



Selmore

Baptist Church

November 19, 2023

This Week

Nov 19, after A.M. Worship -
Quarterly Business Meeting

Nov 22 - No Wed pm activities

Nov 23 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 23-24 - The church office
will be closed (also, no Men's
Bible Study)

Brothers' Keepers Offering

The deacons will be collecting
their Brothers' Keepers offering
TODAY, Sun, Nov 19. This
offering is used by our deacons
to minister to people in our
church body and community
who are in need of assistance.
Any giving will need to be cash.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Our quarterly business meeting
is TODAY, Sun, Nov 19, after the
AM worship service. Please be
sure to pick up a copies of the
proposed 2024 budget, the
treasurer's report, and interim
pastor job description.

New Directories

The November 2023 Members
and Friends Directories are now
available for you to pick up in
the lobby area.

Operation Christmas Child

71 shoeboxes were delivered to
the drop-off site this week.
Thank you Selmore!

Visitors

We welcome you to Selmore
and would love to have a record
of your visit. Please fill out a
yellow CONNECT card found in
each pew and drop it in the
offering plate at the end of the
service or hand to one of our
pastors.

Awana Store Donations

We are accepting new or
gently-used donations for the
Awana store. This is the main
way we award clubbers for their
participation, including their
Bible memorization. A list of
suggested items and drop-off
location is on the bulletin board.

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Pastoral Staff

Aragon Wyatt - Family Pastor
Bill Sprague - Associate Pastor
James Dodd - Worship Pastor

Sunday

9:00 am - ConneXion Groups
10:15 am - Morning Worship

Wednesday

6:00 pm - Dinner
**6:30 pm - AWANA/Youth/
Adult Bible Study**

Sermon ~ New Day ~ 1 John 2:28-3:3 (pew Bible page 1400)

A Message to our Selmore Family

Selmore Family,

At Selmore Baptist Church, our mission is to Pray, Give, Go and Disciple. Although we understand our mission, we find that it is easy for us to get distracted from this mission. You may have heard that we need to decide what our church believes as we pursue our next lead pastor and we must renew our focus on our mission. In an effort to work through any concerns and reaffirm our beliefs, the Deacons have met with all pastoral staff and discussed extensively. Selmore Baptist Church is an autonomous church that is voluntarily a part of the Southern Baptist Convention. We adhere to our church covenant and the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 which outlines the primary doctrine we require for membership and service. Although it does include the primary doctrine, we understand that there are varying beliefs on many secondary issues that make up the church body. Regarding secondary issues, there is an absolute truth, however, we are all working to find that and often are in different places as we search for that truth. This includes your beliefs regarding where you are at on the scale of free will or pre-destination. We may even change some of those secondary views as we travel through life. We strongly believe in practicing Proverbs 27:17 which states "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." As a member, we ask that you extend grace as you openly and humbly discuss these issues with your brothers and sisters. We are also a church that strives to fulfill Matthew 28:19 to "Go and make disciples of all the nations.." and we reject any belief that impedes that mission. This has been Selmore Baptist Church's long standing approach and we expect to continue in this. Pray, Give, Go, Disciple!

~Deacons & Pastoral Staff

Selmore Odds and Ends

About Last Week

Small Group Attendance: 117

Worship Attendance: 139

General Fund: \$5,130

November Greeters

Worship Doors:

Ryan & Brianna Giles

West Door: Lori Myers

Deacon of the Week

Tim Spickard

Wed, Nov 22 Dinner

Menu

No

Wednesday evening

activities

Grief Share Food Provider

Nov. 21 - Connie Hoskins

Upcoming Events

Dec 2 - Off-Roading Trip to Glade Top (Youth and Off-Roaders welcome). See Aragon for more information.

Dec 10, after morning worship - Selmore Sisterhood luncheon and cookie exchange (more info to come)

Dec 10, 2:00 pm - Caroling and cookie delivery to our home-bound. All are welcome to join!

