



# The Proclaimer

## Philadelphia Baptist Church

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**MARCH**

**2023**

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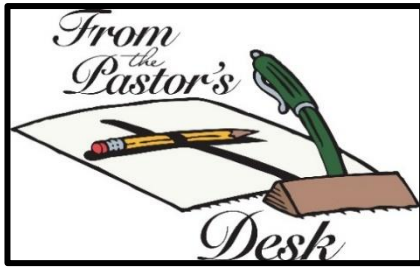
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**DEADLINE FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY  
INFORMATION AND PICTURES:  
SUNDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>**

**See inside for more details.**



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

As I think about what will be happening at Philadelphia Baptist during the month of March only one word comes to mind. That word is “opportunity”. We will have lots of opportunities to grow in our faith,

opportunities to reach our community for Christ, and

opportunities for great fellowship. Winston S. Churchill once said, “A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.” During this month we are going to see some wonderful opportunities to grow in our faith. That will be true during our Sunday morning worship.

During March, I will be sharing a series of sermons from John 15 about “Abiding in the Vine.” I hope you will commit to being here each Sunday for this

important series. Also, please commit yourselves to being in Sunday School as

well. I know for some of you this is a huge commitment but will be well worth

the effort. Thomas Edison said, “Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.” This is true when it comes to

reaching our community for Christ. I’m sure you have noticed lots of new home

construction in our neighborhood. On Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> we are going to meet

our new neighbors. I hope you will commit to helping us. Also, on March 25<sup>th</sup>,

we will have our annual talent night to raise money for the Adam Mills family.

Many from our community who don’t go to church anywhere will come to that

event. We will need “all hands on deck” to make this event successful. Please

make plans to help anyway you can. These two events will cause us to “dress in

our overalls” and work. Eric Handler said, “Most do not understand the

wonderful opportunities life gives until they look back at their life.” You will

have great opportunities for fellowship this month. On March 1<sup>st</sup>, our men are

invited to dinner at Hilltop. This is just an opportunity just as “iron to sharpens

iron” for our men to help each other be better husbands and fathers. Join us. On

March 4<sup>th</sup>, our Golden Age group will be traveling to NarroWay Productions to

see “The Fourth Cross.” Don’t miss this. Our seniors will be talking about this

for the rest of the year. Also, this month our men and ladies will be going on

retreat to Fort Caswell. For both groups we usually have more from outside our

church than inside our church. PBC family, please take advantage of these retreat

opportunities to grow closer to each other. Jairek Robbins said, “Every day is a

new opportunity to make your life a story worth telling.” Don’t miss your

opportunities the enhance your life’s story this month!

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

### **Ladies' Prayer Breakfast**

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

**PLACE:** Beth's Restaurant

### **Girlfriends in Christ**

**Wednesday Nights • 7:00 PM**

**In the Conference Room.**

### **Men's Dinner**

**Hilltop Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.**

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



### ***75 Plus March Meeting***

If you're 75 years or older, we'd like for you to join our meetings. We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 11:00 AM in the Family Life Center.

We were blessed on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day. We had 15 people present including a new member, Evelyn Keziah.

Our meeting for March will be on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Desserts are always welcome. Catherine baked a pound cake the morning of our meeting. (Still warm) It disappeared fast.

**We will be taking pictures on that day for our new church directory 😊.**

If you have any questions, please call me. Bonnie Oster.

**Remember every day is a new opportunity.**

# MARCH

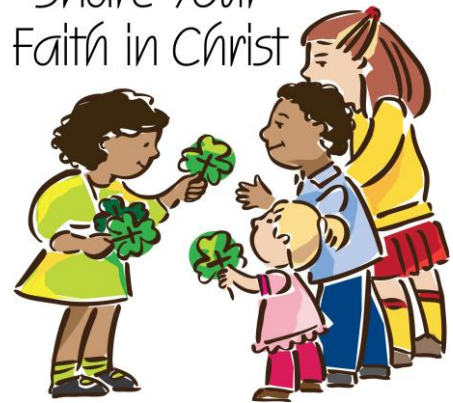
## Birthdays

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
Sydney Tucker	March 10
Justin Gainey	March 11
Andrew Query	March 11
Kelli Bang	March 13
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
Daxton Nelson	March 27
Ryan Porter	March 27
Kim Outen	March 29
Bryson Lowery	March 31
Damon Price	March 31

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

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

Share Your  
Faith in Christ



### **MISSION FRIENDS**

Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>: (FLC) Lisa & Vanna; Snack: Lisa  
Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>: Chad & Lisa; Snack: Sara  
Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>: Michelle & Lisa; Snack: Ava  
Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Vanna & Lisa; Snack: Vanna  
Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>: Lisa & Chad; Snack: Luisa

### **NURSERY WORKERS**

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>: Kathy & Jill, Kelsi  
Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Sydney Tucker & Jana Turner  
Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: Ava Strawn & Volunteer  
Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>: Skyla Anderson & Kelly Gouch

### **Children's Church**

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>: Michelle Query & Jenny Taylor  
Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Kyle & Whitney Beard  
Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: Jeff & Mindy Jenkins  
Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>: Mary Katherine & Joshua Tarlton




**Take  
Note!**

Beginning in April, *Mature Living* and *Home Life* magazines will be available for pick up in the vestibule.

Thank you. Marie Pope

# MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1 7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GAs, RAs, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>2</b> Men's Dinner at Hilltop 6:30 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Golden Age Trip to NarroWay Leave from church at 10:00 AM.</b>
<b>5</b> Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer <b>9:30 AM:</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM:</b> Worship <b>4:00 PM:</b> AWANA <b>5:00 PM:</b> Youth	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8 7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs in FLC, RAs, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Neighborhood Visitation Come join us! 
<b>12</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins, <b>Deadline for Church Directory info.</b> <b>9:30 AM:</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM:</b> Worship/Church Conference <b>4:00 PM:</b> AWANA <b>5:00 PM:</b> Youth	<b>13</b> Pastor Caroll & Sherrie at <i>The Cove</i>	<b>14</b> <b>75 Plus</b> meeting in the Family Life Center 11:00 AM	<b>15</b> <b>7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs, RAs in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Ladies' Retreat 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>18</b> Ladies' Retreat at Fort Caswell

## MARCH 2023, continued

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>19</b> <b>9:30 AM:</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM:</b> Worship <b>4:00 PM:</b> AWANA <b>5:00 PM:</b> Youth	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Ladies' Prayer Breakfast at Beth's Restaurant 9:00 AM	<b>22 7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth. <b>FLC-Set up for Talent Show</b> <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> "Marshville's Got Talent" Talent Show Chili, BBQ, & Desserts 6:00 PM
<b>26 9:30 AM:</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM:</b> Worship <b>4:00 PM:</b> AWANA <b>5:00 PM:</b> Youth	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29 7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GAs, RAs, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Men's Retreat thru Sunday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	



**SUNDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>**





# GOLDEN AGE NEWS

Our trip is book for Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving from the church at 10:00 AM for the noon show. Tony will be driving the van. We must be in our seats at 11:15 AM to enjoy the meal. I have tickets (meal included) for the following: Linda Day, Kathy Brock, Deborah Sullivan, Peggy Smith, Kay & Lane Haigler, Marie Pope, Russell & Sherry Arant, Lavonne Floyd, Bonnie Newland, Judy Rogers, Melba Zimmerman, Tony & Teresa Eudy, Pastor Carroll & Sherrie, Trisha Lily, Becky Davis, Ray & Nellie Moore.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

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**Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## COMING IN



**Palm Sunday:** Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

**Easter:** Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Vanna (Nash) Rutledge Baby Shower:**

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Youth Fish Fry:** Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>



# **Marshville's got Talent**



**Benefit for the family of Adam Mills**

## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Talent Show**

Chili, BBQ and Desserts  
provided by members of Philadelphia Baptist Church

**DATE: Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME: 6:00 PM**

**PLACE: Philadelphia Baptist Church  
Family Life Center**

**5709 Philadelphia Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103**

Contact Doug Anderson at 843-614-7206  
for more details and/or if you would like to perform.

Please make checks payable to: **Philadelphia Baptist Church**

You may also donate online at:

<https://www.pbcmarshville.org/e-giving-donation/>

# ANNIE ARMSTRONG

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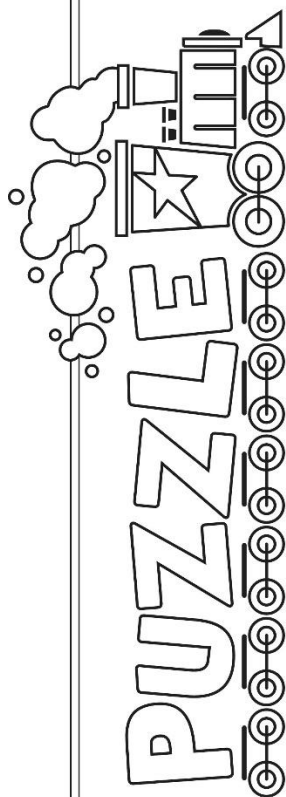


The Week of Prayer for North American missions is annually observed by SBC churches to pray for missionaries, their ministries and their families. Prayer is the fuel for spiritually sustaining missionaries in places where the gospel is greatly needed, but often opposed.

The official date is the first Sunday in March through the second Sunday. This year it is March 5-12, 2023.

The offering goal for this year is \$70 million.

**Our Church Ingathering: Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.**



## Teach us to pray

In Luke 11:1-13 (NIV), Jesus teaches about prayer.

*Directions: Add or subtract the letters indicated and unscramble the letters to form a new word, using hints from the passage. Then unscramble the circled letters to answer the question below.*

party - t = p r a y (v. 1)

lady + i = l a d y (v. 3)

drab + e = d r a b e (v. 5)

rod + o = r o d o (v. 7)

bask - b = a s k (v. 9)

keeps - p = e e k s (v. 9)

define - ee = d e f i n e (v. 9)

shift - t = s h i f t (v. 11)

sneaky - y = s n e a k y (v. 11)

sift + g = s i f t g (v. 13)

What will the Father give to those who ask of him?

\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13)



Answer: pray, daily, bread, door, ask, seek, find, fish, snake, gifts, Holy Spirit

VIEW OUR **CHURCH DIRECTORY** ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE or desktop/laptop!  
**FREE App for iPhone, iPad & Android**

Hello Church Family,

Our new online (and soon to be printed) church directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better! Simply go to the App Store, search for *Instant Church Directory* and download the FREE app to begin.



Desktop/laptop: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>

You will use your email address that we have in our church records to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app. Once you are logged in, please check all your information and also add a family picture (for our soon to be printed directory) by Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office to update or add your email address to our records. You may also fill out the form below and turn into Sheri's mailbox or mail to us. If you do not have an email/smart phone...no worries, we will be printing out directories for everyone. If you need your picture taken, please call 704-624-5121 and make an appointment with Sheri at the church office so she can take your picture, or a family member or friend can take your picture and email it to [pbcmarshville@gmail.com](mailto:pbcmarshville@gmail.com) and add the word Directory to the email Subject.

Please contact Sheri Bradshaw if you have any questions. Thank you.

# Church Directory Information

DUE: WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Family Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ \*Allow txt msg \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N

Family Email \_\_\_\_\_ \*Allow email \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N

Phone (each person) \_\_\_\_\_ \*Allow txt msg \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N

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Email (each person) \_\_\_\_\_ \*Allow email \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N

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Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

*\*From time to time we may send texts or emails to you from the church with news for upcoming events. If you do not wish to receive them, please indicate next to each phone or email listed.*