



**Opportunities for All Ages**

Family Bible Study material are looking at the nature of the church in 1-2 Corinthians. Other adult classes are beginning a study of the Exodus and Leviticus. See Chris if you are looking for a class.

In addition to Sunday School, children have AWANA on Sunday evenings from 6:45 to 7:15, and our very own ABC Wednesdays program meets at 6:30 during the adults' prayer meeting. The youth also have evening Bible studies on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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## Upward Soccer



**Upward Soccer**

One of the unique things about Hillsdale is that we are the only church on Dixie Highway offering an Upward Soccer program.

Each spring, between 80 and 100 children in our community participate, and the program is staffed by volunteers from our own church. To help pay for uniforms, trophies, and equipment, there is a low registration cost of \$55 per child, or \$70 after March 14. Children do not need prior experience in soccer and are simply evaluated in order to ensure a balance of teams.

This year's evaluations will be held from 10 to 1 on March 6. We do need volunteers to help with the evaluations. Everyone will attend a practice on March 15, and teams will have weekly practices thereafter. The games will be on Saturdays from April 3 to May 22, followed by an award ceremony on May 25.

Upward is an excellent opportunity for our church to connect with the surrounding community and reach out to families with the gospel. The program includes weekly devotions and keeps the focus on character rather than competition. If you would like to help out, please contact Steve or Clover Embry.

**Upcoming Events and Meetings**

**All This Month: Annie Armstrong**  
 Offering for North American Missions

**Mar. 1—WMU Meeting**  
 2 PM in the fellowship hall.

**Mar. 7—WMU Sunday**

**Mar. 7—Benevolence Offering**  
 After the morning service.

**Mar. 13—Daylight Saving Time**  
 Move clocks forward one hour.

**Mar. 14—Finance Meeting**  
 After the evening service.

**Mar. 15—Deacons Meeting**  
 Monday at 6:30 PM.

**Mar. 17—Business Meeting**  
 6:30 PM in the sanctuary.

**Mar. 21—Odd-Month Fellowship**  
 After the evening service.

**Mar. 25—Joyful Seniors**  
 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall.

**Mar. 28—Building & Grounds Meeting**  
 After the evening service.

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### Last Month...

- ◆ We collected \$3,306.43 for emergency aid following the earthquake in Haiti.
- ◆ Guest speakers Jody Thomas and Chris Pope preached in our Sunday services during the pastor's recent illness.
- ◆ Member Pat Ewing passed away in January.



Throughout this month and the next, we will be collecting for Annie Armstrong. Since 1895, the Woman's Missionary Union has devoted the Easter season to raising money for missions in North America. This offering, named for WMU co-founder Annie Armstrong in 1969, is one of only two special offerings collected for the work of the Southern Baptist Convention outside the Cooperative Program. Our missions work in North America receives 44% of its funding from Annie Armstrong.

This offering is one of the most efficient forms of giving, in that 100% of the offering goes to missionary salaries and ministry supplies. Specifically, 75% goes to salaries, health benefits, orientation, and training for over 5,000 personnel. Another 15% of the money helps Southern Baptists start 1,700 churches a year by covering rental, material, and promotion costs for new congregations. The remaining 10% goes to specific evangelism projects ranging from literacy missions to resort ministries to sports and Internet evangelism. Our goal for Annie Armstrong this year is \$2,500.



**WMU Sunday**  
On March 7, to kick off the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and as an answer to last month's Baptist Men's Day, we will be observing WMU Sunday. We will recognize the contributions of women to Baptist work, and there will be a presentation from a women's choir specially formed for the event.

**Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
Please remember to set your clocks forward an hour before going to bed on March 13.

**Odd-Month Fellowship**  
Our next fellowship will be after the Sunday service on March 21. More details will be given during Sunday morning announcements.

**Need a Notary?**  
Call the church or me at 937-2602. I'll be glad to meet you at church, if it's more convenient, to notarize any document.  
Ruby Widmer

**Looking for a Church Secretary:**  
: We have had several responses to our search for a new church secretary but are still receiving applications.  
: We continue to seek drivers and riders for our overflowing van ministry.  
: Snacks are always welcome for our ABC Wednesdays activities.  
: The youth are looking for service projects to do. See Crystal to bless them with the opportunity to serve you.

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### Pastor Tim's Easter Sermon Series

March 14—The Trial of The Ages

March 28—On The Cross

March 21—A Crown of Thorns For The King of Kings

April 4—What If It's True?

**Sunday Morning Nursery for March**

March 7—Samantha Bideau and Kelsi Embry

March 14—Jean Sheakley and Mike Gillespie

March 21—Gearldeen Cardwell and Emily Harris

March 28—Amy Colson and Clover Embry

If you are unable to work your scheduled week please contact Ruby Widmer.

**G.R.O.W. Visitation**

Thanks to all who signed up for our new GROW schedule. This month's visitation days are Tuesday evenings the 2nd, 9th, and 16th, and Tuesday morning the 23rd. This is a great time to join one of our visitation teams, and so we will be placing sign-up sheets in the sanctuary.

*The purpose of the Hillsdale Herald is to promote the ministries of Hillsdale Baptist Church. It is sent to the members and enrollees of the church as well as others on our mailing list, and is available on the church website. If you have an event you would like to announce, please contact the church office by the 15th of the month.*

**Sunday School Greeters for March**

March 7—Team E

March 14—Team A

March 21—Team B

March 28—Team C