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**Return Service Requested**

***What It Means to Be Born Again***

Study these Bible verses for God's Word on the subject:

1. **For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.” (Rom. 3:23)**  
Everyone is a sinner—there are no exceptions.
2. **For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Rom. 6:23)**  
Death means separation forever from God. **Eternal life comes by trusting Jesus Christ.**
3. **“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Rom. 5:8)**  
**God loved us sinners so much that He gave His son to die for our sins.**
4. **If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Rom. 10:9)**  
To be born again, **you must believe that Jesus died for your sins and declare that you accept Him as Lord of your life.**
5. **“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”(Rom. 10:13)**  
This is **God's promise to you** that **if you receive Jesus as Lord, He will save you.**

Confess your decision to the Lord now as you pray this prayer:

*Dear God, I know I have sinned by breaking Your laws, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus died for my sins. I want to be born again and receive new life in Him. I will follow Jesus as my Lord and obey Him in all that I do. In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.*



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March 2026



*“Therefore I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; My God will hear me.”*

*Micah 7:7*

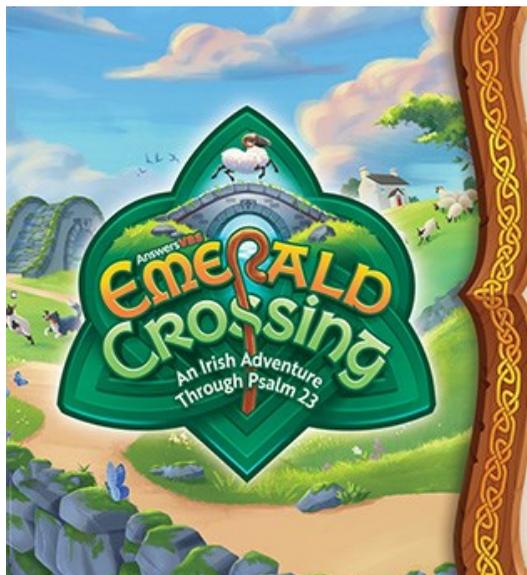


**Save the Date...**

**The King James Boys in Concert**  
**Sunday, April 12 8:45 AM & 11:00 AM**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>  5:00 PM AMPED Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	<b>4</b> 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship Meal 7:00 PM Missions Night	<b>5</b> 1:30PM Released Time 7:00 PM Volleyball	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
<b>8</b>  5:00 PM AMPED Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	<b>11</b> 7:00 PM Recharge Service	<b>12</b> 7:00 PM Volleyball	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
<b>15</b>  5:00 PM AMPED Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship	<b>16</b> 6:00 PM Lucile Taylor Circle	<b>17</b> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	<b>18</b> 7:00 Recharge Service	<b>19</b> 7:00 PM Volleyball	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
<b>22</b>  5:00 PM AMPED Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	<b>25</b> 7:00 PM Recharge Service	<b>26</b> 7:00 PM Volleyball	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 8:00 AM 7 Arrows
<b>29</b>  5:00 PM AMPED Awana 6:00 PM Evening Worship	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	<div style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p><u>Sundays</u>            8:45 AM Morning Worship Service            10:00 AM Sunday School            11:00 AM Morning Worship Service            5:00 PM AMPED / Awana            6:00 PM Evening Worship Service</p> </div>			



**SAVE THE DATE...**

**VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

**June 7 - Kick-Off**  
**June 8 - June 12**



**March**  
**Age 2-4 Socks**  
**Gloves**  
**T-Shirts**

### Mission Night Meals

**WE NEED**

We are looking for culinarily gifted people to help with cooking and preparing the Mission Night Meals which raises money for youth camps.



We will provide the ingredients if you will provide the hands to help!

See Pastor Eric for how you might help the Youth Ministry.

**A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.**

**2026 BAPTIST MISSIONS CONFERENCE**

**LIVING SENT**

APRIL 10-11 2026 | HICKORY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CHARLOTTE, NC

"As the Father has sent Me, so send I you." JOHN 20:21

**EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A MISSIONARY**

**See Pastor Jason for more information.**

### Waiting While Wading

In the Old Testament Book of Joshua, God records for us His miraculous parting of the Jordan River so that the Israelites could cross into the Promised Land. God wanted to show this new generation that He was the same God with the same power that their parents and grandparents experienced years earlier when He parted the Red Sea as they were freed from bondage in Egypt.

There's an aspect of this well-known account that we may fail to consider. God told Joshua to have the Levites carry the ark of the covenant into the waters of the Jordan River and stand there; only then (after their obedient action), would the Lord stop the river's waters from flowing so the people of God could cross into the land of promise! But here's the thing: Joshua 3:16 tells us that once the Levites entered the waters, the waters "rose up in a heap very far away at Adam, the city that is beside Zaretan." That's where they came to a halt. God stopped the waters anywhere from 16 to 30 miles upstream, meaning (depending on the rate of flow of the current), those Levites were standing in that water for a good couple minutes with not a whole lot happening. They were **waiting** while **wading**...waiting on the fulfillment of God's promise!

The Levites and the rest of Israel waiting to cross the Jordan may have wondered if what they were doing was pointless, if what God had promised was ever going to occur. We get like that too, sometimes. Especially in the "on demand" world in which we live, patience can be a struggle. But we know from God's Word a couple of things. He is a God who is always on time. He knows what's best for us and when it's best. He rewards those who patiently trust Him. It's a choice before each of us every day. Step into the waters. Be obedient to God's Word. Wait for Him to come through and watch Him fulfill His promises like He always does! May we be like the prophet Micah. Consider what he said in Micah 7:7: "I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; My God WILL hear me!"

~Pastor Jason

## In like a Lamb and out like a Lion

If you are like me, you are looking forward to the warmer days of spring, relieving us of the long cold winter months of discontent. Ask me in the dog days of summer and I will confess that I am longing for the winter cold. However, perfect weather seems so fleeting. This is why I am a true lover of fall and a fan of spring. March is that transitional period of dramatic change leaving us with that old expression “in like a lion and out like a lamb”. Mighty winds of stormy weather turn to gentle breezes as nature springs back to life.

As we recognize this expectation in the natural world around us, I am reminded of the more profound supernatural reality that God has given us in His Word. We are in the midst of a transitional period in which Jesus came into this world as the perfect sacrificial Lamb of God to take away, not just the sins of the whole world, but yours and mine if we have trusted in Him. Not at first conquering king but a sacrificial servant. What an amazing reality! What amazing grace!

But it gets even better. Read for yourself Revelation Chapter 5, John’s vision of the promised Lion of Judah who is the only one found worthy to usher in the ultimate judgement of this evil world and ready to complete His final work of salvation that the Father has given Him. Jesus is the only one worthy as God the Son, who became flesh, who was sacrificed as the perfect Lamb that was slain for forgiveness of sin for those who trust in the Gospel. As John’s weeping turned to unspeakable joy and worship over this truth, we also must look for the Lion of Judah with great anticipation to come back as the conquering King who will take away the winter of our discontent and replace it with a new flawless heaven and earth. I imagine it as an eternal spring time in the presence of God.

As you look forward to warmer days, full of life, blooming all round us, take a moment to thank God that Jesus the Lamb will soon return as the Lion. Woe to those who will be devoured by His judgement but let those who trust in the Lamb rest assured in their faith, and trust that God always keeps His word! Will you rejoice with me in this truth as we look forward to fair weather both here on earth and in the eternity to come?

Blessing.....Pastor Eric

## THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR

*Ephesians 5:19 "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;"*

The story behind the great hymn "Be Thou My Vision" is probably one of the most unique stories of all the hymns that we sing. It begins with the man they call St. Patrick who was born in 373 A.D. in what is now known as Scotland. Patrick was the son of a deacon and grandson of a priest. When he was sixteen, pirates raided his little town and torched his home. He was then kidnapped and sold into slavery in Ireland. While in slavery he became a Christian giving his life to the Lord Jesus. He eventually escaped his captors and returned home to his family. One night, through a vision he had, Patrick felt the overwhelming need to return to Ireland as a missionary. Now at thirty, Patrick returned to his place of slavery with nothing but a Latin Bible in his hand and became one of the most fruitful evangelists of all time planting about 200 churches and baptizing around 100,000 Christian converts. Upon his return, the local Irish King issued a decree in honor of a pagan Druid festival forbidding anyone from lighting a flame or a candle. Patrick, refusing to honor anyone but Christ defied the king. On a cold Irish Easter Sunday morning, Patrick climbed to the top of a hill and started a large fire. As the people awoke, they could see Patrick’s defiance as his light shown brightly from that hill. Patrick wanted to show the world that God’s light shines through the darkness. Years later an unknown author wrote a tune in honor of Patrick’s defiance and called it “Slane”. So, what does this have to do with the hymn "Be Thou my Vision"? Well, somewhere between the 6th and 8th century, an unknown poet wrote a Gaelic poem entitled “Rop tú mo Baile”, in honor of the missionary St. Patrick. The lyrics referred to God as his “battle shield” and “high tower”. Later in the 14th century, the poem was discovered by a 25-year-old English scholar from Dublin, Ireland named Mary Byrne who split the poem into verses and translated it into English for the very first time. Then another English scholar by the name of Eleanor Hull set this hymn to the beautiful melody of that old Irish folk tune “Slane”, which had been titled that for the hill “Slane” where St. Patrick had started that great Easter fire. The hymn was eventually published in the Irish hymnal in 1919. “Be Thou My Vision” soon appeared in hymnals all around the world, many of which trimmed it down to the four verses most of us know and love today. In 2019, this beloved hymn “Be Thou My Vision” celebrated its 100th anniversary.

Blessings, Adam