

Sweet is Thy Voice

"I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys.

I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land; The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

...let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, ...until the day break, and the shadows flee away..."

Song of Solomon 2

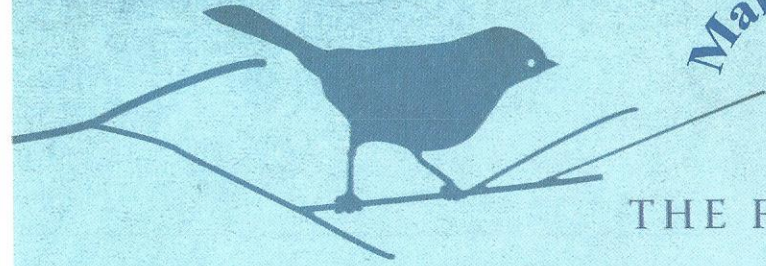
I have found a friend in Jesus, He's everything to me,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;
The Lily of the Valleys, in Him alone I see
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.
In sorrow He's my comfort, in trouble He's my stay;
He tells me every care on Him to roll.

He all my griefs has taken, and all my sorrows borne;
In temptation He's my strong and mighty tower;
He has all my sins forgiven, and Him I do adore
From my heart, and now He keeps me by His power.
Then sweeping up to glory to see His blessed face,
Where rivers of delight shall ever roll.

He's the Lily of the Valleys, the Bright and Morning Star,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

—by Charles W. Fry
1837-1882

March 2019



THE FLOWERS
APPEAR ON THE EARTH;

THE TIME OF THE
singing of birds

IS COME.

Song of Solomon 2:12

I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear the Son of God discloses.
He speaks, and the sound of His voice, is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

—by C. Austin Miles, 1913



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Meeting Schedule

Sunday Morning

9:30- Breaking of Bread: Remembrance & Worship
10:30- Fellowship and Coffee
11:00- Ministry from the Word of God
Songs & Announcements for March: Derek Sanford
Pianists: Jan Hughes, Melissa Sanford

Speakers

- * March 3 Herman Pinion
- March 10 David Sanford
- March 17 Craig Criss
- March 24 Alton Sizemore
- March 31 Mike Attwood (*Spring Conference*)
- * April 7 John Schneider

* We will have a Fellowship Lunch on the first Sunday of each month. All are invited.

Wednesday Evenings

7:00- Prayer Meeting / Bible Study

- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 25 (Monday) Thomas Wheeler

Proverb

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.
Proverbs 16:32

And He is the
head of the body,
the church...
that in all things
He might have
the preeminence.
Colossians 1:18

Upcoming Events

For prayer and planning, please consider the following...

March 22 – (Friday) **Ladies Meeting and Ladies Bible Study** – Coffee & Fellowship, Bible Study, and project time, from 10:00 until noon. All the Ladies are invited to come.

March 25 – (Monday) We look forward to having **Thomas Wheeler** with us to Minister at 7:00 this evening.

March 29-31 – (Friday–Sunday) **Hope Bible Chapel's 17th Annual SPRING CONFERENCE**. We look forward to having Mike Attwood as our guest Speaker.

April 6 – (Saturday) – The Ladies of Central Bible Chapel in Millbrook, Alabama invite you to their **12th Annual Ladies Conference** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Their guest Speaker will be Wendy Phelan. Lunch will be provided, and nursery care available.

Hope Bible Chapel's Seventeenth Annual Spring Conference 2019	
<u>Schedule of Meetings</u>	
<u>Friday, March 29</u>	
Ministry	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Refreshments	8:00 p.m.
<u>Saturday, March 30</u>	
Coffee / Fellowship	9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Ministry	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Break	11:00 – 11:15 a.m.
Ministry	11:15 – 12:15 p.m.
Lunch	12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Ministry	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
<u>Sunday, March 31</u>	
Lord's Supper	9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Coffee / Fellowship	10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Ministry	11:00 – 12:00 Noon
Lunch	12:15 p.m.