



There aren't enough "thank you's" to go around for the way everyone has pitched in and made our first month at our new location a resounding success. From the greeters to the choir to the guides to the parking lot attendants to the staff to the ushers and everyone in between, thank you for going above and beyond the call of duty during April. We have seen our weekly attendance virtually double and our Sunday School average has increased about 80. Wow! To God be the glory for the great things he is doing at TSBC. We have had so many first time guests in this first month I cannot keep up with them. Normally, I am able to remember people's names after the first time I meet them, but we have had so many new faces that I have introduced myself several times to the same people. Amazing! We are also praising God for the new members He has brought into our church during the first month. This is only the beginning of all that God has in store for us as we remain obedient to Him. I want to challenge us to keep the momentum going. Let's don't let up! We still have a lot of work to be done.

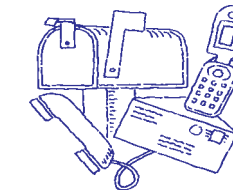
During the month of May through Father's Day I will be preaching a series of messages on the family. This will be a great opportunity to invite your friends and other families to TSBC. There will be something in this series for everyone. This is also a good time to remind ourselves to be in prayer for VBS which is June 6-10, 2011. This will be our first VBS at our new location and we are expecting a record crowd. This is going to be our greatest opportunity to present the Gospel to the children who attend and to their parents as they bring them. If you have not already volunteered please see Donette Griffith and let her know that you will be able to help. This is another time for all hands to be on deck for this wonderful ministry.

Again, let me say, **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FIRST OF ALL TO GOD FOR ALL HE HAS DONE AND TO EACH OF YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE!** Looking forward to a wonderful May. What a joy it is to be your pastor!

Bro. Craig

- 1 - Angie White
- 2 - Floretta Eller, Katie Giles
- 3 - Jack Gunnels
- 4 - Jake Carlisle, Bennie Lumpkin, Gabrielle Metz, Eric Williams
- 5 - Vera Jones, Donna Bowden
- 6 - Hali Burns, Ray Fields, Steven Martin, Barbara Scott, Jimmy Williamson
- 7 - Emalie Albert, Mary Virginia Moore
- 8 - Joan Collier, Loree Livengood
- 9 - Gaye Maeger
- 10 - Tina Hubbard, Greg McKee, Jayce Tucker
- 11 - Chance Womack
- 12 - Ryan Moore
- 13 - Janice Coker, Juanita Moman, Geneva Owens, Jimmie Tedder
- 15 - Bill Summerlin
- 17 - Jennifer Graves, Wayne Hill
- 18 - John Robert Dasher
- 19 - Lana Payne, Liana Grace Shah
- 20 - Chad Laugherty, Cheri Metz, Susan Shehi
- 21 - Glenda Selman
- 22 - Chris Benefield
- 23 - Anna Bowden, Elaine Plunkett, Alex Riley
- 25 - Terri Eliason, Terra Garmon
- 26 - Oscar Harp, Lee Johnson, Judd Maxwell, Brittany Nesbitt, Kathy Reynolds
- 27 - Chad Brewer, Lavada Deal, Zach Riley
- 28 - Chris Foster

- 29 - Sid Ingram, Riley Parker
- 30 - Harrison Dial, Charles Smith
- 31 - Sally Ann Downey



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Please use the new mailing address:
800 West Grand Avenue
Rainbow City, AL 35906

For personal visits to office, we are located at **1956 Sutton Bridge Road** (this address has no mail service)

DON'S TESTS



God continues to bless with over 310 (at our new location) in attendance in Sunday School with numerous visitors and new members. A word of thanks to all our Sunday School teachers and members for all their support and cooperation as we continue to meet all the challenges before us.

We are planning for **Vacation Bible School June 6th - 10th**. Donette Griffith will serve as our VBS Director. If you can help in any way, please let her know. The **first VBS Workers Meeting is this first Sunday in May** from 3:30-5:00 pm. We are expecting a record enrollment this year so we will need all of your help!

Isn't God Great! Our Sunday School records show 310 on campus during April, 75 off campus, totalling 385; 30 recorded visitors and 10 new members.

Bro. Don



Zac Clay
Student Minister

THE FACTORY is Now Open! Come CHECK OUT our new Youth Room! FULL ACCESS 6:30 Wednesday nights! Fellowship begins at 6:00 PM. SANCTUS REAL COMPASSION CONCERT is May 5th at Crosspoint. Tickets are \$15. Let me know ASAP if you want to go.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY - MAY 22nd - If you are graduating from High School or College, please contact Church Office ASAP! Deadline is May 9th.

Be sure to **CHECK OUT** our **NEW YOUTH WEBSITE!** www.generationnextstudents.com

IT'S MAY! Just a few more weeks of school! Finish Strong! Big Summer Coming Up! Stay tuned for details!!

Music in Ministry

I want to take this opportunity to highlight the faithfulness of the Chancel Choir during this first month at our new location. (Of course, so many of the choir were also heavily involved in just making sure everything was ready to HAVE the first service at 800 West Grand!) But since that time, the choir has sung for no less than

10 worship services in a 4-week period of time....with a choir special in each one of those services. In those 4 weeks we have averaged a little over 40 present, both for the Sunday services, and for rehearsals. That is fantastic attendance for any choir. It represents about 80% of the enrollment being present every time we meet (even with several choir members having medical issues themselves, or medical issues in their families which prohibited them being here.) So **my hat is off to you, Chancel Choir!** You have represented our Lord and our church in a wonderful way. Thanks!

- Ronnie

In Memory of Ben Thompson to the Building Fund, for chairs, on the occasion of his 94th birthday, given by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Rowe Mrs. Pearl Thompson

In Memory of James Buttram to the Building Fund, given by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grigsby Kathleen and Jeff Williams Mrs. Johnnie Edwards Mrs. Carolyn Wrenn Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fussell Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson Debbe Young Sunday School Class Erica Patterson Twelfth Street Baptist Church Family



In Memory of Frank Shelton to the Building Fund, given by Mrs. Dot Woodward



Hopkins Chapel Mission

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Greeting from your mission church, Hopkins Chapel! What a joyful season. **He's alive** and we're forgiven, heaven's gates are open wide. He's alive, He's alive, Sweet Jesus. When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side and they were alarmed. **"Don't be afraid,"** he said. **"You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified, He is Risen! He is not here."** What wonderful words, He is not here, He is risen. **He's alive, He's alive, Sweet Jesus.!** God bless all of you.

Bro. Wallace & Staff



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:



ON PROFESSION OF FAITH & FOR BAPTISM:

Mrs. Mike (Becky) Sauls 11 MARSTON AVENUE, GADSDEN, AL 35904

BY LETTER:

Mr. Ray Williams 514 JOSH STREET, RAINBOW CITY 35906

Dr. Alan Cosby
Mrs. Alan (Jeannie) Cosby 219 WOODLAND COVE LANE RAINBOW CITY 35906

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY SCHOOL:

George and Myra Cash AD 2, C-2 109 CHELSEA LANE, RAINBOW CITY 35906

Finance Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 11th, 7:00 PM

Deacons Monthly Meeting, Sunday, May 15th, 4:00 PM

REMEMBER OUR MISSION TEAM IN PANAMA MAY 27th - JUNE 4th -

Michael & Angie White, Cade & Julianne, Dr. Linda Jones, Rachel, Gabrielle, Sarah, Ruth, & John Mark Jones.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER . . .

Michael Browning and family in the homegoing of his beloved wife, Elizabeth Browning, on April 26th (mother of Jennifer Browning Coffey) . . . Mrs. Melba Buttram and family in their sorrow at the homegoing of her husband, JAMES BUTTRAM, Monday, April 4th (father of Britt and Kevin Buttram and Jena Buttram Sanders) . . . The family and friends of Mrs. E.C. (Willie Dean) Houston in their sorrow at her homegoing . . .