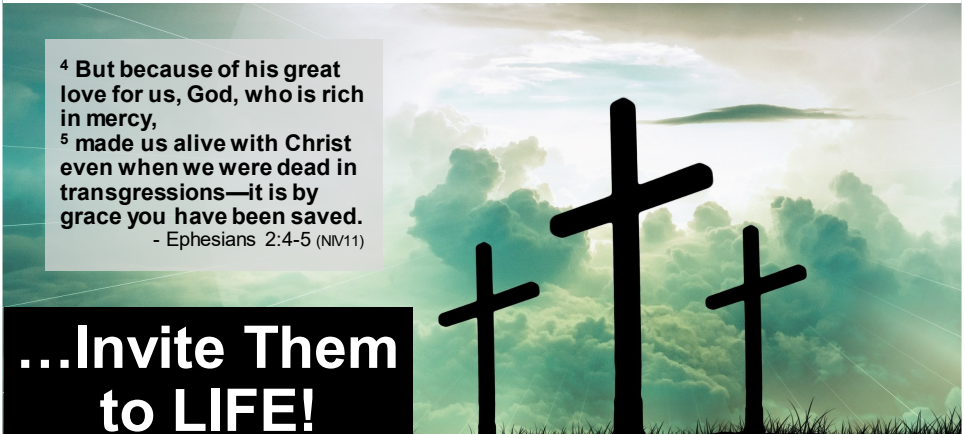


**This Easter, Invite Someone to Church...**



4503 U.S. Highway 80 West  
Phenix City, AL 36870

**Weekly Events**

**Sunday**

- 9:15am Breakfast
- 10:00am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00am Worship  
(Nursery and Children's Church available birth-K)

**Tuesday**

- 6:30pm Crawford Pickers

**Wednesday**

- 10:00am Ready Gleaners Sunday School Class
- 11:00am Paint/Art Class
- 6:30pm Adult, Youth, and Children's Activities



## Pastor's Corner

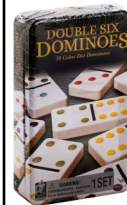
I do not like yard work. Never have. Maybe it goes back to all the Fall Saturdays in which I spent hours raking pine straw and then having to carry it to the street to be picked up by people who would then make money off all my hard work. Truthfully, as a kid, I didn't realize the people picking it up sold it; if I did I would have found a way to charge them. Anyway, I was raking, and my friends were all playing. Put a bad taste in my mouth, so to this day I just don't enjoy it.

My dislike for yardwork explains why even though Monica and I plant a garden every year, by the end of the summer, it winds up looking like a weed patch. Yet, at some point in April, I will till up a few plots in my yard and we will plant zipper peas, squash, zucchini, peppers, tomatoes, and cucumbers (although those last two are only for Monica). And here's the thing- although I don't enjoy tilling, planting and weeding, I do it every year, because it's always fun when you see those seeds sprouting and busting through the soil. We've been planting a garden for at least twenty-five years now, and, still, every year we will go through the garden and marvel at the new growth when it comes. We completely bury those seeds under the dirt, but in just a few weeks' time, there is new growth, which is always exciting.

While typing this article I received a text from a Tennessee friend who prays for our family every week. Part of his text said, "It was dark Friday, but then came Sunday!" A garden helps remind me of this truth. It may be dark today, but never forget, Sunday's coming. Even when I feel buried in sin or buried in trials, just as a new plant comes busting out of the soil, just as Jesus came out of the darkness of that tomb, so He can bring something new and glorious out of the darkest of our days. Because of Jesus, new life breaks forth from the darkness. So even if today feels like a dark Friday, don't ever forget...Sunday's coming.

He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed.

Bro. Matt



## GAME DAYS

April 9th: in the FLC

April 23rd: in the FLC



*CBC Community*  
**ART / PAINT GROUP**  
Church Office Meeting Room  
Every Wednesday, 11am – 1:30pm (EDT)

**Crawford Pickers**  
Every Tuesday @ 6:30pm @ the CBC Pavilion  
All Musicians Invited to Come "Pick"

## Market Days Outreach

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 8am – Noon (Eastern)

Help Us  
Greet People

Hand Out FREE  
Water, Popsicles,  
& CBC Events Flyers

Invite Folks  
to Church

**Pray for our next  
Market Day  
Outreach  
in APRIL 2024!!!**

Join Us  
to Learn:

How to Pray  
for Others

How to Share the Gospel

**Join our Missions Team  
for a Time of Fun and Fellowship**

*Drop By for a Minute or Stay All Day*

Help Us Build Relationships with the Crawford Community

## THIRD THURSDAYS FASTING & PRAYER

Thursday, April 18th

in the Sanctuary  
@ Noon (EDT)

# Where are you serving in March?

## Deacons Rotation

04/07:	Jerry Mills and Garry Havron
04/14:	Greg Dykes and Mike Windham
04/21:	Charles Thompson and Cody Dykes
04/28:	Ricky Howard and Kyle McMaster
05/05:	Justin Goodson and Matthew Johnson

## Usher & Greeter Rotation

04/07: Ushers-	<b>Jerry Posey, Ricky Howard,</b> Nathan Marquez, Tim Gallman, Trace Gallman, Erik Goldmann, Justin Goodson
Greeters-	Greg Dykes, Marcia Johnson, Laura Mills, Laurie Osteen
04/14: Ushers-	<b>Charles Thompson, Garry Havron,</b> Aaron Thompson, Todd Jones, Greg Moore, Troy Thaxton, Joshua Vankirk
Greeters-	Bert Howard, Bing Howard, Ellis Cameron, Michelle Lloyd
04/21: Ushers-	<b>Greg Dykes, Jerry Mills,</b> Wil Blackshear, Cody Dykes, Noah Mills, Victor Price, Alton Williams
Greeters-	Mary Harless, Michelle Jones, Todd Jones, Sue Wilson, Charles Thompson
04/28: Ushers-	<b>Mathew Johnson Sr., Mike Windham,</b> Bert Carroll, Mike Crouch, Russ Webb, Alex Strong, Matthew Johnson Jr., Shepard Arrington
Greeters-	Mike Crouch, Gloria Ellis, Nathan Marquez, Alyce Williams
05/05: Ushers-	<b>Jerry Posey, Ricky Howard,</b> Nathan Marquez, Tim Gallman, Trace Gallman, Erik Goldmann, Justin Goodson
Greeters-	Greg Dykes, Marcia Johnson, Laura Mills, Laurie Osteen

## Nursery Rotation

04/07: Infants-	Lisa Thompson & Elizabeth Williams
Toddlers-	Leigh & Katie Webb & Amber Marquez
Children's Church-	Michelle & Todd Jones
04/14: Infants-	Gayle Crouch & Jennifer Collins
Toddlers-	Amy & Emily Doster & Chad Reynolds
Children's Church-	Katie McMaster & Barbara Price
04/21: Infants-	Celine Simpson & Pam Graham
Toddlers-	Seth & Amelia Doster & Stephanie F.
Children's Church-	Michelle Lloyd & Sherry Ziebol
04/28: Infants-	Barbara Yarbrough & Barbara Clark
Toddlers-	Donya & Miley Gallman & Laurie Osteen
Children's Church-	Rachel Goodson & Gloria Ellis
05/05: Infants-	Katie Johnson & Caleb Hawkins
Toddlers-	Alex Dykes & Amanda Thaxton
Children's Church-	Gail & Troy Johnson

## Dixie Elementary Back Pack Ministry Supplies Needed:

- *Vegetables*
- *Chips*
- *Breakfast Bars*
- *Lunchables*
- *Milk (Single-size, non-perishable)*





# April 2024



SUNDAYS		TUESDAYS		WEDNESDAYS		
9:15 AM	BREAKFAST	10:00 AM	GAMEDAYS IN THE FLC (2 <sup>ND</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup> TUESDAYS)	10:00 AM	READY GLEANERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS	
10:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES	6:30 PM	CRAWFORD PICKERS	11:00 AM	ART/PAINT CLASS	
11:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE (NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CHURCH AVAILABLE BIRTH-K)			6:30 PM	ADULT BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING YOUTH BIBLE STUDY CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL & MISSIONS NURSERY – (BIRTH – 3 YEARS OLD)	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6:30 PM TECH TEAM	6:30 PM BUILDING & GROUNDS TEAM 6:30 PM CRAWFORD PICKERS	10:00 AM READY GLEANERS SS 11:00 AM ART/PAINT CLASS 5:30 PM WORSHIP PRACTICE 6:30 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES 7:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE	6:30 PM FINANCE TEAM		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:15 AM BREAKFAST 10:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 AM WORSHIP 2:00 PM BRIDAL SHOWER FOR KATIE JOHNSON		10:00 AM GAMEDAY 6:30 PM CRAWFORD PICKERS	10:00 AM READY GLEANERS SS 11:00 AM ART/PAINT CLASS 5:30 PM WORSHIP PRACTICE 6:30 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES 7:30 PM CHOIR PRACTICE			
28	29	30	April Birthdays: 4/1 –Megan Johnson, Sue Wilson 4/2 –Adleigh Capps, Melanie Howard, Emma Posey 4/3 –Harley Cantrell 4/3 –Kaylei Cantrell, Mark Ellis, Pierce Elston, Charles Thompson, Jr. 4/5 –Tiffany Carroll, Andy Clark, Cody Dykes 4/7 –Emma Rushing, Michael Tucker 4/8 –Adam Johnson 4/9 –Karan Windham 4/11 –Gary Williams, Lucy Pace, 4/12 –Monica Hawkins 4/13 –Carole Rustin 4/14 –Remington Johnson, Kim Havron 4/16 –David Frazier, Chelsea Ray 4/17 –Lisa Walters 4/19 –Troy Thaxton 4/20 –Joshua Yarbrough 4/21 –Abram Johnson, Kathy Rushing 4/23 –JB Rushing, Georgia Smith 4/25 –Jane Brady, Ashley Britton, Jamie Strong 4/27 –Amy Doster, Nathan Johnson 4/28 –Kamren Dykes, Alexis Wade, Trina Watford			
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