

THE MESSENGER

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The annual NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER service sponsored by the Okeechobee Ministerial Association will be held on Thursday, May 6 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. on the SE side of the

lawn behind the old courthouse. The Kiwanis will be offering a free lunch. Bring a lawn chair and invite a friend!

As we reported last month, our offerings continue to be below the amounts received last year. We had several weeks that were above last year, especially Palm Sunday and Easter, but overall we are still behind last year's receipts. In addition, the A/C compressor for the Fellowship Hall had to be replaced at about \$3,500. Please continue your wonderful support of our church.



On Sunday, April 11, the Staff-Parish Committee recognized Robbin Dawson for her 40 years of service to our church. Robbin has worked with 10 different

pastors and is a very valuable member of our church staff. She was presented with a flower arrangement and a monetary gift. Thank you Robbin for your many years of service!



- 1st - Martha Fuller
- 2nd - Barbara Watford
- 4th - Aubrey Burnham
- 5th - M/M William L. Hendry
- 6th - Maryann Harris
- 8th - Wanda Burnham
- 9th - M/M Al Young
- 10th - Donna Lenfest, Susan Williams, Sue Cox
- 12th - Jerry O'Bannon
- 13th - Anthony Metcalf
- 14th - M/M Rick Barnes
- 17th - James Tenniswood
- 18th - Randy Burnham, M/M Peregrino Ragamat
- 19th - Dion Raulerson, Donna Kersey
- 20th - Ellen Futrell
- 29th - M/M Gene Rhodes, Dennis Anderson, Shirley Matson

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted, please contact the Church Office.

The UMM's meeting for April had an increased attendance and it was good to see familiar faces back. The devotion was presented by Pastor Jim and the men paused to fondly remember the members we have lost recently: Mark Reynolds, Willard Suits and Jack Wolff. They will be missed. The UMM meet each 3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and fellowship. All men are welcome to attend.

