

# The Scroll

## THE PASTOR'S PEN

### Greetings in the NAME OF CHRIST!

The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. Unrolling it, He found the place where it is written:

"The Spirit of the LORD is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor."

Luke 4: 17-19

(Isaiah 61: 1-2)

**Deep Creek Baptist Church is a Christ-centered, Bible-based, Ministry-focused community of faith committed to serving the LORD Jesus Christ.**

I am excited about the upcoming launch of Family Night at the Creek on March 7. This is a ministry opportunity for the entire Church family to "go and grow" with Christ on several levels. From my "foxhole" let me share with you just three of those reasons.

First, unlike our current Wednesday Night "PROGRAM" that only provides dinner and adult Bible Study, this is a "ministry" designed to reach all those in the Church from babies and toddlers to working parents to senior adults. This is a REAL MINISTRY opportunity that the church leadership feels will meet a REAL spiritual and practical need within our church family. I believe this philosophical shift from a "programmatic" approach to a need based ministry approach is more Biblical and offers a REAL opportunity for us all to go deeper in our faith and walk with Christ.

What I am REALLY EXCITED about is this ministry will help us grow a new generation of Christians within the church family. As many of you know, our Team Kids ministry is our big-gest outreach ministry to children both inside and outside the church and has historically finished up with the Children's Christ-

mas Program. This leaves a void for those kids and we lose them for a season, thereby missing an opportunity to grow them up in the ways of Christ. THIS IS REALLY BAD NEWS, now for some REALLY, REALLY, REALLY GOOD NEWS!

Our Children's/Youth and Outreach ministries along with our Sunday School classes have seen the NEED and HEARD GOD'S CALL to stand in the gap for these kids! How? Well, by turning our Wednesday night "Program" into a Wednesday night MINISTRY not only for OUR kids at the Creek, but for the entire church family. Family Night at the Creek is the outcome of this group's efforts.

The focus and intent of Family Night at the Creek is to minister to families by providing them a great meal at no cost and by offering age appropriate Bible study for every member of the family—to include a nursery for babies! This is something our current Wednesday Night PROGRAM has not done. Breaking bread together, fellowshiping with one another in Christ's name, and studying the TRUTH of God's Word all have a synergistic impact on every family member's spiritual growth.

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FROM THE EDITOR

In her Bible Study, **Preparing My Heart for Easter: A Woman's Journey to the Cross and Beyond**, Ann Marie Stewart challenges us to place ourselves in the shoes of a New Testament woman. "Right now, consider how closely you are following Him. A number of women discussed in the New Testament sought Jesus, and each forged a unique relationship with Him. Find a situation to which you can relate:

- I sometimes feel like the sinner woman. I cannot look into Jesus' face.*
- I am like the widow at Nain. I am grieving, but Jesus is seeking me.*
- I am like the woman at the well. I'm staying away from crowds and not seeking Jesus.*
- I am like Simon-Peter's mother-in-law. Others bring Jesus to me.*
- I am like Jairus' wife. Others reveal Jesus to my family and me.*

- I am like the woman in the crowd listening to Jesus' lessons.*
- I am like Martha. I fervently serve the LORD through my actions.*
- I am like the woman who followed Christ. I am desperately trying to grab the fringe of His garment.*
- I am pleading with God like the Canaanite woman over a financial situation or a family member's health.*
- I know I am a sinner and have felt Jesus' forgiveness. I love to worship Him.*
- I am like Mary Magdalene. Jesus has so changed my life, I long to be near and serve Him.*
- I am like Mary, Martha's sister. I love to sit at Christ's feet." (page 1-2)*

Maybe you can find a new way to relate to Jesus as you prepare your heart for Easter in the coming weeks.

**The Sovereign LORD is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He enables me to ascend to the heights.**

**Habakkuk 3:19**

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home

Andy Willard-Ron and Lucille Shore's nephew

- Ivey Epley-Ken Epley's father
- Ed Hoots-Sherry Leftwich's brother
- Esteen Hoots-Sherry Leftwich's mother
- Charles Lethco
- Tiffany Matthews-youth from Maplewood
- Dixie Moncus-Nadine Moncus's daughter-in-law
- Dana Sharpe-Catrina Renegar's niece
- Charlotte Shore-Danita Disher's mother
- Tommy Shore-John & Geraldine Shore's son

Nursing Home/Rehab

- June Blunk
- Audrey Chewning
- Nell McKnight
- Lois Sencial
- Betty Shore
- Laura Jane Shore
- Beulah Stanley
- Tobie Styers
- Polly Todd

THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE .

**JAMES 5:16B**

BIRTHDAYS

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|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------|
| Mar 2  | Melissa Taylor | Mar 19 | Linda Kent-Hall |
| Mar 4  | Pete Gough     | Mar 22 | Georgia Jackson |
| Mar 11 | Hailey Brown   | Mar 24 | Lois Todd       |
|        | Lee Cook       | Mar 26 | Rick Page       |
| Mar 13 | Audry Lynch    | Mar 30 | Nell McKnight   |
| Mar 17 | Wayne Renegar  | Mar 31 | Kelly Hoots     |
| Mar 18 | Lamar Reavis   |        | Landon Lynch    |

**For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.**

**Psalms 139: 13-14**

**C H I L D R E N ' S M I N I S T R I E S**

	Nursery Workers	Children's Sermon/Church
Jesus said,	Mar 4 Bud and Fran Klger	Mar 4 Collins Sisters
"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."	Mar 11 Judy and Hailey Brown	Mar 11 Sherry Leftwich
	Mar 18 Tammy Smith and Debbie Hoots	Mar 18 Charles and Ann Holden
	Mar 25 Danita Disher and Cindy Austin	Mar 25 Tammy Smith
	Apr 1 Freddie and Rhonda Robinson	Apr 1 Collins Sisters
	Apr 8 Linda and Kristie Kent-Hall	Apr 8 Sherry Leftwich
Matthew 19:14	Apr 15 Melinda Cook and Janet Epley	Apr 15 Charles and Ann Holden
	Apr 22 Bobby and Rosie Lynch	Apr 22 Tammy Smith
	Apr 29 Debbie and Barry Orrell	Apr 29 Rick Page

*Joy Club News*

The Joy Club enjoyed seeing the pictures that Rick Page took on the Appalachian Trail in Maine last summer at their January Meeting.

The Joy Club will pack the backpacks for the backpack ministry during March.

On Tuesday, Mar 13, we will meet at the church at 9:15am for a trip to Hamric's and lunch in Winston.

On Thursday, Mar 22, we will meet at the church at 10am for a tour of WXII and lunch at Elizabeth's Italian Restaurant in Winston.

A trip to the Billy Graham library in Charlotte is being planned for April.

Please join us for any of the outings!

**Ushers**

- Mar 4 Lee Cook, Rosie Lynch, Tami Merrell, Jody Smith**
- Mar 11 Edsel Allgood, Chris Disher, J. D. Hutchens, Bobby Todd**
- Mar 18 Lee Cook, Barry Holbrook, Harrell Todd, Mickey Williams**
- Mar 25 Edsel Allgood, Jack Blunk, Ann Holden, Barry Orrell**

**Backpack Ministry**

The Joy Club will pack the backpacks in March.

**He took a little child  
and had him stand among them.  
Taking him in His arms,  
He said to them,  
"Whoever welcomes one  
of these little children  
in My name welcomes Me;  
and whoever welcomes Me  
does not welcome Me  
but the One who sent Me.  
Mark 9:36-37**

*Youth News*

The Youth and Children's programs are starting an aluminum recycling program. Watch for the collection trailer to be placed at the edge of the church parking lot. The money raised will be used for the Youth and Children to attend camp at Look-Up Lodge this summer and missions needs.

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**Newsletter submission**

If you have information that you would like to have in the church newsletter, please email it to Teresa Page at [teresa.w.page@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.w.page@gmail.com) or send it by snail mail to 309 Pine Valley Rd, Yadkinville, NC 27055. The deadline for submission will be the 20th of the month prior to publication. Thank-you for your help!

**U P C O M I N G E V E N T S**

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|--------|---|--------|------------------------------|
| Mar 1  | HIM class 7pm                           | Mar 24 | Church-wide clean-up 9am-1pm |
| Mar 4  | Sunday School teacher's training 8:45am | Mar 26 | Sunday School training       |
| Mar 5  | Him class 7pm                           | Mar 26 | HIM class 7pm                |
| Mar 6  | Children/Youth Committee 7pm            | Mar 28 | Family Night at the Creek    |
| Mar 7  | Family Night at the Creek               | Mar 29 | HIM class 7pm                |
| Mar 8  | HIM class 7pm                           | Apr 1  | Palm Sunday                  |
| Mar 11 | Church Council 8:45am                   | Apr 2  | HIM class 7pm                |
| Mar 12 | HIM class 7pm                           | Apr 4  | Family Night at the Creek    |
| Mar 13 | Joy Club 9:15am                         | Apr 5  | HIM class 7pm                |
| Mar 14 | Family Night at the Creek               | Apr 7  | Operation Hop-a-long         |
| Mar 15 | HIM class 7pm                           | Apr 8  | Easter Sunday                |
| Mar 18 | Deacon's meeting 8:45am                 | Apr 11 | Family Night at the Creek    |
| Mar 18 | Baptist Men 6pm                         | Apr 12 | HIM class 7pm                |
| Mar 18 | Baptist Women 6pm                       | Apr 16 | HIM class 7pm                |
| Mar 19 | HIM class 7pm                           | Apr 18 | Family Night at the Creek    |
| Mar 21 | Family Night at the Creek               | Apr 23 | HIM class 7pm                |
| Mar 22 | Joy Club 10am                           | Apr 25 | Family Night at the Creek    |
| Mar 22 | HIM class 7pm                           |        |                              |

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The second reason I am REALLY EXCITED about Family Night at the Creek is that it is an intergenerational approach to ministry. All ages—from babies to senior adults are invited, no group is left out. Senior adults, middle-aged adults, young careerists, college students, youth, and children interact at dinner—sharing stories, getting to know one another, and in a spiritual sense it becomes a forum for growing up a new generation and passing the baton to them. Studies tell us that young Christians will not stay “in church” unless they build relationships with at least seven other church members—Sunday School teachers and pastors are not counted. Can you see it? Do you get it? This is a GREAT ministry for fostering such relationships that will help our kids stay plugged into a community of faith.

Finally, I am REALLY EXCITED to see the “cross-talk” among the various committees and age groups involved in this ministry. THIS gets me FIRED UP, because for ministry to be effective folk must have ownership, they must have a clearly defined mission and purpose, and they must be fully committed to making the ministry a reality. All these elements are there and on top of that is a BURNING DESIRE to see not only our kids grow, but the entire Church family. THIS is a GOOD news story!

I truly believe that when God’s people are faithful to obey and carry out God’s call to minister to others in the name of Christ that God is glorified and He will manifest Himself to His people. Family Night at the Creek is such an opportunity for God’s people to minister to each other in Christ’s name for glory to God the Father. I invite YOU to come and see God move among HIS people at the Creek. SELAH! To God be ALL THE GLORY!

Hope to see YOU at Family Night at the Creek on March 7!

In the “Grip of God’s Grace,”  
Rick Page

## Lenten Readings

I encourage to use the following list of Lenten devotional readings to help prepare your heart for Easter!

Mon Feb 27	Matthew 4:12-17	Mon Mar 19	Matthew 18:21-35
Tues Feb 28	Matthew 13:31-33	Tues Mar 20	Matthew 20:1-16
Wed Feb 29	Matthew 5:13-16	Wed Mar 21	Matthew 21:33-46
Th Mar 1	Matthew 5:17-20	Th Mar 22	Matthew 22:1-14
Fri Mar 2	Matthew 5:27-30	Fri Mar 23	Matthew 25:1-13
Sat Mar 3	Matthew 5:43-48	Sat Mar 24	Matthew 25:14-30
Mon Mar 5	Matthew 6:5-6, 16-18	Mon Mar 26	Luke 7:36-50
Tues Mar 6	Matthew 7:1-5	Tues Mar 27	Luke 10:25-37
Wed Mar 7	Matthew 7:15-20	Wed Mar 28	Luke 15:3-7
Th Mar 8	Matthew 7:7-12	Th Mar 29	Luke 16:19-31
Fri Mar 9	Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26	Fri Mar 30	Luke 18:1-8
Sat Mar 10	Matthew 10:32-39	Sat Mar 31	Luke 18:9-14
Mon Mar 12	Matthew 13:44-52	Mon Apr 2	Luke 22:16-20
Tue Mar 13	Luke 12:16-21	Tues Apr 3	Matthew 26:20-25
Wed Mar 14	Matthew 21:28-32	Wed Apr 4	Luke 23:32-38
Th Mar 15	Matthew 21:33-46	Th Apr 5	Luke 23:39-43
Fri Mar 16	Matthew 22:1-14	Fri Apr 6	Luke 23:44-46
Sat Mar 17	Matthew 25:1-13	Sat Apr 7	John 19:25-30

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