

FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 10 am Pray Rowan Sacred Heart School Gym
3 8 am—Deacon's Meeting 9:15am Prayer at the Altar 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	4 5:30 pm Harvester's	5	6 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Youth Meeting 7:30 pm Choir Practice	7	8 *Renee Scheidt *Kirby Adcock	9 *J. W. Loy **J. W. and Dot Loy
10 9:15am Prayer at the Altar 9:45am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Focus on WMU Week 10—16	11 10:30 am Outreach Mtg. 6 PM WMU 6 PM—Baptist Men	12	13 10:00 am Church Council 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm Youth Meeting 7:30 pm Choir Practice Lifeline Screening in Fellowship Hall	14 *Ginny Herion	15	16
17 9:15am Prayer at the Altar 9:45am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Business Meeting	18	19 * Spencer West	20 6:30 pm Valentines Fellowship Dinner (Food Provided) 7:30 pm Choir Practice	21 * Glenn Gallen	22 * Sarah Rosero	23
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*Birthdays
** Anniversaries



Milford Hills
Baptist Church

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Our volunteers are:

Greeters:

Feb 3: Frankie Sullins
Feb 10: Jackie Harris
Feb 17: Ginny Herion
Feb 24: Babs Lloyd

Nursery:

Feb 3: Dennis Sims and
Dorothy Sims
Feb 10: Betty DeHart and
Jackie Harris
Feb 17: Gary Hamm and
Mandy Hamm
Feb 24: Charlotte
Adcock and
Becky
Russell

Deacon for February:
Lonnie Lemly



The purpose of Milford Hills Baptist Church is to Disciple our whole world for Jesus; Bring them into the Church of Our Lord, and Teach them to obey all that He has commanded us.

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Pastor's Paragraph

Well it has been one month that I have been with this great church. It has been a very busy month, but that is ok because the first month or so for any new position should be very busy. At least that is the way all my new churches have been. I know some people think the thing to do is to sit back and take a long look before you do anything. That has never been my nature as a pastor, and I am way too old to change now.

Yes there have been some changes, and some people never like to change anything. The furniture in my house is the same place that Pat put it when we moved in. Some other ladies change their furniture every week. We are different, aren't we?

I never like change just for the sake of change. Everything that I wish to change is to try to reach more Souls for Jesus and grow His Church. This is what Jesus told us to do, and what I want to do as long as He uses me to Pastor whether it is full time or as interim. If it does not prove to be successful, then we can always prayerfully change again, but when what you had was not reaching Souls, then why go back. Let's keep going forward, and the main thing is that we must all be a part of going forward. Of course there are always those who say, "this is the way it was 40 years ago, and I want it to stay like it was. If you will look in the mirror, and notice how you can function today, you will see that you are not like you were 40 years ago, and nothing else is.

The church voted in the last business meeting to move the time of Prayer Meeting to 6:30. The purpose is to try to reach younger people who are working and need that extra time. We people who are retired, (supposedly) can come any time, but we have to think of the people we are trying to reach. It will take some time to see if it is helping.

The other thing we did was to accept a goal of trying to Baptize 12 people this year. As I said, I am embarrassed to use such a low number, but it is more than this church has baptized in many years put together, so let's start with that number. That means that the whole church must be involved if that is to happen. Every one can pray. Pray specifically for souls to be saved, and if you know someone locally that needs to be saved pray for them by name. Pray every day for us to reach that goal. If we do, that in itself will revitalize this church.

The second thing that we must all do is to try to get lost people under the sound of the Gospel. Get them in church. Invite them to lunch with you and bring them to church. Do anything you can to get people into the Church during Worship time and Sunday School Time. We must grow our Sunday School. It is almost non existent. Brenda, our Sunday School Director and I are talking and working to have a Sunday School that is prepared for every age group. We will have to start new classes. New classes reach more people and grow more than classes that have been in existence for at least 15 months. We need your help. Some people will have to get out of their comfort zone and help in the work. You have been in Sunday School class for a long time, but what you have must be put to work for the Lord or it will grow stale.

I want to thank the people of this church for their willingness to work. I have found so many people anxious to help and willing to work. MHBC is blessed in that it has a good number of good, strong leaders. Believe me, I have been in some churches in these past years that does not have the leadership that you have among the lay people. This Church is blessed, but that leadership must plan together and work together or it can be a problem instead of a blessing. I am trying to gather that leadership together and move it all in one direction instead of everyone doing his or her own thing. That is part of my job as Pastor, but the people, committees, and organizations must get used to the idea of including the pastor in the things that they are doing or want to do. That can be done best through the Church Council, but I am always open to a one on one conference.

I have a plan to help all of us give a witness, and I will get it into effect as soon as I can get some help to develop it. One thing we can be sure of and that is that God wants souls to be saved more than all of us put together. His Word tells us in 2 Peter 3:9, "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." We know that God wants the Lost Souls of Rowan County to be Saved, so let's just say together, "Here am I Lord, use me."

God Bless you, and I love you. Let's all of us pray for each other and support each other in Love and in the Spirit of our Lord always.

The Lord...is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.
2 Peter 3:9

Your Servant and His,

Jim Harris

Valentine's Fellowship Dinner February 20, 2019

6:30 pm

BRING A FRIEND(S) TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS

Food will be provided



Milford Hills Baptist Church Family extends Christian love and sympathy to the family of Wayne George. Wayne lost a step-son and a grandson in December and the funerals were held here at MHBC.



February Baptist Men News



Baptist Men will meet on Monday, February 11th. We will be discussing several upcoming projects. We need everyone's Help!!

February WMU News

We will hold our regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 11th. Our very own **Liz Hood** Will be our speaker! Please try to attend and also bring a friend!

Those Celebrating in February Birthdays

2/8	Renee Scheidt	2/8	Kirby Adcock
2/9	J.W. Loy	2/14	Ginny Herion
2/19	*Spencer West	2/21	*Glen Gallen
2/22	*Sarah Rosero		

Anniversaries

2/9	J.W. and Dot Loy
2/26/88	*Mike & Kathy Anderson

(We apologize if anyone has been left off the list - please contact the office to get it corrected!)



10 AM
Saturday 2/2/2019
Sacred Heart School Gym