

Dates to Remember in March

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 20: Spring begins

March 28: Palm Sunday



MARCH 8: DEACONS MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 14: CHURCH WIDE LUNCH FUNDRAISER, FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE ON THE INFORMATION STATION. \$10 PER PLATE (KIDS 12 AND UNDER-\$5)

MARCH 15: FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AT 7:00 P.M.

MARCH 28: COMMUNION DURING MORNING WORSHIP, PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 4: WEATHER PERMITTING – DRIVE UP STYLE EASTER SERVICE AT 11:00 A.M. PLEASE JOIN US!

Don't forget the three Ws:

Wash: your hands

Wear: your mask

Wait: 6 feet apart



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March 2021 Newsletter



*A note
from the pastor*

Rev. Dathan Hall

Happy March church Family! We are excited to be welcoming in some warmer and dryer days as well as welcoming back some of you to church! We praise God for his His faithfulness throughout the course of this Pandemic, and we can trust His faithfulness will continue!

WE CHALLENGE EVERYONE AFTER SERVICE EACH SUNDAY TO SHARE, SHARE, SHARE THE LIVESTREAM! WE WANT TO GET THE WORD OF GOD OUT AS FAR AND WIDE AS POSSIBLE.



Please attend Bible Study before our service on Sundays from at **10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.** We are encouraging more students to attend. Please come or visit the Bible class that fits your age group. Come study the gospel and fellowship.

Age

0 - 4
5 - 12
13 - 18
19 & over

Teacher

Ronda Riggan
Victoria Allen
Kathy Abernathy
Amy Hall
Robert McLaughlin
Roy Barnes



Rev Don L. West, Minister of Music

If the Lord is leading you to sing during worship service, please contact Mr. West
Temporarily Suspended

Nursery Update

We are in desperate need of nursery workers. Can you play or rock for 1 hr. Sundays? Please consider it. See Ronda Riggan for times you can work. Thank you!



SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED IF YOU NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH OR TO BIBLE STUDY, PLEASE CALL 252-537-6171 BY COB THURSDAY.



Happy Hearts

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

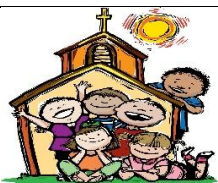


7th: Amy Hall 13th Don White
8th: Cheryl Perry 20th Brandon Barnes
13th: Brandon Allen

All Senior meetings are cancelled until further notice. Thank you.

This time of COVID is lonely for our shut ins. **Please contact a shut in** and see if they need anything or just talk to see how they are. When you do please let me know so that I know they are alright. Thank you.

If you need help at this time of shut-in, please contact me and I will make sure you get the help you need. Call if no answer leave a msg 678-8209 or 537-6171. Stay safe.



Children's Church

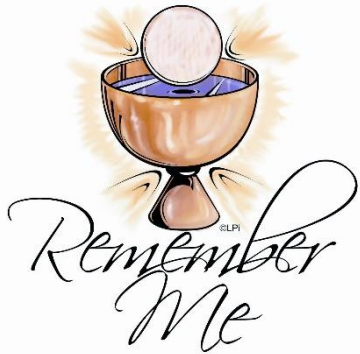
The kids are watching "What's in the Bible" series!

Ladies Small Group at 10:00 a.m. led by Jeanne West. The study is based on the book of Philipians.

Men's Small Group at 10:00 a.m. led by Mike Johnson and Robbie McLaughlin. The study is based on the book of Mark.

Coeducational Small Group led by Roy Barnes at 10:00 a.m.

**WE WILL BE PARTAKING
COMMUNION ON MARCH
28th, PALM SUNDAY,
DURING MORNING
WORSHIP SERVICE SO
PLEASE JOIN US!**



ROCK Youth have been doing bible study through the You Version app as a group. They have been doing the bible study Courage by Frances Chan in Small Group on Sunday Mornings!

The ROCK
youth ministry



We will have Easter service drive up style!

Weather Permitting

We hope those who haven't been able to come inside, will come for the Easter service at 11:00 a.m.



Stop by the Jo Story Senior Center and purchase a Cookbook from Matt Riggan!

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT LEADING INTO THE EASTER SEASON

The months of February - April is a season of meditation, reflection and preparation that culminates in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Overall, prayer is a way to draw close to God and join in fellowship with Him. Prayer is focus and should lead us to greater faith and a stronger relationship with God while reflecting and preparing myself for the gift of Easter. Life is hard, and we all need the support of friends. All in all, did you know God promises to meet with us and never leave us?

(Deuteronomy 31:6).

6 "Be strong. Take courage. Do not be intimidated. Do not give them a second thought because God, your God, is striding ahead of you. He is right there with you. He won't let you down; he won't leave you."

Humans are made to connect or to fellowship. God desires to be close to us and be in fellowship with us.

(John 15:5).

5 "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

When we come before God in prayer, He promises to renew us, encourage, and give us His strength to endure.

(Isaiah 40:30-31).

30 Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion.

31 But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength.

They will soar high on wings like eagles.

They will run and not grow weary.

They will walk and not faint.



Please pray for the following people who are our brothers and sisters in worship.

Bayberry Retirement Home (537-2995)

Shut In's:

Margie Davis, 537-9463
322 Monroe St, RR, NC 27870
Jim and Shirley Grady 537-5209
208 Dunshill Rd, RR, NC 27870
Jean Floyd, 537-6337
331 Williams St, RR, NC 27870
Anne Emery, 537-4654
42 Henry St, RR, NC 27870
Margie Holiday, 537-3194
901 Wilson St, RR, NC 27870

Gwen Merritt, 537-4042
802 E. 12th St, RR, NC, 27870
Barry & June Skaggs, 304-928-2678
1547 Blue Sky Rd, Halifax, NC 27839
Verdie Riggan, 537-2701
1409 Williams St, RR, NC 27870
Roma Wright & Kay White, 532-0581
657 Williams St, RR, NC 27870
Nell Bailey, 532-4778
P.O. 462, RR, NC 27870

Prayer List

Kay White*
Nell Bailey*
Verdie Riggan*
Roma Wright*
Francis Medlin*
Linda Hawkins
Nancy Poole

Don West*
Margie Holliday*
Tommy Vaughan*
Ann Emery*
Richard Gaylor*
Peg Johnson*

Jean Floyd*
Lessie Johnson*
Margie Davis*
Gwen Merritt**
Barry & June Skaggs*

First Baptist Military Members

Jacob Bouchard*, U.S. Navy
2421 13th St, Unit 1451
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Aaron Purser *, U.S. Navy
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First Baptist College Students

Kaylee Hall
Faith Durham
Will Harris
Brad White

Abby White
Brandon Barns
Emily Jackson

Riley Mills
Ethan Rountree
Angela Riggan

Missionary

Rev William (Billy) Hardwick – Kenya

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