

Loving Family

Loving Jesus

Longing for all to know Him



# The Advocate

White Springs Baptist Church

March & April 2026

As we close in on the best day of the Christian year - Resurrection Sunday, I want to take a moment and offer a friendly reminder to our church family that environment is everything. Maybe for the first time and maybe for the only time, someone will feel impressed to visit a church and hear the marvelous story of God's love and gift of salvation. The questions become: how will that visit impact him or her? Will he or she see smile, receive handshakes and lots of spirits of joy and excitement; or something completely different? Will he or she be noticed, welcomed, accepted, and loved; or sadly ignored and avoided? It must be our goal as "ambassadors of Christ" to provide an environment which best exudes the love of God and the compassion of Christ. Our eyes must be focused, our hearts pure, and our love for our God evident for this to happen. Today, this month (and every month), let's stay mindful of the story of Jesus and his disciples (Matt.9, Luke 5) having dinner at Matthew's house joined by "tax collectors and sinners." In the presence of Jesus and his disciples, they felt welcomed, they felt loved, and they felt accepted; therefore, they joined the dinner party. We don't know how they got there, if they were invited or if they simply came. We don't know anything about what Matthew's house looked like. We don't even know what the people were wearing when they arrived. Finally, we don't know the eternal impact of that dinner. What we do know is that Jesus made it clear to everyone that day, that it's "not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick," and he wasn't going to be responsible for pushing them away but rather do everything he could to bring them in! This is our model, and this must be our mentality! Let's be the environment that draws people to Him! Bro. Chris

March is

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG

Easter Offering

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

White Springs Baptist goal is \$3,500

Week of Prayer 1<sup>st</sup>  
through 8<sup>th</sup>  
Ingathering 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday Morning

9:15am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

#### Wednesday Evening

6:00pm - Adult Bible Study,

KidSprings & Youth

7:10pm - Choir Rehearsal

### Monthly Schedule

2nd Week (Date TBD)

12:00pm - ENCOURAGERS Lunch

2nd Saturday

7:30am - Brotherhood Breakfast

4th Saturday (Change TBA)

9-11:00 am Helping Hands Food Ministry

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## Mother, Daughter, Sister, Friend Luncheon

**SATURDAY, MAY 9 @ 12 NOON**

Women of all ages are invited. Bring your friends and family to hear Mrs. Denise George, speaker and author from Birmingham. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King"! Special music will be a Mother, Daughter, Sister, Friend Ensemble from our church family.

If you are interested in decorating or reserving a table, please sign up in the office by April 26. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, March 29. More information to come.

### March Birthdays

02 Bobbie Keenum  
04 Mary Vicars  
06 Artie Winningham  
07 Chris Terrell  
09 David Winningham  
09 Jack Henry Adams  
15 James Whitaker  
16 Jennie Garnett  
22 Harold Weaver  
24 Gerald Vicars  
27 Tray Nichols  
27 Matt Mabrey  
30 Cindy Echols

### April Birthdays

01 Wilma Cromer  
02 Ray Ingle  
03 John Chisler  
03 Margie Colvin  
03 Ava Green  
09 Eric Kirkpatrick  
11 Peyton Adams  
14 Patsy Feit  
19 Fran Patterson  
25 Kylie Terrell  
28 Faye Brown  
28 Aleisha Gray  
29 Kerry Brown  
30 Angie Mabrey

### March 2026

01 - Annie Armstrong week of prayer (1st-8th)  
01 - Deacon Ordination & Reception for Eric Kirkpatrick - 5pm  
03 - Ladies Bible Study begins - 10am  
04 - Church Council meets - 4pm  
08 - ENCOURAGERS Lunch - 12noon  
14 - Brotherhood Breakfast - 7:30am  
14 - Pancake & Bake Sale Honduras Fundraiser-7am  
18 - Women's Leadership Team Meeting - 5pm  
19 - Spring SR Adult Luncheon - 11:30am  
22 - Annie Armstrong Ingathering - 10:30am  
22 - Family Dinner & GAME / Ministry Place-4:30pm  
23 - Women's Ministry volunteering at EBMC-10am  
25 - Youth to SBC for Christian Illusionist - 6pm  
26-28 - Helping Hands Food Ministry  
29 - Palm Sunday (Lord's Supper) - 10:30am

### April 2026

01 - No Wednesday Night Activities / Spring Break  
04 - Children Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt - 10am to 12pm  
05 - Easter Sunday  
08 - Church Council Meeting - 4pm  
09 - ENCOURAGERS - 5:00pm  
11 - Brotherhood Breakfast - 7:30 am  
12 - Churchwide Covered Dish Lunch - 12noon  
23-25 Helping Hands Food Ministry  
26 - Quarterly Business Meeting following AM worship

## Spring SR Adult Luncheon

Thursday, March 19, 2026

11:30 AM

Multipurpose Room

**SPECIAL GUEST WILL BE ENTERTAINMENT**

Catered Event / Tickets \$5 per person or \$10 couple  
*tickets available in church office or from Bobbie Keenum*

