temptations? Then be happy, for when the way is rough, your patience has a chance to grow.

So let it grow, and don't try to squirm out of your problems. For when your patience is finally in full bloom, then you will be ready for anything, strong in character, full and complete.

From James 1:2-4