## **MARCH 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Worship Services 10:45 AM	3	4	5 Truth Seekers 6 pm Business Mtg and Youth 6:30 PM	6	7	8
9 Worship Services 10:45 AM Worship 3:00PM BCM Dedication and Braum's	10	11	12 Truth Seekers 6 PM Adult and Youth Bible Study at 6:30 PM	13	14	15
16 worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	NO Truth Seekers	20	21	22
			SISD SPRING BREAK Adult and Youth Bible Study at 6:30 PM			
23 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	24	25	26 Truth Seekers 6 PM Adult and Youth Bible Study at 6:30 PM	27	28	29
30 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	31					



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8thBrice Cooper
8thLinda Hammel Hatch
8th Hannahbeth Wood
10thThomas Buffalo
12thJeremy Harlin
13thLewis Brown
15thJoan Powell
16thColton Poteet
17thSharon Buffalo
19thRick Carter
30thTraci Earley



## **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

1st	Kelly & Sue Price
18th	Jehu & Betty Lewis

## March OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & GROWTH

March 2 - WMU and Deacon's Meeting at 5:00 pm

March 19 - Due to Spring Break, Truth Seekers will not meet.

May 4 - Deadline for first group of shoeboxes to be returned to the church for shipping. Please leave them in the first classroom on the left in the Children's Classroom wing (former Truth Seeker 4-6th grade classroom).

Church Family,

Silo Baptist will prepare for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child differently this year than we have before. **As always, participation is entirely voluntary.** Throughout the year, we will give each of you the opportunity to pack by providing shoeboxes with activated labels for individuals and families to take home and pack. Each box will have rubber band(s) and instructions for what to pack and what NOT to pack (soap is not allowed anymore). Just pray and pack the fun items for the gender and age you have put on your label. If you'd like suggestions, please check the bulletin board in Christmas Corner or ask me. There will be a deadline to return them so I can put them in storage until November National Collection Week. The church will take care of the \$10 shipping cost for each box. **The first deadline is May 4th**. Leave packed shoeboxes in the former 4-6th grade classroom in the west wing (first classroom on left headed to Fellowship Hall).

What does activated label mean? Each shoebox will be scanned at the Processing Center before being packed in a carton for its destination. If you want to follow your shoebox, take a picture of the label and I can help with the follow up. Keep in mind, we won't know where the shoebox went until late January/early February at the earliest.

Since this will be different from a Packing Party, I will <u>not</u> be checking the contents\*. They will do that at the Processing Center. I will still host a small Packing Party for Truth Seekers the Wednesday before National Collection Week. The large Packing Parties and Craft Saturdays were an attempt to get more people in the church engaged. Organizing and hosting them is too much for an individual. I have accepted an additional role with Samaritan's Purse after I renewed my contract as year-round volunteer for Church Relations and have agreed to be on the Media Support team.

I will continue to be Project Leader at Silo Baptist and welcome any questions you may have.

God bless,

Gary McLarry, Music Minister



Matthew 28:19-20

\*I don't mind checking shoeboxes if you mark your box with a post-it or note.

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