CHURCH on the BLUFF

Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

I am very much encouraged by all the things happening in our church. There is such an awesome spirit of cooperation, work, and excitement about ministry. This year's church picnic/fish-fry was standing room only. The awesome presentation regarding the Shroud of Turin was truly inspiring. The next day the Church Council met and the talk was about ministries and the community.

The Women's Bible Study begins on the 19th at 5:00 pm. It's exciting that the ladies are back in a Bible study and their enthusiasm is catching. The Men's Ministry is jumping in with their James 1:27 Ministry. It is designed to, primarily, assist our widows with any home structural needs, as well as any senior adult that needs a helping hand. And, who knows, there may be a community neighbor that needs the help of a loving church.

We discussed the continuing need of the Green Springs Ministry for food and how we are going to re-emphasize that ministry. But there was also a focus on a backpack program for kids in need in west Alabama, the Shoebox ministry, and the associational Season of the Savior stocking emphasis over the next few months.

Let me assure you that, as your pastor, it truly does my heart good to see our church focusing on ministry in the community and across our city and state. God is going to bless that! He is going to use Church on the Bluff in a powerful way!

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

Bro. Tony

July:

- July 12th – Communion
  - Bluff Perk
  - Church Council
- July 19h - Ladies Bible Study 5PM
- July 26h - Ladies Bible Study 5PM

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

July 19 is the deadline to order. Online ordering is available now by clicking on the link (or copy and paste it into your browser). Paper forms will be available at church .

Please reach out to me or Natalie (nataliebfleming@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Link: https://forms.gle/3m4ejbmWKVovh39U8

Prayer & Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30 PM

Upcoming Meetings

Deacon's Meeting
August 2, 2026 8:30 AM

Business Meeting
August 12, 2026 6:30 PM

Church Council
August 23, 2026 12:00 PM
Yearly Planning Meeting

Happy Birthday!

JULY

23 Kelly Garner
23 Amanda Burg
24 Russell Wilson
28 Rita Burke
28 Sara Beth Ramsey
30 Robert Kurtts

Friends & Sisters is a 5-Week Bible Study from Lifeway Women. In this Bible study for women, we'll reflect on how to cultivate deep, Christ-centered relationships and strengthen our bond as sisters and friends. Through biblical examples and practical application, we'll explore what the Bible teaches us about loving, caring for, honoring, supporting, and investing in one another for the long haul. And we'll consider what it looks like to seek out and cultivate friendships in the church, the place where we find true belonging. Whether you're new to your relationship with Jesus or have walked with Him for years, this study will remind you that you have a place in God's family and will inspire you to become a better sister and friend.

Join us on Sundays at 5:00 PM for this Bible Study beginning on July 19th.