

THE CENTER POINT

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THOMAS' TIDINGS

HALLELUJAH FOR THE RAPTURE

The Bible says that "in the last days perilous times will come." Then one day without warning, Christ will come in the air for His children. This is called the RAPTURE.

- I. **The Rapture is a Surprise Event...** It could happen at any moment. No one knows when it will happen. Jesus said, "Not even the angels of heaven know, but my Father only" (Matt. 24:36).
- II. **The Rapture is a Selective Event...** Only believers will be involved. It is restricted to believers only. Are you ready?
- III. **The Rapture is a Spectacular Event...** "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God" (I Thess. 4:16). This event is a comforting event. Suppose the Lord chose to return today. Would you be ready? If not, come now and call upon Jesus. He will save you!

THIS SUNDAY—MARCH 16

The Deacon Meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. and then the Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 19. Deacons and members, be ready! Then on March 30, RamCorps from The University of Mobile will be leading the worship service that morning. You don't want to miss this. Begin now to invite your friends—especially the youth and college students.

Beloved, I hope to see you Sunday. Pray much and invite your friends to attend. God is going to bless as we gather to worship.

To God Be The Glory,
Bro. Herb

P.A.C. FELLOWSHIP

Mustang Oil Restaurant
Thursday, March 20th

Leave church on BUS at 4:15 p.m.

RSVP: Judy McCollum @ 205-553-5315

CAIN'S CORNER

Ecuador Update: Our team will be going to northern Ecuador this June 7-13. Thanks to all who were able to give this past Sunday morning! The cost (per person) is \$1,950. If you would like to contribute funds to the students who are attending, make your check out to "Circlewood Baptist" and then mark your giving envelope "Ecuador". *Again, thank you!*



Blessings, Rob

FROM DONNA'S DESK

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are protected." Proverbs 18:10

I am looking forward to our new Upward Soccer season to begin! I love the games and especially enjoy watching the goalies as they protect the goal! Great goalies can see the soccer ball coming from every direction! Even when the ball is way downfield, a goalie is alert and ready. They can soar through the air as they leap sideways to block incoming shots.



God also is always alert and ready to protect us at all times, too! God reminds us in the verse above that He is a strong tower and we can always run to Him for protection. How wonderful to know God cares and protects us!

Joyfully, Donna

Looking Ahead:

March 19 -- VBS Interest Meeting -- 7:00 p.m.
 Cloud 9 Sheet Fundraiser March 30-April 13
 Lake Forest Ranch Summer Camp—July 24-28, 2025
 Sign-Up Now @ The Welcome Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER MEETINGS:

8:30 A.M. – FELLOWSHIP HALL

March 16 — Preschool, Children's, Youth, and Adult 3 Teachers and Leaders

March 23 — Adult 1 and Adult 2 Department Teachers and Leaders

Please join us for a Baby Boy Tea honoring Emma Kate and Alex Harper

(daughter of Jim and Laura Green)

Sunday, March 23, 2025

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Green Room.

Registered at: Target, Amazon.com and Babylist.com

RECORD—SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

Budget Offering.....	\$11,518.77
Leaving A Legacy Of Faith.....	\$1,185.77
God's House of Hope.....	\$25.00
Ecuador Mission Trip.....	\$375.00
World Hunger Offering.....	\$80.00
Annie Armstrong Offering.....	\$3,805.77

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING
Received to date = \$1,025.00

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING GOAL =
\$8,000.00

Amount Received to date = \$5,330.77

Dr. Herbert Thomas, Pastor

Rob Cain, Associate Pastor
 David Williams, Minister of Music
 Steven Nelson, Student Minister
 Donna Cicero, Children's Minister

IN MEMORY OF

A gift for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was received from Charlotte McNabb in memory of Jack Shelton and Doc Colburn.

A gift for the Building Fund was received from the Women of Faith Class in memory of Walter Fisher, brother of Debbie Duncan.

LADIES, you are invited to be a part of our Ladies Day choir on April 6th. This is open to ALL ladies of the church, so make plans to meet in the Choir Suite following Sunday School that morning.

NELSON'S NEWS

Upward Soccer Games begin on Saturday, March 29th, at 8:30 a.m.



Want a Pretty Spring Wreath for Your Door?

Come make one on Saturday, March 22. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Fellowship Hall
 Cost: \$25

Wreath and all decorating items provided.
 Class taught by local floral designer.

You MUST sign up by Monday, March 17th, at the Welcome Center or call Jo Russell by then.

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