

Enlighten



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Mark's Remarks:

I am so thankful to be a part of a church that is teaching children and youth the Word of God AND engaging them in mission opportunities. If you haven't sat in on a closing ceremony of an Awana Wednesday lately or perhaps ever, let me encourage you to sit in on one soon. What a blessing it is to hear children quoting the Bible verses they have learned! Recently, one of our four-year olds quoted the 23rd Psalm. Can you say, "Wow!"

In January, several of our youth went to downtown Birmingham and shared pillows, blankets, and sausage biscuits with the homeless. The gospel was shared with some of them and either one of the adults or one of the youth prayed with them. Also on February 17th, a busload of RA's & GA's took supplies to Three Hots and a Cot, a ministry to homeless veterans. Scott Hickman mentioned to me that some of the vets had tears in their eyes as the children brought in the supplies.



On March 30th, at 6:30 P.M., we will host a "Christ in the Passover" event. Bruce Rapp from Jews for Jesus will lead us in a special Good Friday worship service. Please put this event on your calendar and plan to be a part of this night. It should prove to be a meaningful part of our Easter celebration. Then just 2 days later during our morning worship, our Music and Drama Ministry will be sharing with us the Easter program, and I will deliver a message from God's Word.

Daylight Savings resumes on March 11th. Be sure to "spring ahead" the night before. Also, two faith-based movies come out during the month of March. "I Can Only Imagine" opens in theaters on March 16. This is the story behind Mercy Me's song by the same title. Then, on March 30, "God's Not Dead: Light in the Darkness" opens. I have had the privilege of attending pre-screenings for both of these films and am confident that you will be blessed by both of them.

It is a joy to be your pastor,

Bro. Mark