

# THE CENTER POINT

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## THOMAS' TIDINGS

### THE BLESSINGS OF PRAYER

The blessings of humble, believing prayer are seen in the Bible. Prayer assures you of the Lord's presence. The psalmist said, "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth (Psalm 145:18).

Read the following verses carefully...

- Psalm 86:5 — Prayer brings blessings
- Hebrews 4:16 — Prayer brings help
- John 16:24 — Prayer brings joy
- Proverbs 15:8 — Prayer pleases God

### CONTINUE TO PRAY...

...for the lost and unchurched. God is greatly blessing and bringing people into our fellowship.

...for our Men's Day, January 29. Here's the schedule:

- Men's Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. -- Fellowship Hall
- Bible Study @ 9:30 a.m.
- Worship @ 10:30 a.m.
  - \* Men's Choir -- goal of 50 men in choir
  - \* Special Music by our men
  - \* Testimonies by laymen at Breakfast and Worship
  - \* Special Message by Dr. Joseph Wallace, well-known surgeon in Tuscaloosa

### THINK ABOUT IT!

Challenging Words from Adrian Rogers:

**"Our spiritual life will never rise above our prayer life."**

**"Satan can't keep God from answering our prayers, but he will keep us from asking."**

Beloved, I look forward to the great worship services ahead. Let's pray, invite, attend, and trust God for victory. He is able to bless His praying people.

To God Be All The Glory,  
Bro. Herb

### CAIN'S CORNER

**Join us Each Wednesday!** All College & Young Adults are invited to the C'wood House each Wednesday for Bible Study! It all begins at 6:30 PM. We are in a new series called "What Is?", which will focus on our doctrinal foundation as followers of Christ. We will resume on February 1, following the conclusion of the Bob Pitman Revival. *Will you join us?*

**Super Bowl Fellowship News:** We will meet at our home on Sunday, February 12, at 5:00 PM for a time of food, fellowship, and the Super Bowl game! This is a great opportunity to invite your un-churched friends to join us. *Don't miss it!*

Blessings, Rob

## FROM DONNA'S DESK



"He Himself has said, I will never leave you or forsake you. Therefore, we may boldly say: The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? Hebrews 13:5b-6 (HCSB)

Once you become a Christian, God makes a wonderful promise to you! God will be with you in everything. In fact, this Scripture teaches us that He will be our helper. Think about that for a second. You have the God of the entire universe on your side, as your helper and He will never, EVER, leave you. This incredible promise means we no longer have to worry about anything! God has it all under control. You don't need to be fearful or afraid of anyone or anything. That is the BEST news!

If you find yourself worrying or becoming fearful... just remember this verse and know that God has you in His hands and will never leave you!

Write this verse on the cover of one of your school notebooks or somewhere you will see each day. It will remind you of the greatest promise... God's Promise!

Joyfully, Ms. Donna

### Looking Ahead:

January 29<sup>th</sup> -- Children's Church Lesson  
"God Tested Abraham"  
Genesis 22:1-19

## NELSON'S NEWS

The air filter for our heat and air conditioner is one of those things that I seldom think about. Then, every few months I remember that it's been a while since I changed it and I put a new filter in. This weekend was one of those moments. It's amazing how much dust gets caught in that filter in such a short time. While I was doing the work, I thought about how the Bible should be our filter. As we take in information, we should filter it through God's Word in order to keep the crud out of our lives. The Bible even tells us that we should "test everything; hold fast to that which is good (1 Thes. 5:21)." This week, I just want to ask what filter you are using?

In Christ, Steven

### RECORD—SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

(Due to the printing schedule of *The Alabama Baptist* newspaper, the Sunday Record is one week behind.)

Budget Offering.....	\$20,009.00
Children's Ministry.....	\$25.00
Selma Tornado Relief.....	\$1,000.00
Lottie Moon.....	\$50.00
And The Lord Added.....	1

### By Statement:

(11) Edward Goins—205-792-4700  
2508 Swallow Lane, Northport, AL 35476

### New Sunday School Member:

(6) Madalene Grayson—Ann Judson Class



**Dr. Herbert Thomas, Pastor**  
Winton Patterson, Minister of Music  
Rob Cain, Associate Pastor  
Steven Nelson, Student Minister  
Donna Cicero, Children's Minister

### SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy is shared with Judy Rogers and family in the death of her husband, Perry Rogers.

### IN MEMORY OF

A gift for the Children's Ministry was received in memory of Betty Krebs from Mike and Tina Henry.

### IN HONOR OF

A gift for the Building Fund was received in honor of Michael Nix from Thurston Townsend.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Matthew and Shelby Jacobs on the birth of their daughter, Mattie Reese Jacobs, born January 9, 2023. She weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz. The proud grandparents in our church are Tracy and Stacey Townsend, and the great-grandfather is Thurston Townsend.

## TOP TEN BIBLE VERSES IN 2022

1. January 8 — Isaiah 41:10
2. January 15 — Jeremiah 29:11
3. January 22 — Romans 8:28
4. January 29 — Philippians 4:6
5. February 5 — John 14:27
6. February 12 — Joshua 1:9
7. February 19 — John 16:33
8. February 26 — I Peter 5:10
9. March 5 — 2 Timothy 1:7
10. March 12 — John 3:16