

# Air Line Messenger



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### *From the Pastor*

God said it - WORSHIP - and we can live by it. The Bible teaches us that true worship assures us of the abiding presence of Christ. Matthew 28:20 says, "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." This is not a sentimental wish of some religious dreamer, but the blessed assurance of the son of God. Because of this promise, we can give thanks in our personal worship, not only for what Jesus did for us long ago, but also for His presence with us every moment of every day.

The presence of the Holy Spirit is a reality that should continue as we leave our churches and go about our work and play. But we are living in a day when our minds are so cluttered with worldly concerns that it is difficult to sense God's presence, either in the church or out of it. For most people, worshipping God and closing out the world for even a short time requires a discipline that does not come easily, yet it is worth all of the effort that we can put forth to achieve a genuine worship experience.

If we can emerge from worship with the assurance of God's presence, then we can become all that God meant us to be. If you and I can sense that Jesus is with us wherever

we go, they we have taken the best medication for despair. The possibility of genuine worship are staggering. Are we afraid, as someone once admitted, to reach out my hand for fear that I will touch God? We need not to be afraid. Let us by faith reach out to God in worship and discover the power of His presence in our lives.

Revelation 21:3 says, "And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them and be their God." In John 14:24 Jesus says, "God is a spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

See you in church,  
Brother Clack



*Palm Sunday*  
*Drama*  
*"Lifted Up"*  
*Sunday, March 28*  
*11:00AM*

**Church Conference Wed.,  
Mar. 10th at 7:00pm**



**AWANA Grand Prix**  
**Sunday, Mar. 27**  
**3:00pm**  
**Family Life Center**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW**  
**MEMBERS!**  
**By Baptism:**  
**Logan Simmons**  
**Julia Sprague**  
**Kylee Adams**

## A Note from Bradley



Guess what my article is about this month? Yes you guessed that it is about revival. My prayer is that we get ourselves ready for revival and when we as individuals get ready then the church will be ready for revival. Please read II Chronicles 7:14. Apply this to your daily life. I am looking forward to the 18th through the 21st of April when one of our own

comes and brings the Word of God to us. Dr. Todd Linn will be leading us in worship. He was a member of Air Line before getting his education and going into the ministry. Please be in prayer for him as he prepares for the services. He will not bring revival by himself but we (church) must pray down revival and make ourselves available to the leadership of the Holy Spirit. It will take EVERYONE doing their part for us to have revival.

I want to ask you to clear your calendar for the dates of

revival and pray morning, noon and night. Also invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come and share with us during this time. May we put aside the sins that so easily beset us and ask God to use us for His honor and that He may be glorified. When the church gets revived then the

lost will be won to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

May God bless your efforts and I love all of you.

In His Service,  
Bradley

**LOOKING AHEAD:  
REVIVAL SERVICES WITH  
DR. TODD LINN  
APRIL 18 - 21**

## Music Notes 🎵🎵🎵

Dear Church Family,

I love the Lord. I am thankful for what He has done for me. I am thankful God called me into His service. I can never do enough to repay Him for what He's done for me and I'm so grateful that I don't have to. I love the Lord.

I love church. I have always loved being in the presence of God's people and indulging in worship and singing. It's just a place of real comfort and peace for me. I find it hard to think of much else when we're all together singing and listening to the Word. And by the way, we've really been hearing the Word lately. It's my favorite time of the week, followed by choir practice, followed by

orchestra rehearsal, followed by any meal time. Seriously, I do love our time together at church. When we're on vacation, away, or sick and can't be with you, it just messes up my whole week. I love church.

I pray that you love the Lord and that you love church. I find it hard to see how anyone could be really happy and satisfied without knowing the love of the Savior and the love of a church family. What a blessing it is to live for and serve Jesus.

Please keep us in your prayers and be constant in prayer for the upcoming revival. It's going to be a wonderful time! Remember to pray for Rev. Todd

Linn and the messages God sends to us through him, pray for the lost that will come, that they will have a divine appointment with the Savior during that time.

I love you and am grateful for the privilege to serve as your minister of music and education.

Mr. Mike

**Save the Date!  
VBS is  
June 13-16**



## ALU

March and April in ALU we are going to be focusing on our hearts. All of us go to the doctor regularly and have tests on our hearts to make sure that we are in good physical shape. One of the tests they require sometimes is an EKG. This tells the doctor what they need to know concerning the health and condition of our heart. We want our hearts to work and beat right otherwise it means we are not healthy and we all want to be healthy. I think that not only the physical health of our heart is important but the spiritual health of our heart is just as important, actually more so!! That will be our focus for the next 6 weeks. **EKG (Empowering God's Kingdom, The Heartbeat of God)** will be our church wide ALU study for the months of March and April. This

class will lead us right up to revival and prepare our hearts and minds for the revival that will take place April 18 through the 21. This study will help move everyone toward the same goal and that is to be focused one thing and one thing only: **GOD'S KINGDOM!!**

Please everyone plan to join this wonderful class and make sure your spiritual EKG is clean and healthy.

Classes will begin **Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 in the sanctuary** and **Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 in the sanctuary**. We have exciting teachers lined up to lead these classes so keep your eyes open for who they are.

Sheila Adams  
ALU Director



**Children's  
Choir  
Pancake  
Breakfast**

**Sat., Mar. 6th  
8:am to 10:am  
Fellowship Hall  
\$5.00**

All proceeds will go toward the Children's  
Choir Spring Trip

# From the Student Ministry



Zephaniah 3:17 has really spoken to me in a mighty way over the last several weeks. I haven't ever really spent a whole lot of time in this book. However, I was reading through it the other day, and this verse really leapt out at me. It goes as follows;

*17 "The LORD your God in your midst,  
The Mighty One, will save;  
He will rejoice over you with gladness,  
He will quiet you with His love,  
He will rejoice over you with singing."*

Wow! What a powerful verse. To know, that the Creator is in our midst and will save us. I think we do get way too caught up in all the things of this world

and lose sight of what is really all about. Brother Clack preached this beautifully last Sunday morning, and the Holy Ghost convicted me by asking me "what am I really trying to accomplish in my ministry." I am so thankful for the convicting power of the Holy Spirit. To know God is among us, and He is a mighty warrior who wants to save us. Again, WOW! This verse goes on to get even better. God is rejoicing over us with gladness and singing. That is really powerful to know. I, however, really find comfort in the fact that "He will quiet us with His love." To think that our awesome, mighty, conquering, holy God will take the time to just put His arms around us and say "hush little baby don't say a word" and comfort us and hold us quietly as the crazy world rushes all around us.

That is the God I love and serve, and I hope you do too.

We have some exciting things coming up in the student ministry. Our DNOW "Awaken" is right on top of us. We are definitely looking forward to being able to bring close to 500 teenagers together March 19-21 worshipping, praising, and being 'Awakened' to what God has in store for them. I urge you to pray for our young people here at Air Line and those that will be a part of DNOW that aren't members here. I envision an increase of teenagers being saved and becoming a part of us here at Air Line. Busy time are ahead of us, but again, please pray for us that we let God quiet us with His love.

Until next month,  
Clint



Set clocks  
forward 1  
hour on Sat.  
Mar. 13th

**Men's Prayer  
Breakfast  
Mon., March  
1st at 7:00am**

### Memory Maker's March Activities

**Covered Dish Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on Tues., March 9th at Noon. We will be making items to take to the nursing home.**

**On Tuesday, March 23rd we will take a trip to the newly renovated Crawford Long Museum. Van will leave the church at 10:00am. See Dathan or Athaleen Mitchell for more info.**

**Deacon's Meeting Wed., March 31st at 8:00pm**

If you have children then you probably come to a point of deciding what's next. Between school activities such as 4-H, band, football, basketball, baseball, dance and on and on what else can we squeeze into our schedule? And let me add all these things with church activities a lot of the time taking a back seat. Is the devil winning in stealing our time. Do we have to allow our children to be involved in everything. The answer of course is no. Let me challenge all parents, myself included to examine what we allow or make our children be involved in. And ask the question, Is it to much? In today's society are we letting the world win when it comes to letting our children be CHILDREN. Are we sacrificing time our children should be having with Jesus because they may miss out in this world. Let's make it a priority to put Jesus first in our children's lives and not worry about what the world thinks. The most important job we have as parents is to direct and guide our children to a loving relationship with Jesus Christ.

May God bless,  
Mr. Tommy

### FROM YOUR ADULT FELLOWSHIP DIRECTOR....

Everyone had a great time at our "Valentine Dinner". With three inches of snow on the ground and our church parking lot looking too dangerous to use the sun came out and melted away the snow by 10:30 AM. We had our fellowship with no mishaps. Almost 150 persons showed up right on time. The food was delicious. The 50's music was great. We mingled and played games and enjoyed a great fellowship together.

Let's keep the fellowship flowing in each service and invite friends and neighbors to our revival on April 18-21.

Brenda Williamson, [Brenda3943@aol.com](mailto:Brenda3943@aol.com) or 770-532-6549

I was recently looking at the Awana calendar and realized that we only have 9 weeks of Awana once we get into March. The Awana year is rapidly coming to a close. Parents, please encourage your clubbers to be working on their books during the week so that they are prepared to pass more than one section a night. Clubbers that finish their books receive special awards at the end of the year. They also are growing in their relationship with Christ as they spend more time studying and learning God's Word. The Awana Grand Prix will be on March 28th this year. It will start at 3:30 in the Family Life Center. This is a great outreach tool for our clubbers to use to reach the men in their life. Get your dad's and grandad's to help you build your grand prix car. Then turn around and invite your dad's and grandad's to the grand prix. We have a great message that will be presented this year and we are looking forward to a great time. Thanks for a great Awana year so far.

Because Children Matter to God,  
David Salyers, Awana Commander

*It's a Girl!*  
*Baby Shower for Misty  
Bull on Sun., March 7th*  
*2:00-4:00pm*  
*In the Fellowship Hall*  
*Gift Suggestions:*  
*Pampers, Baby Wipes,*  
*or Gift Cards*

**Builder's in Christ Meeting on  
Mon., March 15th at Yvonne  
Ledford's home. All ladies invited!**

**VBS Training Clinic  
Sat., Mar. 27th 9:30am-12noon  
Northlake Baptist Church**

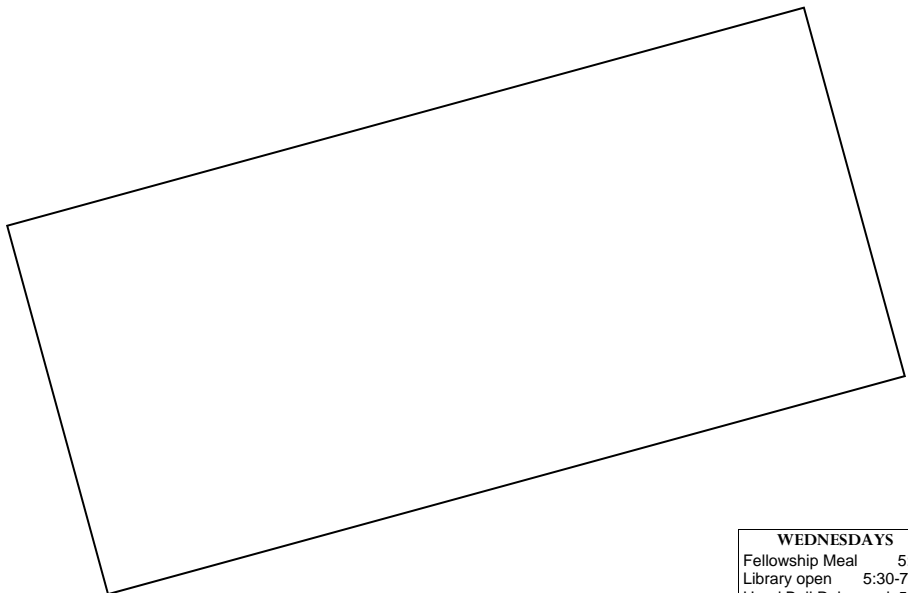
*Bridal  
Shower*  
*For Heather Nelson &  
Taylor Welborn on Sat.,  
Mar. 13th 2:00-4:00pm in  
the Family Life Center*  
*Heather is registered at Target, Belk,  
Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillards &  
Pampered Chef*



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SUNDAYS	
Orchestra Rehearsal	8:30
Sunday School	9:45
Worship	11:00
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00
ALU & AWANA	5:45
Evening Worship	7:00

WEDNESDAYS	
Fellowship Meal	5:15
Library open	5:30-7:00
Hand Bell Rehearsal	5:45
Children & Preschool Choir	6:00
Youth Praise & Worship	7:00
Mid-Week Worship	7:00

MARCH						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7am	2	3	4	5	6 Jr/Sr Snow Skiing Trip to Asheville Children's Choir Pancake Breakfast
7 Baby Shower for Misty Bull 2-4 in FH Palm Sun. Rehearsal 3-5	8	9 Memory Maker's FH at noon	10 CONFERENCE	11 DNOW luncheon in FLC	12	13 Set clock ahead one hour VBS Training in Athens Bridal Shower for Heather Nelson 2-4
Week of Prayer for North American Missions						
14	15	16 Executive Committee Meeting at Duluth	17 DNOW Kickoff	18 Gainesville Care Center Banquet 6:45 at 1st Baptist	19	20 Disciple Now Weekend At Riverside Military Academy
21 Youth Sunday Gideon Speaker PM service	22	23 Memory Maker's trip to Crawford Long Museum (van) 10am	24	25	26	27 AWANA Grand Prix FLC 3:00pm VBS Clinic at Northlake Baptist
28 PALM SUNDAY Drama 11:00am	29	30	31 Deacon's Meeting 8:00pm			