

We are so glad that you are with us today! Our service will be to praise and worship God and to encourage and uplift us to face another week. We will sing (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16), pray (James 5:15-18), and partake of the Lord's Supper to remember our Savior's sacrifice on the cross (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). We will also give back a portion of the monetary blessings that God has granted us so that we can carry out His work in our community (1 Cor. 16:2, 2 Cor. 9:7). We will also study a lesson from His Word that will hopefully be applicable to our daily lives, so that we can be equipped to handle the pressures of this world and reach those outside of Christ (2 Tim. 2:15).

**Order of Worship**

**Announcements**  
 Song (#121) Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing  
 Song (#808) Abide With Me

**Opening Prayer**  
 Song (#332) Lead Me to Calvary

**Partake of the Lords Supper**  
 Song (#83) God Is So Good  
 Song (#870) Beyond This Land of Parting  
 Song (#860) There Is A Habitation

**Scripture Reading - Acts 26: 24-29**

**Message - "Almost"**  
**Jeremy Green**  
 Song (#PP) Almost Persuaded  
 Song (#851) I'll Fly Away

**Closing Prayer**

**Worship Assignments**

	<b>April 30th</b>	<b>May 7th</b>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Scripture Reading	Landon Burton	Lewis Mulkey
Open Prayer	Chase Sharp	Garry Rittenberry
Song Leading	Mark Pettit	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Bob Burton	Mark Pettit
Head Table	Eddy Mullinax	Richard Bohannon
Assist	J. Johnson M. Hill G. Chancey T. Rochester J. Ralston Ry. Cochran C. Hall B. Burkewitz	K. Wiggins M. Hill C. Hill E. Mullinax H. Derrick B. Pritchett G. Chancey J. Barr
Usher	R. Burton L. Burton J. Ledford J. Cochran	C. Martin L. Burton S. Hall R. Burton
Greeters	J&C Ledford R&T Wood D.Green J.Mailen S.Norton	Q&J Holloway J&A Cole J&K Cochran
	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Ken White	Josh Chancey
Song Leading	Mark Pettit	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Wilson	James Barr
Communion	Eddy Mullinax	Richard Bohannon
	<b>May 3rd</b>	<b>May 10th</b>
Announcements	B. Pritchett	J. Ledford
Song Leading	M. Johnston	S. Hall
Prayer	E. Mulkey	L. Ferrell
Devo	J. Green	C. Sharp

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**Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM**  
**Morning Worship 10:30 AM**  
**Evening Worship 6:00 PM**  
**Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM**

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Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz at 706-636-4516.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Sarah Mulkey - 2nd  
 Sybil Norton - 3rd  
 Eylan Ledford - 4th

Michael & Melia Stanley - 2nd  
 Carl & Mary Giannone - 5th  
 Eddy & Kim Mulkey - 6th

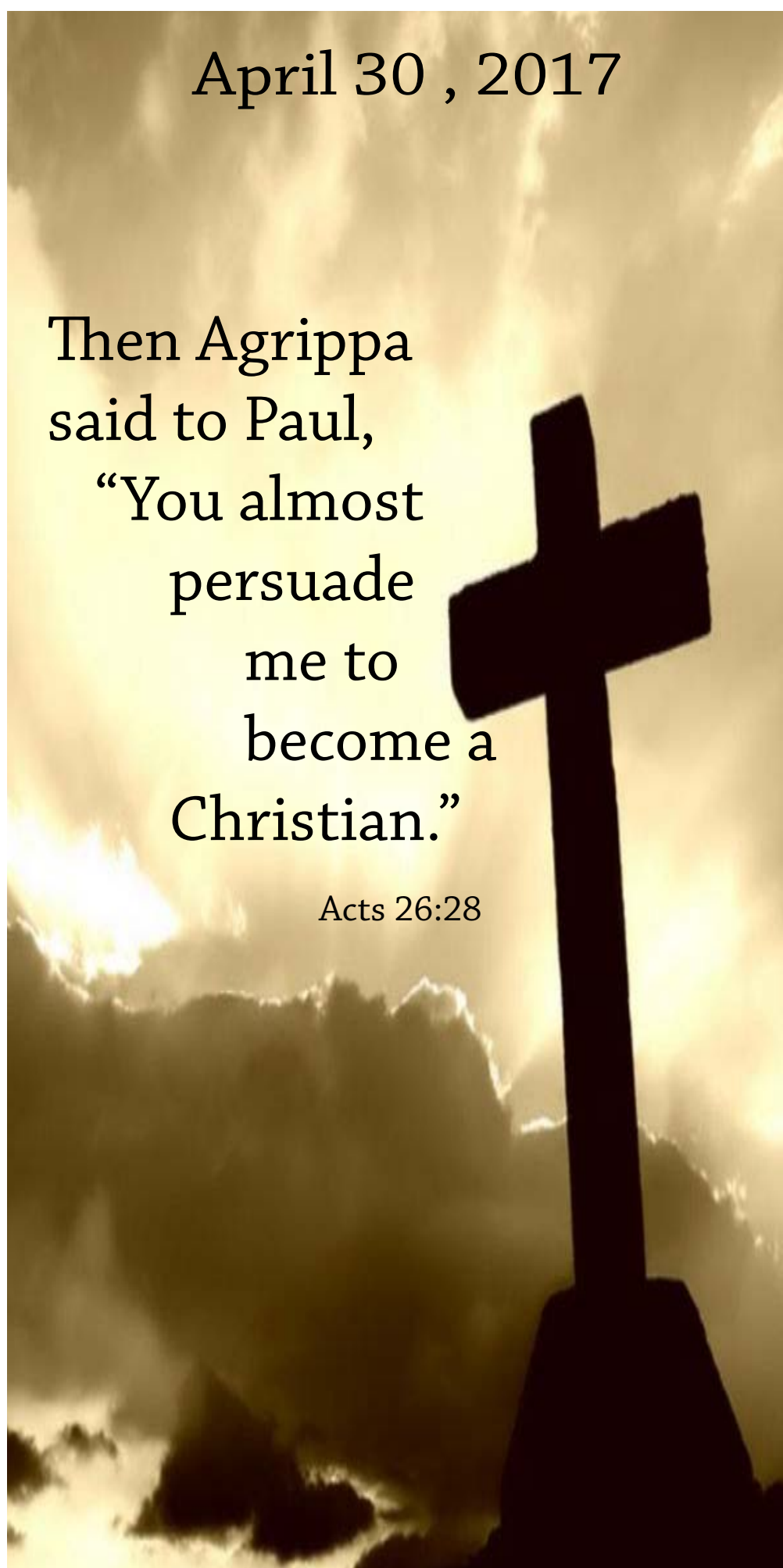
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Let Us Rise Up and Build  
 Envelopes are available on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/ Education Building. Total funds through 3/5/17 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$278,005.12 PLEASE CONTINUE TO DONATE.

**Week of April 23rd**

Contribution.....	\$8704
Budget.....	\$7000
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7405
Bible Study.....	152
AM Worship.....	390
PM Worship.....	148
Wednesday Evening.....	142



# Family News

**Darla Dove** was diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma. She is scheduled to have surgery May 22nd in Atlanta.

**Vondell Evans** continues treatment at home for an infection.

**Kathleen Sisson** continues to grow weaker. Please keep she and the Sisson and Barr families in your prayers.

**Jessica Pablo-Ramos** continues to recover from surgery. She was to be released from the hospital last Friday.

**George Hall** continues to take rehab therapy. He can now have visitors, but please call first.

**Bruce Stover**, Nathan Collier's uncle, fell and broke his pelvis. He lives in Lexington, S.C.

Please keep **Steven and Shanda Colwell** and their family in your prayers. They are dealing with numerous trials at this time.



## Others to Remember

Kathleen Sisson, Zach Pritchett, George Hall, Ernestine Hall, Jeff Cams, Elmer LaRue, Tim Ramsey, CiCi Rivera, Burt Hinton, Bonnie Smith, Laura Huckabey, Phillip Johnson, Billy Teems, Glenell Fricks, Perlie Mae Sluder, Joyce Bennett, Shannon Queen, Shirley Fisher, Dustin Bolman, Reathel May, Sue Smith, David Hickerson, Alyce Dunn, Kay Corn

### CANCER PATIENTS

Andrew Lowe, Dorothy Gaddis, Mary Hensley, Harry Dennard, Steve Sisson, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Donald Watkins, Morris Hill, Chris Watkins, John Watts, Cathy Thurman Patterson, Mindy Banks, Phillip Weeks, Vernon Rodman, Travis Lucas, Clifford West, Lynn Tudor, Randall Brown, Tim Jones (Glenda Eller)

### FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Caleb Covington, Andrew Edmondson, Steven Giannone, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, William Pettit, Wilson Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw, Kourtney Weeks

## Upcoming Events

### TODAY

- **Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Recognition Day** at the end of the A.M. service.

- **Household and Tool Shower** for Joelleigh Wright & Sawyer Thompson, 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

- **Elders, Deacons, Ministers, and Leadership Meeting**, 4:30 p.m. in the EH. classroom

**May 1st** - The **Raintree Village Children's Home food truck** will be in our area May 1st to pick up items. There is a large list of items needed posted on the bulletin board.

**2nd** - **Ladies' Bible Class**, 9:30 A.M.

**9th** - **Ladies' Bible Class**, 9:30 A.M.

**11th** - **Men's Devotional**, 9:00 A.M.

**14th** - **Mother's Day**

**14th** - **Annual Raintree Children's Home Appeal**

**16th** - **Ladies' Bible Class**, 9:30 A.M.

**21st** - **Graduation Luncheon**, following morning service

**23rd** - **Ladies' Bible Class**, 9:30 A.M.

**25th** - **Men's Devo Breakfast @ IHOP**, 9:00 A.M.

**27th** - **End of School Party**

**28th - 31st** - **Vacation Bible School**

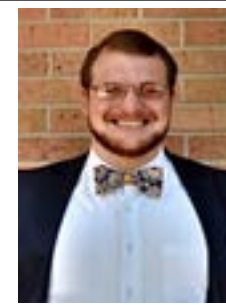
Raintree Village Children's Home has been ministering to the orphans of our state for 50 years in a Christian environment. This Mother's Day represents the 30th Annual Mother's Day Special Collection benefiting the children of Raintree Village. It is the largest fund raising effort of the year, and this year's funds will go toward renovating and upgrading the boys' cottage. Gifts can be made in honor (or in memory) of a beloved Mother. *Please plan to give generously to this great work on Mother's Day Sunday, May 14th.*

Directions: Find your answers in Genesis 15:2; 24:15-19; 30:14; 31:19; 36:12; 38:12-15; Numbers 26:59; Joshua 2:1-6, 18; Judges 4:18-21; 16:18; 1 Kings 18:4; 1 Samuel 1:20; 2:18-21; 18:27; 25:18; 2 Chronicles 23; Luke 1:5, 14; Acts 16:12-14; 1 Timothy 2:9-10; 5:9, 14.

## What's Her Name?

1. What wicked queen has become synonymous with a treacherous woman? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Abigail give David to apologize for her husband's behavior? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the name of David's first wife? \_\_\_\_\_
4. According to Paul, how should women make themselves attractive? \_\_\_\_\_
5. At what age should a widow be considered for the church's financial support? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did Paul instruct younger women (widows) to do? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What priest organized the overthrow of Queen Athaliah? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the name of the concubine of Esau's son Eliphaz? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Near what city was Lydia converted? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What objects did Rachel steal from her father Laban before fleeing with Jacob? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What kind of plant did Rachel ask Leah to give her to increase her fertility? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What was the sign not to slay the people in Rahab's house? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Who was Elizabeth's father? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Who posed as a prostitute so that she could meet with her father-in-law? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Who offered to water Eliezer's camels at the well? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What woman got Samson to divulge the source of his strength? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Who was the mother of Moses? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Who drove a tent peg through the skull of Sisera? \_\_\_\_\_
19. Who hid two spies on her roof? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Who made her son a coat each year and took it to him? \_\_\_\_\_

House to House Heart to Heart



## Cut to the Chase

What would you say if I told you that Jesus prayed for you? Imagine, the Son of God, the Savior of the world, praying for you and for me. How awesome is that? What is even more awesome is the fact that it really happened! In John chapter 17, we can see Jesus praying, for his apostles, for his mission, and for us. Verses 20 and 21 say,

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me."

Jesus prayed for us on the night he was betrayed, asking that we would have the same kind of unity that He has with God. When I think about all that Jesus was, and all that he has done, it is still amazing to me that our Lord and savior would take the time to pray for us. Have we taken the time to pray for our brothers and sisters as well? Have we, like Jesus, made it a priority to seek help from the greatest and most powerful being there is? How many times have we promised to pray for someone, only to forget shortly after and fail to go to our Father on their behalf? Jesus made a point to take the time to pray for us. Even though he was not physically with us, and did not see us while he was here on earth, he still made it a priority to go to his Father in prayer on our behalf. Are we doing the same?

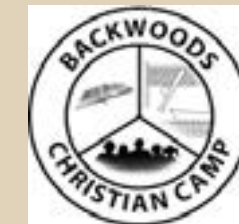


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Household & Tool Shower Honoring Joelleigh and Sawyer Sunday, April 30th 2 P.M. Fellowship Hall Women & Men invited Registered at Walmart, Target, and Bed, Bath & Beyond



June 4th - 9th Lineville, Alabama  
 Jeremy Green, Director

**CAMP WETOGA** Week 1 June 11th-16th Week 2 June 18th-23rd

Bible Camp Donations are needed for this camping season. \$160 provides everything for a camper, but partial donations are helpful as well. If you would like to make a donation towards the new pavilion for our outdoor chapel services, it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Barry or Marvin and thank you.

