

## Worship Choir

Is singing an area that you have been gifted?

We would love for you to join us as our adult worship choir begins practicing for the fall and holiday seasons.

**Practice Resumes  
August 12th at 6:30 PM**

## Connect Groups

Join us for Connect Kick Off  
August 12th at 5:00 PM in the  
Worship Center

Sunday Evenings at 5:00 PM  
**Kevin Thompson Group:**  
Anderson Hospital Visit  
**Tammie Havard Group:**  
Senior Adult/Shut In Care  
**Elliott/Black Group:**  
Ministry partnership with  
West Lauderdale Elementary School

## PARENTING ON PURPOSE

This class will be offered during our Wednesday Night worship time on August 15th at 6:30 pm.

Kristen Owen is a counselor specializing in family dynamics with Refuge Counseling Center.

This is open to the community, so please invite your friends and neighbors to join us.



Learn how to better equip your family for day to day situations and how to connect what is taught in church with your home life.

### Family Ministry Training

**Wednesdays  
August 1st & 8th  
at 6:30 PM**

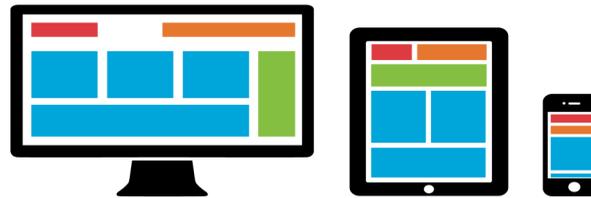
## Fellowship's Service Times

### SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Connect Groups	5:00 PM
Children's Choir	5:00 PM
Worship Choir	6:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Meal Time	5:45 PM
Mighty Missions (ages 3- grade 6)	6:15 PM
Refresh Worship	6:30 PM



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Margaret Lackey Offering is a State Mission Offering taken in August  
**Church Goal: \$1000**



**Honoring the arrival of  
Baby Cowley**  
Mother: Beth Billingsley Cowley

Commit to the Lord whatever you do,  
and your plans will succeed. ~Proverbs 16:3



**AUGUST 2018**

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# Children's Corner

AWANA Registration

August 29th at 6:15 PM

We are gearing up for a great year!

## AWANA Clubs

AWANA will meet on Wednesday

Nights at 6:15 PM starting

September 5th for children

Age 4– Grade 6.

## Children's Worship Choir

Sunday Evenings

at 5:00 PM

In the Children's Building

## Sunday School

### Promotion Sunday

August 5th

If you have not already found your Sunday School fit, now is a great time to join a new class!

Breakfast starting at 8:30 AM

Class starting at 9:00 AM



## Senior Adult Luncheon

Friday,

August 10th

### Skidmore's

The bus will leave the church at 4:15 PM. Please sign up if you are attending or if you would like to take your own vehicle. This is located in Quitman and is an all you can eat buffet.

Wednesday,

August 15th

### Dickey's

The bus will leave the church at 10:30 AM. Please sign up if you are attending or if you would like to take your own vehicle.

50+ Club is open to anyone 50 years or older who would like to be part of an active community of believers who gather often and serve others with special projects in the community.

### Quarterly Business Meeting

August 19th

Following Morning Service



# Pastor's Reflections

Bro. Corey Fontan

In the book of Joshua, we learn many great lessons about leadership. Joshua 3:1 and Joshua 7:16 both have the same phrase but they describe two very different situations. "Joshua rose early in the morning." He was ready to lead. However, in Joshua 3, he gets to lead the people across the Jordan and (finally) into the land of Promise. In Joshua 7, he gets to bring the Lord's judgment against Achan for his disobedience at Ai. Clearly, one of these situations is much more enjoyable. But, "Joshua rose early in the morning" and did both. We don't always choose our circumstances, but we must choose to be faithful to our calling.

I remember the administration of President George W. Bush. He assumed office with a lot of plans and a lot of ideas. He was ambitious and wanted to accomplish much. However, one morning, everything about his presidency and his legacy changed. 9/11 was the defining moment of the Bush 43 years. He didn't ask for it, but he got it. I imagine that President Bush wished that he could have spent those years of his presidency focusing on other issues that he had talked about throughout his campaign... but it wasn't up to him. He had taken an oath and he had a duty to carry it out. Regardless of what you might think about the Bush years or even about all of the decisions that he made, one thing is certain... he didn't run away from the job when it got tough.

We don't get to choose what we face in this life... but we can determine how we will face it. "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life." (Rev. 2:10)

*Bro. Corey*



# Children's Ministry

By Karen Dennis

Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed- this is what the letters in AWANA stand for. We are excited about our upcoming AWANA year! In fact, much planning has already taken place. Let it not be taken for granted that our church supports this children's ministry and is equipped with many, many volunteers who make this particular ministry possible. We teach the children to not be ashamed to embrace and live out the Word of God. We go on to teach them that we serve God by serving others. Isn't that what Christ-likeness is all about?! Jesus came as a servant to save us and show us how to live godly lives! AWANA focuses on this. And also through the AWANA program we dive very deep into God's word. We look at who God is; we study many biblical characters, we look at scripture application for our lives. And we have fun!! If your child isn't a part of this program, we encourage you to get them involved (ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.)

On another children's ministry note- we have booked a weekend camp for Summer 2019! So parents mark your calendars. Eligible children are those who will have at least completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (completion of 6<sup>th</sup> grade is the cut off.) The dates are July 5th – July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Shocco Springs in Talladega, AL. This camp is a part of Centri-Kid ministry. There will be super-fun activities and worship rallies, but most importantly, the Gospel will be the focus. The goal is to help build a biblical foundation while having loads of fun!! Parents- we will have a brief meeting on Sunday 8/12 following the morning worship service to get an idea of the number of kids who will be able to attend. Please see myself or Tammie Havard with any questions you may have in the meantime.

So just like our VBS theme this summer, we are ready to get our "Game On" for AWANA and for the new school year!

Karen Dennis

## Review of Finances: July 2018

○ Monthly Offering .....	\$ 42,891.98
Yearly Offering .....	\$258,022.43
Building Fund This Month.....	\$ 7,304.00
Building Fund To Date .....	\$749,039.09
Building Expense To Date .....	<u>\$104,605.00</u>
○	\$644,434.09

As of July 30, 2018