

As I'm sitting here at my desk drafting this article there are still some hints of snow on the ground outside my window from Tuesday's actual snowfall and accumulation. According to the "record books" there hadn't been measurable snow fall in Montgomery since January of 2018.

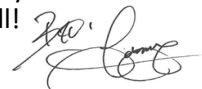
I confess it was a fun sight to see, and my family definitely spent some time out in it. After coming in and taking some time sitting by the fire continuing to watch it fall outside I guess I went into a little trance....lost in the picture that I'm not used to seeing out our window....before I knew it...I had lost track of time...my attention, my focus had been drawn away to something I thought was exciting and it was definitely a distraction for me.

If we think about our spiritual life and walk with the Lord, and if we're being totally honest with ourselves...Christians can tend to be some easily distracted people. Something "pops in our mind," or we catch a glimpse of something out of the corner of our eye and turn to focus on it, or we get involved in something in our daily life and everything else starts to revolve around it. Any of that sound familiar? Sure, it does, because we're human and life is happening all around us and it's easy to lose our focus.

The four Sundays in February we will be digging into God's Word helping us to look past any distractions in our spiritual lives so we can keep our focus on what matters eternally. Clarity through Christ is the title of our series at 10:30 each Sunday morning! I look forward to this wonderful time together as we examine the ideas of focus, attention, and how God wants us to keep our eyes on Jesus and His kingdom.

One more thing, small groups start back in February as well. We have a small group in the Wetumpka area for all ages that will meet at the home of Bro. Joel and Mrs. Stephanie. We will also have two small groups on campus, one for Ladies as they look at the Gospel of John and a group for Anyone that will examine what true Christianity should look like in the church. Just a reminder, all small groups hosted on campus provide children's classes as well!

Please be in prayer for all the Lord will be teaching us as we seek to grow closer in our walk with Him and have a greater ability to set aside the distractions in this fallen world! I'm praying for you all!



### Tithes & Offerings



Worship the Lord in Giving

January 5	\$ 9,326.00
January 12	\$ 18,399.64
January 19	\$ 9,975.00
Weekly Need	\$ 12,348.08
Received to Date	\$ 37,640.64
Needed to Date	\$ 37,044.24

### SMALL GROUPS @ DALRAIDA



Church Groups | Home Groups  
Begins Sunday, February 2 @ 5pm  
dalraidabaptist.com/small-groups

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Project Life Change Begins Small Groups 5 pm	3 New Beginning Choir, 10:30 am Choir Suite	4	5 WMU Meeting 10:00 am, CC Children's Choir Kick-Off	6	7	8
9	10 FH Reserved	11	12	13	14 Valentine Date Night 5:30-8:30 pm Children's Dept.	15
16	17 OFFICE CLOSED	18	19	20 New Beginning Luncheon 10:30 am, FH	21	22 Renew Women's Conference
23 Project Life Change Ends NY Mission Trip Fundraiser Women's Bake-Off 5:00 pm, FH	24 New Beginning Choir, 10:30 am Choir Suite	25	26	27	28	Student Amplify 2025

### Meet this Month's Homebound Adults

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



February 2	February 9	February 16	February 23
Janelle Burnett 4401 Narrow Lane Road Montgomery, AL 36116 279-6197	Byron Coleman 1225 Cedric Court Montgomery, AL 36109 279-9914	Charles House 3524 Dresden Drive Montgomery, AL 36111	Gaynell Howell 5801 Eastdale Drive, Apt 233 Montgomery, AL 36117 277-1607

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Price Change Beginning Feb. 5

Children, Students & 1st Time Guest - **FREE**

Adults - **\$7.00**



### February Birthdays

- Gary Beaty  
Adelia Braden  
Andy Culbreth  
Tru Edwards
- Mathew Hammond  
Robert Pike  
Holden Thomas
- Edgie Berry
- Jamie Blackwell
- Gia Smith
- Martha Thigpen  
Colee Rayborn
- Grayson Ashe  
Noel Cusson  
Robin Jewell  
Fred Pippin
- Beth Howard
- Jen Head
- Melanie Meyer  
Kinsley Ward  
John Luke Wessinger
- Wayne Gautney  
Mike Gibbons
- Linda Ryals  
Ann Gilbert  
Becky Lail  
Sarah Stallworth
- Makyle Hamilton  
Helen Fulton
- John Dews  
Sean Flora  
Dianne Gibson  
Rachel McCracking  
Steve Rosser
- Annette Cantrell  
Sawyer Dennis
- Ethan Ashe  
Trudy Chen  
Brenda Johnson  
Jessie Williams
- Liam Peavey
- Kason Elliott
- Rebekah Draper  
Shannon Barrentine
- Bob Bryant
- Lana Burt  
Sabrina Scott
- Olivia Speake

### February Anniversaries

- 4 Joel & Stephanie Register
- 14 Jim & Brenda Ladd
- 20 Chip & Marty Evans

### General Announcements



### PROJECT LIFE CHANGE

Your change could save a LIFE! Fill the bottle with coins, bills, or checks.

Baby Bottle Collection  
February 2 - 23

Return your bottle to the church.



FEBRUARY 22 @ HERITAGE BAPTIST, MONTGOMERY

COST: \$35 | REGISTER ONLINE BY FEB. 13  
ALABAMAWMU.ORG/RENEW

### Senior Adult Ministry

### SENIOR ADULT Events

**FEBRUARY 3** NEW BEGINNING CHOIR  
Choir Suite  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**FEBRUARY 13** SENIOR ADULT TRIP  
Catfish House, Millbrook  
4:30 PM

**FEBRUARY 20** NEW BEGINNING LUNCHEON  
Fellowship Hall  
10:30 AM

### Missions



- CHURCH WIDE -

### NYC SUPPER FUNDRAISER & WOMEN'S BAKE-OFF

FEBRUARY 23 | 5:00PM

COST: \$10





Student Ministry

DALRAIDA STUDENTS



FEB. 28 - MAR. 2 | \$45  
DALRAIDABAPTIST.COM/DNOW

Preschool & Children's Ministry

DALRAIDA PRESCHOOL & DALRAIDA KIDS PRESENT:

## PARENT'S NIGHT OUT VALENTINE'S DAY EDITION

FEBRUARY 14TH | 5:30-8:30PM  
COST: \$10 PER CHILD

ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP SEND DALRAIDA KIDS TO  
STUDENT LIFE KIDS CAMP THIS SUMMER.



## WE'RE HEADED TO ADVENTURE WEEKEND!

MARCH 21-22, 2025 1ST - 6TH GRADE BOYS

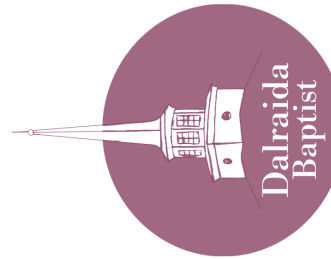
SIGN UP DEADLINE: FEB. 19 | COST: \$35

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Preschool - 6th Grade  
Wednesday's  
Questions??  
Contact Mrs. Kimmie  
or Mrs. Stephanie.



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Return Service Requested

### CHURCH STAFF

Tommy Fike  
Pastor  
Tim Head  
Worship Pastor  
Joel Register  
Interim Minister of Students  
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 Discipleship Classes

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

Thursday's  
6:00 pm College Bible Study

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# CLARITY THROUGH CHRIST

SERMON SERIES

Begins February 2  
Worship Center  
10:30 am

