



## ***Activities This Week***

Today:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Choir Practice, Children & Youth Activities
Monday:	7:30 a.m.	“In One Accord” (Prayer Time)
Tuesday:	11:00 a.m.	XYZ Bible Study: <i>(The Forgotten Jesus)</i>
Wednesday:	5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice
	6:00 p.m.	DivorceCare
	6:15 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study, Children & Youth Activities
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study: <i>James by Beth Moore</i>
Next Sunday:	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	5:00 p.m.	VBS Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study, Choir Practice, Children & Youth Activities

### **Looking Ahead:**

- 5/2 [Wednesday]: Many Healthcare Worship Service.
- 5/6 [Sunday]: Graduation Recognition & Gideon Sunday.

*For more details on these activities,  
refer to our newsletter, web-site, or call church office!*

## **Vital Statistics**

Financial April 2018		Attendance		
		Date	Sunday School	Worship
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$30,312.76	4/1/18	51	101
Gifts Received to Date:	\$19,539.00	4/8/18	50	62
Budget Needs Remaining:	\$10,773.76	4/15/18	50	53

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Robert & Connie Ammons, Dollie Barnhill, Marilyn Booker, Cassidy Byles, Carolyn Cook, Dean Corley, Linda Cummings, Evelyn Dees, Carolyn Gandy, Bro. Hoy Leach, Kristi Leach, Shirley Lee, Geneva Lewing, Dr. Richard & Margaret Oosta, Ruth Price, Helen Rains, Rita Roark, Jerry & Shirley Salley, Skeeter Varnado, Doris Wright



Plans are still being finalized on a local event for National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please look in next Sunday’s bulletin or contact the church office for details. Our nation, state, and local government and officials are in need of our prayers. Please make plans to participate.

**Members in Service :**

**Greeters**

**Deacon of the Week**

<b>Today:</b>	Kristi Leach, Delores Geoghagan, Shirley Salley, Danny Wilson & Al Schweiger	Norman Booker, Jr.
<b>Next Week:</b>	Chloe Leach, Magda McCormick, John Earhart, & Rocky Wright	Charles Mains

**Vacation Bible School Meeting – Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM**

This meeting is for everyone who would like to help in any way with our VBS this year. Please be in prayer to see how the Lord is leading you to be a part of this valuable outreach ministry for our church.



On Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 a.m., you and your friends are invited to the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Adult Day at Clara Springs Baptist Camp. Lunch is complimentary. Come join special guests, David & Kirsten Hart of Branson, MO as they weave personal stories through some of the best loved songs of the decades. This is for adults of all ages. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

It is time for the annual Youth Garage Sale to be held during the Sale on the Trail. Bring your items to donate for the Garage Sale to the Youth Room. Contact Jeff or Cherie for more details. Garage Sale is May 4 & 5. This is always a great fundraiser for the youth and they cannot do it without your help and donations.

Graduate Recognition Day – Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> during AM Worship. We will recognize church members who are graduating high school or college. Please reply to the church office by Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> if you are a recent or upcoming graduate.



Kids! Join us for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Toledo Bend Children’s Fishing Derby! Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 10 AM – 2 PM San Miguel Park beach area Ages 3 – 15 Pre-schoolers must have a parent or guardian present. School age children groups must have at least one adult for each 5 children. We will have a complimentary lunch on the grounds. Bring your fishing pole, baits, and such.

Toledo Bend Resort Ministries 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Youth Bass Tournament Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 7 AM – 1 PM Grades 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

\*Pre-Tournament meeting at 6:30 AM at Toledo Bend Resort Ministries. Weigh-in at 1:30 PM at Toledo Bend Resort Ministries (3840 Carters Ferry Rd, Zwolle)

For additional information and rules call:

Toledo Bend Baptist Resort Ministries (318)645-6601  
Mary Gore (318)452-9731 or Danny Warmack (318)315-0173

# Instructions for Kingdom Living:

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Be Prayers—Part 1

(Matthew 6:5-8, 14-15)

11.1 S \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-6)

After He said good-bye to them, He went away to the mountain to pray.

Mark 6:46

Action  
Step:

Not to Be S \_\_\_\_\_ !

11.2 S \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-8)

So they took the bull that he gave them, prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning until noon, saying, “Baal, answer us!” But there was no sound; no one answered. Then they danced, hobbling around the altar they had made.

... <sup>28</sup>They shouted loudly, and cut themselves with knives and spears, according to their custom, until blood gushed over them. <sup>29</sup>All afternoon they kept on raving until the offering of the evening sacrifice, but there was no sound; no one answered, no one paid attention.

1 Kings 18:26, 28-29

Even before they call, I will answer;

while they are still speaking, I will hear.

Isaiah 65:24

Action  
Step:

Not to Be H \_\_\_\_\_ !

11.3 S \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 14-15)

“Then, after he had summoned him, his master said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. <sup>33</sup>Shouldn’t you also have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’... “ Matthew 18:32-33

Action  
Step:

Not to Be S \_\_\_\_\_ !