

Recently the calendar turned and in the blink of an eye our family had been serving here for 11 years. Certainly, the greatest honor in that time was moving into the senior pastor role. The Lord has so richly blessed His church, we've grown spiritually in our relationships with Him, there is an even deeper passion and understanding of the power of prayer. We've also journeyed to greater depths of all the examples in His Word that help us know more about His love for us and the plans He has. We see with greater clarity how He has equipped us for everything the enemy might bring against us. Yes, there has also been numerical growth, and we rejoice each time we see the baptismal waters stirred. And as a family we have fellowshiped and rejoiced in hearing of all the Lord is doing in and through His people in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the uttermost parts of the world. *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."* – **James1:17**

Seeing all the Lord has done and the tremendous blessing that He has chosen to use us in some small part is completely overwhelming. I know you've heard me say it, even many times.... The hardest thing about ministry is getting self out of the way. Surrendering to Him and His full control.... even for your pastor that can sometimes be difficult, but everything we do is for His Glory alone! Thankfully, His word is clear *"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."* – **Isaiah 55:8-9**

In His ways for Dalraida, one of the legacies that He's blessed our church with is being a sending church. So many people have been sent out, some we still list every Wednesday night...sent out to serve for His Glory and in that service have carried with them all the Lord taught them here. Today, I need to tell you that my name will now fall into that category. The Lord has called us to do a new assignment on the mission field. I've accepted the call to serve as Director of Missions for Covington Baptist Association in Covington Co. AL.





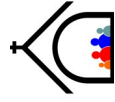

Proverbs 3:5-6
"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

It is not with our own, but only His understanding that we will be able to transition to this new position knowing that He has a plan for us and a plan for Dalraida. My mind is taken to a famous quote of Corrie ten Boom, "Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." We have a group of deacons here that I know are going to follow His plan and lead you well into the future He has for Dalraida. The talented staff that He has assembled here has always done yeoman's work for His glory and I know will continue to do so.

And for our family, we look forward to this new assignment knowing He already knows all the blessings to come. We also look forward to these next weeks of continuing to love on you and serving you as we finish this assignment well. The Lord has three more Familiar Names, Forgotten Stories for us to look at and grow from. Oct. 12th will be our last Sunday as your pastor, but you are so much more to us than just pastor / congregation, you are our family.

All of you have loved us and supported us through our ministry together, many of you above and beyond and some, we don't even know who you are, but we have so richly felt your love for us all these years together. We grieve, but we grieve as family, and we know we're not saying goodbye, we're just being sent on this new assignment. Join us in continuing to pray for Dalraida and all that the Lord has in store for His church, and we ask you to continue to pray for us as we transition to this new field of service.

We love you! Bro. Tommy, Melissa, and Forrest

Sat	Fri	Thu	Wed	Tue	Mon	Sun
4	3	2	1			
11	10	9	8	7	6	5
 Student Lock In 6pm-6am	 Women's Coffee House 6pm, CC		WMU Meeting 10am, CC 			
18 Pam's 8th Anniversary	17	16	15	14	13 OFFICE CLOSED	12
25	24	23	22	21	20 New Beginning Luncheon 10:30 am, FH	19
CC Reserved	WC Reserved	30	29	28	27 WC Reserved	26 Quarterly Business Mtg. 
	31					Fall Festival 4:30 pm

Tithes & Offerings



Worship the Lord in Giving

August 24	\$	10,582.00
August 31	\$	9,296.01
September 7	\$	14,129.85
September 15	\$	10,667.61
Weekly Need	\$	12,348.08
Received to Date	\$	439,180.71
Needed to Date	\$	456,878.96

Meet this Month's
Homebound Adults

Each member has been given a special week.
Please take time to call, send a card or visit.



October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26
Betty McDuffee 752 N. Georgetown Dr. Montgomery, AL 36109 272-3855	Anita Rice 4001 Chambers Place Montgomery, AL 36109 430-0567	Janis Adams 3334 Roxana Road Montgomery, AL 36109 334-467-3960	Anna Baugher 7312 Mooresmill Road Huntsville, AL 35811 256-658-1841



- Colby Blackwell
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Daniel Ivester
Cindy Whisonant
- Dawson Callins
- Zada Bell
Kailer Cenidoza
Ralph Forbus
Sha'Kereia Hawthorne
- Ed Pickett
Christi Shanks
Carmen Upton
- Kendall Brooks
Chris Deavers
- Eli Hurst
Crosson Smith
Frances Walls
Levi Upton
Luci Upton
- Allison Johnson
- Marlice Moore
Cade Tucker
- Frank Hanley
- John Thigpen
Neil Tidwell
- J. W. Brown
Rickey Clanton
Kayla Dodds
Ty Forbus
- Nina Eggers
Agnes Nichols
- Gina Gollop
Elgin Johnson
Leah Johnson
Betty McDuffee
- Lacie Royals
- Chip Evans
Matthew Raughton
Lacie Wilson
- Jeanne Daniels
Becky Stephens
- Shawn Dennis
Tracy Coomes
Steven Elliott
- Joel Culbreth
Evan Watson
- Beth Adams
Sherri Bunting
Marsha Folmar
- Joan Griggs
Brian Hand
- Kevin Frey
Klay Johnson
Karly Madaris
Jackson Raughton
- Ruth Brinkley
Janet Jones
- Jessica Dodds

September
Anniversaries



- Harold & Tracy Coomes
- Dennis & Robin Crowe
- Shaun & Noel Cusson
- Ralph & Glenda Forbus
- Matthew & Sarah Arrington
- Slay & Sarabeth Stevens

Children's Ministry

FALL FESTIVAL

How can I help?

- Donate Individually Wrapped Candy
- Chocolate Candy Accepted
- Sign up for a booth
- Contact Mrs. Stephanie & Mrs. Kimmie for information



Preschool Ministry

Preschool Choir

6:00 - 6:30 PM

BEGINS OCTOBER 1

MUSIC | GAMES | SNACKS



Student Ministry



October 10-11
6:00pm-6:00am

Senior Adult Ministry

New Beginning
Luncheon

Monday, October 20
10:30 am
Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker
Ronald Dreskin
Jackson Hospital CEO

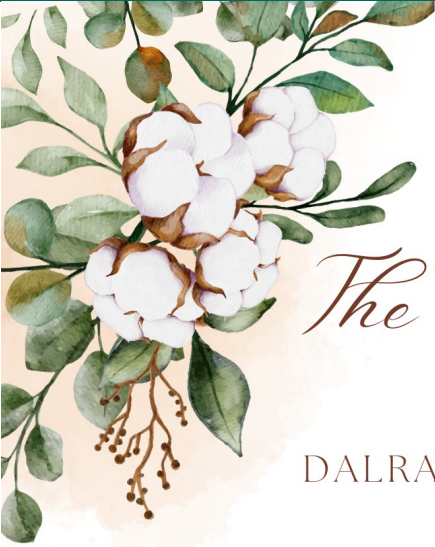
Missions

WMU October Meeting

Wednesday, October 1
10:00 am
Conference Center



General Announcements



YOU ARE INVITED TO A RECEPTION
IN HONOR OF

The Fike Family

MINISTERING TO
DALRAIDA BAPTIST CHURCH
FOR 11 YEARS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025
12:00 NOON
FELLOWSHIP HALL

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED



Women's
Coffee House

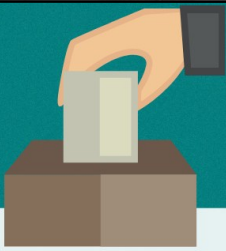
10.10.2025 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Conference Center

OCTOBER
Meetings

- ♦ **Committee on Committees**
Wednesday, October 1
7:00 pm, Conference Center
- ♦ **Finance Committee**
Wednesday, October 1
7:00 pm, Office Mtg. Room
- ♦ **Quarterly Business Meeting**
Sunday, October 26
11:45 am, Worship Center

ELECTION OF
DEACON
CANDIDATES

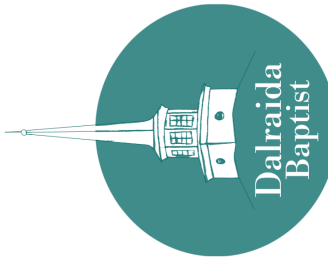
Sunday, October 19
During Morning Worship



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Return Service Requested

CHURCH STAFF

Tommy Fike
Pastor

Joel Register
Student Pastor

Stephanie Register
Minister of Children

Kimmie McKee
Minister of Nursery/Preschool

Marlene Hooks
Office Administrator

Come and worship with us!

Sunday's
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:00 pm Small Groups

Wednesday's
5:00 pm Supper
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
Youth Student's Bible Study
RA/GA/Children in Action
6:45 pm Celebration Choir

Thursday's
6:00 pm College Bible Study

DISCOVER DALRAIDA
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Christian People *Loving* People

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FALL
festival

SUNDAY OCT 26th 4:30-6:30PM

HOT DOG SUPPER FREE

BOUNCE HOUSE, TREATS, GAMES, HAYRIDES AND MUCH MORE!

Dalraida Baptist Parking Lot

For More Information : 334-272-2412