

**MARCH**  
**CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES**

Bro. Matt Weaver  
(Pastoral – Southside-3/1/17)  
Bro. Bob Oden  
(Pastoral – Spadra-3/6/94)  
Bro. Joe Walden  
(Pastoral – Oak Grove-3/23/03)



**Wedding Anniversary**

Pepper & Julia Bourlon – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Dale & Tami Walker – 21<sup>st</sup>



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Tim Stuart – 8<sup>th</sup>

**APRIL**  
**CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES**

Bro. Nathan Thornbrugh  
(Staff – Uniontown-4/1/02)  
Bro. Joe Lochridge  
(Pastoral – Coal Hill –4/12/09)



**Wedding Anniversary**

Ben & Natalie Lairamore – 14<sup>th</sup>



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Tom Smith – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Joe Lochridge – 26<sup>th</sup>

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"Strengthening Churches, Advancing God's Kingdom"

**March/April, 2023**

**April 28th - 29th, 2023**

**PURSUIING PEACE**  
**HANDLING CONFLICT GOD'S WAY**

**Speaker: Dr. Robert Jones**  
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Professor

**Session Times**  
**Friday at 6pm & 7:30pm**  
**Saturday at 9am, 10:30am, & 12:30pm**

\$10 - until April 23rd  
\$20 at the door  
Sign up at [ozarkfbc.org/counsel](http://ozarkfbc.org/counsel)

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## Musings from the Mountain . . .



March has blown in upon us with a big variety of weather, as usual. We are experiencing a lot of rain, with some sunny days in the mix. Are you as surprised as I am that this year is flying away? Time is a gift from God, and Paul reminds us to redeem the time. In Ephesians 5:15-16, (NKJV), the Apostle wrote, “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”

Paul’s encouragement is that we are to watch how we walk. In the Bible “walk” is often stated to mean how one lives. We are challenged to walk circumspectly or carefully, not haphazardly. The wise are careful how they walk/live, but fools are not careful or wise in living. The wise follower of Jesus will redeem the time. That is, he or she will be careful to use each day in service to the Lord, following Him faithfully, and serving others in His name.

Certainly, as in Paul’s day, the days we live in are evil. In these wickedly evil days, people should see us living carefully in the light of Jesus, being led by the Holy Spirit, and giving glory to God in how we live. No matter the day of the week or the month of the year, each day should be carefully lived in the wisdom of God.

As growing disciples, desiring to be wise in how we live, the upcoming “Conflict Resolution Conference” highlighted on the front page should be of interest to each of us. The conference will be held at FBC Ozark on April 28-29. Dr. Robert Jones, from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky will be leading the sessions. This conference is being presented jointly by Clear Creek Baptist Association and FBC Ozark. I encourage you to prayerfully consider taking advantage of this significant opportunity.

Camp season is approaching rapidly. We are delighted to announce the hiring of Brother Jim Gabbard, as the camp manager for Baptist Vista. Brother Jim comes highly recommended, and has a broad and varied background that made him a great candidate and hire. He has recently begun work at Baptist Vista, and he looks forward to meeting you. Please pray for Brother Jim Gabbard as he begins to ready the camp for this summer’s influx of children and youth. Also, your prayers for the campers this summer is very important. You should pray for their spiritual sensitivity to the moving of God’s Spirit, for their safety, and for their salvation and lifelong discipleship.

May I ask one other question? How often do you pray for your pastor and or your church staff? They need your prayerful support in these days. They carry a heavy burden for the church and her membership. There is nothing more important that you can do for those called of the Lord to minister in the church, than to pray for them. Would you consider making this a daily commitment? It can make a difference in their life and in the life of the church.

*Brother J. R. DeBusk*

**ONE DAY** *Serve Local*  
ACTS 1:8 MISSIONS EXPERIENCE  
**APRIL 1**  
*All Across Arkansas*

## ONE DAY SERVE LOCAL IDEAS

- FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY EVENTS
- PRAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY
- AUTOMOBILE SERVICE
- HOME BEAUTIFICATION SERVICE
- NEIGHBORHOOD/CITY CLEAN-UP & RENOVATION
- SERVING POLICE & FIRE PERSONNEL
- SERVING THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY
- SERVING THE NURSING HOME COMMUNITY
- SERVING LOCAL BUSINESSES
- SERVING THE UNDERSERVED
- SUPPORTING LOCAL MINISTRIES

# Save the Date!

## CCBA Women’s Event

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Trinity Baptist Church, Alma, 9 - noon

*More info to come!*

[www.ccbassociation.org](http://www.ccbassociation.org)

Check out our newly revised website!!

## Prayer Corner

### March

Hartman – Jeff Mize

Mulberry 1<sup>st</sup> – Sean Pratt

Oak Grove – Joe Walden

### April

Hagarville – (pastorless)

Lamar – Tim Moore

Shady Grove – Roger Owen

## CALENDAR SUMMARY

Mar 5-12 – Week of Prayer, Annie Armstrong Offering

Mar 11 – Block Party Festival; FBC Beebe

Mar 13 – Association Executive Board Meeting

Apr 1 – Serve Local, One Day Mission Event

Apr 9 – Easter Sunday

Apr 10 – Baptist Vista Delegation Board Meeting

Apr 28-29 – Conflict Resolution Conf., FBC Ozark

## Pray for our pastorless churches

Cabin Creek

Cherry Street

East Mt. Zion

Hagarville

Union Grove

