

TODAY: March 27 

- ◆ 8:30a Elder / Deacon Prayer / N123
- ◆ 8:45a Prayer Time (all ages) / N125/N126/ N130A
- ◆ 10:00a Children's Church (ages 2-4) resumes today / N134
- ◆ 4:30p-5:30p Easter Choir Practice / E107

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

[Weekly activities on the back of the bulletin]

SAVE THE DATE!

- Apr. 8—6:30p **Passover** Seder with Tuvya Zaretsky with JEWS FOR JESUS / Snacks provided in the foyer following the Seder
- Apr. 17—Easter Sunday a **Photo Shoot** at the church—contact Sarah C. if you need your photo taken for our Online Directory
- Apr. 17—9:00a **Easter Brunch**—10:00a AM Service/ NO SS classes/ 6:00p Evening Service
- Apr. 19—11:30a **J.O.Y. Lunch** in the FMC—join us for a Game Day and Taco Bar—sign up in the foyer to know what to bring
- April 21-22—**BNN Conference / MFBC Spring Bible Conference**—Sign up in the foyer or online at our website. Cost: \$20 per person and \$5 for each additional family member—Dr. Bill Barrick will be the keynote speaker and he will also be speaking in our AM Service and a Combined Adult Sunday school class on the 24th
- Apr. 27—6:00p **AWANA AWARDS** / E100
- Apr. 30—10:30a **Women's Book Club** at Daren's—Reading *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom
- May 1—11:00a **New Sunday School Class** for Moms—5 week class for Practical Ways to Apply Biblical Principles in Motherhood
- May 4—6:00p **AWANA FAIR**
- May 27—30—Work Weekend at **Camp Pinewood**

Summer Camp Schedule: 

Staff Training: June 12—18

Adventure Camp #1: June 20—24

Junior Camp: June 27—July 1

Family Camp #1: July 4—9

Adventure Camp #2: July 4—8

Middle School Camp: July 11—16

Family Camp #2: July 18—23

Adventure Camp #3: July 18—22

High School Camp: July 25—30

Especially Needed Camp: August 1—3

Connections Camp: August 4—6

J.O.Y. Camp: August 15—20

Deposit Report 2022

March General Fund Budget: **\$41,181.39**

WEEK: March 20, 2022

General Fund: \$6,334.00

Special Offering: \$4,677.00

Deposit: \$11,011.00

MONTH: MARCH

General Fund: \$44,073.51

Special Offerings: \$10,246.00

Deposits: \$54,319.51

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



March 27, 2022

9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina / Song Leader: Arnie

Welcome / Announcements: Mike

Hymn #136—*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Hymn #141—*Lift High the Name of Jesus*

Special Music: Anna / Ally / Katie / Sierra / Ali
Your Great Name

Hymn #53—*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Hymn #368—*Speak, O Lord*

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-45 Pastor Dave

Message: *Jesus' Authority to Teach*

Text: Mark 1:21-28 Pastor Randy

Closing Hymn #437—*Now Unto Him*

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina / Song Leader: Benjy

Hymn #164—*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Hymn #151—*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*


Hymn #179—*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Special Music: Rusty
Mark 1:29-45

Message: *Jesus Ministers to the Crowds*

Text: Mark 1:29-45 Pastor Randy

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

March 27: 

Nursery:

AM: Susan M. / Donna

SS: Farel / Jean

PM: Joy / Sara M.

Sound Techs: Jonathon/ Todd/ Katelyn
(AM) (PM)

Security: Damon (AM) Elaine (PM)

April 3:

Nursery:

AM: Julie / Angela

SS: Charlotte / Marietta

PM: Kelly / Collette

Sound Techs: Alex / Kurt / Anna
(AM) (PM)

Security: Todd (AM) Mike (PM)

MISSION FOCUS:

March



Jerry & Donna Layton
Semi-Retired / Philippines

- PRAYER REQUESTS:**
- Pray for Jerry's chapel messages to bear spiritual fruit: Jan. 13; Feb. 24-25; Mar. 24-25; and May 6
 - Pray for Jerry's syllabus writing to be successfully completed while we are not traveling.
 - Pray for our return trip to the Philippines: that we would know God's perfect timing.
 - Pray for wisdom in scheduling local and state-side ministry opportunities.
 - Pray for strength and good health for both of us.

The
BOOK NOOK 

A Sheep Remembers by David Calhoun

in certain seasons of life, the Lord beckons us to step out of the winter wind and take shelter in the truth that we are sheep in a good Shepherd's fold. This month the Book Nook features *A Sheep Remembers* by David Calhoun, a man whose name isn't big in Christian publishing. His life, by modern accounts, was out of the wider public eye: he was a church historian, seminary professor, missionary and minister, and one who battled cancer for forty years of his life. Ligon Duncan, a student of his in seminary, recalls that his courses were always richly devotional. Just before Calhoun died, this book on Psalm 23 was completed and sent to Banner of Truth for publication in 2021. The gift he left for those of us who step into its pages is a rare one: a beautiful blend of rich quotations, prayers, hymns, translations of the Twenty-third psalm across church history, accounts from actual shepherds, and personal reflections, all gathered under each phrase of David's psalm. My guess is you haven't read a book like this in awhile: it's unusual in style.

Almost Spurgeon-esque in its power to encourage and deepen your love for the One whose voice you know. Read it: you will look at this psalm, the sheep, and the Shepherd with new eyes. "I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done; I ponder the work of your hands"

(Psalm 143:5)