



58th Annual Observance

PRAYER... AMERICA'S HOPE

"May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you." -Psalm 132:2

National Day of Prayer set for May 7th

The National Day of Prayer, led by National Chairperson Beth Moore, will be observed on Thursday, May 7th. Our church and community will be participating in full force. Everyone that is willing to get involved is asked to meet at City Hall at 6:00 pm on the 7th. From there the "Prayer Walkers" will move throughout the community to pray for the needs of our churches, community, and schools. Please get involved with this wonderful display of Christianity by being there for the events of the day. The walk will last for approximately 90 minutes or less.



Sunday School wants you!!

We are excited about our Sunday School program and you need to be part of it! The memory verse for this quarter is: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring God News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free and that the time of the Lord's favor has come. Luke 4:18-19 If we are followers of Jesus, then Jesus' commission in these verses is our commission too. Come join us in studying God's Word each Sunday at 9:45a.m.

For the month of MAY

**Ushers Tim Prescott and Rick Thompson
Greeter Alison Thompson**

Flowers

**3 Communion
10 Tammy Sims
17 Fran Tisdale
24 Dionne Johnson
31 Voncile Spivey**

Church to honor high school seniors



Brittany Reaves and Stephen Walker will be honored on Wednesday night, May 6th, at the Bethany Center as graduating high school seniors from our church this year. Both attend Brantley High School.

Brittany is the daughter of Mark and Sharon Reaves while Stephen is the son of Steve and Jama Walker.

Party at the Pond

One of the big high lights of 2008 in our church was the BUMC Party at the Pond... This year it will once again take place at Bill and Kay Thagard's pond and home on Saturday, May 16th. Starting time will be from 9:00am or whenever you get there! Fishing, canoeing, games, and most of all, eating will be on the agenda, so make plans for you and your family to be there for a great time and a fabulous family picnic!



Easter egg hunters are off and running!

Mission team to have 5k run/walk

The mission team from Crenshaw County to Ecuador will hold a 5k run/walk on Saturday, May 2nd at the Tom Harbin Farm Center in Luverne. For more information contact Tracy Watson at 335-2437 or 697-0003.

Church family mourns lost

One of our beloved, Charles Morgan, died on April 27th after a brief sickness. Charles was a life time active member of our church. He attended church faithfully until his health deteriorated in recent months. A very special and well stated obituary was in The Montgomery Advertiser and we share it with you:

Charles Lomax Morgan: On May 20, 1943, God created a special baby boy, and on April 27, 2009, God needed a very special angel, and he called Charles Lomax Morgan home to be with Him. The Celebration of Charles Morgan's life will be Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at Brantley Methodist Church with Rev. Wesley Spivey officiating. The body will lie in state at the church one hour prior to funeral services. Interment will be in Brantley Cemetery with Turner Funeral Home directing. Visitation will precede the service from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Brantley Methodist Bethany Center. Survivors include Lomax Morgan, father, Brantley and now Luverne Nursing Home, one sister and brother-in-law, Mary Ann and Rick Campbell of Montgomery, one niece and nephew-in-law, Elizabeth and Swede Scarborough their children Brantley Reed and Truett Scarborough of Auburn. His beloved mother, Mary Charles Morgan, preceded him in death. Charles was a lifetime resident of Brantley, AL. He attended Brantley High School, and worked at the family businesses in Brantley, until retirement. He knew every customer that entered the businesses, and he never forgot their names. He made everyone feel special, because they were very special to him. He warmed the hearts of all he met. His special needs gave him special gifts to touch the lives of everyone. He wanted for nothing as he gave everything he had to those he met. Everyone else was his only concern. He never met anyone he forgot. He loved everyone and all loved him. He was an icon of his beloved Brantley, and will be truly missed by all.



Judy Woolley reads Easter story to children

*Friends and Family of
Vera P. Tisdale
invite you to a celebration of her
90th Birthday
May 3, 2009
3:30-5:00 p.m.
Bethany Center
Please no gifts.*



*Miss Vera Tisdale doing some serious fishing on her
89th birthday last year.
Happy 90th birthday to one of our most loved!*



Easter worshippers prepare for "Butterfly Release"