

The Byne Line

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Take Note!

The American Red Cross urges people to share their good health and give blood regularly.



In 2019, Byne will host blood drives the 4th Thursday of each month beginning January 24, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. in Room 114.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*

Goal: \$12,000

Received to date: \$5,209.75

*100% of the offering goes directly to international missionaries

Year End Giving

Thank you for your generous giving in 2018. Gifts to Byne are tax deductible as allowed by law. Your gift must be given online, in person, or postmarked by tomorrow (Dec. 31) to be included in your 2018 contribution statement. Your gift not only helps meet a budget, it also helps change lives through the ministries of Byne.

We have the opportunity to minister to our community through Central Monitoring and One Warm Coat campaign. We will collect new and gently used coats on behalf of the **Second Harvest Food Bank**. All sizes are welcome; children's sizes most needed. A collection box will be in the Church Office through January 14.



ONE WARM COAT™

Byne Baptist Church Staff

- Duane Logsdon, Pastoral Ministries
- Steve Williams, Music Ministry
- Bruce Pittman, Family Ministries
- Donna Pinson, Administrative Officer
- Hal Pinson, Outreach & Missions
- Cory Wise, BCS Headmaster
- Yasmine White, Preschool Director
- Michelle Works, Food Service Director
- Dexter Luke, Media Coordinator

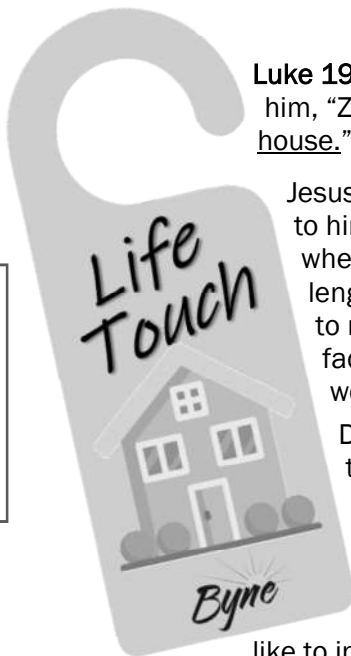
Message From Duane

“Life Touch Sundays”

Luke 19:5 When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.”

Jesus didn't ask Zaccheus to come down out of the tree just to talk to him there on the street; rather, Jesus asked to go to his home where He would spend time with him and speak with him at greater length. What an impact it must have been on Zaccheus for Jesus to make the time and effort to fellowship with him in his home. In fact, his encounter with Jesus (in the street and in his home) would make an eternal difference in Zaccheus' life.

Despite what some “experts” say and recommend, I believe there is still something special about visiting with someone in their home. To me, a visit to the home says, “You matter to me!” It conveys that you want to make a “LIFE TOUCH”, so to speak. That being said...



On each of the four Sunday nights in January 2019, I would like to invite you to make some “life touches” on the families who have recently visited our campus and/or a ministry event we have conducted in the community. Dozens of follow-up visits (we will call them LIFE TOUCHES) are still needed as we respond to requests by families for more information about Byne Church. In lieu of our normal Sunday evening disciple and worship activities (for January), we will gather in the 300 Wing at 4:45 PM to pray and then go out into our community in order to show the families they matter - i.e., to take the love of Christ into their homes. Packets of information, along with gospel tracts, will be made available for teams (consisting of two or three people) to deliver to those who have requested additional information. The early start will provide some daylight as we go knock on doors. The visits may be as brief as only providing the packet at the door, or as long as an opportunity to go in, sit, and share the gospel - all depending on how the Holy Spirit leads.

In addition to the home visits, I will also have materials and contact information available for writing letters, cards, or emails. Those who choose to participate in this capacity can remain at the church, fellowship together, and make life touches through the written (or typed) word. Also, I would welcome those who stay at the church to pray for the teams going out, as well as for those writing.

All regularly scheduled activities for pre-schoolers, children and youth will continue as usual on Sunday evenings in January. Please join us as we make life touches and share Christ's love with our community.

I pray the Life Touch Sundays will be used for the glory of God. Prayerfully consider how your involvement can make a difference in our community, in your life, and in Byne Church.

Making LIFE TOUCHES!
Pastor Duane

**Bruce Pittman -
Associate Pastor
for Families**

Family Ministries

We are discipling future generations to embrace and enjoy the life of Christ.



January Challenge: The beginning of a year is always a great time to begin new healthy habits. Take some time as a family to consider areas you want to improve. Is it eating habits? Time management? Rest? What one change would have the greatest positive impact on your family? You may be surprised at the big difference a small change could make.

Do you know about **Sunday School**? Our children have a great team of people leading them in Bible study on Sunday mornings. They meet upstairs in Room 214 at 9:30 AM. Give them the chance to learn about following Jesus. Those weekly lessons are life changing!
No **Wednesday Activities** for children or preschoolers on January 2. Regular activities start back on January 9. Music at 6:00 PM and Missions at 6:45 PM. It's a fun time of learning for the children.

V.I.P. – Volunteers in Preschool

I am grateful for the individuals who serve in worship each Sunday. They love the children and engage them with joy. What better place is there for preschoolers?
Byne is growing with new babies. We are looking for people who enjoy rocking the little ones. Are you one of those people? If so, then join our VIP team by contacting the church office- 229.436.5700.

January 13 – Children’s Ministry Volunteer Training – 4:00 PM in Room 114 (off of church foyer)
Everyone serving in ministry related to children or preschoolers is asked to participate in this hour-long training. This include VIP’s, Sunday School, Wednesday programs and every other area related to children or pre-schoolers. Contact Pastor Bruce for more information, bpittman@byne.org.

Sr. Adult exercise

We need a volunteer to lead on Mondays or Wednesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. If interested please call Kim Dean (229.869.9411) or Jean Clower (229.886.5553).

**Byne Preschool,
Yasmine White, Director**

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a wonderful and restful Christmas Break!
“To everything there is a season.”
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Thank you!

We want to thank everyone for all of the wonderful gifts and goodies that were given to us for Christmas. Thank you for allowing us the pleasure of caring for and teaching your most precious gifts each day!

Mission!

Our daily mission is to glorify God by loving and teaching His children to grow in wisdom, in stature, and favor with God and man.

Upcoming Events!

If you would like to donate any gently used toys, we would greatly appreciate them. We could use board books, high chairs, mini kitchens, little tike’s structures, rattles, stacking rings, containers to fill and dump, play dough, play dough tools, musical instruments, blocks, farm animals, small block people, vehicles, soft dolls, toy phones, magnifying glasses, kaleidoscopes, number picture books, shape puzzles, dress up clothes, puppets, magazines, etc.

Volunteers and Substitutes are always welcome!

On behalf of the entire staff we wish you a happy and healthy 2019! Remember, my door is always open if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Do you feel like God is leading you to join Byne? Come by the Welcome Desk after the service and we will show you how to become a member of the Byne Church family. We love you!



Operation Christmas Child - Randy & Jane Tucker, Coordinators



A new year - new commitments - will you become part of the Operation Christmas Child

team at Byne? You can pack a box (or boxes) each month, you can contribute to our monthly donations (in January we are collecting small games/ jump ropes), or you can give money each month to have a box packed for you.

Thanks for the 440 boxes we packed last year. We hope we can pack 500 this year!



Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of **Alice Adams, and Kenneth Temple** in the loss of their loved one, and to **Darlene Butler and Ed Mixon** in the loss of their loved one.

Senior Adult Ministry

Please join us for our next Happy Hearts luncheon January 8, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Legacy Room. The cost is \$6. All senior adults are invited to attend.



	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES
	Year To Date	Year To Date
CHURCH BUDGET	\$339,665.77	\$357,991.85
LIVING THE LEGACY	\$85,012.80	\$78,718.16

Byne Christian School, Cory Wise, Headmaster

As we prepare for 2019, many people will take time to set New Year’s resolutions. From one of the polls I saw in 2018, the three most common New Year’s resolutions were physically related...eating healthier, working out, and saving money. While these are great goals to have, hopefully adding to our quality of life, we need to remember the importance of the spiritual over the physical. If you are a goal setter, if you enjoy making New Year’s resolutions, please prayerfully take time to see what God has in mind for your “spiritual health” in 2019. Here are a few verses that might help you with this endeavor;

1 Corinthians 9:24-27, Matthew 6:34, Galatians 5:1, and Jeremiah 29:11.

Please be praying for our staff, students and their families as we embark on the new semester.

January 2019

Byne Activity Sheets are available through the Church Office and must be submitted prior to

Regular Weekly Schedule: These events take place every week at the same time unless otherwise advertised.						
Sundays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays (Continued)		
9:00 a.m.	Worship Team Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.	Keyboard Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.	Children's & Preschool Choirs	
9:30	Sunday School	6:00	Williams/Tucker Life Group	6:15	Student Wednesday Worship	
10:45	Worship	Wednesdays			Discipleship Classes for Adults	
4:45 p.m.	Pathway to Purpose Classes	5:00p.m.	Keyboard Rehearsal	6:30	Prayer Meeting	
5:00	Classes for Youth & Children		Supper	6:45	Celebration Choir	
6:00	Worship			7:30	Children & Preschool Missions	
					Worship Team Rehearsal	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Day BCS, CDC & Church Office Closed	2 No evening activities	3	4	5 9:00 am Haiti Fun Run
6 4:45 pm Life Touch	7	8 9:30 am Day Group WOM 11:00 Happy Hearts 6:30 pm Charles Freeman WOM	2:30 pm Whiz Kids	10	11	12
13 4:00 pm Volunteer Training Vision Team 4:45 Life Touch	14 6:00 pm Dirce Cooper WOM	15	16 2:30 pm Whiz Kids 5:30 Byne Pre-Schl Board Mtg	17 4-8 pm BCS Chick-fil-A Spirit Night - Lee County	18	19 5:00 pm Music Ministry Fellowship
20 3:30 pm Stewardship Team 4:45 Life Touch	21 6:30 pm Deacons' Mtg	22	23 2:30 pm Whiz Kids 6:15 Church Conf.	24 2-7 pm Am. Red Cross Blood Drive	25	26
27 4:45 pm Life Touch Step Out Class 6:00 Step With Class	28	29 7:00 pm Renewed Minds	30 2:30 pm Whiz Kids	31		

Wednesday Night Family Supper - Michelle Works, Director

Wednesday night supper is served from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. Please call the Church Office by Tuesdays at noon to make reservations or cancellations, 229-436-5700.

- 1/9/19: Baked chicken, rice, black eyed peas, cabbage, corn bread & dessert
- 1/16/19: Beef vegetable soup, grilled cheese or pb&j, garden salad, french fries, saltine crackers & dessert
- 1/23/19: Pork loin, loaded mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, roll & dessert
- 1/30/19 Lasagna, tossed salad, corn, garlic knots & dessert



Have you moved? Do you have a new phone number? Has your email changed?

If so please call the Church Office to update your records.



Please be in the nursery by 10:30 a.m. on your assigned date to receive your room assignments. If for any reason you are unable to be here, please find a substitute and let Randy Carlton know. His number is 229-407-0762.

- 1/6/18: Beverly Adams, Brock & Brittney Bailey, Ann Jordan, Betty Solomon
- 1/13/18: Lou Chavers, Paula Crawford, Valencia Mesamours, Durwood & Priscilla Pollock
- 1/20/18: Wayne & JoAnna Fletcher, Janet Marlow, Christie Czerw
- 1/27/18: Lanna Adams, Tre & Carrie Pearce, Priscilla Roberts, Joyce Williams

We still have opportunities for you to serve as a VIP. Please pray about serving in this vital ministry. Contact Randy Carlton or Bruce Pittman if you are willing to serve as a Volunteer in Preschool (VIP).



January On-Call Schedule & Hospital Visitation

Staff:

- 1/7: Hal Pinson
- 1/14: Bruce Pittman
- 1/21: Steve Williams
- 1/28: Duane Logsdon

Deacon:

- Bernie Spell
- Jack McCorvey

Hospital Visitation

- M - Jack McCorvey
- T - Bernie Spell
- W - Dan Owens

Hospital Visitation (Cont.)

- Th. - Fred & Joyce Jones
- F - Melvin & Jean Clower

Please notify the church office when church family members are hospitalized.

