

## Pastor's Notes

As I write this article most of our area is trying to dry out from the tremendous rain that we have received over the last few days. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have suffered tremendous loss in these recent days. We are all hopeful and prayerful that warmer and drier weather will be here soon. We are also keeping watch for potential opportunities that we may have to help those who have been impacted by this flooding.

This past month our church has had several ministry things take place. We had our Annual Pancake breakfast and everyone enjoyed the great food and the wonderful time of fellowship. Once again we were able to sponsor the biscuits out at Ames for the field trials and that was a blessing. I am certain that many of our folks who are a part of the field trials are glad that this event is behind them. We held two ministry team meetings, for ministries that we are hoping to launch this year. We had a meeting with those interested in being a part of our Greeter Team (before Sunday School and before the Morning Worship Service). Also, we had our initial meeting for the Soup Ministry team; this team will provide soup that can be taken to families when they are coming home from a hospital stay. We look forward to these ministries, as well as others that we are working on launching in the very near future. We also had our second HAMS project as we continued to make more "plarn" to be used to make mats for the homeless. This ministry is not only useful but also provides a lot of fun and fellowship while we are making the "plarn".

We have some exciting events heading our way in the month of March that you will not want to miss. **March 3rd** - Our new Historical Committee will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. If you signed up for this committee or would like to be on that committee make plans to be there that night. **March 10th** - during AM Service, we will have Chris Chiles from (8 Days of Hope) come and share about this ministry. Ronnie Wyatt has worked with this group on several disaster relief projects. We will be taking up a love offering that morning to help support that ministry. **March 10th** - during our PM Service, we will have a Finger Food Fellowship and Worship Service. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall and have a time of food, fellowship, and worship. **March 17th** - Our new Disaster Relief Ministry Team will have a meeting right after the AM Service. If you signed up for this committee or would like to be on that committee make plans to be there for that meeting. **March 23rd** - at 8:30 a.m. is our next HAMS project as we continue to make "plarn", please come and be a part of this wonderful ministry project. **March 24-27** will be our Lay Revival. We will be going through the Winter Bible

Study "Letters to the Seven Churches of the Revelation". We will have 8 teaching sessions and we will have learner guides available as well. We will have a Joint Adult Sunday School Session in the Sanctuary on March 24th for session #1, Session #2 will be during the Morning Worship Service, Session #3 will be at 5:00 p.m. followed by Session #4 during the Evening Worship Service. Session #5 will be on Monday March 25th at 7:00 p.m. followed by Session #6 on Tuesday March 26th then Session #7 on Wednesday March 27th and I will wrap up with Session #8 on March 31st. I certainly hope you will make plans to be here for each and every session. **March 31st** right after the AM Service, we will have a ministry meeting for those who signed up or are interested in the College Encouragement Ministry. This ministry will seek to provide encouragement to our church's college students while they are away at college. We will also have meeting on **March 31st** at 5:00 p.m. for those interested in helping with our Church Directory Project. And finally we conclude March with 5th Sunday Singing on **March 31st** at 6:00 p.m.

I want to take a moment and personally thank Loretta Bell for her years of service as our Custodian. Loretta recently stepped down as our church custodian. Her last Sunday as our church custodian will be March 3rd. Loretta has served our church faithfully in this position for the last 16 years. Fortunately, for our church although she will no longer be serving as our church custodian, she will continue to bless our church in other areas of service.

Keep Looking for the SON,  
Bro. Troy



**Week of Prayer and Mission Study for  
North American Missions and the  
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal: \$6,500.00  
March 3 - 10**

### January Report

Average Attendance in Sunday School	57
Average Offering	\$6,368.00