



## MARCH 2023

### Spring and Revival

Because of the crazy weather in Mobile, the flowers do not know whether it's time to come out or not! Will we have another freeze? Should we plant our gardens now? Our beautiful Azaleas have arrived earlier than normal, and boy have they shown up and shown off! I love to drive down streets and neighborhoods known for their beautiful azaleas and just thank God for His wonderful handywork! Don't miss our own Paul Ezelle as he shares about the plants we have lost to the frost and spring planting. Join us for our luncheon on the 9th.

Revival fires have been burning in colleges all over America and we here at Cottage Hill have experienced this as well. A record number of baptisms have taken place in the last several weeks and it is continuing. Our Pastor is preaching the Word unapologetically and lives are being changed. Continue to pray for the lost and that we might be found faithful sharing the gospel with those we come in contact with. Pray for a hedge of protection for your staff as the adversary does not like when God's people are active in ministry!

**Blessings,**  
*Brother Ronnie*

### SPRING PLANTING

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Thursday, March 9th at 10 a.m. learn about how to tell if you lost your plants to our freeze during the winter and about spring planting. Our own Paul Ezelle is a Master Gardener and will be sharing with us information that will help each of us as we seek to make our yards more beautiful. Whatever Paul does, does well so you will not want to miss it. We will enjoy a great lunch afterwards for only \$7. Last day to turn in your \$7 is Sunday, March 5th.

### LWYL LOVE PACKAGES

MARCH 23-25

Ever wonder what happens to our out-of-date Life Group literature, Library Books, Christian CD's and more? For the last couple of years, we have partnered with Love Packages in Decatur that sends literature all over the world and even to churches who cannot afford literature. Countries like Tanzania, India, South Africa, Uganda, and more benefit from this ministry. Your class could send a group up there to work for a few days packing boxes to be sent. Do you have Bibles, Christian books and Christian CD's that you don't use anymore? Put them in a box and bring them to us on or before Sunday March 19th. We leave on Thursday, March 23rd and return Saturday afternoon the 25th. Cost is \$145 for two nights lodging plus your food. We can only take the first 14 to turn in their \$145. We only have 4 spaces still available. It's hard work but rewarding!

### THE HILL BROTHERS

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Daylight Savings Time is in effect, so you don't have an excuse! Find someone to ride with if you wish. Come hear some of your favorite songs of the Hill Brothers as well as some new ones as well. Join us for our first ever FULL concert as we take up an offering for the much-needed items for the Children's Ministry Area of the Steeple. There is no cost for the concert; but bring a lot of money to give to help our new campus reach many children for Christ. We are blessed on this campus with excellent facilities for children; so let's join together to bless our Downtown Church. Don't miss it!

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Glen Lester  
3/2 Clem Weaver  
3/5 Joan Thornton  
3/6 Edell Cartee,  
Rick Crow,  
Pat Pike  
3/8 Ann Doss, Kevin Evans  
3/10 Linda Perdue,  
Sheliah Schodlbauer  
3/12 Marie Sorel  
3/13 Mary Brown, Marie Waller,  
Vanessa Lockett  
3/15 TJ Capps,  
Michele Uptigrove  
3/16 Jane Ross, Ieke Vesper  
3/18 Judy Parker, Robin Spidle,  
Daniel Curd  
3/20 Jim Battle,  
Janet Martin  
3/22 Ernie Campbell  
3/24 Jimmy McLendon  
3/26 Diane Capps  
3/29 Ann Carleton

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*The Recreation Outreach Center (ROC) is a community fitness center offering a family, Christ-honoring place to meet your fitness goals. Amenities will include an indoor walking track, cardio and strength training equipment, fitness classes geared for the senior adult population, and an opportunity to gain new friendships, as well as serve as a volunteer. We are an approved facility for Silver Sneakers, ReNew Active, and Silver & Fit programs. Stop by or call today to see if you qualify for a free membership and classes through your Medicare plan. 251-662-8650 or dianec@cottagehill.org*

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## CALENDAR

### SUNDAYS

LIFEgroup // 9 AM  
Worship // 10:30 AM

### WEDNESDAYS

Game Time // 11 AM  
Mid Week Service // 6:30 PM

### JOYSINGERS

1, 15 // 10 AM

### GRIEF SHARE

7,14,21,28 // 9:30-11:00 AM

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

March 11

### SPRING PLANTING LUNCHEON

March 9

### LWYL LOVE PACKAGES

March 23-25

## COMING UP

### HILL BROTHERS BENEFIT CONCERT

April 2

### LWYL & JOYSINGERS CONCERT

April 13

### SPRING FLING TRIP TO ATLANTA

April 26-28

### LWYL AT VICTORY HEALTH PARTNERS

May 25