



HIS WORD IN MY HEART — MATTHEW 5:3-8 (ESV)

Blesséd are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
 for they shall be satisfied.
 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

The Mission of Our Lord's Church at Indian Springs First Baptist is...

- ✠ Honoring and glorifying God through dynamic worship.
- ✠ Equipping disciples to grow spiritually, so that we may share our faith in Jesus Christ and serve others out of our God-giftedness perpetuating the cycle of grace.
- ✠ Ministering to the needs, hurts and joys of all people within and beyond our church fellowship.

Vote early and often!

By Bro. Charlie Dale

Should Christians be involved in the political process? Absolutely! I encourage every member of our church to influence the political realm with godly virtues and sanctified common sense through voting, giving, writing letters, and volunteering.

Should the church be the place for such activity? Absolutely not! Pastors and churches should not make endorsements in elections. Here are three reasons.

1. I don't want my political opinions to stand between a sinner and salvation. When I call someone to faith in Jesus Christ and to join the church, it needs to be a call free from the bonds of any political agenda. Believe it or not, the issues that must be dealt with in the pulpit from the Word of God are much more important than the passing issues of the day.
2. Endorsing candidates or parties brings undue division within the Body of Christ. What brings us together is more important than our political differences (Eph 4:3).
3. Remaining neutral on the candidates and the parties actually allows me to speak more boldly to important issues without compromise.

While serving as pastor of my previous church in another state, a pro-life U.S. senator was found to have been in an adulterous affair. The man publically apologized but would not step down from office.



Despite the fact that I agreed with him on many issues, I told my congregation then that an adulterous affair disqualified a person from public office. Pastors said this often in the 1990's, and it's still true regardless of their political party.

Is forgiveness available to such a man? Of course, but trust must be earned through a man's actions.

I will continue to speak to the issues of morality, marriage, the sanctity of life, and human dignity. These important issues plus the Gospel and the unity of the church are best served when the pastor remains neutral. ✠



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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

SUNDAYS —

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS —

5:15 pm Supper — Fellowship Hall
 6:00 pm Sticky Kids (K-5th Grade) — Children's Sanctuary
 Youth Bible Study (6th-12th) —
 Prayer Gathering — Fellowship Hall
 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
 Choir Practice — Choir Room

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS —

SENIOR ADULT SS MOVE DAYS — FEBRUARY 13-14
 PINTEREST FELLOWSHIP — FEBRUARY 16
 DEACONS' MEETING — FEBRUARY 21
 ANDERSON HOME LADIES' BIBLE STUDY — FEBRUARY 22
 THE LORD'S SUPPER — FEBRUARY 28
 DNOW (DISCIPLESHIP FOR YOUTH) — MARCH 4-6
 ANDERSON HOME LADIES' BIBLE STUDY — MARCH 14

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**Every
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Jamie Anderson, 5565 Afton Dr, Birmingham.**

Deacon of the Week:

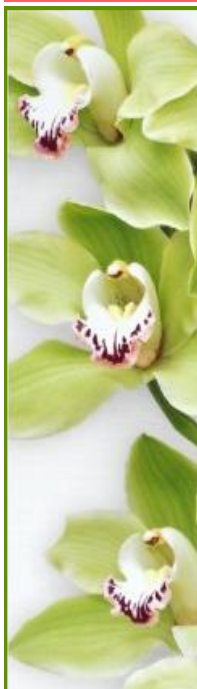
- Feb. 14 — Chuck Lovelady
- Feb. 21 — Mike Watkins
- Feb. 28 — Rick Edge
- Mar. 6 — David Amoroso
- Mar. 13 — Chuck Lovelady

Extended Session:

- Feb. 14 — Brittany Bertram
- Joe Feese
- Rita McGuire
- Feb. 21 — Angela McGuire
- Paul McGuire
- Caroline Hayes
- Feb. 28 — Stacey White
- Chuck White
- Mar. 6 — Jamie Anderson
- Donna Swofford
- Mar. 13 — Brittany Bertram
- Joe Feese
- Rita McGuire

Counting Responsibilities:

- Feb. 16 — JoAnne Marsch
- Feb. 22 — Ann Watkins
- Feb. 29 — Mary Amoroso
- Mar. 7 — Barbara Carpenter
- Mar. 14 — JoAnne Marsch
(9:00 am Mondays, except holidays)



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for**

Debbie M. Snyder

Ministries Development Director
Shelby Baptist Association 1990-2016

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