

# Morning Worship

Opening Praise.....*There is Power in the Blood*  
 Welcome..... Brother Sean Collins  
 Pastor Pals ..... Pastor Michael Reese  
 Hymn.....*The Old Rugged Cross*  
 Hymn..... *Were You There*  
 Sanctuary Choir ..... *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*  
 Hymn..... *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*  
 Jennifer, Kelsey, Makayla, Taylor.....*In Christ Alone*  
 “Give Me a Cross” ..... Pastor Michael Reese  
 Hymn of Response ..... *Near the Cross*  
 Worship through Giving .....  
 Announcements ..... Brother Sean Collins

# Evening Worship

Hymn.....*Be Thou My Vision*  
 Hymn..... *Open My Eyes That I May See*  
 Golden Links Choir..... *Where We’ll Never Grow Old*  
 Golden Links Choir.....*Land Where Living Waters Flow*  
 “Don’t Look Back” ..... Pastor Michael Reese  
 Hymn of Response.....*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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*Thank you for joining us today!*

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## PRAYER LIST

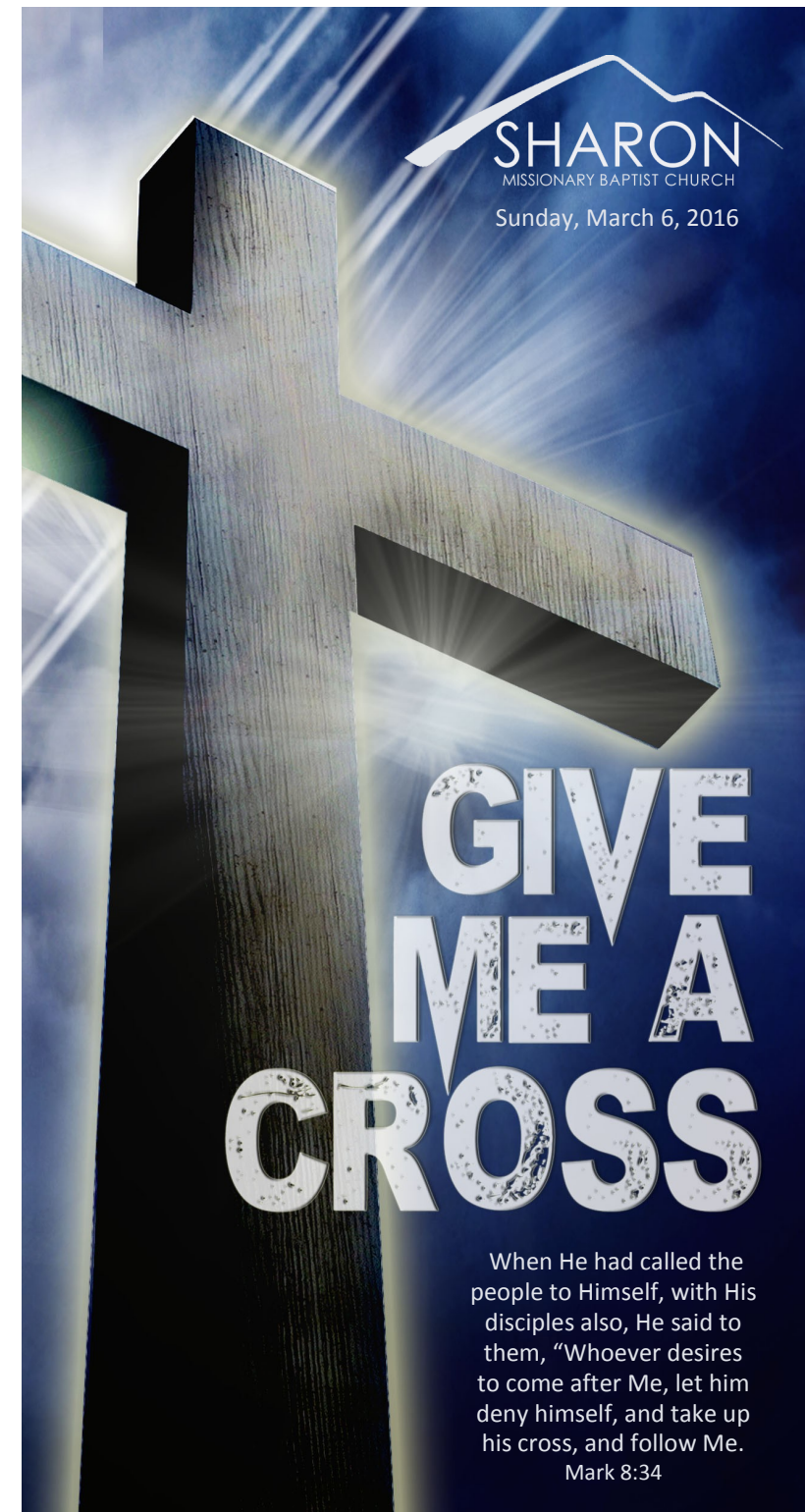
Pauline Bailey	Jan Dowell	Amy Knight	Bob Seals
Wade Barnes	Lyn Cady Dozier	Carl Lanier	Thelma Shelnut
George Brewer	Jessie Faller	Ben Mayfield	Jack Todd
Leila Brewer	Burl Garrett	Bill McMahan Jr	Mike Wallace
Louise Brewer	The Gillmores	James McClintock	Ed Williams
Charles Burks	Virgil Green	Jan McCray	Joe Wishard
Mary Cady	Missy Grimes	Darryl Nalley	Sydney Wright
Terry Cady	Tommy/Donna Gunnell	Joe Nalley	Heather McCray-York
Wes Cady	Liz Hamon	Ruby Nalley	Brittany Zuber
Zach Cady	Larry Hendricks	Jesse Parker	<i>The families of</i>
Adam Carter	Sheri/Betty Hendricks	Lisa Presnall	<i>Derek Collins</i>
Greg Chenault	Pat Henningson	Jean Robertson	<i>Craig Nattin</i>
Joe Don Davis	Cindy Kappmeyer	Gwen Rowan	<i>Buddy Rowland</i>
		Linda Rowan	
		Sammie Rowland	

**Givelify**

Tap. Give. Done.



**GIVE NOW WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE OR ONLINE**



**GIVE  
ME A  
CROSS**

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.  
 Mark 8:34

## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

### *Welcome to Our Services*

March 6, 2016

The Power of the Cross #2

### GIVE ME A CROSS

MARK 8:34-38

"If Jesus is not Lord of All, He is not Lord at all!"

#### I. SAVE IT OR LOSE IT—VS. 35

- A. "Pack your Coffin!"
- B. A.W. Milne
- C. If you lose everything in this life, what do you have left?—Job 1:20-21
- D. Sometimes God lets you hit rock bottom, so you will find out that HE is the ROCK at the bottom.

#### II. WHO IS FOLLOWING WHO—VS. 34

- A. Are we following Jesus, or are we asking Jesus to follow us?
- B. We are not the center of our universe!

#### III. WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT—VS. 31-33

- A. We may not say it, but we live a watered-down gospel! A gospel of comfort. Where serving God does not hurt and does not cost!
- B. You have to be kidding!—Genesis 22:1-2
- C. God tests us for two primary reasons, so we can prove ourselves to God and so God can prove himself to us.
- D. What is your Isaac? (What might God ask you to lay down, just to see if you would?)
- E. There is no "Plan B"
- F. Philippians 3:13-14 (We can talk about the past or we can live for God in the present!)

#### IV. BREAK THE JAR—Mark 14:3

- A. Her past, her present and here future.
- B. What people said—vs. 4-5
- C. What Jesus said—vs. 6-9

**Conclusion: Give me a cross!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GREETER MINISTRY TEAM MEETING:** Now is the time to join this ministry if you are interested! Pastor Reese would like to have a short meeting immediately following morning services today in the fellowship hall.

**SAFETY TEAM MEETING:** Tonight following services in the Kate Wright Classroom. Anyone involved or interested in this ministry, please attend.

**SENIOR SAINTS:** Monthly luncheon has been rescheduled for this Thursday, March 10, at 10:30am in the fellowship hall.

**WEDDING SHOWER** for Brittony Ramsey, granddaughter of Claudine Ramsey, and Curtis Lovell will be this Saturday, March 12, from 10a-12p, in the fellowship hall. The couple is registered at Target.

**BLUEGRASS GOSPEL CONCERT AND CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**, featuring The Haley Creek Boys, will be at 5:30 pm, this Saturday, March 12. Bring your favorite sandwiches, savory finger foods and/or dessert and join us! Drinks will be provided by the kitchen.

**SPRING FORWARD:** Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed this Saturday, March 12.

**HOLDING FAST TO THE WORD OF GOD** is a new study the Pairs 'n Spares Sunday School class will be starting Sunday, March 13, at 9:55 am, downstairs in the choir rehearsal room.

**THINGS WE DIDN'T LEARN FROM MAMA:** Upcoming classes include wreath-making March 26 and quilting April 9 in Building 1, Room 103A—The Married Life classroom. Times to be announced.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Egg hunts for several different age groups will be from 10-11:30a, Saturday, March 26 at the church. There will be food, prizes, inflatables, etc. Bring someone with you!


**CITY REACH AUSTIN! REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:** This annual mission trip is for students that have completed 9th grade through adult, from June 11-18 in Austin, Texas. Cost is \$450/participant with a \$100 deposit due prior to March 30. Register now at [www.sharonbaptistchurch.org](http://www.sharonbaptistchurch.org).


**GRAND-PRIX DERBY SATURDAY, APRIL 9!** Church-wide, open to kids and adults. See Robert Johnson for your car kit. Sponsored by AWANA.


**SENIOR SAINTS:** Branson trip scheduled for Thursday and Friday, April 14-15. \$165 cost will include two shows, lodging and three meals. Please see Martha Jean for more information.


**CITY REACH PLUS OMAHA! REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:** A new City Reach option for adults is planned for September 14-18. Brother Jeff Hulsizer has volunteered to take a group if there is enough interest. You will find more details at the information desk.


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## WEEKLYEVENTS

### SUNDAY

9:00 am ..... Sign Language Choir Practice  
9:15 am/5:00 pm ..... Library Open  
9:55 am ..... Sunday School  
10:45 am ..... Morning Worship and Preschool Chapel (Infant-PreK)  
4:30 pm ..... Sanctuary Choir Practice  
5:00 pm ..... Student Handbell Practice  
6:00 pm ..... Evening Worship

### MONDAY

6:30 pm ..... Ladies Bible Study in the fellowship hall

### TUESDAY

7:15 am ..... Men's Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall  
4:45 pm ..... Women's Prison Ministry leaves for Wrightsville

### WEDNESDAY

5-6:00 pm ..... Dinner served in the fellowship hall  
5:30 pm .... Choir Practice for Joyful Harmony Kids and Student Worship  
6:15 pm ..... AWANA, Nursery Opens, Senior Adult Choir Practice  
7:00 pm ..... Wednesday night adult classes

### Our Record Speaks February 28, 2016

Wednesday, February 25 ..... Not Available  
Sunday School ..... 304  
Morning/Evening Worship ..... 476/195

## VOLUNTEERS AND MENU FOR THE COMING WEEK

### Wednesday, March 9

Nursery: Tonya Henry, Linda Huchingson Menu:  
Hot dogs,  
french fries,  
brownies  
Parking Lot: Leon Cornett, Sam Wright, Randy Carter

### Sunday, March 13

Greeters: Betty Graham, Jeana Hutson and Boys  
Nursery AM: Karen Westerman, Brittany Dorsey, Jessica James, Clint and Cristi Brown; Nursery PM: Cory and Lauren Lamb  
Parking Lot: Kent Ramsey, Brad Lequieu, Denny Thompson

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