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The Summit (February 23-March 2)

My prayer for Life Action as they lead The Summit, February 23 through March 2, is the same as their prayer for us. As Life Action spells it out in their guidelines, *“Prayerfully, we will seek God together. Truth and hope will be proclaimed. Lives will be transformed. The church will experience spiritual renewal! Families will be strengthened. The church’s fire for the Great Commission will be stroked.”*

What is Life Action? Why are there so many people? What will they all be doing? In short, Life Action is revival/renewal ministry that travels to churches to equip and minister to the local congregation. They will seek to minister in most all areas of service through the week to be a blessing to us.

Life Action will lead our worship services (Sunday –Thursday) with music ensembles, soloist, corporate worship, and preaching and teaching while running the audio/visual presentation with their order of worship.

Life Action will lead our children’s, youth, and adult Sunday School as an investment in and prelude to what will be taught during worship.

Throughout the week, in the Children’s department, Life Action will teach the Power of Jesus to our 4 year olds through 1st grade through **“Happy Heart City”**. Children will be welcomed to a city where teachers and various characters will reinforce a life of kingdom action through the power of Jesus. In addition to interactive drama, the children will enjoy creative lessons, crafts, songs, and activities.

Our 2nd through 6th grades will join into **“Base Camp”** Sunday through Thursday. Upon entrance, children will embark on a unique experience as “climbers in training” to pursue the ultimate adventure of living in action with Jesus. Foundational character principles and Scripture will be presented through music, drama, interactive lessons, and activities.

The 7th through 12th grade student ministry will join in with **“Life Action Students”**. We’re calling a generation of youth to get up, get out, and get real. These specialized sessions that complement the main content will help our students think about how Jesus’ teachings apply to their daily lives. Our passion is to see teenagers wake up and start a movement that will change the course of this world for God’s glory.

Life Action will present a **“Women’s Luncheon”** on Thursday that provides an opportunity for ladies to hear what God has to say about their roles as women made in His image. Through the power of a life’s message from our women speakers, your ladies will have the opportunity to connect with God, themselves, and each other.

“Home Life Café” will take place on Saturday, March 2, after the first week of the event from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The team will facilitate this Saturday seminar with content designed for all ages. They will present content for adults, teens, and children 4 years and older. Children 4 years of age and older will be part of *“Expedition Creation”* where they will explore the universe and the creator. Youth will plug into *“Flip Sessions”* where through clear, Christ-centered, biblical teaching, teen will be challenged to live for God’s glory in everyday, practical ways. They will have opportunities to ask questions and hear real-life struggles and victories in small group settings with our youth leaders. This conference is designed to build relationships, present truth, and worship our great God in a relaxed atmosphere. The Adults will set in a relaxed atmosphere, called *“Home Life Café”*, designed for **all adults**—singles, newlyweds, parents, grandparents, single parents—these discussions will provide you with practical tools for experiencing God’s grace in every relationship in your life.

In addition, Life Action will lead us to work through prayer. A Prayer Room will be made available and its use will be encouraged as part of what God is doing throughout the week. Your engagement in this may prove to be the most important part of the week.

As you can see above, Life Action Team Members will be leading in praise and worship with instruments and singing, leading in teaching and preaching, leading in Sunday School and small groups throughout the week ministering to children, youth, and adults, while also leading a special women's event on Thursday and a family conference on Saturday. That takes a whole lot of people to do all of that. We utilize a ton of people to make VBS work. This is much akin to that in many regards.

And they want to do it to minister to you! They don't want you to be busy with preparing a Sunday School lesson to teach, running a children's program, preparing to lead in singing, or many of the responsibilities you might take on to "make the church run" on any given week. For this eight-day period, Life Action wants you to be fed spiritually with only God to focus upon.

Hopefully, this helps you understand the scope better. Please see their webpage, <https://lifeaction.org/> if you are interested in discovering more.

Katie Thompson will be our conference coordinator for the event and I believe she will do an amazing job of getting everything organized once she has time to read over Life Actions guidelines.

If you have questions, please call me (Leroy) or Katie once she has her plan in view (which should be soon).

And two more things...Pray! Pray for God to lead us and equip us. Pray for open hearts and minds to what God wants to do. Pray for the Life Action team coming in. And as you pray, trust! Trust that this is God's divine appointment for us as a church. Trust that God had this scheduled long before we knew anything about it. Prayer and trust is where we must be living.

In Christ,

Pastor Leroy

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR FEBRUARY, 2025

- Feb. 1 Exodus 27-28; Matthew 21:23-46**
- Feb. 2 Exodus 29-30; Matthew 22:1-22**
- Feb. 3 Exodus 31-33; Matthew 22:23-46**
- Feb. 4 Exodus 34-36; Matthew 23:1-22**
- Feb. 5 Exodus 37-38; Matthew 23:23-39**
- Feb. 6 Exodus 39-40; Matthew 24:1-22**
- Feb. 7 Leviticus 1-3; Matthew 24:23-51**
- Feb. 8 Leviticus 4-6; Matthew 25:1-30**
- Feb. 9 Leviticus 7-9; Matthew 25:31-46**
- Feb. 10 Leviticus 10-12; Matthew 26:1-19**
- Feb. 11 Leviticus 13; Matthew 26:20-54**
- Feb. 12 Leviticus 14; Matthew 26:55-75**
- Feb. 13 Leviticus 15-17; Matthew 27:1-31**
- Feb. 14 Leviticus 18-19; Matthew 27:32-66**
- Feb. 15 Leviticus 20-21; Matthew 28**
- Feb. 16 Leviticus 22-23; Mark 1:1-22**
- Feb. 17 Leviticus 24-25; Mark 1:23-45**
- Feb. 18 Leviticus 26-27; Mark 2**
- Feb. 19 Numbers 1-2; Mark 3:1-21**
- Feb. 20 Numbers 3-4; Mark 3:22-35**
- Feb. 21 Numbers 5-6; Mark 4:1-20**
- Feb. 22 Numbers 7; Mark 4:21-41**
- Feb. 23 Numbers 8-10; Mark 5:1-20**
- Feb. 24 Numbers 11-13; Mark 5:21-43**
- Feb/ 25 Numbers 14-15; Mark 6:1-32**
- Feb. 26 Numbers 16-17; Mark 6:33-56**
- Feb/ 28 Numbers 18-20; Mark 7:1-13**
- Feb. 29 Numbers 21-25; Mark 7:14-37; Mark 8:1-21**

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FEATURING



ETHAN CARLSON



AND



UPSTAIRS WORSHIP



LOOK OUT FOR A TSHIRT
SIGN UP!!!

In Christ,

Bro. Harold



summit conference

MEET WITH GOD. BE RENEWED.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PELHAM

FEBRUARY 23 THROUGH MARCH 2, 2025

Members Birthdays in the Month of February

Feb. 16 Kristen Palmer
Feb. 17 Vann Bass
Feb. 20 Lynne Aldridge
Feb. 20 Jodie Scott
Feb. 20 Janice Williamson
Feb. 21 Dee Treat
Feb. 24 Jessie Scott
Feb. 28 Robin Singleton



Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed on Friday

Activate The Prayer Chain Tina Sellers 294-8443



Sandra Peck 294-8073

Deacons of the Month: FEBRUARY

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Prayer List

MEMBERS

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| John Butler | medical |
| Judy Conley | medical |
| Jimmy Godwin | medical |
| Shirley Humphries | medical |
| RayJean Leggett | medical |
| Amy Lock | cancer |
| Linda Norman | medical |
| Phillip Strickland | cancer |
| Sue Taylor | medical |

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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| David Chapman (Nan) | medical |
| Ann & Mark Davis (Brim) | cancer |
| Sharon Dixon (Maloy) | medical/heart |
| Estella Edwards (Marshall) | cancer/treatments |
| Jamie Green (Wilson) | medical |
| Randy Harris (James) | liver cancer |
| Rick Herren (nephew Hurst) | brain tumor |
| Robby Jarvis (Monday) | PTSD |
| Harley Johnson (Fenn) | melanoma |
| Briar Jones, son of | leukemia |
| Alexis & Britt Jones (Gill) | |
| Jeanine Mellow (Lock) | cancer |
| Chris Mobley (Campbell) | cancer |
| Lance Morrell (Moltz) | cancer |
| John & Jean Murphy (Monday) | medical |
| David Parr (Anderson) | medical |
| Penny Pendarvis (Waters) | medical |
| Anthony Petty (Monday) | cancer |
| John Rich | dementia |
| Riddley Family (Hussey) | All family in bad wreck |
| Lynn & Chris Struck (Wallace) | both have cancer |
| Brenda Taylor (Lenora Butler) | cancer |
| Candace Trimble (Monday) | medical |
| Cindy Warren (Bishop) | cancer |
| Diane White (Fuller) | weakness & dizziness |
| James Whitfield (Hussey) | dementia |
| Opal & David Wright (White) | medical |
| Walt Younkin (Godwin) | cancer |

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS

Don Bodin, @ Parkway, #307
 Buddy Campbell, Magnolia Manor, Moultrie
 June Carter, Legacy Village, Rm 208, Thomasville
 Leon Davis, Parkway
 Eunice Hatcher, Parkway
 Gary Hurst, Bainbridge Healthcare
 Carl & Sue Long, Archbald Living, Rm. 6, Camilla, Ga.
 Joyce Walton, Southern Pines
 Bill Willis, Parkway

DEACON'S MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 @ 8:30 AM

First Baptist Church of Pelham is currently seekin gto fill the role of Interim Worship Leader.

If you or someone you know has a love of music and a desire to serve in this way, please let us know by contacting Duane Bentley at (229) 336-3457

First Baptist Church - Pelham

SUNDAY

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| 9:15 am | Morning Mingle - Breakfast |
| 9:40 am | Children's Sunday School Opening Rally |
| 9:45 am | Adult & Teen Sunday School Classes meet |
| 10:00 am | Children's Sunday School Classes meet |
| 11:00 am | Morning Worship Service and on Facebook @First Baptist Church Pelham |
| 4:00 pm | Ladies Bible Study |

Monday

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| 6:30 pm | Men's Bible Study |
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Tuesday

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| 12:00 Noon | Men's Lunch/Bible Study |
| 7:00 pm | Men's Prison Ministry |

Wednesday

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| 5:00- 5:30 pm | Kid's Choir |
| 5:00- 6:00 pm | Supper |
| 6:00-7:00 pm | Prayer Meeting |
| 5:00- 7:30 pm | Children Program |
| 5:45 -7:30 pm | Youth Meeting |

Staff Meetings

February 4 & February 18, 1:30 pm

FBC Prison Ministry

1st Tuesday, Feb. 4 - Neal Hilliard, Gene Sellers
2nd Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Harold Smith, Donnie Palmer
3rd Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Leroy Williams, Gene Sellers
4th Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Andrew Chaffer, Keith Norman

Morning Mingle Breakfast Please come and join us @9::15 am Breakfast Teams

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| Feb. 2 | Matt Hilliard Class |
| Feb. 9 | Children & Youth Teachers |
| Feb. 16 | Neal Hilliard Class |
| Feb. 23 | Laura Jane Gray Class |

Nursery Volunteers

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| Feb. 2 | Lori Williams, Lydia, Karen Moltz |
| Feb. 9 | Melea & Duane Bentley, Lynne Aldridge |
| Feb. 16 | Nichole & Neal Hilliard, Amy & Donnie Palmer |
| Feb. 23 | Kristy & Wesley Palmer, Marlene Bishop |

GOLDEN AGE

Will meet on February 3 for their Valentine's Day meeting at 12:00 noon at Marsha Walton's home.

Please join us for a

Baby Shower

-honoring-

KRISTEN EDWARDS

Sunday, February 9th, 2025

2:00pm-3:30pm

Pelham FBC in the Fellowship Hall

Registered at www.my.babylist.com



Please join us for a

Wedding Shower

honoring

Jessie Scott

Sunday, March 9th 2025

2:00pm-3:30pm

FBC Pelham Fellowship Hall

Registered at Williams Sonoma,
Minick Interiors (Americus) and Target



**SPRING CLEAN-UP SALE!
To Benefit FBC Youth**

**Saturday, March 8, 8:00-4:00 pm
First Baptist Church**

You can bring your donations to sell to the church no later than March 3.