CHURCH on the BLUFF

Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

This year the Southern Baptist Convention will again take up the question of whether a woman can be a pastor. The issue has arisen several times before, and there have been churches that were deemed disqualified as a cooperating SBC church. The "Baptist Faith and Message" clearly states that a woman cannot be the pastor of a Southern Baptist church. This year is a little different in that it will be offered up as a constitutional amendment. That would remove any ambiguity.

So…should a woman be able to pastor a church? Short answer, no. That is not an exceedingly popular statement in today's world. But we must recall that God's word hasn't changed, and will not change, based on the opinion of any culture. The feminist movement (joined by the LGBTQ+ movement) has done it's best to say there is no difference in men and women; that the roles are merely a "social construct". Not so.

To the world it may seem like the church is saying that men are better than women. If a person doesn't understand the Bible or know how a church is to function, they will probably come to that conclusion. But, again, a false narrative. Males and females are simply *different.* God created them to be different. We are to celebrate the differences. God didn't create two people with no differences except in their sexual organs. He created two distinctly different types of human beings. Because of that, He endowed them with distinct roles, both in the home and in the church.

That doesn't make their roles any less important. I know for a fact that many…many…churches would have failed and faded away were it not for the women working hard to use their gifts within the church. I applaud and respect what Godly women have done to keep churches active and useful in the community. I shudder to think what would become of this very church if the ladies suddenly decided that if they could not be a pastor, they wouldn't be *anything.*

Men and women are different. Not one better than or superior to the other. But… because they are different, they have different roles. Men and women should work hand in hand, using their gifts, to increase the kingdom of God. It is truly that simple.

Say good things about your Savior and His Church on the Bluff

Bro. Tony

June:

- June 14th - Church Council
- June 21st - Father's Day Bluff Perk
- June 23 - Coffee, Cake & Chat
- June 24 - Fellowship Dinner

July:

- July 2nd - Office Closed
- July 5th - Deacon's Meeting
- July 7th - Card Making Ministry
- July 8th – Business Meeting
- July 11th - Fish Fry
- July 12th – Communion
  - Bluff Perk
  - Church Council

Weekly:

Sundays

Bible Study - 9:00 AM
Worship - 10:00 AM

Wednesdays

Bible Study & Prayer - 6:30 PM
Choir Practice - 7:15 PM

Office Hours 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Monday-Thursday

Coffee, Cake & Chat
June 23rd
10:30 AM

Fellowship Dinner
June 24th
6:00 PM

Happy Birthday!

JUNE
14 Sammy Burg
23 Jean Journey
29 Janie Shamblin

JULY
1 Hart Felder
3 Niki Denison
4 Robin Burgess
15 Pam Scott
23 Kelly Garner
23 Amanda Burg
24 Russell Wilson
28 Sara Elizabeth Ramsey
29 Ronald Ellerbe
30 Robert Kurtts

Card Making Ministry
July 7th at 6:30PM
RSVP to Angie
205.329.1954

Prayer & Bible Study
Wednesdays
6:30 PM

Church Office Closed
July 2, 2026

Church Picnic / Fish Fry
July 11th
Noon

Upcoming Meetings

Church Council
June 14, 2026
11:00 AM