



Philadelphia Baptist Church
5709 Philadelphia Church Road
Marshville, NC 28103

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*****Prayer Meeting for Revival: Monday, March 14th at 7:00 PM*****

AWANA NEWS

March 5th: Gear Up! Details inside.

March 6th: ¾ Book Completion Night

March 13th: Regular Class

March 19th Morning: Sparks-A-Rama

Afternoon: T&T Awana Games

March 20th: Weird Hair Night

March 27th: Regular Class

COMING IN APRIL:

Children's Easter

Egg Hunt/Crafts/Pizza Lunch:

Saturday, April 16th

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

We need donations of candy filled eggs. Please drop off in the vestibule. Thank you.

MISSION FRIENDS

March 2nd: FLC with Mrs. Lisa

March 9th: Lesson-Lisa/Vanna; Snack-Ava

March 16th: Lesson-Morgan/Lisa; Snack-Vanna

March 23rd: Lesson-Michelle/Lisa; Snack-Morgan

March 30th: Lesson-Vanna/Lisa; Snack-Luisa

NURSERY WORKERS

March 6th: Skyla Anderson & Kelly Gouch, Alyssa Brock

March 13th: Luisa Price & Whitney Beard, Lexi Jenkins

March 20th: Ladies Retreat (Need volunteers)

March 27th: Mindy Jenkins & Ava Strawn, Lindsey Jenkins

April 3rd: Jana Turner & Jill Aldridge, Kelsi Brock



The Proclaimer

March
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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

On March 14, 2020, Governor Roy Cooper issued his first Executive Order regarding Covid, prohibiting any gatherings of 100 or more. I vividly remember that day. It was a Saturday, and I was immediately hit with a decision about whether we would gather for worship at Philadelphia the next day.

The deacons met early on that Sunday morning. It was decided that since notice was given so late, we would have church on that Sunday, but would suspend services for the next two weeks to “flatten the curve” as the President had requested. As per the Governor’s Order, we reported 99 for Sunday School that day. And during our worship time, as planned, we heard from Kevin Qualls from Christian Adoption Services.

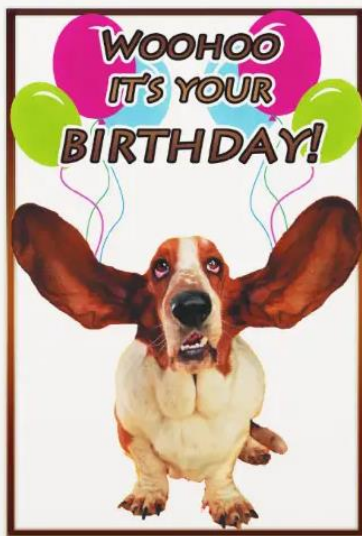
During these past two years there have been many changes. We have learned through trial and error how to use social media to deliver the Gospel in a new and different way. We purchased a lot of new audio and video equipment. We learned how to install and use cameras. We learned about a variety of new microphones including my favorite, the “dead cat” microphone. We learned how to do parking lot church, where you “honk your horn” if you want to say, “Amen!” When we finally moved inside, we had to learn to have fellowship while still appreciating the need to distance from each other.

We navigated the troubled waters of media misinformation and political rhetoric that could have divided us and brought disunity. I want to commend our deacons and staff for their leadership, flexibility, and humble spirit during this time. Many churches did not survive, and it’s possible that neither would Philadelphia without your servant’s heart during this time. I want to commend our congregation for your understanding and your faithfulness as we tried to lead during the first pandemic in our history in more than 100 years.

So, where are we two years into this? Our congregation is smaller. Researchers tell us that 30% of our congregation will never come back to anyone’s church. This breaks my heart, not as much for the church, although their loss will be felt. It breaks my heart for those who will walk away from the faith and will have to endure the chastening of a loving Father. Those same researchers tell us that 40% of those who do return will only be part-time Believers, no longer willing to commit to serving in any capacity. I am convinced that the researchers have underestimated the convicting power of the Holy Spirit, and that those who return will want to experience the joy that comes through serving.

How do we move forward from this point? First, we pray. Jesus is the One who builds the HIS church, so we rely on HIS strength. Secondly, we share the Gospel with everyone. We tell our friends, family, co-workers, even our enemies about the joy that comes from knowing Jesus. Finally, we commit ourselves to growing in our relationship with Jesus. We fall in love with HIM all over again. When we truly love HIM, everything else will fall into place.

May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serving our Lord with you. RCA



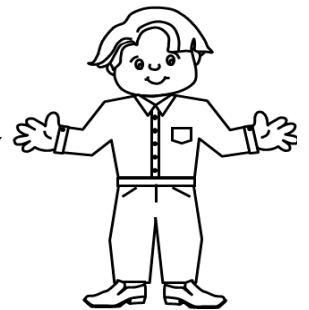
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March Birthdays

Lane Haigler	March 1
Zack Porter	March 1
Melba Zimmerman	March 3
Luna Ann Rollins	March 4
Kyle Beard	March 7
Makayla Lowery	March 7
Chase Rushing	March 7
Amy Ashcraft Lineback	March 8
Evelyn Keziah	March 10
Dana Thomas	March 10
Justin Gainey	March 11
Andrew Query	March 11
Levi Rorie	March 13
Brandi Mabe	March 14
Chad Cave	March 15
Marquavius McGriff	March 16
Deborah Sullivan	March 19
James Taylor	March 19
Bobby Mills	March 20
Kim Newland	March 20
Tonya Helms	March 23
Garrett Mills	March 23
David Ross	March 26
Ryan Porter	March 27
Kim Outen	March 29
Bryson Lowery	March 31
Damon Price	March 31

1st Week in April Birthdays

Jerri Pittman	April 2
Raelyn Tucker	April 2
Kasey Medlin	April 3
Darren Guffey	April 4
Daniel Guffey	April 4
Ray Rickard	April 7
Michael Thomas	April 7

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Crafts & Pizza Lunch

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Please drop off in the vestibule.

Thank you. 😊

Please contact Sheri at the church office to update the Birthday List. Thank you.



Ladies' Retreat 2022

Dates: March 18-20; Cost: \$120

Theme:

Just Calm Down: Peace in the Chaos

Please plan to attend.

Sign up by contacting Lauren Davis
or Sherrie Anthony.



Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer: March 6-13, 2022

Every dollar given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports thousands of missionaries across the U.S. and Canada.

Our Ingathering: Sunday, March 13th

WHO IS ANNIE? Annie Armstrong (1850-1938)

Annie was born in Baltimore at a time when there was little opportunity for women. Yet, her devotion to Christ led her to a life of service and leadership. She organized women to pray, to give and to meet the needs around them. She challenged pastors and churches to action and rallied vital support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer for her visionary leadership that still inspires millions today.

Bridal Shower

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE BRIDE-TO-BE

Vanna Nash

saturday

MARCH **19** 2 - 4 PM

Philadelphia Baptist Church
Family Life Center

Registry at Target and Amazon.





MARCH EVENTS

(See "mailing label" page for other activities.)

Gear Up! Bible Quiz (T&T Scripture Memory/Songs/Games): Saturday, March 5th

Location: Steele Creek Church, Eastfield Campus – 11800 Eastfield Rd., Charlotte, NC

Sparks-A-Rama:

DATE/TIME: Morning of Saturday, March 19th

Location: Cornerstone Baptist Church, 8947 Albemarle Road, Charlotte, NC 28227

T&T Awana Games:

DATE/TIME: Afternoon of Saturday, March 19th

Location: Cornerstone Baptist Church, 8947 Albemarle Road, Charlotte, NC 28227



7th BBQ, Bake & Chili Cookoff & Talent Night

Saturday, March 26th

6:00 PM

Invite your family and friends!

See Doug Anderson to sign up!

Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Tuesday, March 15th **TIME:** 9:00 AM **PLACE:** Beth's Restaurant



Backpack Buddy Items Needed: Pop Tarts, Individual Cereal, Grits. Please drop off in the vestibule or outside the secretary's office. Thank you!

Sunday, March 13th



Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night, March 12th before going to sleep.

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Bible Verses

Fill in the blanks

Psalm 23:2

He makes me lie down in _____; He leads me beside _____ waters.

Job 39:8

The range of the _____ is his pasture, and he searcheth after every _____ thing.

Psalm 52:8

But I am like a _____ olive _____ in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

Song of Solomon 1:15-17

¹⁵ Behold, thou art fair, my love; behold, thou art fair; thou hast _____ eyes. ¹⁶ Behold, thou art fair, my beloved, yea, pleasant: also our bed is _____. ¹⁷ The beams of our house are _____, and our rafters of _____.

Song of Solomon 2:13

The fig tree putteth forth her _____ figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Genesis 1:30

and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every _____ plant for _____"; and it was so.

Genesis 9:13

13 I have set my _____ in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the _____ between me and the earth.

March 2022

SUNDAY	MON	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	THU	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			2 6:00 PM: Adult Bible Study streaming on Facebook; 7:00 PM: WMU, Mission Friends in FLC, GA's, RA's, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	3	4	5
6 Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong 9:30 AM: Sunday School 10:30 AM: Morning Worship 4:30 – 6:00 PM: AWANA-3/4 Book Completion 5:00 PM: Youth	7	8	9 7:00 PM: Mission Friends, GA's in FLC, RA's, Youth, Adult Bible Study live & streaming on Facebook 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	10	11	12 FLC: Ross
13 Daylight Savings Time begins. Ingathering for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 9:30 AM: Sunday School 10:30 AM: Morning Worship/ Church Conference; 4:30 – 6:00 PM: AWANA 5:00 PM: Youth	14 Prayer Meeting for Revival 7 PM	15 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast at Beth's 9 AM	16 7:00 PM: Mission Friends, GA's, RA's in FLC, Youth, Adult Bible Study live & streaming on Facebook 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	17	18 Ladies' Retreat at Fort Caswell FLC: Nash	19 Ladies' Retreat at Fort Caswell; Vanna Nash Bridal Shower 2-4 PM FLC: Nash
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