

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Gideon Speaker -February 24 @ 11 a.m.**

The Gideons International are an organization whose goal is to place Bibles anywhere they can. On Sunday morning February 24 we will be having a guest Gideon speaker to share with us how God is working through the Gideons. We will be taking up an offering after the service for any who feel led to give to help the Gideons continue this important ministry.

## **Singspiration - February 24**

Looking for some good food, music, and fellowship? Come join us for our Singspiration. We eat at 5pm and sing at 6pm.

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## **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

Sundays @ 9:45 a.m.

EXPLORE THE BIBLE:  
A Study of Genesis 25-50

GOT QUESTIONS?

Looking to Scripture for Understanding  
to Some of Your Biggest Questions

## **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE:**

Sundays @ 11:00 a.m.

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING:**

Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

JOURNEY:

A Study of Exodus

**WE ARE LOCATED @**

3601 Lower Liberty Gloster RD  
Liberty, MS 39645

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# MINISTRY AND MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

## Plugged in?

Are you plugged in to any kind of Bible study? If not I (Bro. Shan) want to encourage you to come join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. The need to dig in to the Bible is very important for our spiritual growth and one of the best ways to do that is to study with others. It gives us an opportunity to be taught but also to ask questions, because we all have questions and all have things we don't understand. Maybe you haven't been to any kind of Bible study in years, but I want to encourage you to come study with us. Give it a try for a few weeks, I believe you will be glad you did.

## Apartment Ministry

Tuesdays @ 9:30 a.m.

*(Please meet at the church by 9:20 a.m. if you are interested in coming)*

## Food Pantry

We are always collecting food for our local food pantry. Please leave any donations in the food pantry donation box located in the fellowship hall.

# MOST RECENT PRAYER REQUEST

Pat Jackson	Erin Olivia
Sonny Rider	Ann Kinabrew
O.D. Judge	John Crenshaw
Debbie Fenn	Baby Iris
Ernest Whittington	Beatrice Whittington
Kaley Green	Walter Hardy
Karen Freeman	Christy Miller
Jimmy Johnston	Richard Laird
Janey Stevens	Joyce Gilbert
Rose Ferrar	Dana Bass
Lori Hart	Mark Manchester
Charles Whittington	Chris Pittman
Mike Smith	Sam Moore
Gauge Hedrick	Jamie Edwards
Tina Harris	Cliff Wheat
Jackie Strange	Austin White
Dorothy Hughes	James Bullock
Betty Humphries	Mark Manchester
Bill Berryman	John Mercier
Josh Gordon	EW/Sandra Ravencraft
Jay Myers	Joann Holmes
Bobby Hadskey	Lamar Case
Joseph Kirkland	Betty Humphries
Jerry Wroten	Larry Champion
Diane Short	Kristine Wilson
Carl Dixon	Hezekiah Fredrick
Charles Dixon	Margie Binns
Dollie McKenzie	Judy Short
Cathy Ruark	Tony Nerad
Emma Rogillio	Guy Thompson
Billy Judge	Roy Lee
Mike Pruder	Eddie Lott
Delores Holden	Glen Huff
Free Burma Rangers	Joyce Bacon
Juanita Patt	Virginia Dillon

# IN THE WORD

**44** But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, **Matthew 5:44 (HCSB)**

Love. One of the greatest things about Christianity that sets it apart from any other world religion is love. It is the one thing that could change our world for the better and the one thing that most people say that they want yet there seems to be as much evil in the world today as ever. So whats the problem? Perhaps we don't fully understand that real love requires something from us. We may want to take all the good that comes with love while never wanting to give what love calls us to give. The good times we have with others, having someone there to help us out when we are in need, to know that people will take care of us and not take advantage of us. Those are some of the qualities that love brings and those things are easy for us to receive because they bring us joy. What love gives is easy, what loves requires may not always be **(read 1 Corinthians 13)**. Love requires us to do good to those who do evil to us and that is where the difficulty begins. Maybe that is part of our problem today. We are waiting for everyone else to change, apologize, or treat us better. What if the very one we are waiting on to do those things is in turn waiting on us do do those things to them? For enemies to become friends, it means one of them has to offer grace when it hasn't been deserved. I don't believe we can change someones heart by wishing them to change but I do believe God can begin to change someones heart when they begin to see His love. If you don't show God's love to them, who will? Sometimes I think we wait on other people to do things God has called us to do. Perhaps there is someone you know that needs some love and God may be calling you to show it to them. Don't pass up an opportunity to share the love of Jesus with someone who needs it. They may not deserve it but then again neither do you and I but God loved us first even though we were His enemies. We love because because He first loved us **(1 John 4:19)**.

Want to learn more about Jesus? Read **John 15:9-17**