



We will prepare to gather supplies to pack 100 boxes for the Operation Christmas Child. Please help with this ministry.

FEBRUARY items of the month:
Girls panties/boys underwear
Size 2T-Adult small
MARCH items of the month:
Yoyo-harmonica-soft small doll

**GGBA Women's Ministry Event
Shady Grove**

Saturday, March 21st
6:00pm Meal
6:45: Speaker
Speaker:
Paula Smith



Ministry Team

Dr. Tommy Mitchell.....	Senior Pastor
Dr. Ronnie Nielsen.....	Worship Pastor
Dr. Jacob Milstead.....	Family Pastor
Charlene Dobbs.....	Secretary
Misty Harris.....	Financial Secretary
Danny Carter.....	Custodian
Yolanda Barton.....	Housekeeping

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Senior Adults

Tuesday, March 17th
House of Pizza
Van leaves at 10:30am
We will eat at 11:00am
All senior adults welcome.

Sunday
March
15th



Agricola Baptist Church

Bible Drill

Home of Grace
Recovery Program for Women
Tuesday, March 24th
Call church office for details.
All ladies invited!

Food Bank Items
Agricola Baptist Church
Drop off in baskets!



WINTER 2026 JAM

SUNDAY, March 22nd
\$15.00 cash (exact change)
Concessions inside cashless
Pizza served before we enter!

Family Easter Celebration

Sunday, March 29th
Immediately following morning worship!



March 2026

Sunday Schedule	
Connect Group.....	9:15AM
Worship.....	10:30AM
Evening Worship.....	5:30PM
Adult Choir Practice.....	6:30PM
Wednesday Schedule	
Hour of Power.....	12:00PM
Youth Gathering.....	6:00 PM
ABC Preschoolers & Kids.....	6:15PM
Hour of Power.....	6:30PM



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The *March 2026*
Beacon
NEWSLETTER

Connecting People to Christ
Growing in Faith
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North American Mission Board goal: \$80 Million



ABC GOAL: \$10,000.00

Items of Note:

- Monday, March 2nd: Women's Ministry Craft Night
- Sunday, March 15th: Church Bible Drills
- Tuesday, March 17th: Senior Adults Lunch "House of Pizza"
- Saturday, March 21st: GGBA Women's Ministry Event
6:00 meal/6:45 speaker –Shady Grove Baptist
- Sunday, March 22nd: "Winter Jam" for youth
- Tuesday, March 24th: Home of Grace for Women
- Sunday, March 29th: Family Easter Celebration

March 2nd-8th

Sam Loffin
Craig Konecny

March 9th-15th

Robert Kirkwood
Dennis Blades

March 16th-22nd

Keeley Bryan
Mitchel Summers

March 23rd-29th

Tony Bonetti
Deryk Parker

Deacon meeting is on Sunday, March 8th, at 8:00am in the groom's room.

Nursery Rotation: March 1st

Bed Babies: Belinda Thornton & Grace Watt
Toddlers : Judy Loftin & Megan Dobbs
3 year olds: Sara Williams

Nursery Rotation: March 8th

Bed Babies: Dana & Deryk Parker
Toddlers Kim & Tony Bonetti
3 year olds: Jackie Pierce & Kay Vincent

Nursery Rotation: March 15th

Bed Babies: Remi & Andrew Brown
Toddlers : Jenna & Jarret Williams
3 year olds: Macy & Trey Collins

Nursery Rotation: March 22nd

Bed Babies: Ramsey Byrd & Louise Smith
Toddlers : KaAnne & Johnny Pope
3 year olds: Ashlyn & Elliott Massey

Nursery Rotation: March 29th

Bed Babies: Amanda & Randy Brown
Toddlers : Mary Miller & Sharron Alderman
3 year olds: Regina & Raylee Hodges

Please report to nursery duty by 10:15am!

Please remember if you cannot serve your assigned time for the nursery please contact someone on the list provided to you and ask them to swap.

Thank You!!!

Sunday Night Nursery Workers:
SUN MARCH 1st: Angie Nielsen
SUN March 8th: Charlene Dobbs
SUN March 15th: Kelsey Hunt
SUN March 22nd: Connie Purvis
SUN March 29th: Elizabeth Millstead

Wednesday Night Workers
WED MARCH 4th: Susan Nixon
WED MARCH 11th: Brandy Bernard
WED MARCH 18th: Andrea Mitchell
WED MARCH 25th: Kaye Byrd



**Join us for
Hour of Power
Wednesdays
12:noon & 6:30pm
Fellowship hall**

Greetings!

In South Mississippi, March is usually a great month of environmental transitions. We start seeing consistently higher temperatures in the 70's and low 80's! That is a win, win! Starting March 8 we have more daylight and for me that is a significant win! Outdoor activities start ramping up and yard work begins! I love the spring of the year!

The same thing is happening at ABC! We will see a huge "ramp up" in missions activities during March. Our first Sunday night in March we will be looking at the partnership our church has with NAMB! It is amazing what NAMB is doing all over North America with our participation. On March 8 the Villondo family will be sharing a testimony in the morning service and speaking in the evening service. Their work in Southeast Asia is amazing. We have a local expression of missions taking place through Jared and Brook Sundahl and we will hear from Jared on Sunday night, March 22. His new work among veterans is so important. On March 29 we will have a team in Anthem, AZ at King's Church helping them with their 1 year anniversary. We will also have all our hands on deck here providing a wonderful family experience after the morning Palm Sunday service as we observe the Family Easter Celebration! There will be food and fun after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall and in the back yard of the church.

Those are just a few things happening on Sundays! Much, much more is underway and we hope to see you connect on Sundays and enjoy all the ministry opportunities available to you during the month.

Ministry is challenging because we plan for ministry – but God usually reminds us that our plans are often overcome by current events. We always try to be faithful to meet the ministry needs that arise, which are considerable, as well as the plans we have made. Balancing both are always a challenge.

God bless you as you enter this fresh season of the year. May God bless you richly!

Dr. T

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ABC GOAL: \$10,000.00

Dear ABC family,

"God can do more in an instant than we can in a lifetime." The simple truth of that statement has been challenging us to pray more fervently over the past few months. So, please look at the following as something to pray over, even if the overall ministry opportunity does not appeal to you.

- Sunday, March 1: Large Group during our Connect time on Sunday morning in the Worship Theater at ABC (**Kids**)
- Thursday, March 5: **VBS Planning** meeting. Please be in prayer for our VBS leaders as we pray and plan for this year.
- Sunday, March 8: **South Asia Mission Report!** Make plans with your whole family to attend an exciting evening service devoted to celebrating God's work among Muslims in unreached people groups. Von and Brittney Vollendo will be sharing how God is using their growing family to do the impossible in a difficult mission context.
- Sunday, March 15: Church Drills on the children's hall at ABC for all our Bible drillers (**Kids & Youth**)
- Sunday, March 22: Winter Jam at the Mitchell Center in Mobile. The cost of the event is \$15 cash in exact change at the door. The event coordinators also take up an offering, and the Mitchell Center has concessions that are card-only. We will have some pizza ahead of time. Door open at 4, so we'll leave ABC early afternoon. (**Youth**)
- March 27-30: Pray for our **King's Church Mission Team** as they serve in Anthem, AZ!
- Sunday, March 29: **Family Easter Celebration!** We will have our egg roll and lunch fellowship after the morning service, so please plan to attend and invite friends and family. We will also be sending home **Holy Week Bags** for each family to use in celebrating Easter together.

We will need **donations of filled plastic eggs** turned in by Sunday, March 22. Please consider buying prefilled eggs or eggs and candy we can put together to use for the Family Easter Celebration.

Yours in Christ,
Jacob

Be a part of:
**Easter Choir
(April 5)**
and
**Palm Sunday
Choir
(March 29)**

Rehearsals each Sunday
in March at 6:30 pm

Join the Easter
choir and receive
the blessing of
leading the ABC
family in
celebrating
JESUS
on Easter April 5th.