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Life Action's Summit is less than two days away from arrival. I firmly believe it will be one of the most profitable conferences we could participate in. More than a conference, it will be an opportunity for a look in the mirror of God's Word. It will be an opportunity to receive revival as a good gift from God.

Let me take the time to say thank you FBC Pelham. On short notice, you came together to provide housing for the Life Action's CREW. You opened your homes and met the need for automobiles. You moved with great focus to plan for feeding our guests and the church during the days of the anticipated revival. A major thank you belongs to Katie Thompson for taking the lead in coordinating all these moving components. Another special thanks goes out to Andrea Feagan and additionally, the social committee, for working together to help line up the meals. And Harold Smith, your problem-solving skills proved invaluable. I hesitate to name just the few, because many of you have contributed much to making this upcoming week possible. Thank you all for your patient efforts to help.

Now the pay-off! I don't hesitate to believe that you will encounter the manifest presence of God through the truth of His Word. I know that God will work in the lives of people through the Summit. I firmly hold that there will be those in our number drawn closer into a walk with God and the effects of this week will continue to be realized in time to come.

For some.

I want to believe that all of us would come to the services with open hands to receive what God wants to do, and I've been praying that. I want to hope that all of us want to experience a more honest, more open walk with God and the family of God. I want to expect that all of God's children would delight in clearing their conscience before God. I strongly desire that all the church would want to know the full liberty and peace that can only be found in a close and clean relationship with our Savior. And the week coming up will offer this to us all.

All of this is on the table every week. But a week with Life Action brings an intensive and connected time of teaching that elevates the call to be serious about the business of God in our lives. Each teaching will connect with the previous teaching and will build towards the next. The testimonies and songs are going to be touchstones of the work of the grace of God. The sheer number of the CREW ministering to our church will illustrate visibly the work God is doing through others. In other words, everything about this week heightens the call to truly be a disciple of Christ.

I pray that all will encounter God's will at the Summit. But if not all, what about you? Will you be one of "the some"? Will you come expecting to see God at work among us? Won't you come with open hands to receive what God wants to show you? Don't let the logistics rob you of the Logos (the Word). Agree with the songwriter when he sings, *"Open my eyes, Lord. I want to see Jesus. Open my ears, Lord. And help me to listen."*

If that is your plea, I've no doubt you'll be one of the some who will know the invaluable pay-off of what a free and unfettered walk with God feels like. Oh, that we all would attain to such.

[Ephesians 4:11-15 NKJV] 11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the **equipping of the saints** for the work of ministry, for the **edifying of the body of Christ**, 13 till we all come to the unity of the **faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God**, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the **fullness of Christ**; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking the truth in love, may **grow up in all things** into Him who is the head--**Christ**--

In Christ,

Pastor Leroy

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR MARCH, 2025

March 1	Numbers 26-27; Mark 8:22-38
March 2	Numbers 28-29; Mark 9:1-29
March 3	Numbers 30-31; Mark 9:30-50
March 4	Numbers 32-33; Mark 10:1-31
March 5	Numbers 34-36; Mark 10:32-52
March 6	Deuteronomy 1-2; Mark 11:1-19
March 7	Deuteronomy 3-4; Mark 11:20-33
March 8	Deuteronomy 5-7; Mark 12:1-27
March 9	Deuteronomy 8-10; Mark 12:28-44
March 10	Deuteronomy 11-13; Mark 13:1-13
March 11	Deuteronomy 14-16; Mark 13:14-37
March 12	Deuteronomy 17-19; Mark 14:1-25
March 13	Deuteronomy 20-22; Mark 14:26-50
March 14	Deuteronomy 23-25; Mark 14:51-72
March 15	Deuteronomy 26-27; Mark 15:1-26
March 16	Deuteronomy 28; Mark 15:27-47
March 17	Deuteronomy 29-30; Mark 16
March 18	Deuteronomy 31-32; Luke 1:1-23
March 19	Deuteronomy 33-34; Luke 1:24-56
March 20	Joshua 1-3; Luke 1:57-80
March 21	Joshua 4-6; Luke 2:1-24
March 22	Joshua 7-9; Luke 2:25-52
March 23	Joshua 9-10; Luke 3
March 24	Joshua 11-13; Luke 4:1-32
March 25	Joshua 14-15; Luke 4:33-44
March 26	Joshua 16-18; Luke 5:1-16
March 27	Joshua 19-20; Luke 5:17-39
March 28	Joshua 21-22; Luke 6:1-26
March 29	Joshua 23-24; Luke 6:27-49
March 30	Judges 1-2; Luke 7:1-30
March 31	Judges 3-5; Luke 7:31-50

FROM YOUR YOUTH PASTOR

As we have been looking at 1 John in our youth Bible study time, we have come to chapter 2 verses 15-17. Here we see the need for us as believers to divide ourselves from the world, the system of the unbelieving world controlled by Satan. All the things and people he uses to tear apart God's plan for us, keeping us from a holy life! What is interesting in this verse is He says "If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in Him". I think if we are honest with ourselves, we would have to admit that we spend more time trying to fit the worldly pleasures in our daily lives, thinking there is room for both! THERE'S NOT! God tells us it's one or the other! Jesus does not share the throne room with anyone! He makes it very clear that the two do not mix. The 3 categories sin falls under, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life; will take any believer off the path God has intended for us. Satan wants to entice us with the things that only temporarily satisfy this physical body and life.

Let's focus our eyes, ears and hearts on the things the Lord has planned for us, that is what affects all of eternity!

In Christ,

Bro. Harold



**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 on March 6th & 7th and put them in the new Fellowship hall against the wall.

If you have any extra hangers and or plastic bags, please bring them also.

Members Birthdays in the Month of March

Mar. 1	Pat Connell	Mar. 15	Robin Presley
Mar. 4	Reed Bentley	Mar. 18	Travis Carlton
Mar. 5	Grace Drury	Mar. 21	Janice James
Mar. 6	Edalyn Hilliard	Mar. 21	Margaret Norman
Mar. 7	Addilyn Norman	Mar. 23	Duane Bentley
Mar. 8	Ansley Sealy	Mar. 24	Susan Long
Mar. 9	Jean Walters	Mar. 27	Kenny Hurst
Mar. 11	Wesley Palmer	Mar. 27	Jenny Marshall
Mar. 12	Carl Long		
Mar. 14	Ruby Lodge		
Mar. 14	Ami Mejia		



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

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Prayer List

MEMBERS

Jimmy Godwin	medical
Shirley Humphries	medical
RayJean Leggett	medical
Amy Lock	cancer
Susan Long	fell & in pain
Linda Norman	medical
Phillip Strickland	cancer
Sue Taylor	medical

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Edwin Adams (Wells)	hospital
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
Travis Hussey	medical
Robby Jarvis (Monday)	PTSD
Harley Johnson (Fenn)	melanoma
Briar Jones, son of Alexis & Britt Jones (Gill)	leukemia
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
 Nan Chapman, Southern Pines, Apt. BH10, 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, March 9 at 8:30 am

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

Easter Offering

Week of Prayer is March 16-23

Our Goal is \$4,000.00

BUSINESS MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE

First Baptist Church - Pelham

SUNDAY

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

6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
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Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Tuesday, March 4 & 18
At 1:30 pm at the office

FBC Prison Ministry

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

Morning Mingle Breakfast

Please come and join us @9:15 am

Breakfast Teams

March 2	Dianne Fenn Classes
March 9	David Drury Class
March 16	Children & Youth Teachers
March 23	Neal Hilliard Class
March 30	Laura Jane Gray Class

Nursery Volunteers

Mar. 2	Katie & JT Thompson, Lucy, Tina Sellers
Mar. 9	Erica & Matt Hilliard, Jessie & Will Norman
Mar. 16	Andrea & Barbara Feagin, Courtney Hilliard
Mar. 23	Lori Williams, Lydia, Karen Moltz
Mar. 30	Melea & Duane Bentley, Lynn Aldridge

ROUND TABLE

March 18 at Noon at the home of
Marlene Bishop



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



ARE YOU READY?



The derby Race is back

When: March 23

For who? kids and adults

Car race and design contest

Cost: \$5 per car

So grab your car from JT or Andrea
and start your engines

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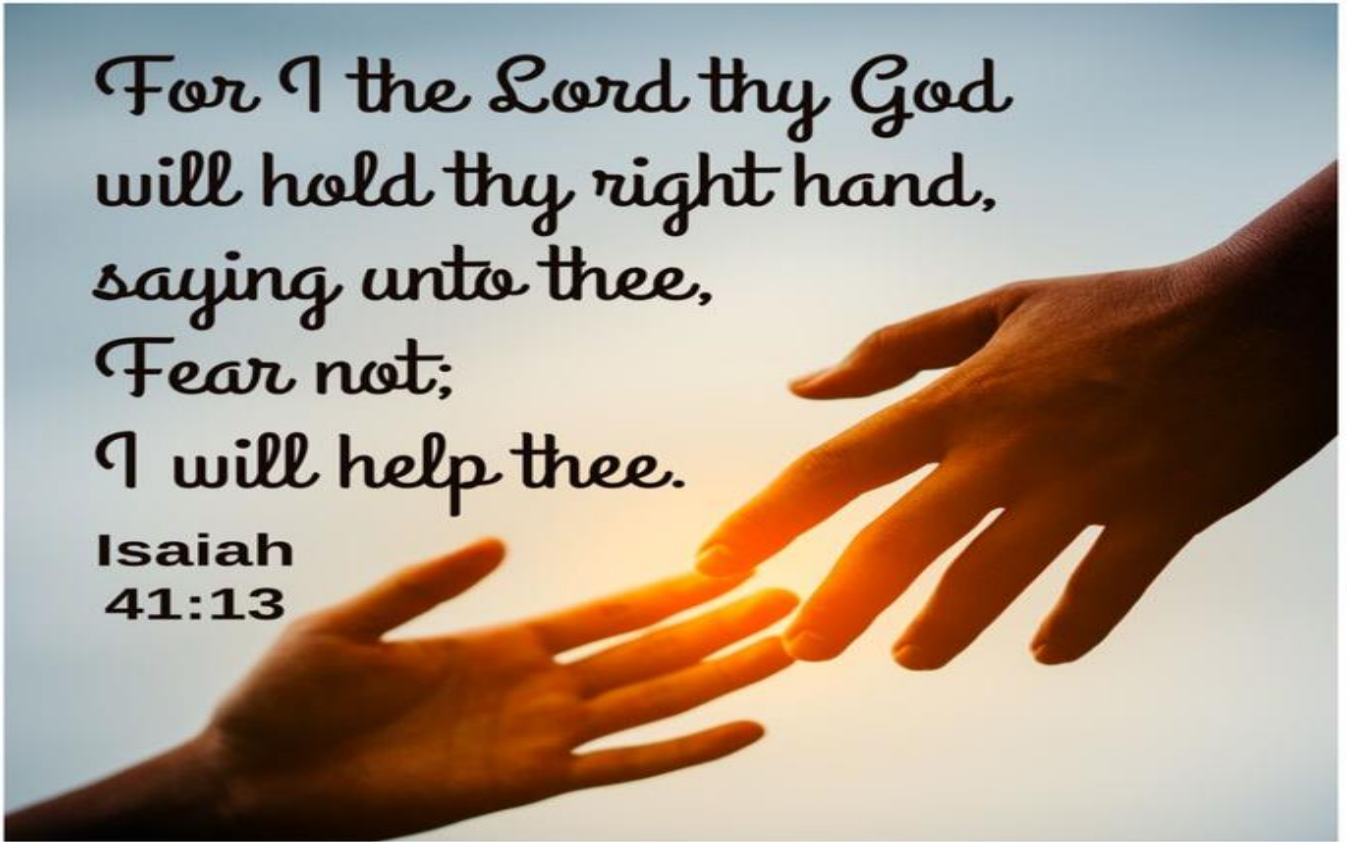
Coffee & Conversation

Thursday, March 6 at 9:00 am in the old Fellowship Hall

After coffee and a light breakfast, we will visit with our Shut-Ins

*For I the Lord thy God
will hold thy right hand,
saying unto thee,
Fear not;
I will help thee.*

**Isaiah
41:13**



VBS TRAINING

MARCH 22

**At Sherwood Baptist Church in
Albany. Please let Cindy Smith know
if you are interested in attending.**

GOLDEN AGE

**Will meet on Monday, March 10
At 2:00 pm
Old Fellowship Hall**