

The Byne Line

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. This month it will be Feb. 28, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. in Room 114.

Southwest Georgia Homecoming Praise

All former and future choir members are invited to join us in this evening of praise! We will rehearse Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 p.m., and Wednesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. It is a mixture of combined choirs from local churches and special Gospel Groups. This event will be at Byne Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars!

Byne 101

If you're interested in joining Byne, this is for you! You will learn more about church membership, what we believe and God's purpose for us. Join us Sunday, February 24, in Room 114 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 20, by calling the church office, 229.436.5700.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of

Jube Tucker

in the loss of their loved one, and to **Russell Cook, Ann Gold, Tommy Parker, and Durwood Pollock**

in the loss of their loved ones.

Message From Bruce

"If Byne Baptist Church suddenly disappeared, who in the community would notice?"

Perhaps you've heard the question raised before about Byne or some other church. It begs an answer. What are we doing that makes a dent in the universe? In other words, what unforgettable value do we bring to the world?

The question of value gets to the heart of the matter of why we are here. What is Christ's purpose for Byne Church at this time in history and at this place in the world? What does He want to say and do through us who call Byne our home? In GOD'S eyes, our value is incomparable in Christ. But in the world's eyes, our value is in what we do that makes a positive difference. That's the value we question. What do we do that causes the world around us to sit up and take notice?

In January, Pastor Duane pointed us to the importance of giving. During February, I will focus our attention on why we should give to Byne specifically. What difference are we making? Is that difference worth the investment of your resources? How do we build a church that is unforgettable and hard to ignore? Let's love the world around us out loud!

GOD has a lot to say about the value of His Church and we will only touch the surface, but it's such a powerful truth that even the surface will be eye opening.

Bring a friend to worship on Sundays. You'll be glad you did. And so will they.

Byne | Pathway to Purpose

"Careful What You Look At"

The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. 23 "But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! Matthew 6:22-23 (NASB)

Be careful little eyes what you see! How so very true. It is hard to get rid of certain images and the thoughts which emerge from visual stimuli. Some of those images seem to stick around forever as our minds take mental snapshots. And as the saying goes, "a picture is worth a thousand words;" hence, certain thoughts and words bounce around inside our onboard computers associated with these lasting mental images.

As Jesus warns us in Matthew 6, we need to be careful what light we let into our eyes. Sometimes, we don't have a choice as to what appears before our eyes; in many cases, however, we do have a choice. Sometimes we position ourselves so that we increase the opportunity / chance that we will look upon or sneak a peek at something at which we should not be looking. Sometimes we just blatantly look, knowing that it's not a good idea and that it is not honoring of God. Whatever the case, the spiritual reality is that we need, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to guard our eyes and train our eyes to look upon things as Christ would have (or in the case of not looking, what He would not have) looked at.

Help us, Holy Spirit, to make godly choices as to what we should or should not be looking upon. Help us to position ourselves so that we are not tempted to look upon those things we should not. Help us, when upon life's road, we do unintentionally see ungodly images, to avoid the mental snapshots which can leave those images burned into the fabric of our minds. Help our thoughts not to wander to those images. Help us not to desire those images to remain. Free us from any bondage these mental images may put us in. Allow the times we see Jesus in others and in life's circumstances to be the images which remain and come to the surface of our thought life.

Carefully Watching!

Pastor Duane

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

	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES
	Year To Date	Year To Date
CHURCH BUDGET	\$428,157.78	\$421,062.23
LIVING THE LEGACY	\$106,577.17	\$90,536.12

Bruce Pittman - Associate Pastor for Families



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

February Challenge: How are those resolutions going? Is your family sticking to the changes you made? Take a moment to re-evaluate and ask why. If you are staying with the change, why? What are you doing that is working? If not, why? Why are your changes not sticking?

Sunday School- Discipling children to follow Christ is at the heart of our ministry. That comes through great Bible teaching, which we offer children and preschoolers on Sunday mornings. It's a fun and interactive time for kids to hear the stories and message of Jesus on their level. Bring them to Sunday School on Sundays at 9:30 AM. You'll be glad you did. Those weekly lessons are life changing!

V.I.P. – Volunteers in Preschool

Thanks for the many people who take care of the preschoolers on Sunday mornings. We are looking for individuals who want to serve Christ by loving the little ones. Join the VIP team by contacting the church office, 229.436.5700.



Operation Christmas Child - Randy & Jane Tucker, Coordinators

If you would like to pack a box each month, just pick up a box at our donation table. February donations will be stuffed animals.

All Senior Adults

Our Valentine's Banquet will be Friday, February 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$9 and are available in the church office. The deadline is Tuesday, February 5. Three 4 One will be our entertainment. You don't want to miss this fun evening!

Men's & Ladies' Wednesday Bible Studies

January 30 the men will discuss John 6:1-14. For more information contact Duane, dlogsdon@byne.org or 912-660-6469. The ladies will discuss 2 Kings 22:1-13, 18-20, and 23:24-26. For more information contact Georgia, 229-733-9237.

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!



**Pastor Search Team
Process for Selecting Team Members**

Our Pastor Search Team consists of seven members elected by the Church. Below is an excerpt from the ByLaws describing the selection process for the team members. As a member of Byne Church, if you would like to recommend someone to serve on the Pastor Search Team, please complete the recommendation slip and place it in the box provided at the Welcome Center Desk.

Byne ByLaws

Article II: Church Personnel, Section I Pastor

"A Pastor Search Team shall be selected by the Church to seek out a suitable pastor, and its recommendation will constitute a nomination. The Search Team shall be composed of seven (7) members elected by the Church. The Deacons shall nominate two (2), the Vision Team shall nominate one (1), the Stewardship Team shall nominate one (1), and the Church in Conference shall nominate three (3) at-large. The Moderator shall appoint an acting chairperson who will preside until the Search Team can elect a permanent chairperson..."

The nominations from the Deacon Team are:

Jack McCorvey and Johnnie Dyal

The nominations from the Core Teams are:

Stewardship Team Brock Bailey
Vision Team Ellier Gervero

Action Plan and Schedule

	Date	Action
1	1/21	Deadline for Core Teams and Deacons to select their nominations.
2	1/21-1/23	Vision Team to contact nominees from Core Teams and Deacons to ask if they are qualified and willing to serve.
3	1/23	Explain the process to the Church at Church Conference. Begin accepting recommendations from the Church.
4	1/27	Distribute written process in Byne Line and at the Welcome Center Desk.
5	2/6	Last day to receive nominations from the Church.
6	2/7-2/27	Vision Team to contact each Church nominee to ask if they are qualified and willing to serve.
7	3/3	Publish names of all nominees in Sunday bulletins and/or the Byne Line if time permits.
8	3/3	Present names of all nominees to the Church.
9	3/10	Church vote.
10		Church moderator appoints an Acting Chairperson of Pastor Search Team.
11	TBD	Commissioning Service for Team.

Suggested Qualifications for Pastor Search Team Members

- Discerning** - Someone who recognizes we are not just hiring a pastor, we are recognizing a calling God has placed on one specific man to lead us.
- Honest & transparent.** Someone who is willing to tell candidates the truth.
- Realistic** - Someone who has a clear reality about where things are at Byne.
- Spiritually mature** - not just one who can quote Scripture, but one who has an evident deep love for Christ & compassion for others.
- A Listener** - Pastor Search Team members need to listen to candidates and ask good questions in order to get the heart of the person.
- Probing** - Someone who looks and questions beyond the resume and is courageous enough to ask hard questions.
- Independent Thinker** - Willing to lovingly express themselves and not just agree with everyone else.
- Teachable** - Willing to still be taught new things and grow in the Lord.
- A praying person** - Someone who already spends time in prayer and in the Word; someone who is able to get in touch with God.

Byne Activity Sheets are available through the Church Office and must be submitted prior to an event being scheduled on the Church Calendar.

February 2019

Regular Weekly Schedule: These events take place every week at the same time unless otherwise advertised.

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship 4:45 p.m. Pathway to Purpose Classes 5:00 Classes for Youth & Children 6:00 Worship	Tuesdays 4:00 p.m. Keyboard Rehearsal 6:00 Williams/Tucker Life Group Wednesdays 5:00p.m. Keyboard Rehearsal Supper	Wednesdays (Continued) 6:00 p.m. Children's & Preschool Choirs Student Wednesday Worship 6:15 Discipleship Classes for Adults Prayer Meeting 6:30 Celebration Choir 6:45 Children & Preschool Missions 7:30 Worship Team Rehearsal
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 6:00 pm Super Sunday Fellowship	4 10:30 am Sr..Ad Exercise 6:00 pm Stepping Out	5 6:00pm Campbell WOM Checkpoint Men's Supper	6 10:30 am Sr..Ad Exercise	7 6:00 pm Security Team Mtg	8 6:30 pm Sr. Adult Banq.	9
10 4:00 pm Vision Team	11 10:30 am Sr..Ad Exercise 6:00 pm Stepping Out Dirce Cooper WOM	12 9:30 am Day Group WOM 6:30 pm Charles Freeman WOM	13 10:30 am Sr..Ad Exercise 5:30 pm CDC Board Meeting	14 4-8 pm BCS ChickfilA Spirit Night (Lee County only)	15	16
17 3:30 pm Stewardship Team	18 10:30 am Sr..Ad Exercise 6:00 pm Stepping Out 6:30 Deacons' Mtg	19	20 10:30 am Sr. Ad Exercise	21	22	23
24 5:00 pm Byne 101	25 10:30 am Sr..Ad Exercise 5:30 pm BCS Board Meeting 6:00 Stepping Out	26	27 10:30 am Sr..Ad Exercise	28 2-7 pm Am. Red Cross Blood Drive 7:00 Homecoming Praise		

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.

- 2/6: Fish, grits, slaw, baked beans, hushpuppies & dessert
- 2/13: Pepper and mushroom chicken, seasoned rice, sweet potato, green beans, roll & dessert
- 2/20/19: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, fried broccoli, corn on the cob, roll & dessert
- 2/27/19: Fried pork chops, rice, tomato gravy, breaded okra, biscuit & 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.

- 2/3/19: Jewell Farr, Gary & Penny Knight, Debra Rowe, Deborah Bass
- 2/10/19: Greta Austin, Becky Carlton, Buddy & Brittany Johnson, Cindy Johnson
- 2/17/19: Glenn & Tammi Edmonds, Lynn Lee, Brenda Spell, Brenda Wasden
- 2/24/19: Tiffany Cook, Kyle & Matt Martin, Aurora & Petrocelli Wilder

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).



February On-Call Schedule & Hospital Visitation

Staff: 2/3: Hal Pinson 2/10: Bruce Pittman 2/17: Steve Williams 2/24: 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
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Please notify the church office when church family members are hospitalized.



Missions & Outreach - Hal Pinson, Director

Missions

Haiti Trip for January has been postponed until the spring. More information will come soon. **New Year 4 Miler for Haiti!** If you like to run or walk, then this is for you. The event is March 9, 2019. This is a 4 mile run and a 1 mile walk. Pick up a registration form at Byne or Wild Side Running. All proceeds go to the work we do in Haiti. Next up is our **Spring Fling**. The date for this event is April 19th at 5pm. We will have food trucks, music and egg hunts. **Vacation Bible School** is June 3 - 7, 2019. Make plans to volunteer for this event. We are a host site for the **Red Cross** monthly blood drives. They are scheduled for the 4th Thursday of the month in room 114 from 2pm to 7pm.

Super Sunday Fellowship is February 3, 2019. We will meet for evening service in the Blue Gym at 6pm for songs and devotion. The fellowship and football game will follow.

COMPASS (Men's Ministry):

Our Check Point Men's Supper is February 5, 2019. Charlie Brown will be our guest speaker. We hope to see you there!



Security:

Security Team Meeting on February 7, 2019 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel.



February Bible reading guides are available at the Welcome Center.

Worship Opportunities

Sunday, January 27, 2018

10:45 a.m. Worship

Scripture	2 Samuel 22:31-32	
Congregation	"Our God"	
Welcome		
Congregation	"Our God"	
	"Everlasting God"	
Testimony		
Offering Prayer		Deacon
Worship with Tithes & Offerings		
Musical Message	"At the Cross"	Instruments
Musical Message	"The Old Rugged Cross"	
Congregation	"I Will Rise"	
	"Revelation Song"	
Message		Duane Logsdon
Congregation	"O Come to the Altar"	
Closing Prayer		Bruce Pittman
Closing Song	"Everlasting God"	

2 CARDS:

Connect - Guests, please share about your visit today.

Prayer and Praise - Please put the card in a basket down front at any time before the message.

Evening Worship

Please join us as we make Life Touch visits. Meet at 4:45 p.m. in the 300 Wing.

Music Ministry -

Rev. Steve Williams, Minister of Music

You can be a part of the Celebration Choir and Ensembles, or a Children's Choir. If you prefer playing an instrument, there is a place for you as well!! Come try us out.

Byne Preschool, Yasmine White, Director

God Bless you and your family! "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud." 1 Corinthians 13:4

Great news! As of January, our enrollment has grown to 86, with an additional 5 on our list to start. If you know someone who wants to enroll their child, now is the time to do so! February is Love and Friendship month! Our classrooms will exchange valentines. This is an opportunity for children to spend time with parents creating artwork for their peers!

Byne CDC now accepts GA CAPS!

As always, please remember to keep all of our staff and children in your prayers!

FUTURE WORSHIP SERVICES:

- February 3 AM - FAMILY DAY
PM - Super Sunday Service & Fellowship
- February 10 PM - Ellier Gerbero preaching
- February 17 AM - Celebration Choir sings
PM - Col. Jim Brandon sharing
- February 24 PM - Tommy Lowery preaching

Byne Christian School, Cory Wise, Headmaster

From what I see in scripture and have personally come to know, we are better together than apart. We were created by the triune God (God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit) to have communion with Him, and with one another. Communion with God, and communion (common union) with one another, is where we will find the greatest fulfillment and success. As we just had our Homecoming events and "Alumni Weekend", there is an expectation arising as to what the "old school" and the present school might accomplish together. When the past partners with the present, great things are in store for the future! Each generation has a part to play as God continues to write our story. What role does He have for you to play in the success of Byne Christian School (volunteer, financial contributions, prayer support...)?

Things to remember...
