



Greetings!

I pray that 2018 is off to a running start for you and your family! We certainly are seeing that here at Petal FBC so far. I hope that you jumped on the road for our Route 66 Message Series and Emphasis for 2018. Remember, we are reading through the entire Bible chronologically, the Message Series is on each book of the Bible, as well as follow up in LifeGroups on that book of the Bible. Check out the reading plan below and join us in the journey. I pray that you won't want to miss one single message and all that the Lord has to say to us as we Listen to the Word, Learn the Word, Love the Word and most importantly Live the Word.

Messages for the month of February

February 4 - Deuteronomy

February 11 - Joshua

February 18 - Judges

February 25 - Ruth

There some great opportunities for you to **Commit your time and resources to serving Christ and others** like helping finish up the house on 42 or helping put a new roof on a single mom's home who is a church member whose house was damaged by a tornado last year. You can help us continue to sort uniforms as well as help families get their uniforms on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. I happened to see, from my Timehop App, a picture from our Petal FBC Facebook page dated February 6, 2015 where we were giving out 21 weekend food backpacks and we had given away 10 pairs of shoes. Wow, look what the Lord has allowed us to do since that point as we are now helping hundreds of students each year and handing out 130+ weekend food backpacks each week. Thanks Petal FBC for living out our mission of **engaging people with the hope of the gospel to see lives transformed!**

Finally, be in prayer as our Church will be the host church for city-wide Disciple Now weekend where over 400 students will gather for meals and worship and then go to various homes and spend the weekend. Pray for Chris and his student ministry leadership team as well as the leaders who will be here to invest in the lives of our students. So grateful for the impact our student ministry is having every week!

In Christ Alone,

Brad



DNow is this weekend here at the church. Some 300 students are expected to attend this time of Bible study, worship, and fellowship. Pray that God would move in a mighty way! Call Chris with questions or to volunteer @ 601-310-8469.



whole child initiative

TRAUMA SENSITIVE CARE TRAINING

Hosted by the Center for Families and Children

Create safe and inviting environments for vulnerable children.
Understand the unique needs of children from hard places.
Support foster and adoptive families in your community.
Empower at risk families to succeed.

Thursday, February 15, 2018
8AM-2:45PM
Petal First Baptist Church, Petal MS

The Trauma Sensitive Care Training that was canceled due to the snow in January has been rescheduled for **Thursday, February 15th from 8 am - 2:45 pm** and will be held here at Petal FBC. You can register for this event at <https://goo.gl/forms/o3C6xuSK9xfRTM0P2>.



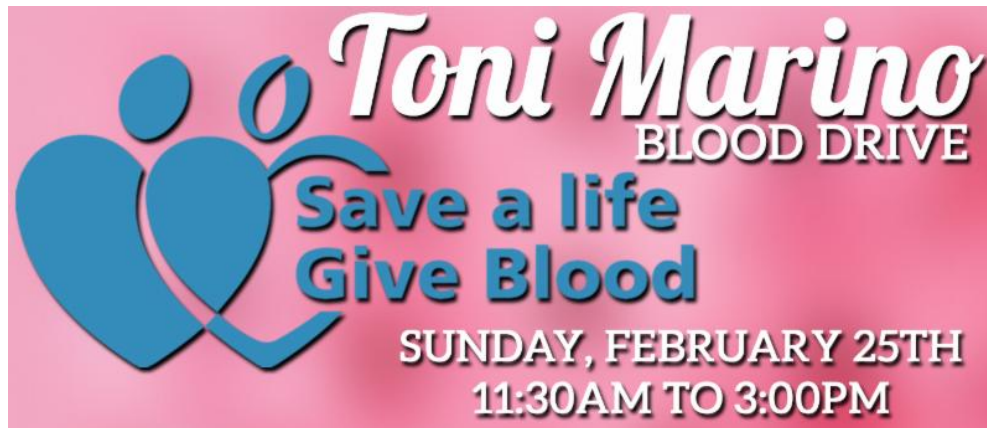
GARAGE SALE
HELP SEND THE HAITI TEAM
MARCH 3 - 7AM

SET UP A BOOTH FOR \$20
601-545-3198



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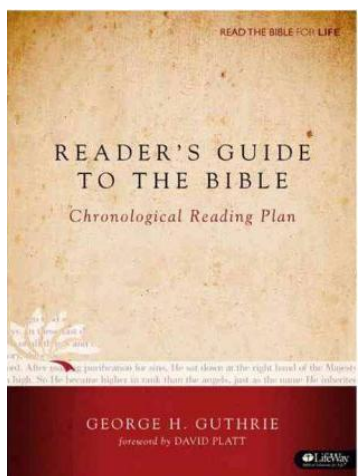
We will have a garage sale **March 3 at 7 am** to raise money for our Haiti Team. You can set up a booth for \$20. Contact the church office at 601-545-3198 for more information.



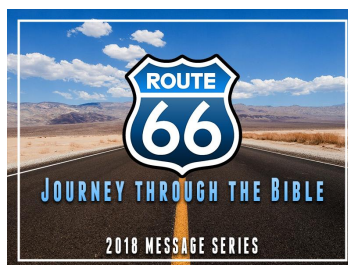
Mark your calendars! Our bi-annual Toni Marino Blood Drive will be **February 25th**. You can sign up at www.bloodhero.com. Our code is fbcpetal. Contact Heidi Rose at 601-310-4816 with questions.



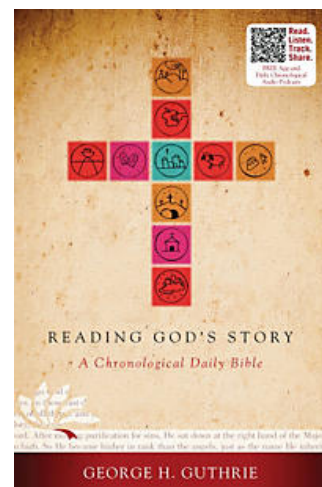
Secret Church will be held April 20th from 6 pm - 12 am. The cost is \$10. Sign up by calling the church office by March 25th to guarantee materials.



A companion devotional



Our journey through the entire Bible is underway! Each Sunday Pastor Brad preaches on a book of the Bible and the next Sunday LifeGroups work their way through that book. It's an

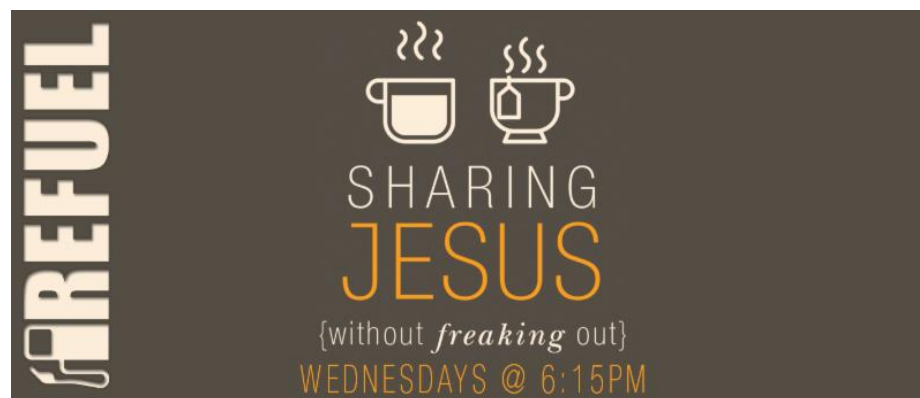


The Chronological Bible we

with the reading plan along with extra resources to help you get the most out of reading through the Bible in 2018. Cost: \$10

exciting journey already and we've only gotten started! If you miss a message, listen to it on our Facebook page, www.petalfbc.com, or the church app.

are encouraging everyone to read through in 2018. It is also on the Bible App. Hard copies will be \$15.



Family Friendly Wednesday Nights continue beginning @ 5:30 p.m. with Family Supper followed by opportunities for the entire family @ 6:15 p.m. Pastor Brad has begun a new series in Refuel entitled **Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out**. Learn practical ways to connect the Gospel to everyday conversations. Books are available for \$5 each.



3D (Digging Deeper Daily) FEBRUARY READING PLAN

Week 5 (January 28 - February 3)

- Day 1 - Job 25-28
- Day 2 - Job 29-32
- Day 3 - Job 33-36
- Day 4 - Job 37:1-40:5, Psalm 19
- Day 5 - Job 40:6-42:17, Psalm 29
- Day 6 - Exodus 1-4

Week 6 (February 4-10)

Day 1 - Exodus 5-9
Day 2 - Exodus 10-13
Day 3 - Exodus 14-18
Day 4 - Exodus 19-21
Day 5 - Exodus 22-24
Day 6 - Exodus 25-28

Week 7 (February 11-17)

Day 1 - Exodus 29-32
Day 2 - Exodus 33-36
Day 3 - Exodus 37-40
Day 4 - Leviticus 1-4
Day 5 - Leviticus 5-7
Day 6 - Leviticus 8-10

Week 8 (February 18-24)

Day 1 - Leviticus 11-14
Day 2 - Leviticus 15-18
Day 3 - Leviticus 19-22
Day 4 - Leviticus 23-25
Day 5 - Leviticus 26-27, Numbers 1-3
Day 6 - Numbers 3-5

Click this link to start the reading plan on the Bible App:
www.bible.com/reading-plans/64-reading-gods-story

petalabc.com



Dates for MFuge 2018 are June 18-23. It will be at the University of Mobile in Mobile, AL. For more information, contact Chris at 601-310-8469.

We are on two waiting lists for CentriKid in Pulaski, MS for Kid's Camp 2018 in either June or July. We hope to have a firm date soon. If you are interested in your child attending camp, please email Brittany (brittany@petalabc.com) or talk to Denise as soon as possible. We'll contact you with a firm date.



LifeGroups continue at 9 am each Sunday. It's not too late to jump into a small group as we are walking through the Bible book by book in connection with our Route 66 Message Series and reading through the Bible in 2018. Here is the link to the listing of

our *LifeGroups*. www.petalfbcc.com/grow/lifegroups/
You can also check out this website that we will be using that has some great resources to help in this journey. www.thebibleproject.com/explore/



If you are interested in going to Southeast Asia in **February, May, or November of 2018**, please contact Melanie Blanton at 601-545-3198 or 601-270-2897. Be a part of helping us reach our unreached, unengaged people group! Don't let cost be a hindrance!



Workers are needed for two projects this month.

Feb 9 - 6 to 8 workers are needed to finish the work at the house on Hwy 42. We will start work at 7 am. Contact Andy Simmons with questions at 601-606-2994.

Feb 16-17 - 6 to 8 workers are also needed to re-roof the home of Jessica Davis-Sanchez. Work will start at 8 am on Friday and 7 am on Saturday. Contact Ron Cordelle with questions at 601-329-9988.



Wednesday Night Supper Menu for February:

February 7

Club sandwiches, chips
Fruit, German Chocolate Cake, Nutter Butter Bars

February 14

Chicken and sausage over rice, French bread
Kid option: Ravioli
Cream Cheese Pie, Strawberry Cake, Peanut Butter Delight

February 21

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, sweet peas
Kid option: Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Chocolate Chip Pie, Lemon Cupcakes, Little Debbie's

February 28

Chili, grilled cheese, crackers
Key Lime Pie, Strawberry shortcake, "Dirt" Cake



James Spiers by baptism

Jeremy, Carrie, Wade, and Victoria DesCombes by letter

Allison and Samantha DesCombes by baptism



Click the link to
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Monthly
Church
calendar!





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