CHURCH on the BLUFF

Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God

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FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

The celebration of our 20th year together was amazing. My heartfelt thanks to all for your efforts to make the day special. You certainly succeeded. It was a day Angie and I will never forget. Your love and care for us was evident (and the love offering was exceptionally generous…wow). We love you all and look forward to working with you to carry out God's will for this wonderful body of believers that is Church on the Bluff.

On a different note, but still in line with what a loving church you are, "Grace on the Bluff" is just around the corner. This is an event that truly ministers to our community. I hope you are searching your home for unwanted/unneeded items that others may benefit others. Spring Cleaning and ministry all wrapped together. I'm looking forward to it and I hope you are, too.

But that's not all! We will be participating in the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox ministry again this year, as well as a ministry called Christmas Backpacks that is designed to go to impoverished families in the Mississippi delta and southwest Alabama. The backpacks will be our October emphasis and the shoeboxes in November. You will hear more about the dates and needs in the coming weeks so be aware.

Again, we cannot thank you enough for your outpouring of love and support for these past twenty years! Looking forward…..

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

Bro. Tony

Twenty Years with Church on the Bluff

Upcoming Events

September:

- ◊ 20th : Church Council
- ◊ 22nd : Coffee, Cake & Chat
- ◊ 30th : Fellowship Dinner

October:

- ◊ 1st & 2nd: Grace on the Bluff Drop Off 4-8 PM
- ◊ 3rd : Grace on the Bluff
- ◊ 4th: Communion
- ◊ 6th: Card Making Ministry
- ◊ 11th: Bluff Perk & Church Council
- ◊ 27th: Coffee, Cake & Chat
- ◊ 30th : Fellowship Dinner

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

Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

The legacy of two spiritual giants. Two periods of time. Two lives well lived for one mission — the Great Commission.

These two women — Kathleen Mallory and Dr. Martha Myers — are the namesakes for the offering that helps support these ve Great Commission Ministries of Alabama Baptists: Alabama WMU, disaster relief, church planting, partnership missions and church revitalization.

The goal for this year's Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering is $1.2 million, and the Week of Prayer focus for the offering is set for Sept. 13–20.

Mallory — who served as leader of Alabama WMU from 1909 to 1912 and then head of national WMU for 36 years before she died in 1954 — lived a humble lifestyle so she could give as much money as possible to missions, said Candace McIntosh, executive director of Alabama WMU.

Myers, who grew up in an Alabama Baptist church, served 25 years as a medical missionary in Yemen before being killed by an extremist there in 2002.

The offering honors their legacy by funding these five strategic priorities that strengthen missions and ministries in Alabama and beyond.

Happy Birthday!

SEPTEMBER

21 Holly Burford

OCTOBER

2 Judy Conley
2 Becca Hall
3 Kathy Ulmer
6 Alex Lee
8 Tillie Powers
13 Charlie Chancellor
20 Vickie Brymer
20 Miguel Colin
23 Emily Burford
27 Matthew Burford

Upcoming Meetings

Church Council
September 20, 2026 * *After Worship*

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

AGE GUIDE:
Ages 2-3
Ages 4-7
Ages 8-10
Ages 11-14
Ages 15-17

Mission Opportunities:

October: *Christmas Back Packs*

November: Christmas Child Shoeboxes

In ***October***, we will pack at least 10 backpacks to be sent to children in west Alabama. There are 5 age groups for boys and girls. Our intent is to do one backpack for one girl and one boy in each age group. At present, we have two empty backpacks. If you are interested in helping, contact Kaye Davis.

In ***November***, whoever is interested will pack as many shoeboxes as they wish. The shoeboxes are distributed internationally by Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes are furnished. If you are interested in participating in Christmas Shoeboxes, let Hart Felder know.

Information on what goes into each will be forthcoming. Just let us know that you want to participate.

Coffee, Cake, & Chat
September 22, 2026
10:30 AM

Fellowship Dinner
September 30th
6:00 PM