HIS WORD IN MY HEART — ACTS 10:34-35 (ESV)

o Peter opened his mouth and said, "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."

# Keys to spiritual vitality

By Bro. Jeremy Brown

ike all of you, I go through seasons of spiritual vitality and spiritual apathy.

There are times when my soul is flooded with joy and times when I am dry as a bone. For the last few weeks for his steadfast love. I have been in a dry period. Maybe it's fatigue from a long semester. Perhaps it is the worries of being a new parent.

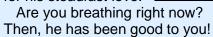
Whatever the case, over the past few months my time spent in God's word has been scarce, and it has begun to take its toll on my soul. The result has been sinful tendencies and worldly attitudes.

The good news is that God's grace abounds in Christ (Rom. 5:19-21)!

If you are in a time of spiritual vitality, continue to feed your soul the comes from the mouth of God" things of God. If you are parched and dry spiritually, let this thirst drive you back to the oasis of God's presence.

Whichever season you are in right

now, don't wait until you have time to read God's word and pray. Make time. Take 5 minutes today and pray, thanking God for his mercy, praising him



Read a Psalm and dwell on it throughout your day. Nothing can replace communion with God's Spirit through the word and prayer!

Nothing else can satisfy your soul! Don't wait! Make it a priority. Make it the priority of your life, and I guarantee you will see a difference.

After all, "man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that (Deut. 8:3; Matt. 4:4).

Challenge: Read Psalm 19 and ask God to give you a fresh desire for his life-giving word!

## A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!

TO ALL OF THE KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE SO COMMITTED TO PLANNING AND PREPARING OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS.

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

- 🕆 Honoring and glorifying God through dynamic worship.
- Transport 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.
- The Ministering to the needs, hurts and joys of all people within and beyond our church fellowship.

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# CHURCH HAPPENINGS

# SUNDAYS -

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

#### WEDNESDAYS May 18 through Summer . 6:00 pm

Prayer Gathering — Faith Builder's Classroom Sticky Kids (K-5th grade) Children's Sanctuary Youth Bible Study (6th-12th) — Youth Bldg.

Adult Bible Study — Faith Builder's Classroom Choir Practice — Choir Room 6:15 pm

# UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS -

LASHELIA BROWN BABY SHOWER - MAY 15 FARMER'S MARKET OUTREACH MEETING — MAY 15 PINTEREST FELLOWSHIP — MAY 17

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS — MAY 18 THE LORD'S SUPPER — MAY 22

STICKY CAMP WORKER'S MEETING. - MAY 22 ANDERSON HOME LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - MAY 23



THE FARMER'S MARKET? Join us for a May 15 outreach meeting!



#### **BUDGET RECEIPTS**

# For April \$16,058

Offerings Received YTD \$ 77,931

Offerings Needed \$76,310

#### **BUILDING REPAIR FUND**

05-09-16 Balance \$5,673

# Thank you for giving!

#### Deacon of the Week:

May 15 — Joe Feese

May 22 — Micah Cunningham

May 29 — John Strozier

June 5 — Chuck White

June 12 — Lee James

#### **Extended Session:**

May 15 — Angela McGuire

Paul McGuire

Carolyn Hayes

May 22 — Stacey White

Chuck White

May 29 — Tammy James

Tanya Anastasia

June 5 — Jamie Anderson

Donna Swofford

June 12 — Brittany Bertram

Joe Feese

Rita McGuire

#### **Counting Responsibilities:**

May 16 — Glynda Atkins May 23 — Barbara Carpenter

May 31 — JoAnne Marsch

June 6 — Mary Amoroso June 13 — Ann Watkins

(9:00 am Mondays, except holidays)

please join us for a

# **LaShelia Brown**

and her sweet baby boy

05.15.2016

@ 2:00-3:30 pm

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# Sumpathu to...

aulette Swiney in the loss of her father, Mr. W.D. Seale, who passed away on April 12

oris Minor, in the loss of her husband, Mr. Jack Minor, who passed away on April 18

8ammy James, in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Denson, who passed away on April 27

essie Smith, in the loss of her husband, Mr. James Smith, who passed away on May 8.

ith sadness in our hearts. we bid farewell to Jim Farris who has served us faithfully for the last year as our financial assistant. Jim felt compelled to step down due to family reasons.

Please remember Jim and his wife, Margaret, in your prayers.

# **SUNDAY MAY 29**

JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH BREAKFAST 9:00

## **GUEST TEACHER** STAN GOEBEL

COME HEAR BRO. STAN AS HE SHARES HIS **EXPERIENCES DOING** STREET EVANGELISM IN THE FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY. Dear Indian Springs FBC Family,

Thanks so much to all of you for the beautiful plant, and thank you for your prayers and concerns.

Doris Minor, Sonja Logan & Dr. Roxanne Conelly

Dear Indian Springs First Baptist Church Family,

We would like to thank you for the beautiful flowers and the wonderful dinner for the family.

– The W.D. Seale Family

# Hannah Atkins embarking on missions journey

prepares to graduate from high school this month, she looks forward to entering college at the University of Mobile.

But first, á journey of mission awaits this summer . She is missionary, seeks to preparing to travel to raise \$4,000-\$4,500 Bangladèsh as a

While thére, she will minister in a shelter for girls who live on the streets.

Hannah, who said she is called of the Lord to become a full-time career in ministry funding

s Hannah Atkins missionary for 38 days. for her Bangladesh trip. my team and the

If you would like to contribute any amount Pray that lives will be toward this, make your check payable to will be effective Indian Springs First ministers of God's Baptist Church and be love and grace as sure to write Hannah we serve." Atkins in the memo line and/or on the offering envelope.

"Please pray for me, Atkins.

people of Bangladesh. changed and that we we serve."
Hannah is the

granddaughter of Owen and Glynda