

THE CENTER POINT

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THOMAS' TIDINGS



DEACON ELECTION THIS SUNDAY

In the New Testament, deacons (servants) were chosen by the whole congregation. This is the pattern most Baptist churches follow. This is the pattern Circlewood follows. Each member has the privilege and responsibility of nominating men to serve as deacons.

Our deacons serve for three years and then rotate off for a year. After the year off, they are eligible to return to the active body of deacons if they are elected. Through the years this process has worked well.

We encourage each member to pray earnestly about their nominations. The men whom you elect are to be servants — ministering to the members of our church family. Ballots will be given out this Sunday morning. You are to nominate six men to serve as deacons and one member (male or female) to serve as trustee. Be ready... Be prayerful... Be present this Sunday!

NEW CHURCH YEAR

The new church year begins the first Sunday of September (September 4th). This will be the first of 52 weeks of growing and serving the Lord with fellow believers. Begin now to pray for the Lord to use you in the coming year to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. He will use us all in His blessed work.

Beloved, I hope to see you this Sunday for a great day of worship. Pray much and invite someone to come with you. Guests are with us every Sunday. PTL! You are in my prayers!

To God Be The Glory,
Bro. Herb

CAIN'S CORNER

Great Series! All College & Young Adults are encouraged to join us **TONIGHT** (Wednesday, August 10) at 6:30 PM for our weekly Bible Study. We are concluding a powerful 3-part series on "The Leading of God". As always, we meet in the C'wood House. *Don't miss it!*

Sunday School, Anyone? One of the most consistent parts of this ministry over the summer months has been our College & YA Sunday School Class! Join us in the C'wood House each week at 9:30 AM!

NOTE: On Sunday, August 21, we will have a huge "Back to Campus" Breakfast at 9:15 AM. *Will you join us?*

Blessings, Rob

FROM DONNA'S DESK



It's that time of year and school bells are ringing! A...B...C... 1...2...3....!

Please remember to pray for all our children and school faculty and staff as they return to school this week. Below are some wonderful prayers for the school year that you can use specifically when praying for your children and grandchildren.

- I pray my child will study and work with diligence. 2 Timothy 3:10-12
- I pray my child will seek the Lord and look to Him for answers. Psalms 34:4
- I pray my child will be safe from harm. Psalms 91:16
- I pray my child will develop healthy relationships with others. Proverbs 13:20

Joyfully, Donna

Looking Ahead:

August 24 -- Bible Hero Series
Esther, The Brave Queen!

NELSON'S NEWS

We have now been home from Beach Camp for a little over a week. I am at a loss for words about how incredible the week was. I saw students lift hands in worship, pray at the altar every night, and commit to living their lives for Jesus. As we talked about identity each day, I watched students begin to

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grasp that their identity comes from Christ and not from anyone or anything else. I am still on a spiritual high myself! Please join me in praying for our students

and all of the students who made decisions last week! We serve a BIG God and I believe that He is going to use this generation to do BIG things!!!

In Christ, Steven

Looking Ahead:

August 17 — Fall Kick-Off (6:00 p.m.)
August 21 — Youth & Parent Lunch (12:00 noon)
September 28 — See You At The Pole Celebration (6:00 p.m.)

RECORD—SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

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

Budget Offering.....\$14,119.50

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

THANK YOU

A thank you card was received from Maria Hoggle and posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

EVERYBODY LOVES SPAGHETTI



Youth Ministry Project SPAGHETTI & SAUCE

Please help us reach our goal of "50 Meals". Donations may be left @ the Welcome Center by August 28th. Thank You!!

Church DEACONS DEACON ELECTION This Sunday, August 14

Each church member will have the privilege to nominate SIX men to serve for the next three years.

Do NOT vote for these active deacons who are currently serving:

Hudson Cain	Chad Green
Chuck Gills	Chris Sharbutt
Lance Green	Larry Wallace
Mike Hulsey	Barry Fields
Derek Smith	Scott Light
Morris Thrasher	Larry McDonald
Andy Cicero	Jason Moore
Buster Fields	Michael Nix
David Foster	Jack Sharbutt

We will also nominate ONE trustee. Do NOT vote for these active trustees:

Scott Light Barry Fields