Bethesda Baptist Church P.O. Box 756 Burleson, TX 76097-0756 "You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance."

*Psalm 32:7* 

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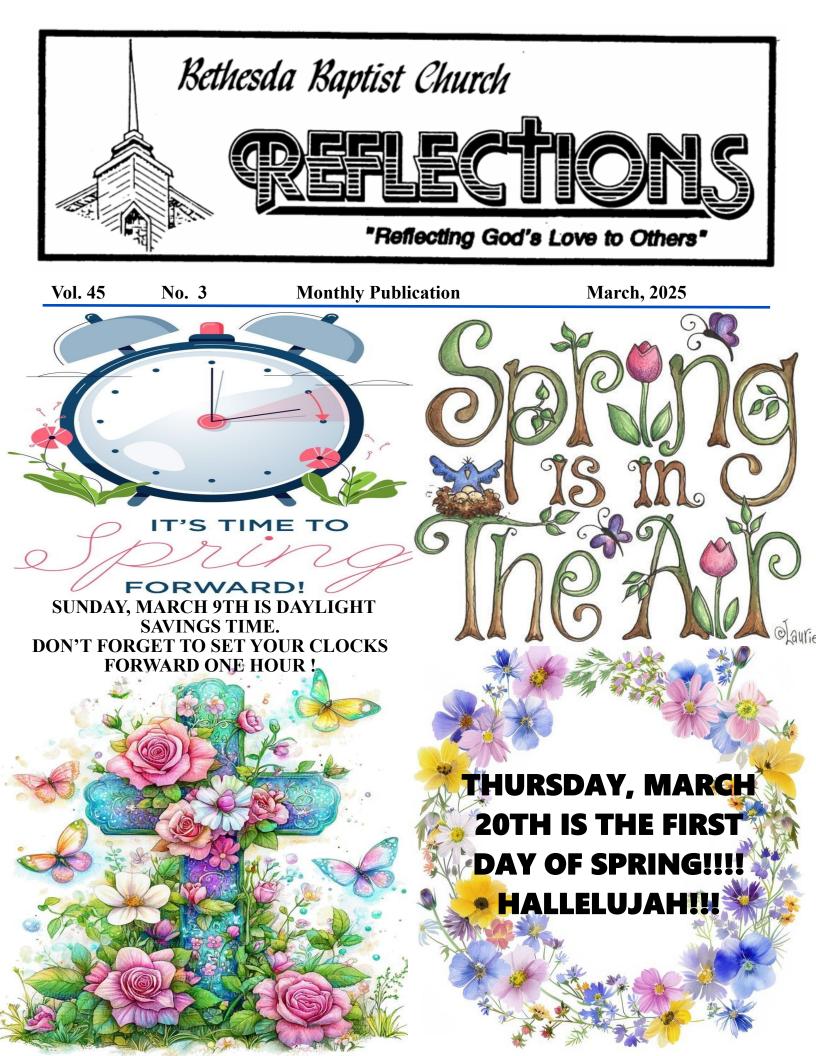
America G.W. & Betty Bain Laura Moncrief & Family Johnny and Norma Myers Mayce Ball Servicemen Ray Phink June Boelter - Wilshire #1149 1st Responders Keith Rogers Elizabeth Clark Jordan & Becky Sauceda Roger & Goldie Clements Family of Marilyn Colver Emily & Erin Schlotzhauer Velden & Fran Fothergill - Willshire #1151 Nancy & Rodney Schlotzhauer Johnny Sherwood -Morada #201 Barbara George - Morada #209 Carolyn Groves Weldon and Elizabeth Tye Ellon Wallace Bob and Leisa Hardin Chris & Mary Ann Wright Dorotha Hargett - Heritage Place#604 Choir - needs members Glenn Jackson Missionaries Judy Lucky - McKinney TX

# KENNEDY'S KOMMENTS

Is it possible that it is already March? Wow, time is going so fast this year. Hopefully the bitter cold weather is over for this season and it sure feels good to get out and enjoy the outside again. But that's not the only thing I'm enjoying. The sweet fellowship of Bethesda Baptist people is almost overwhelming as we meet together, and that brings a warmth that just can't be explained but certainly is liberally shared. Yes, we have some of our people hurting with sickness, or grief, or pain yet that just seems to bring out the care and prayer of this precious family. There is a love here that the world just does not understand, so we must get out and share that with people all around us that we come in contact with in our everyday lives. Jesus is the answer to every question that people around us are asking or not asking but needing. Let's all determine to share this love with Burleson and all around us to help people like the Lord Jesus taught us to do and commanded us to do. (Matthew 28:19,20) Invite people to join us, to meet with us, to find a people who in this world actually cares about them, and most of all to know Jesus. We have something and Someone to offer this community.

I have been excited to see the response of so many wanting to build our adult choir. We still have room for you if you would like to join us on Wednesday nights at 7:30 and then Sunday mornings at 11. It's a call to sacrifice and commitment, but the rewards are so great as we get to lead the congregation in lifting up our LORD in worship and praise, and then from time to time provide special music. Please consider this your personal invitation.

Because He Lives, Chuck (aka Mr. Purple)



# **MARCH 2025 CHURCH CALENDAR**

Wednesday, March 19

#### Saturday, March 1

10:30 am Bible Journaling

Sunday, March 2

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)

# Monday, March 3

7:00 pm Scout Meeting

# Wednesday, March 5

6:00 pm Churchwide Potluck
6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth
7:30 pm, Choir Practice
Sunday, March 9 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
9:45 am Bible Study

- 11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)
- 12:00 pm Finance Meeting

#### Monday, March 10

4:30 pm Deacons Meeting 7:00 pm Scouts Meeting

#### Tuesday, March 11

6:00 pm Taco Tuesday @ Taco Casa

## Wednesday, March 12

6:30 pm Business Meeting6:45 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth

7:30 pm, Choir Practice

# Thursday, March 13

11:30 am Women's Touch Ministry

## Saturday, March 15

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

#### Sunday, March 16

9:45 am Bible Studay

11:00 am Worship (In person & Youtube)

#### Monday, March 17

7:00 pm Scouts Meeting

7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, March 23	
9:45 am	Bible Study
11:00 am	Worship (In person & Youtube)
Monday, March 24	
12:00 pm	High Points
7:00 pm	Scout Meeting
Wednesday, March 26	
6:30 pm	Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth
7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday, March 30	
9:45 am	Bible Study
11:00 am	Worship (In person & Youtube)
Monday, March 31	

6:30 pm Bible Study, Team Kids, Youth

### 7:00 pm Scouts Meeting



# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Keith Rogers
- 4 Hayley Vasquez
- 6 Glenda Cox
- 7 Robert Jackson
- 9 Brenda Taggart
- 15 Sheila White

- 19 Lynda McClure
- 20 Barbara Crow
- 21 David Lawson
- Thalia Flinn
- 22 Rodney Schlotzhauer
- 28 Stetson Taggart
  - 29 James Akin

24 Whitni Decker

Ellie Beard



# Dear Church Family,

March is upon us and with it comes the arrival of Spring. Spring often brings renewal and refreshment. In this season, we get to witness God's magnificent creation coming to life once again. Genesis 1:14 says, "Then God said, let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night. They will serve as signs for seasons and for days and years." Just as God has designed seasons for this earth, he has also designed seasons for our lives. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 reminds us of this.

It says, "There is an occasion for everything and a time for every activity under the heaven: a time to give birth and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to uproot." Everything that

God has created goes through seasons and changes. We can use these seasons as opportunities to trust God more because through the changes of our lives God is still working. We know this because God is sovereign, and he is actively present in the lives of his chil-

dren. Colossians 1:17 reminds us that "He holds all things together." This means that, as his children, we can trust in him and have confidence that God is dynamically working

in the seasons of our lives. God is working in our church. I am continually in awe of everything that God is doing in the life of our church. We have had four new members this year! In addition, we will soon add an Adult Sunday school class. This is exciting and a beautiful answer to prayer. Be sure to stay

tuned for more details. Easter is April 20th and in preparation we will have a prayer walk on April 13th. As we pray for our community, we will also invite as many people as possible to come and hear about

the life and the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. The resurrected Lord lives and it is our joy to share him with our friends, families, and neighbors. Let us start today by encouraging everyone in our lives and everyone we meet to join us at Bethesda Baptist Church. Let us continue to be a light in our community by sharing the hope we have in Christ.

In Christ,

Jeremy Dudley Interim Lead Pastor

# **MONTHLY REPORT**

MONTHLY REPORT	
SUNDAY SCHOOL	February 2025 Monthly Average
Adults	46
Youth	10
Children	5
Extension	4
Visitors	1
TOTAL	66
YEAR AGO	55
ENROLLED	95
A.M. WORSHIP	81
ONLINE WORSHIP	22
TOTAL WORSHIP	103
BUDGET Weekly Needs - \$5,579.29	Budget As of 02/25/25
MONTH-TO-DATE	
Budget Needs	\$22,317.00
Budget Received	\$20,550.00
Designated	\$435.75
Total Receipts	\$20,985.75
YEAR-TO-DATE	
Budget Needs	\$290,123.00
Budget Received	\$39,345.73 \$250,777.27
Budget Remaining	
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2/09/2025

