#### Message from our pastor...

#### To Poplar Springs family and guests,

Good morning, I am so glad you decided to worship with us today and if you are visiting with us, I am thrilled that you are here.

I would like to take this time to invite you and your family to join us on Sunday and Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM as we gather and dive into God's word together. There is a place for all adults, youth, and children. We are going through the book of James on Sunday night and the book of 1 Peter on Wednesday night in our adult Bible study.

We are called to a life of Holy living in scripture. 1 Peter 1:13A (NLT) says "prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control." If you are having trouble trying to prioritize your day with your own plans, maybe a better strategy is to take your plans for the day and place them in the will of the one who created you. I encourage you to seek His will in all matters that you face from day to day. Prepare your minds by diving into the scripture, praying, meditating, and listening to the Spirit's leading for your life. Let's all praise God for all that He is doing in our lives when we live with His will as our priority.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON Thursday, February 8, 2024 @ 12:00 pm

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, February 10, 2024 @ 11:00 am

#### VALENTINE'S FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

#### **SUNDAY NIGHT SINGING**

Sunday, February 25, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

# For all events, please see the signup sheets on the bulletin board beside the water fountains.

#### <u>"SOUPER" BOWL CAN DRIVE</u> Deadline: Sunday, February 11, 2024

# LOTTIE MOON

GIVEN TO DATE: \$3,385 If you haven't given, please give as you can.

## WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #90

GREETINGS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER - Deck Balentine

HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #11 CHILDREN'S SERMON/PRAYER

#### WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY HYMN

Rock of Ages #342

PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

## WORSHIP AND PRAISE BY HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHORAL MESSAGE Come Now and Sing – arr. Wilkerson SCRIPTURE FOR OUR MESSAGE 1 John 3:18-20; Daniel 3 MORNING MESSAGE

## WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH SURRENDER

HYMN OF INVITATION Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone? #673 BENEDICTION Closing Prayer CLOSING HYMN The Bond of Love #423 POSTLUDE

# **Opportunities of the Week**

#### SUNDAY

Choir Practice 5:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm Children/Youth Ministry 6:00 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:00 PM Children/Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

# Prayer List

Brent Calvert
Ernistine Boland
Coach Roper
Liz & Steve Gilbert
First Responders
Nursing Homes
Dan Branyon

Pam ShinnChris MedlockMike AbramsBreanna ElliotMilitaryLocal ChurchesJoey StoltzfusChurches/PastorsSchools/StaffShut-insCountryMissionariesGreg & Dee LonerJean Oxner

Please pray for spiritual leading and wisdom for our church. Thank you, Lord, for hearing and answering our prayers!!

# LEADERSHIP

# DEACONS

Tommy Bryant, Chairman Phone: Home: 864-861-2255 Cell: 864-554-1811

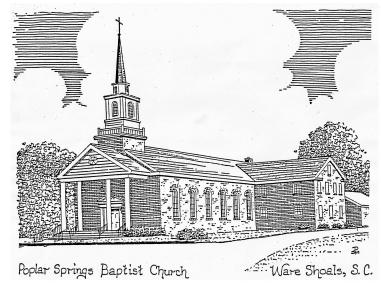
Deck Balentine Phone: 864-871-4411 Jerry Crawford Phone: 864-992-2179

Larry Powell Phone: 864-993-5265

MINISTRY ASSISTANT

PIANIST

Nancy Balentine Jean Powell Phone: 864-871-2051 Email: balentine@poplarspringsws.org Poplar Springs Baptist Church



THE LORD'S DAY, February 4, 2024

Rev. Steve McGaha, Pastor Phone: 864-314-2430

6000 Poplar Springs Road Ware Shoals, SC 29692 Office: (864) 861-2196

www.poplarspringsws.org

Men's Prayer Time:9:45 amSunday School:10:00 amWorship:11:00 amEvening Worship:6:00 pm