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# LifeSprings

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Indian Springs First Baptist Church — 3375 Cahaba Valley Rd. — Indian Springs Village, Alabama

## HIS WORD IN MY HEART — COLOSSIANS 3:16 (ESV)

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

## What wondrous love is this!

By Jeremy Brown

Nothing gives us a glimpse into God's love for us like being a parent.

A few weeks ago my wife asked me to clip our little boy Avery's finger nails. Many of you can already guess where this story is going.

I had already done it once before, so I felt pretty confident that I could do it again. Wrong! As I lightly clamped down, I felt nothing, no click. I had completely missed the nail and instead pinched his tiny little finger!

As I watched his expression quickly digress from the joy that his morning bottle had brought him just minutes before, my heart sank. Now he cried for all of 10 seconds.

I couldn't stop thinking about it all day. I had unintentionally inflicted pain on my son. I felt terrible.

But it spurred me to think about something — if I felt so broken over giving my son no more than a day-long blood blister, what did our Heavenly Father feel when he had His own Son put to death.



Isaiah 53:10 says, "it was the will of the Lord to crush him." God killed his own beloved Son on our behalf.

We're the ones that offended God's righteousness, but Jesus took the blame and the punishment.

It is the death of the spotless Lamb of God that makes our deliverance from sin and death a reality.

What wondrous love is this! †

## 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.

## Church Staff

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## NOVEMBER 20 AT 6:00 P.M.

Enjoy Christian fellowship and hear a challenging message as you join with a wider community of faith in the Indian Springs area.

# Community Thanksgiving Service

at New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
5521 Double Oak Lane, Pelham, AL

You are welcome but not required to bring a covered dish for the fellowship afterward.



## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

### SUNDAYS —

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

### WEDNESDAYS —

11:30 am Soul Sisters Ladies' Bible Study  
 5:00-6:00 pm Supper — Fellowship Hall  
 5:30-6:15 pm Children's Choir (Rm. 113)  
 6:15-7:15 pm Sticky Kids (K-5th grade) Children's Sanctuary  
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study (6th-12th) — Youth Bldg.  
 6:00 pm Prayer Gathering — Fellowship Hall  
 6:15 pm Adult Bible Study — Fellowship Hall  
 6:15 pm Choir Practice — Choir Room

### UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS —

SEEKING HEARTS LADIES' BIBLE STUDY — NOV. 14, 28, DEC. 12  
 SOUL SISTERS LADIES' BIBLE STUDY — WEDNESDAYS AT 11:30 AM  
 PINNING WITH A PURPOSE — NOVEMBER 15  
 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE — NOV. 20, 6:00 PM  
 AT NEW HOPE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR — WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM  
 CHRIST IS COME (CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM) — DEC. 18, 5 PM



# HERE AND NOW... THERE AND THEN



A LECTURE SERIES ON REVELATION

Soul Sisters Ladies' Bible  
11:30 a.m. Wednesdays  
Fellowship Hall  
Join us for a great time of  
fellowship and study!

DECEMBER 18

5:00 P.M.



THE ISFBC CHOIR PRESENTS...

## CHRIST IS COME!

You are cordially invited to this free  
program celebrating the birth of The Lord!

Food and Fellowship Follow

### BUDGET RECEIPTS

#### RECEIVED IN OCT.

\$20,250

END OF OCT.  
GENERAL FUND  
BALANCE

\$42,602

#### YEAR TO DATE

RECEIVED: \$194,068

NEEDED: \$201,998

#### BUILDING REPAIR FUND

11-07-16 Balance

\$2,958

### TREE OF ANGELS

The Tree of Angels is now  
in the Children's Hallway for you  
or your Sunday School class to  
"adopt" an angel.

The deadline to turn in  
Tree of Angels gifts is

**Nov. 27, 2016.**

Contact Charlene Keith  
for more information



LOOK FOR SHOEBOX FORMS IN THE  
SANCTUARY FOYER, CHILDREN'S HALLWAY  
& Rm. P203



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is a  
terrific way to get involved in the evangelism  
and discipleship of children around the world!

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BRING YOUR ITEMS TO  
FILL SHOEBOXES FOR OPERATION  
CHRISTMAS CHILD 2016**  
Drop them off in Room P203 on the  
second floor, near the Fellowship Hall

#### Deacon of the Week:

- Nov. 13 — David Amoroso
- Nov. 20 — Joe Feese
- Nov. 27 — Micah Cunningham
- Dec. 4 — John Strozier

#### Extended Session:

- Nov. 13 — Joe Feese
- Brittany Bertram
- Moriah Dale
- Nov. 20 — Angela McGuire
- Paul McGuire
- Carolyn Hayes
- Nov. 27 — Katie Wilkins
- LaShelia Brown
- Mary Amoroso
- Dec. 4 — Donna Swofford
- Jamie Anderson

#### Counting Responsibilities:

- Nov. 15 — JoAnne Marsch
- Nov. 22 — Mary Amoroso
- Nov. 29 — Glynda Atkins
- Dec. 6 — Barbara Carpenter  
(9:00 am Tuesdays, except holidays)

*To Indian Springs First Baptist  
Church Family,*  
*We appreciate your kind expressions  
of concern. The beautiful plant you  
sent was truly unexpected and very  
much appreciated.*  
*Mike Anastasia and Family*



### International Trunk or Treat participation... Close to home

Volunteers from Indian Springs First Baptist Church, and residents of Indian Springs Village made the church's Trunk or Treat outreach a success. The Oct. 31 event saw about 300 people enjoy hot dogs, cup cakes and drinks, while playing fun games and getting free candy. One local resident contributed large bags of candy days in advance of the event, while planning to visit the event with her children. Another Indian Springs Village family, the Ohshio's, (pictured here) brought their minivan decorated and equipped with a fun game of skill using rubber bands. Thank you to all for making this event enjoyable.



Photos by John Strozier

