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"What in the Word?" BELIEVERS SHOULD BE LOVING <u>1 John 4:7-8 (NIV)</u>

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Romans 8:25 (NKJV)

This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.



National Infantry Museum Columbus, Georgia

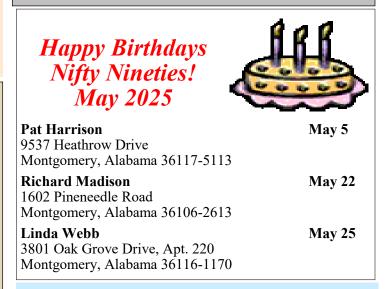
Our Senior Adults will travel to the National Infantry Museum in Columbus, Georgia on Friday morning, July 11, 2025. You will have plenty of time to view the museum inside and outside (if you like). We will watch one of the movies in their beautiful theatre. We will take one charter bus, so we can take 50 folks. You'll need to regis-ter with Mary Virginia Crum at (334) 241-5180. This event is FREE! You will, however, need to either bring a brown bag lunch or purchase your "dutch" lunch at the museum. We'll leave from Scott Street at 8:00 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m.

Senior Adult 2025 Mission Trip to Livingston, Montana September 13-20, 2025 (currently full)

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Sixteen of us will embark on our Senior Adult Mission trip to work with Pastor Darryl Brunson and his wife Veronica. They are Alabamians and chose to move to this unique part of our nation to bring others to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. They are North American Mission Board (NAMB) church planters and have established "EXPEDITION Church" by the grace of God. Pray for us and them as we prepare to go.





May 2025 Happy Fifty + Years Anniversary

Jim and Katie Palmer56 yearsMay 17Donnie and Nancie Robinson51 yearsMay 25

*Please note the deadline is the 15th day of the month preceding the anniversary month. Please call 241-5180 and leave the information.



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Contact Debby McLaughlin if you would like to serve as a volunteer visitor for our IN-HOME MINISTRY (334) 312-7406.

CELEBRATORS 2025

Our annual trip to **Celebrators Conference** will be October 13-16, 2025 in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

We have already secured our reservations for 30 participants. If you would like to go, please contact Mary Virginia Crum at (334) 241-5180. The cost per person is \$450.00 and includes the conference, hotel, all breakfasts and transportation. Each of you will pay for your lunch and dinner. Headliners include: Phil Waldrip, David Jeremiah, The Collingsworth Family, Karen Peck and New River, Mark Lowry and Friends, David Phelps and Band, Jonnie R. (comedian), and Charles Billingsley

Upcoming Events

Restoration 2025

We have planned a NEW event for Friday, October 10, 2025. This will be called "Restoration 2025." We have quite a number of folks in our church who have restored antique vehicles, motorcycles and other means of transportation. We invite everyone to join us from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for looking at these restored "beauties," food, and a brief lesson on becoming restored through Christ. This is a free event. We encourage you to bring a lawn chair and join us at the Perry Street Parking Lot. **SAVE THE DATE!!**

SRADULT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Chairman: Christine Philley

Vice-Chairperson: Sandra White Event Assistant: Joe Davis & Richard Pierce S.M.A.R.T. Team: Ken Sandstrom & Jim Johnson In-Home Ministry Flowers: Ginger McMichael & Lou Ann Darby

> In-Home Ministry Coordinators: Scott & Debby McLaughlin

New Opportunity

Would you please consider writing an encouraging note, or sending a sweet card to one of our In-Home Ministry church members? This would be a wonderful way to minister to some of our church members who are unable to attend Sunday School or worship services.



ervices. Here's one: Patty Roper 4401 Narrow Lane Road, Rm. 135 Montgomery, Alabama 36111



Our JOY Singers completed another wonderful year of exalting our Lord through the ministry of music. Our Spring Worship Concert was well attended and magnified the Lord. We will take a summer break and resume our regular rehearsal schedule on Monday August 11 at 10:00 a.m. in room 347. There is plenty of room for you to become a new member. We would love to have you!

Next Level Ministry – Our "REACH-IN" Ministry is a wonderful, simple way for you to minister to others. Handwritten notes mean a lot to the recipient.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."