



I hope you are as excited as I am about what God is doing a 12th Street Baptist Church. In June alone we received 15 new members. Financially, we had one of the biggest months of giving in our history. God just continues to pour out His blessings. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! FOR YOU CONTINUED FAITHFULNESS TO OUR LORD! ALL PRAISE AND GLORY TO GOD FOR HIS WONDERFUL BLESSINGS!**

We are going to have an exciting Fall @ 12th Street. Let me give you a sneak peek. **Our new church year begins on Sunday August 14th.** We are calling it **“Back to School, Back to Church Day.”** You are going to be hearing a lot about this special day in the coming weeks. All of our ministries will begin that day: Children’s Choir, Children’s Bible Drill, Youth Praise Band and Youth Discipleship, Adult Praise Team and Discipleship Training. Our church voted last Wednesday evening upon the recommendation of our deacons to try a new format for our Sunday evening ministries. The new format will begin **August 14th.**

Our new Sunday evening format will look something like this:

- 5:00-5:45- Children’s Choir
- 5:45-6:30 Children’s Bible Drill
- 5:00-5:45- Youth Praise Band Practice
- 5:45-6:30- Youth Discipleship
- 5:30-6:30- Adult Praise Team Practice
- 5:00-5:45- Adult Discipleship Training
- 5:45-6:30- Touch Ministries (Visit to Sunday morning guests, hospital visitation, homebound visitation, prayer, writing prayer notes, etc.) (Dr. Linda Jones leads: “So, You Want To Go On A Mission Trip”)

On the last Sunday of the month we will have a celebration worship service beginning at 5:00 PM. This new format is a trial. We are asking you to give it a try for 3 months (August 14-November 27). At that time we will evaluate how it has worked. If it does not work, then, we will return to the old format. Most of you know by now that I like to try new things. My motto is “Nothing ventured, nothing gained.” I hope you will give the new format a try. I am not afraid of failure. If it doesn’t work, we have a plan to fall back on. As one of our deacons said, “Just don’t turn the lights out on Sunday night.” I couldn’t agree more. Thanks for your adventurous spirit. I can’t wait to see what God is going to do. Thanks for allowing me to be your pastor.

Bro. Craig

- 1 - Ruth Casey, Nancy Fields
- 2 - Bill Coker, Martha Johnson, Alan Mooror
- 3 - Harvey Funderburk, Charlie Moore, Virginia Rowe
- 4 - Bill Griffin, Paden Marbury, Kathleen Martin
- 5 - Ray Batemon, Marilyn Hilton, Brenda Patterson
- 6 - Taylor Cornutt
- 8 - CamiLee Downey
- 9 - Herstine Shaw
- 10 - Linda Reynolds, Sharron Roberts
- 11 - Larry Brackett, Laura Burns, Pattie Smith
- 12 - Tyler Elliott
- 13 - Rex Curvin, Tom White
- 14 - Lucretia Vickers
- 15 - Myra Cash, Jerry Newman, Leslie Swindall
- 16 - Tom Maeger, Lois Rogers
- 17 - Ryan Harrell, Melinda Short
- 18 - Charles Elliott, Ed Johnson
- 19 - Frank Burns, Kelly Conner, Jane Newman
- 20 - Terry Clayton, Michael Monday, Margaret White
- 21 - Debbie Alexander
- 22 - Saratha Grigsby, Glenn Phillips

- 24 - Jean England, Jane Hicks, Emily Stone
- 26 - James Hatley, Keela Kelley, Samuel Robinson
- 27 - Brad Curvin, John Roberts, Elizabeth Wheeler
- 28 - Todd Ingram
- 29 - Charlton Giles, Mary Harrell, Dorothea Miller
- 30 - Katie Martin
- 31 - Rick Kemp, Ralph Moore, Betty Jane Reaves, Lynn Selman, Bo Taylor



COMING IN JULY

SPECIAL PATRIOTIC SUNDAY JULY 3RD

YOUTH BEACH CAMP JULY 7TH - 10TH AT GULF SHORES

CHURWIDE FISH FRY JULY 31ST & 5TH SUNDAY SINGING



Hopkins Chapel Mission

Greeting from your mission church, Hopkins Chapel! Are you afraid of becoming a failure? If so, read this: DIFFICULT CHILDHOOD. LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF FORMAL SCHOOLING. FAILED IN BUSINESS IN 1831. DEFEATED FOR LEGISLATURE 1832. AGAIN FAILED IN BUSINESS 1833. ELECTED TO LEGISLATURE 1834. FIANCEE DIED 1835. DEFEATED FOR SPEAKER 1838. DEFEATED FOR ELECTOR 1840. ONLY ONE OF HIS FOUR SONS LIVED PAST THE AGE OF 18. ELECTED TO CONGRESS 1846. DEFEATED FOR CONGRESS 1848. DEFEATED FOR CONGRESS 1855. DEFEATED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT 1856. DEFEATED FOR SENATE 1858. ELECTED PRESIDENT 1860. - ABRAHAM LINCOLN. Very little comes out right the first time. Failure even repeated failures are finger prints on the road to achievement. God bless you.

Bro. Wallace & Staff

IN DON'T SEE'S



THANKS TO ALL OUR VBS WORKERS June 6th-10th. Many seeds were planted through superb teaching of God’s Word. We had 93 children, 57 workers, for 155 total enrollment and 15 decisions!

Tuesday, July 19th is our SENIOR ADULT Young@Heart PICNIC. 10 AM - 1 PM at the Noccalula Falls Pow Wow Building.. We would love to have you join us!

Our Nominating Committee is at work enlisting workers for our new church year beginning August 14th. Say **Yes** if asked to serve.

Sunday School Totals for June 267 - New Member 2 - Visitors 14 (192 main campus, 75 off campus).

THANKS TO ALL OUR Red Cross helpers here at TSBC and those who are helping elsewhere. Part of our **RADICAL Commitment** is to go beyond our walls.



The Chancel Choir led us in some exciting music during the month of June... including **“Sunday School Spectacular”** on Kid’s Day, the men’s choir on Father’s Day, and **“Doxology/We Shall Overcome/Lean on Me”** on Citizenship Day. Thanks, choir, for leading our worship time so wonderfully during June and throughout the year.

Our choir usually takes a break from rehearsals during July...this year on the 1st three Wednesdays in July. THEN, we will **kick off our new choir year when we return on the last Wednesday in July (July 27th).** This would be a good time for those of you who have considered joining the choir to come to your first rehearsal. We will all be starting at the same point, preparing anthem music to lead in worship in the Fall, and beginning to work on our Christmas musical. So if you are a new church member, a previous choir member, or just someone who has not been singing but would like to....**plan to come on July 27th at 6:00 pm** to the Interim Worship Room and join us. We would love to have you join us!

- Ronnie



REMEMBER IN PRAYER . . .

- Steve Livengood and family in the homegoing of his mother, Mrs. Loree Livengood, on Saturday, June 15th
- Ray and Saratha Grigsby and family in the homegoing of their grandson, Matthew Victor Yother (son of Claire and Paul Yother and brother of Michael Patrick Yother).
- Larry and Bobbie Keenum and family in the death of her cousin, Martha Osborn, on June 15th.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH & FOR BAPTISM:

- Bayleigh Garmon*
- Bethany Garmon*
- Braden Garmon* 117 ARGYLE DRIVE, GADSDEN 35904

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Milburn R. Long 514 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, GADSDEN 35903

Mary (Shorty) Hooton 745 WALNUT STREET, APT. 1104, GADSDEN, AL 35901

Charles and Diann Elliott 1276 LAKEMONT DR, SO. SOUTHSIDE 35907

Mrs. George (Myra) Cash 109 CHELSEA LANE, RAINBOW CITY, AL 35906

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