CHURCH on the BLUFF

Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

"No matter who you are, no matter how the world views you, you have immense worth and value to the One who matters."

In 1918 a United States postage stamp was printed with the center image upside down. Only one sheet of one hundred stamps was printed. In 2018 a single stamp from that sheet sold for almost $1,600,000.00! What makes a stamp worth that much money? For one thing it is very rare. But even that doesn't really explain why it sold for that amount. The fact of the matter is that "worth" is determined by what someone is willing to give. It's just that simple.

There are a lot of people in this world who feel that they aren't worth much. Many think that their financial situation or social standing, or material possessions, or even their weight or looks mean that they lack value. Perhaps you feel that way. So ask yourself this question: "What is someone willing to give for me?"

Look up on that cross on Calvary. See the man hanging there? Do you see the blood running down his face, hands, and feet? Can you make out the agony on his face? You probably can't hear his tortured whispers as he speaks. Hour after hour he suffers; the pain is unimaginable. That is the very Son of God, creator of the universe. He knit you together in your mother's womb. *That is what you are worth to God. That's what He is willing to give for you.*

No matter who you are, no matter how the world views you, you have immense worth and value to the One who matters. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NIV). God has a purpose and a plan for you. You are worth a lot more than some little postage stamp…to the One who matters.

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

Bro. Tony

August:

- ◊ 16th: Ladies Bible Study 5:00 PM
- ◊ 22nd: Faith Class Luncheon
- ◊ 23rd: Church Council-Yearly Planning Meeting after Worship Pizza Provided
- ◊ 25th: Coffee, Cake & Chat
- ◊ 26th: Fellowship Meal
- ◊ 30th: Ladies Bible Study 5:00 PM

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

Prayer & Bible Study
Wednesdays
6:30 PM

Happy Birthday!

AUGUST

27 Jack Farmer
28 Karen Jones

Join us to celebrate
the 20th anniversary of our

Pastor Tony Barber

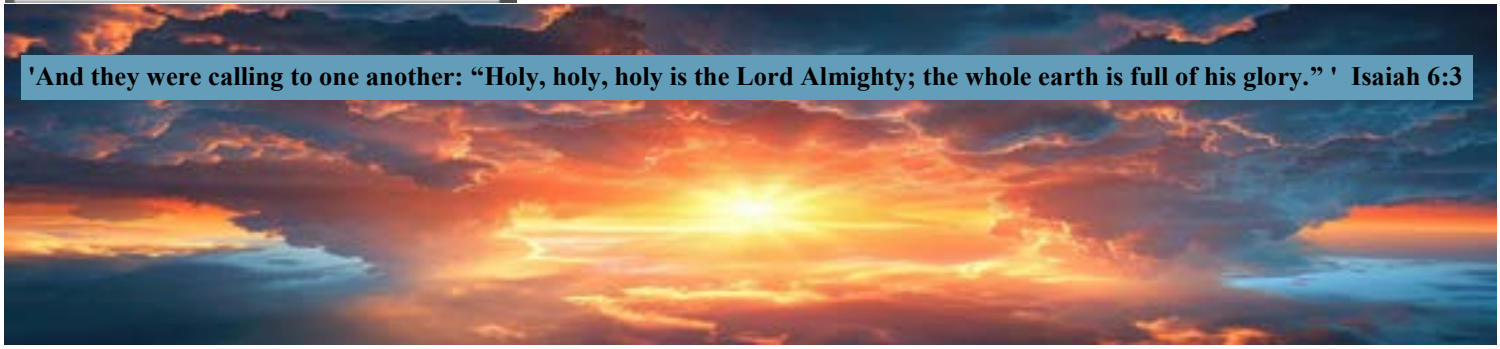
Sunday, Sept. 13,
at 10 a.m.

Church on the Bluff
2211 McGwier Drive
Hoover, Alabama

The Ladies Bible Study is extending one more week. They will NOT meet the night of the 23rd, but will wrap up on Sunday, August 30th.

Coffee, Cake & Chat
Aug 25th
10:30 AM

Fellowship Dinner
Aug 26th
6:00 PM

Church Council
2026-2027 Annual Planning Meeting
August 23rd after Worship

We need just under $600 to have the funds needed to purchase the blinds for the back side of the church. Please make any donation to the "Maintenance" fund.