

Spring

is around the corner



The

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North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our Goal: \$18,000.00

Week of Prayer - March 7th-13th



Grant & Brittney Sams
New Address

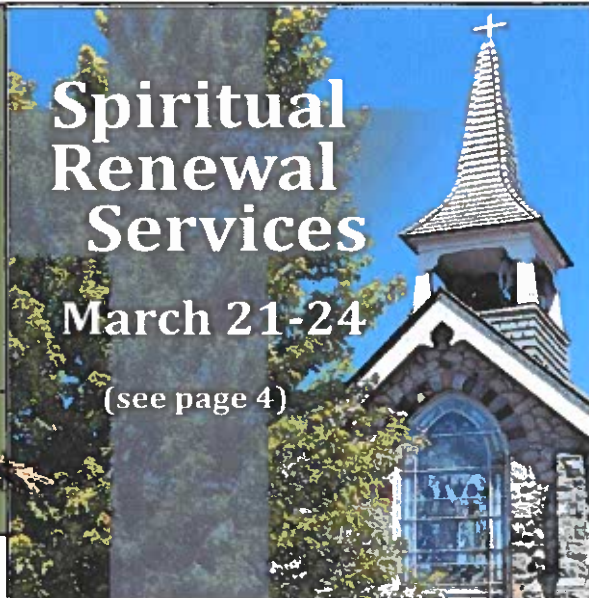
31216 8th Ave. Southwest
Federal Way, WA
98023



Spiritual Renewal Services

March 21-24

(see page 4)



17th Annual Women's Conference with Phyllis Elvington
Saturday March 6th
9am-12:30pm



"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."



- Psalm 51:10

Daylight Savings Time begins
Sunday, March 14th

Remember: Set clocks **Ahead one hour**



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MIGHTY MEN OF VALOR
LONE HICKORY ARENA
SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mountain View Baptist Church

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Church Office Hours:

Monday -Thursday:

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday:

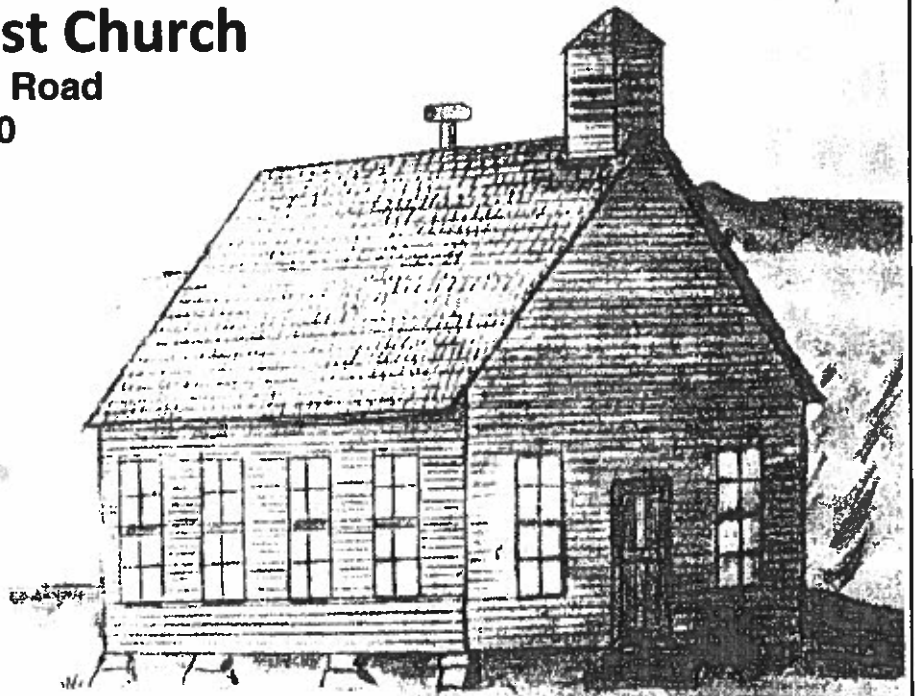
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Admin. & Fin. Assistant

Michelle Gilbert

General Secretary:

Beth Wagoner






Pastor: Tim Tucker

Associate Pastor of Students: Anthony Silvers

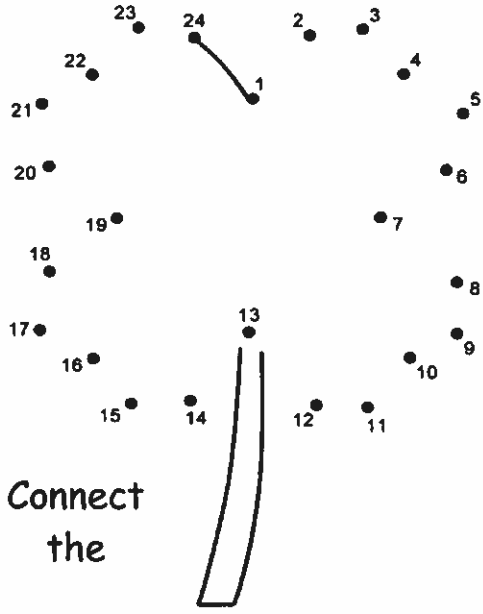
Director of Children & Senior Adult Ministries: Brittany Sams

Director of Worship Ministries: Sloan Bryant

March BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Carolyn Tolbert-Procter | 10 Kendal Hicks | 20 Anna Wagoner |
| Cindy Stone | Maylee Hudspeth | 21 James Watson |
| Ted Ashley | 11 Mildred Macemore | 22 Stephanie Hill |
| 2 Benjamin Misenheimer | Shirley Vanhoy | 23 Cynthia Cheek |
| Isabella Burchette | 12 Seth Williams | Dillon Stanley |
| 3 Kelly Casstevens | 13 Shane Hill | Nathan Paloalto |
| 4 Houston Stokes | 14 Stephanie Groce | 24 Ryan Chappell |
| 5 Hannah Brown Neal | 15 Joel Shore | 25 Molly Carter Ford |
| 6 Jean Ashley | 16 JoAnn Gilliam | 27 Margie Willard |
| Tanner Somers | Jonathan King | 29 Andy Shore |
| 7 Jackson Brown | Libby Snow | Brenda Swaim |
| Rebecca Riley Floyd | 17 Thomas Johnson | Robyn Hicks |
| William Parish | 18 Charlie Miller | Terry Long |
| 8 Aliza Lowder | 19 Dale Chappell | 30 Logan Hayes |
| Cameron Cheek | Jackson Flannery | Taylor Riley |
| Christy Rucker | Kelly Baron | 31 John Paul Cassil |
| 9 Deborah O. Haga | Madison Hill | |
| Gina West | Mark Chappell | |
| Randy Crabb | Samuel Cheek | |

KIDS KORNER

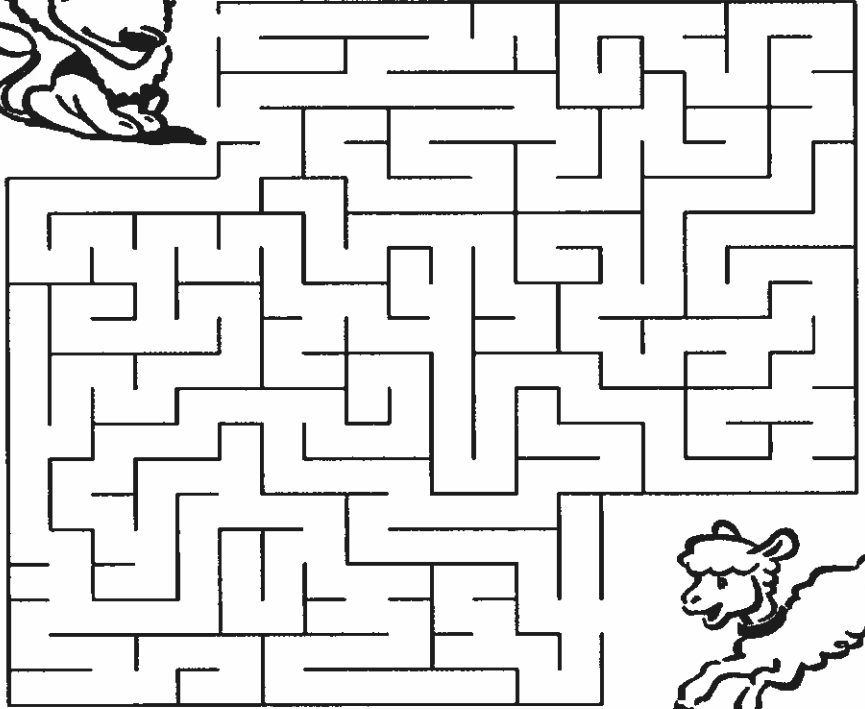


Connect
the

MARCH



comes in like a lion



goes out like a lamb

Locate the names of all the Old Testament books, using your Bible's table of contents for reference. Numbered books, such as 1 Samuel, appear only once — without numbers.

S E T S A I S E L C C E D H T
 O E J D R I N Y G L E I N A D
 N J O S E E S T H E R G A I M
 G E S E E U B A H O S E A D U
 O R H Z S L T M I J O N I A H
 F E U E O E C E U A A E H B A
 S M A K M V H I R N H S C O N
 O I C I A I H A N O J I A A R
 L A M E N T A T I O N S L R U
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Spot the difference.
How many can you find?



17th Annual Women's Conference

Key Note Speaker: Phyllis Elvington

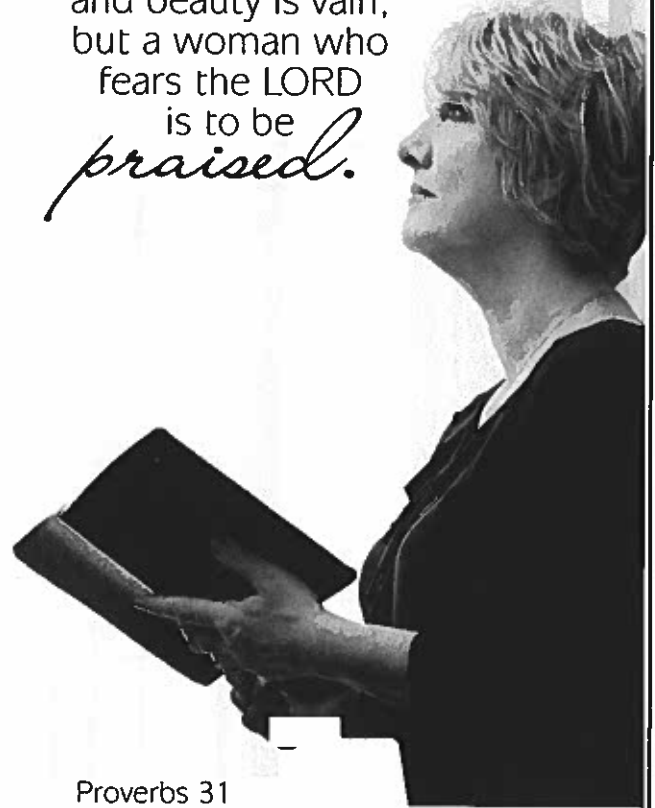
Saturday, March 6th

9:00 AM - 12:30AM

(This a free event)

Charm is deceitful,
and beauty is vain,
but a woman who
fears the LORD
is to be

praised.



Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil All the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax And willingly works with her hands. She is like a merchant ships. She brings her food from afar. She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants. She considers a field and buys it; From her profits she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, And strengthens her arms. She perceives that her merchandise is good, And her lamp does not go out by night. She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle. She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household is clothed with scarlet. She makes tapestry for herself; Her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them, And supplies sashes for the merchants. Strength and honor are her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also,

Proverbs 31

and he praises her: "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all." Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But a women who fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.

Proverbs 31:10-31

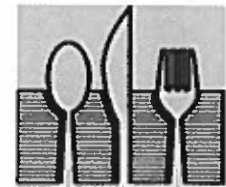
Spiritual Renewal Services



Sunday, March 21st thru Wednesday, March 24th

With John Attaway

Sunday: 8:00 AM - Renewal Service
9:30 AM - Renewal Service
11:00 AM - Renewal Service
5:00 PM - Youth Supper
6:00 PM - Renewal Service



Monday: 7:00 PM - Renewal Service

Tuesday: 5:30 PM - Senior Adult Meal
7:00 PM - Renewal Service

Wednesday: 6:00 PM - Children's Meal
7:00 PM - Renewal Service



MARCH



Saturday
March 20th
First Day
of Spring!

Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, March 7th
7:00 PM

March 7th-13th
Week of Prayer

North American Missions
and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

New Hope Pregnancy Care
Annual Spring Banquet
Tuesday, March 2nd
7:00 PM
(This is a virtual event)

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
SERVICES
MARCH 21ST-24TH
(SEE PAGE 4)

Women's Conference
Saturday, March 6th
9:00 AM - 12:30 AM
(see page 4)

Church
Conference
March 14th
at
7:00 PM

Palm Sunday
March 28th
Communion at
6:00pm Service

Nominating Committee Meeting:

SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH @5PM

Mighty
Men
of Valor
March 27th
9am-4pm
Lone Hickory
Arena

WMU GROUPS

Baptist Women meet
Tuesday, March 2nd at 11:00 AM

Baptist Young Women meet
to set up for Women's Conference
Friday, March 5th at 5:30 PM

Baptist Middle Women
meet in Fellowship Hall
Thursdav. March 4th at 6:30 PM

YOU WAIT RIGHT HERE
AND THE SECOND, BIGGER
ARK WILL BE ALONG TO
PICK YOU UP.

What really happened to the dinosaurs.

**Destination
Dig VBS**
June 7th-11th
(This is a Tentative Date)
**Unearthing the
Truth about
Jesus**

UNEARTHING THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS
JEREMIAH 29:13

The Flannery Family



Hopefully the start of your 2021 year has brought sunny skies, encouraging progress and a strong future! Although we certainly did not have a bad 2020, we are feeling invigorated with the prospects of 2021 and ready to get back to Italy! We still don't have a return date but since David was able to receive his first dose of the Covid vaccine last week, we hope to return shortly after he receives the second dose.

December 1 gave us the opportunity to fly as a family to Texas to stay with Danielle's family and we enjoyed a month of adventures, a Christmas with her whole family and a

relaxing New Years. January has given us the chance to map out our near future, set new ministry goals and focus on what the Lord has tasked us with. We also officially have another family joining us this summer in Milan! We have known these new teammates for a number of years and look forward to partnering with them in the ministry in the city that we love! One of the main ways this is possible is because YOU support us! Thank you for praying for us, giving so generously to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and encouraging us through this time. We certainly could not do this without you!



Our family was gifted a night at Disney on Ice and the boys were mesmerized! Kaleb has also been asking to learn to ice skate for a couple months now so we enjoyed taking him for a afternoon!



Cousin crew for Christmas!

Requests:

- *English Link and resuming meetings (virtually and upon return)
- *language (David will test in June)
- *new church partnership in Milan
- *vaccine availability
- *transition back to Italy



Praises:

- *Continued connection with Italian friends
- *David's continued improvement
- *bonus family time with extended family
- *continued opportunities to share

Quick family updates:

*David is doing super well with his combinations of medications and feels he's back to 90%! He is able to work out during the week and is writing his dissertation which he plans to submit this year, as well study Italian with his Italian tutor via Zoom.



We had our first broken arm when Kaleb fell from the swing...thankfully Bapa drew his best Dino on his cast!

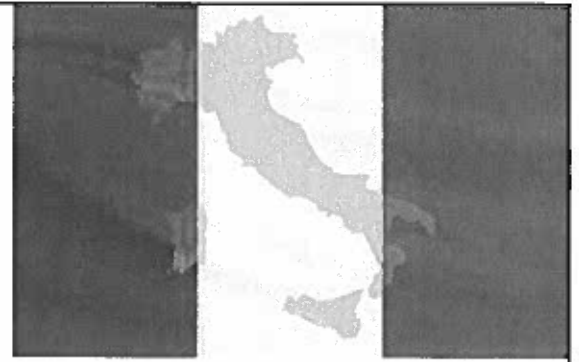
Flannery Family Update...cont'd

*Danielle had some back concerns but thankfully it is nothing major and is being resolved through physical therapy. She is continuing with courses through the Biblical Women's Institute at Southeastern and homeschooling Kaleb. Italian driving school has been put on the back burner until our return to Italy.

*Kaleb is rocking his kindergarten homeschool lessons and is doing an amazing job with 1st grade math! He is currently enjoying daily kid workouts from YouTube, playing with his grandparent's new puppy and building a treehouse outside with his daddy and grandfather.

*Jackson is as hilarious as ever with a blossoming sense of humor, testing boundaries of an almost-3-yr-old attitude and loves family walks in the sunny afternoons. His favorite thing is to play outside, especially if they can feed the ducks or throw rocks in the water.

*English Link is continuing online this coming week with both 1:1 sessions and group meetings! We already have our previously consistent crew signed up and hope this process continues smoothly until our physical return to Milan.



The boys are ecstatic to play with Sully, the newest addition to Danielle's parents house! This puppy has brought a spark to the boys' lives as they really miss their puppy George back in Italy.



Every year Kaleb asks for snow for his Sep. birthday and we try and make it happen around Christmas. We didn't think it would happen this year being in Texas but God had other plans! Fun snow day for the boys!



Uncle Mitch visited for Christmas and when Kaleb asked to use his new tool set for a treehouse... Bapa got designing! All the boys pitched in to work on what will be an awesome hang out!

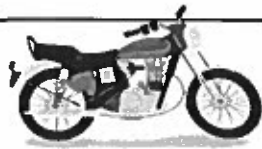


We found a day where there was NO ONE at the Silos in Waco...so we had to take the chance to explore their Christmas set up!

Love to you all! Please write back, check in, share pictures of what is happening in your lives and families! We miss you all!

The Flannerys

A BIKERS STORY



Billy Ray never expected he'd need help from Christians to recover from a hurricane. He led a motorcycle gang for decades, and folks in DeRidder, Louisiana, knew to keep away from him. "I lived a hard life. I did drugs and alcohol. I got in trouble a lot, and I was always running from the law," he said. "I was in jail about every other month."

Then last year, hurricanes Delta and Laura ripped through his hometown. His house was flooded, and his yard was littered by trees too big for him to move. "Laura came with a roar," Billy Ray said. "The whole house was shaking. You could hear the wind and the trees cracking--it was the most awful sound." He saw one large tree fall, just missing his house. "It would have killed us all," he said.

Billy Ray suffers from lung cancer, and his wife Karen is disabled, so there was only so much he could do. "We had no one to help us," he said.

Then a team of volunteers from Samaritan's Purse went to work on his home, cleared the debris, made emergency repairs on the little front porch where Billy Ray spends most of his time, and presented him with a signed Bible. "They went out of their way to help me," he said.

One of our volunteers shared the Gospel with Billy Ray, and then chaplains led him in prayer as he surrendered his heart to the Lord. "I was tired of my life," he said. "I just turned it over to God. It's not all about me--not anymore."

Since Samaritan's Purse deployed four Disaster Relief Units to Louisiana last August, our team have worked on nearly 2,000 homes, and we have seen more than 340 individuals like Billy Ray come to faith in Christ. Praise God!

Story from Samaritan's Purse February Update

NAMB'S Mission Field & Focus Areas

<p>WEST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denver Las Vegas Los Angeles Phoenix Portland Salt Lake City San Diego San Francisco Seattle <p>MIDWEST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicago Cincinnati Cleveland Columbus Detroit Indianapolis Kansas City St. Louis Twin Cities 	<p>SOUTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlanta New Orleans Puerto Rico South Florida <p>NORTHEAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baltimore Boston New York Philadelphia Pittsburgh Washington, D.C. <p>CANADA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calgary Edmonton Montreal Toronto Vancouver <p>STRATEGIC AREAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collegiate Communities Military Communities 	
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**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING**
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS



Our Goal: \$18,000.00

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March 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7pm Deacon's Meeting	1	11am Baptist Women meeting 7-8pm Virtual Banquet Compassion Care	3	6:30pm Baptist Middle Women meet	5	 9am - 12:30pm Women's Conference
7pm Church Conference	8	7pm Renewal Service	10	6pm Children Meal 7pm Renewal Service	12	Mighty Men of Valor 9am - 4pm Lone Hickory Arena
 THE TO SPRING FORWARD	15	5:30pm Senior Adult Meal 7pm Renewal Service	17	6pm Children Meal 7pm Renewal Service	19	 First Day of Spring!
7pm Church Conference	22	7pm Renewal Service	24	6pm Children Meal 7pm Renewal Service	26	
5pm Youth Meal 6pm Renewal Service	29	7pm Renewal Service	31			
5pm Nominating Committee Communion - PM Service 4th Sunday Missions Offering (MV missions)	28	 PALM SUNDAY				

< ----- Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering ----- >

< ----- Spiritual Renewal Conference with John Attaway ----- >

Baptist Middle Women will meet
Thursday, April 1st at 6:30pm

Baptist women will meet
Tues., April 6th at 11am

Baptist Young Women will meet
Tues., April 6th at 6pm



Looking Forward to



Children's Easter
Celebration
Saturday, April 3rd



**EASTER
SUNDAY
APRIL 4TH
HE HAS
RISEN!**

*Easter
Program*

April 4th
at 6:00pm



**Nominating
Committee Meetings**

at 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 18th
Sunday, April 25th



Friday, April 2nd &
Monday, April 5th
Church Office
will be closed



Sunday, April 11th
5:00 PM
Deacon's Meeting



**SENIOR ADULTS
TRIP**

**TO CASWELL
APRIL 26TH-28TH**

**This is a tentative date*

SENIORS
On the Move

*Missions Focus:
Annie Armstrong
Missions Offering*

Goal: \$18,000



**Church
Conference
April 11th
at
7:00PM**



Out of the mouths of babes

A father was at the beach with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"



**April- Senior Trip To Caswell
(26th-28th)**

**May- Youth Spaghetti Luncheon
(Saturday the 1st)**

**June- Vacation Bible School
(7th-11th)**

**July- Youth Camp at Caswell
(19th-24th)**

****All Dates Are Tentative****

