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We
love
because
He first
loved us.

1 John 4:19

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30

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CHRISTMAS
OFFERING®

**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

GOAL: \$75,000.00

CHALLENGE GOAL: \$85,000.00

AMOUNT GIVEN AS OF 12/31: \$86,901.23

GRIEF SHARE®

**GRIEF SHARE
WILL RESUME
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
5:30 - 7:00 PM**



**BAPTISM
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

The Pastor's Pen...

There are so many ways for us to be involved in kingdom work. I want to offer a volunteer opportunity in my column this month. It's a way you can bless a family greatly. The information below is from Talena Lee, one of our members who works at Nash Correctional Institution. Please consider volunteering for this event. Pastor Robin

Every year, Nash Correctional has the pleasure of hosting a wonderful event called "One Day with God" in partnership with Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Scottie Barnes from Forgiven Ministries. This year's event will take place Saturday, March 11. This event is an awesome Christ-centered event for fathers (who are inmates) and their children to spend quality time together building, strengthening, and restoring parent/child relationships. During the "One day with God" camp, the fathers are able to complete crafts, play games, eat lunch with, and have some caring time with their children. Through this program, the fathers are able to experience a true and unconditional love and support from their families. Daughters will be able to experience a Father/Daughter dance and sons will be able to experience a Father/Son walk. Some of these children have never had this opportunity, but through the One Day with God event, we are able to provide this opportunity and experience to them. The event is filled with fun, entertainment, and inspiration for everyone. We are more than happy to be able to host such an event as wonderful as this.

For this program to continue to be a success, we need volunteers like you. We need kind, gentle individuals who want to see and make a difference. The time you spend volunteering with the Camp would be time that you would never forget. The lives that you could touch and the encouragement you provide could be monumental to the fathers and their children. Please take a moment to visit forgivenministry.org to see the awesomeness this program brings to life. Words cannot fully express the outpouring of hopefulness, encouragement, and happiness that "One Day with God" brings to families. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this journey with us, please do not hesitate to let us know.

If you have a desire to volunteer, visit forgivenministry.org or please contact one of the following individuals.

Sunny Church
Forgiven Ministries
828-632-6424

Elaine Beal
252-904-4440

Lakeisha Edwards
Nash Correctional Institution
252-459-4455 ext 5660

THANK YOU

Thank you to all that donated blood & to all that tried to donate. Also, thank you to all the workers in the blood drive, you make it successful. We received 29 pints, our goal was 35.

Elizabeth Lancaster

To our Church family,
Our heartfelt thanks for your caring, kindness & especially your prayers during our loved one's last few years of illness & passing. Thank you also for the meal prepared for us the day of his funeral. May God's blessing be with each of you.

The family of Craig L. Johnson

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for your prayers, cards & phone calls during my recent surgery & recovery. Your many acts of kindness bless me so much. I thank God that I am a part of a praying & loving church family.

In Christian love,
Phil Boone



OPERATION JOSEPH OFFERING GOAL: \$5000.00 FEBRUARY 5 - FEBRUARY 19

Until the economic crises in Venezuela is over there remains an urger need for food & necessities. SABC's Operation Joseph is helping feed a number of church students at the Venezuelan Baptist Theological Seminary.

Make checks payable to SABC & note for Operation Joseph. Please do not donate food.

People are coming to Christ. Churches are being planted. God is being lifted up.

Prayer Concerns

Katelynn Barth ~ Grace Berry ~ David Blackmon ~ Pat Boone ~ Lynn Boyette ~ Tonia Carmichael ~ Steve Cary ~ Pam Davis ~ Gwen Dew ~ Cade Edwards ~ Randolph Edwards ~ Curtis Emigh ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Carol Hutchinson ~ Needham Johnson ~ Nona Jones ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Adam McRae ~ Lib Pearsall ~ Anise Rose ~ Eugene Rose ~ Lyndsay Rose ~ Alice Shearin ~ Loretta Turner ~ Hilma Wheeler ~ Michael Valentine ~ Melvin Wolfe ~ Family of Craig Johnson ~ Family of Jeff Viverette ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church ~ GriefShare Ministry

In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks (unless otherwise requested).

MARCH NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

*Any information that you wish to have published
in the March newsletter should be emailed to
lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on
Wednesday, February 15.*

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

December 25, 2022 - January 22, 2023

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
25	NA	172
1	154	186
8	197	198
15	219	218
22	187	236

Membership Additions in 2023

By Baptism	0
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	0

Weekly Budget Need for 2023: \$ 23,967.47

December 25, 2022 - January 22, 2023 Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
25	\$ 23,803.96	\$ 28,587.23	\$ 52,391.19
1	\$ 17,901.30	\$ 4,440.00	\$ 22,341.30
8	\$ 19,662.00	\$ 4,778.30	\$ 24,440.30
15	\$ 17,189.91	\$ 1,926.29	\$ 19,116.20
22	\$ 15,416.05	\$ 930.00	\$ 16,346.05

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2023 - January 22, 2023

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$	95,869.88	\$ 70,169.26	\$ (25,700.62)

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SENIOR ADULT EVENT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Happy Valentine's Day! We will meet in the fellowship hall for breakfast at 9:00! Please join us for our last breakfast this winter. We have two very special guests this morning. Pat Bridgers, a former member at Sunset will share an uplifting devotion for us. Her thoughts are always new, refreshing and reflective. I know you will enjoy her! Pat's daughter, Elizabeth, will be our second guest. Liz is an administrator with "Daughters' of Worth" mission in Greenville. This mission works with young girls who have made some poor decisions and are struggling to turn their lives toward God. Please come and enjoy this time together.