

# Philadelphia Baptist Church



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## ***Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,***

I was looking through my “Easter” file this morning when I came across a sermon that I preached more than 20 years ago. The sermon was entitled, “*How to Wake Up from a Nightmare.*” The sermon was based upon John 20:1-18. Here are some excerpts.

I am told that a few days before his assassination, Abraham Lincoln had a dream that shook him to his core. In his dream, he heard sobbing in the White House. He walked downstairs and saw a coffin and mourners in the East Room. Approaching the mourners, he asked who was dead. “The President,” they replied. “Killed by an assassin.”

Mary awoke on that first Easter, mourning after a terrible nightmare. The One she loved, the One who had saved her was dead and in a tomb. But she knew that she had to fulfill her duty, one last act of service, to prepare His body. She arrives at the tomb and finds it empty. Immediately, she goes to tell the disciples. They come to see for themselves. Then, they leave Mary to cry alone. It was then, that she woke up from her nightmare. She saw Jesus! He spoke to her!

Maybe your life has been one long nightmare. How do we change that? How do we “wake up”? We do exactly what Mary did on that first Easter.

- 1. We find a way to minister to our Lord.** Even when we don’t feel like it, even when it hurts, we do that task that God has given us to do.
- 2. We spend time seeking for Jesus.** He was not in the first place she looked, but she continued to search. Jeremiah 29:13 says: “you will see Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.”
- 3. We hear His voice.** When Jesus called Mary by name, she recognized Him. Jesus speaks to us through prayer, His Word and other Christians. Learn to hear His voice.
- 4. Go and tell others.** Mary had wonderful news! And so, do we. Let’s tell everyone about Him.

May our Lord bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you! **RCA**

# April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Please don't forget about our Easter egg, candy and "Guessing Jar" Donation collections this month for the Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you 😊</p>	1	2	<p>3 WMU meets at 7:00 PM tonight</p> <p>Wednesday Night Services</p>	4	<p>5 NC Baptist Men's Conf. at Hickory Grove</p>	<p>6 Community Wide AWANA Grand Prix 8:30 AM until Noon</p>
<p>7 Sunday Services/ <b>Bridal Shower for Alexis Selby 1:30-3:30 in the FLC</b> Special Guest Emily Oster at 7:00 PM</p>	8	<p>9 Golden Age Easter Luncheon 11:00 AM in FLC Everyone 50 &amp; older invited!</p>	<p>10 Wednesday Night Services "Feed the Children" at Wingate U 6-8 PM</p>	11	<p>12 Awana Party in FLC 6-9 PM</p>	<p><b>13</b> Benefit Breakfast for Ashtin Stutts at New Home Baptist Church Peachland 6 AM-10AM</p> <p><b>FLC: Porter</b></p>
<p>14 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Sunday Services/ Church Conference AWANA Verse-A-Thon <b>Easter Candy and Guessing Jars Due TODAY</b></p>	<p>15 Wingate FCA Celebration</p>	16	<p>17 Wednesday Night Services</p>	18	<p>19 GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p>20 <b>Children's Easter Egg Hunt</b> 11 AM-1 PM in the FLC. Don't forget your Easter Baskets 😊</p>
<p>21 <b>EASTER</b> Sunrise Service Breakfast/Sunday School <b>Youth Caswell \$50 due</b></p>	22	23	<p>24 Wednesday Night Services</p>	25	26	<p>27 Rupert &amp; Julia Rorie and all the extended Rorie Family Reunion in FLC 1 PM</p>
<p>28 Sunday Services; Children's Choir- 4 PM; AWANA Animal Kingdom Night Flowers: Taylor Family Taylor Family Reunion in FLC</p>	29	<p>30 Deacon's Meeting 7:00 PM</p>				

## CHURCH SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** 10:00 AM Sunday School; 11:00 AM Morning Worship; 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 4:00 PM Children's Choir Practice; 4:30-6:30 PM-AWANA; 6:30-AWANA Supper; 6:00 PM Youth, Adult Bible Study; 7:00 PM Evening Worship. **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays:** 4:00 PM Children's Choir Practice

**Wednesday:** 7:00 PM Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth, GIC; WMU on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Night; Adult Bible Study on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Nights

**Family Life Center Schedule:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of Month: Mission Friends; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of Month: GA Class; 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of Month: RA Class; 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of Month: Youth Class



**April**

2-Jerri Pittman, Raelyn Tucker  
3-Christi Phillips, Kasey Strawn  
4-Daniel Guffey, Darren Guffey  
7-Ray Rickard, Michael Thomas  
8-Kathy Newland, Michelle Simpson, Ciara Vaughn  
13-Bill McLaurin  
14-Casey McClain, Kyle Pittman, Butch Smith  
15-Dustin McClain, Randall Wilson  
16-Emma Ashcraft, Karen Haigler  
17-Shirlie Deese  
18-Madison Bradley, Bob Oster

20-Woody Altman, Karlie Strawn  
22-Ashlyn Porter  
23-Jackson Davis  
24-Cara Hunter, Kristen Robinson  
25-George Davis, Luisa Price,  
Marvin Snead  
26-Emma Simpson  
28-John Romanello, Todd Rorie  
29-Dean Jenkins, Bonnie Oster

**First week of May**

1-Joshua Baker, Kaley Fennell  
2- Jayla Rapp  
3-Amanda Tarlton, Hunner Wallace  
4-Esther Medlin, Tiffany Romanello  
5-Rick Benton, Cora Rushing, Caroline Rushing



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A decorative banner for a bride shower. On the left, there are several lemons on a branch with green leaves and small white flowers. To the right, the text reads "LET'S SHOWER the BRIDE" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "the" in a smaller font. Below that, the name "Alexis Selby" is written in a cursive script. At the bottom, the date and time "Sunday, April 7 at 1:30-3:30 PM" and the location "Philadelphia Baptist Church Family Life Center" are printed in a simple font.

LET'S SHOWER the BRIDE  
*Alexis Selby*  
Sunday, April 7 at 1:30-3:30 PM  
Philadelphia Baptist Church Family Life Center



## NURSERY WORKERS

### April

7th - Kaylee Duke and Lacy Lee

14th - Erin Hendrick Felt and Deneice Hendrick

21st - No Nursery

28th - Whitney Jenkins Beard

### 1<sup>st</sup> Week of May

5th - Kaylee Duke and Lacy Lee

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS: For ages 2 to 5 years old.

### 2/3 Year Old's

**April** 7<sup>th</sup>: Carla Bowers & Kaylee Duke

14<sup>th</sup>: Sheri Rodgers & Ava Strawn

21<sup>st</sup>: Jen Myers & Kate Rapp

28<sup>th</sup>: Peggy Smith & Kelly Baker

**May** 5<sup>th</sup>: Crystal Craig & Chad Clay

### 4/5 Year Old's

Kim Outen & Ashlyn Porter

Sherry & Vanna Nash

Tony & Kara Keith

Deneice Hendrick & Erin Felt

Deborah Sullivan & Jennifer Helms



## Our Church's Future Needs you!

**Our Mission Friends® Class (Ages 2 to 5) needs** volunteers to teach on Wednesday nights from 7 to 8 PM. **We are so BLESSED to have up to 16 children each Wednesday night!** We would like to start two classes (a 2 & 3-year-old class and a 4 & 5-year-old class). However, we do not have enough volunteers for our rotating schedule (schedule similar to our current Children's Church schedule). If you are able to help, please contact Whitney Jenkins Beard. Thank you.

**DATE: Saturday, April 20th**

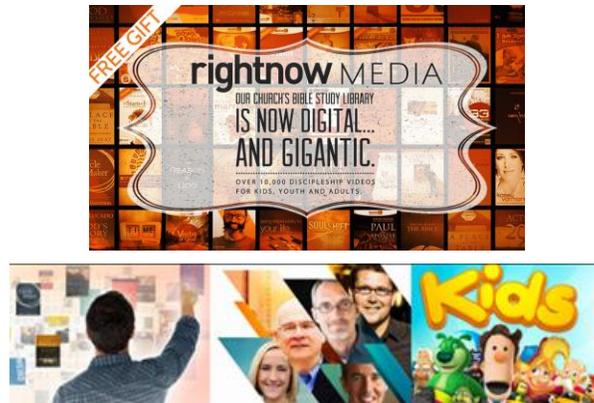
**TIME: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**PLACE: Family Life Center**



We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary if you would like to help with the Easter Egg Hunt. We need donations of candy filled Easter eggs, and also individually wrapped candy to fill eggs that have already been donated. We also need "Guessing Jars". Please turn in all items to the Sunday

School Office between now and April 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Whitney Beard. Remember to bring your Easter Baskets! Thank you.



If you would like to have a **rightnow MEDIA** library account, you can set your account up at the following link: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/PhiladelphiaBaptistChurch> or please contact Sheri on Monday through Wednesday in the church office at 704-624-5121. She will need your email address. Thank you.

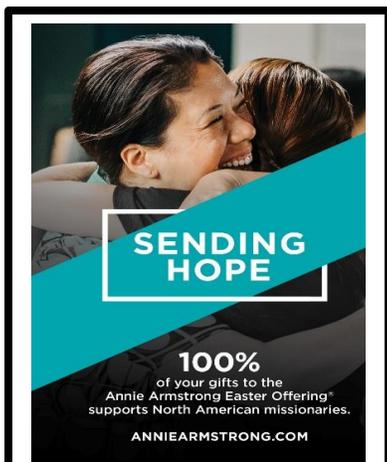


**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

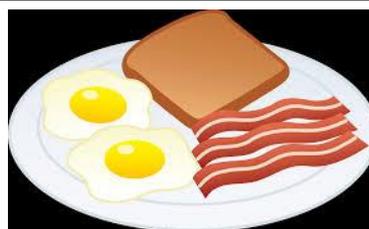
**Wingate University • 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

On Wednesday, April 10, 2019, our students will join forces with Wingate University students to package 50,000 meals that will feed the hungry here in Union County. We hope to have 300 Wingate University students and 300 or more UBA students to participate.

We need to raise approximately \$10,000 to add to the donation that will be given from Wingate University. Our goal is to package 50,000 meals.



**We will receive the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through the end of April.**



**Benefit Breakfast**  
**FOR: Ashtin Stewart Stutts**  
**(Tyler Stutts)**

**Date: Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 6 AM – 10 AM**

**PLACE:**

**New Home Baptist Church**  
**1617 New Home Church**  
**Road Peachland, NC**



**Youth**  
**Summer**  
**Camp at Caswell**

**July 15-20, 2019**

**Cost \$150**

**We have 24 spots.**  
**\$50 deposit due by**  
**April 21<sup>st</sup>.**



**Going BEYOND  
SIMULCAST**  
with **PRISCILLA SHIRER**  
(formerly Priscilla Shirer Simulcast)

**Worship with Anthony Evans**

**JOIN US!**

**Springdell Baptist Church**  
1420 Springdell Church Rd.  
Lancaster, SC 29720

**April 6 at 10:00am**

**Cost \$10.00-Includes lunch**

**For Tickets call 803-283-7523**

LifeWay: Women | events



**Community Wide  
AWANA Grand Prix**

**DATE: Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**TIME: 8:30 AM - Noon**  
**PLACE: Family Life Center**

Stacy Hydrick (Owner of the company that cleans our church) has invited us to her church's Women's Conference. See "Going Beyond" poster for details.

## Our New Church App

Go to the App Store, then under Search, type in Sharefaith, it will look like:



**Download the App and Open.**  
**Under Find Your Church/Ministry, type in PBCMarshville and click on PBC Marshville, then click "Save", then click "Default", then choose to receive notifications or not.**  
**With the App you can access: Sermons, Connect with us through Facebook, (Twitter coming soon), E-mail and Phone, Location/Map, Donate/Give, Bible App, Weekly Bulletin, Monthly Newsletter and a Calendar! ENJOY!**



## Golden Age

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> **TIME:** 11:00 AM

**PLACE:** Family Life Center

**Everyone 50 and older invited.**



**SAVE the DATE**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Fish Fry**  
**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## Graduate Sunday is May 26<sup>th</sup>

Parents/Graduates can decorate their "Graduate Memorabilia Table" on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in the Family Life Center. Graduates, please submit your Graduation information online through our website. Thank you.

HE IS RISEN  
Forgiven  
For God so Loved the World  
LAMB of God  
love  
He is Risen indeed  
CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY  
HALLELUJAH  
Eternal Life  
Redeemer  
my savior



Please join us for a baby shower  
in honor of mommy-to-be

*Jenna Jenkins*

Sunday | May 19th | 1:30-3:30

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## RORIE FAMILY REUNION

**On Saturday,**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup> the**  
**Reunion is for all**  
**the Rupert & Julia**  
**Rorie and all the**  
**extended Rorie**  
**Family in the FLC at**  
**1:00 PM. Hope to**  
**see you there!**

## New Children's Choir

**Ages 4 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade • Practices will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sundays of the Month at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

We encourage all parents to bring their children,

as they are the future of the church. ☺



**Happy Easter!**

*April, 2019*

**AWANA CLUB MEAL VOLUNTEERS**

April 7<sup>th</sup>: Carroll & Sherrie Anthony

April 14<sup>th</sup>: Kasey Wallace

April 28<sup>th</sup>: Jen Myers

May 5<sup>th</sup>: Deborah Sullivan

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***Remember: "Only one life will soon be past. Only what is done for Christ will last."***