

## March Announcements 2025

- March 2 First Sunday Outreach ~ Meet in CLC ~ 3:15 PM
- March 10-11 Baptist Service Center Work Days
- March 11 GJ's Lunch 11:00 AM in the CLC
- March 17-21 Calhoun County Spring Break
- March 18 Widows & Widowers ~ 2:00 PM Brad's BBQ
- March 19 Due to Spring Break we will not have Wednesday Night Worship, ARK Kids or Choir.
- March 23 Ladies Bible Study ~ 4:00 PM in the CLC

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### Deacons of the Week

- March 2: Alan Third, Randy Whorton
- March 9: Jack Brim, Lynn Martin
- March 16: Joey Oliver, Terry McNeal
- March 23: Joe Lathers, Bobby Roach
- March 30: Bo Batey, Frank Crow

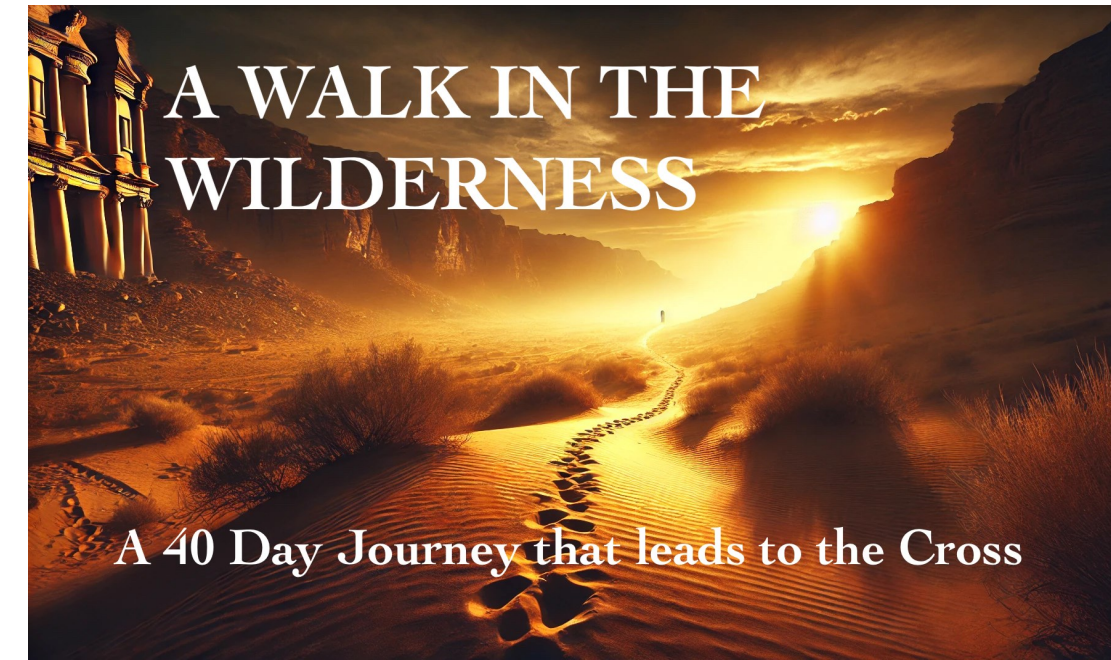
### Security and Lock-up Schedule

- Sunday - March 2 & Wednesday, March 5  
Mike Howard, Glenn Montgomery, Brian Guthary
- Sunday - March 9 & Wednesday, March 12  
Frank Crow, Randy Huckaby, Kyle Hardrick
- Sunday - March 16 & Wednesday, March 19  
Shannon Page, Dennis Pontero, Brock Reaves
- Sunday - March 23 & Wednesday, March 26  
Jack Brim, Terry Harris, Matt Orman
- Sunday - March 30 & Wednesday, April 2  
Doug Crow, Wesley Blackmon, Jeremy Pontero

Joey Hanner, Pastor  
Gary Wright, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship  
Randy White, Kids Ministry Director  
Vicki Pontero, Lead Secretary  
Sheena Sawyer, Financial Secretary

Sabrina Jones, Ministry Assistant  
Glen Newman, Building & Maintenance  
Joan Brown Nursery Coordinator  
Alana Smith, WEE Director

## CHURCH STAFF



**Beginning March 9 we will begin a study of "A Walk in the Wilderness."**

**Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness before his earthly ministry began.**

**We can learn so much from taking a deeper look into this time in the life of Jesus.**

**VBS**

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE IN VBS!

The Calhoun Baptist Association  
VBS Team  
is providing

**VBS Training**  
Thursday, April 3rd at 5:30 pm  
at the Oxford Civic Center

**Please RSVP to Church Office  
@256-237-6932  
Contact: Mary Buse  
@256-419-6584  
Deadline is March 26  
Event is April 3**

*New Members Lunch*

*March 9 Following  
Morning Worship in the CLC*

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*Please RSVP to  
Church Office by  
March 3*

*Joey Hanner*  
*A note from the pastor .....*

God is in our Midst

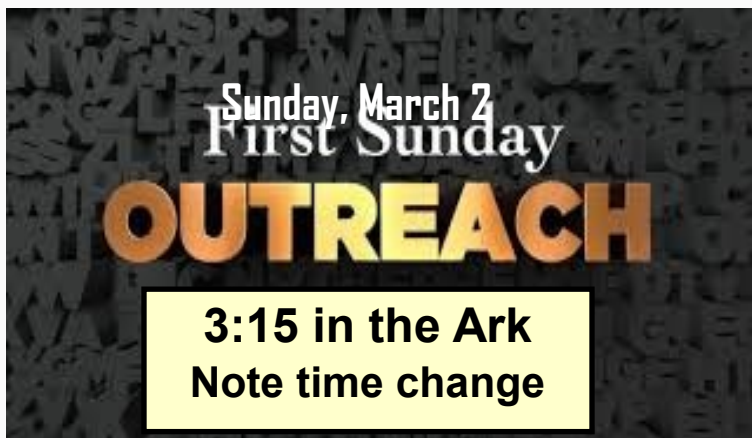
Thank You church for being faithful. God is moving in amazing ways all over our campus. We are beginning to see new families, new faces, new children and that alone brings an excitement, for we know that is God giving the increase.

The Marriage Event was a great success. We do this to invest in the family and that is a great investment for a healthy church or marriage. As a church, events that invest in family is the key to reaching our county for Christ. Let us continue to plan with the **Great Commission** being our focus.

In March we will begin a study of "A Walk in the Wilderness," that will lead us to Easter, which is just right around the corner. Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness before His earthly ministry began and I believe that we can learn so much from taking a deeper look into this time in Jesus life. As we live for Jesus every day we too must put the devil in his place.

Let's continue to invite and encourage others as we see God moving in our Midst.

**Pastor Joey Hanner**



*Message from Gary Wright*  
*Pastor of Worship and Discipleship*



**Choir Practice:**  
**Wednesdays 7:00 PM**  
**in the Sanctuary**

**Continuing the Journey: Taking the Next Step on Your Jesus Journey**

As we are on our Jesus Journey, it's essential to reflect on our progress and consider what steps we can take next to deepen our walk with the Lord. Whether you're just starting out or have been on this path for a while, there are always opportunities for growth and transformation.

**Is it time for you to be disciplined?**

Do you need someone to start investing in you as a mentor in the faith? We all need someone who is further along in their relationship with Jesus to help guide, encourage, and challenge us in our faith. If you are ready to take this step, don't hesitate to reach out and ask for support. Likewise, if you sense a calling to begin discipling others, prayerfully consider how you can invest in someone else's spiritual growth and pray for God to show you who He desires for You to start helping in their Jesus Journey.

**Is it time for you to join a Sunday School or Bible Study?**

These settings provide a rich environment for learning, fellowship, and mutual encouragement through community. By participating in these gatherings, you can deepen your understanding of God's Word and connect with fellow believers on a deeper level.

**Is it time for you to start serving?**

We all have a part to play in the Kingdom. We've all been gifted by the Spirit to serve in some fashion. In our church family, there are countless opportunities for you to start serving and making a difference in the lives of those around you.

As we journey together on the Jesus Journey, let us be intentional about taking the next step in our discipleship. Whether it's seeking a mentor, joining a study group, or serving in the church, let us commit to growing in our walk with Christ and fulfilling His mission in the world.

**Gary Wright**  
**Pastor (Worship & Discipleship)**

**Student Ministry**

**fbcsaks.students@gmail.com**

**Sunday Morning - Bible Study 9 AM CLC**  
**Wednesday 6 PM - 7:00 PM CLC**

**Attendance**

<b>February</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>129</b>

**Opportunities to Help in our Community**

**Weekend Snacks for Saks Elementary**

We are now collecting snacks for students

Items needed:

Any amount helps!

Small cups of: apple sauce, fruit, jello, pudding, cereal, ramen noodles, pringles, oatmeal  
 Small bags of: goldfish, chips, gummies, pretzels  
 cereal boxes, Vienna Sausages

Monetary donations also accepted to buy extra items. Mark envelopes "Snacks for Saks".

**NO NUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER**  
 Thank you for helping!

*Volunteers' Work Days*  
*Baptist Service Center*  
*March 10 & 11*  
*Please contact office or*  
*see Barbara Pierce if anyone*  
*else is interested in helping*

**PLEASE HELP BOOST FBKS SUPPORT TO THE BAPTIST SERVICE CENTER (BSC)**

You can help in any of the following ways:

**MONETARILY:** On the 3rd Sunday of each month each adult Sunday School class will be asked to pass an envelope for donations. This will go to the BSC to buy needed items. Even a dollar helps!

**VOLUNTEER:** If you can work at the BSC one day every 3 to 6 months for 4 hours, please see Barbara Pierce or Gilda Knighton. You will be blessed!

**DONATE:** Any of the following items:

**CAN/JAR GOODS:**

- Green and yellow vegetables
- Pork and Beans
- Fruit
- Meat
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Baby Food
- Baby Formula

**DRY GOODS:**

- Rice
- Flour
- Corn Meal
- Sugar
- Pasta
- Dried Beans
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers



Children and Youth Sunday School classes will be asked to participate in "Can-Off" competitions on the 3rd Sunday of each month with prizes for bringing canned goods.

Donation bins are in the mission hallway and in the church foyer. Thank you in advance for your support in helping the Baptist Service Center assist others in need.