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We need candy donations for Easter Eggs 😊. Please turn in by Sunday, March 17th to the vestibule or outside of Pastor Carroll's office.

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Come join us this Easter

Sunday, March 31st

7:00 AM - Worship

8:00 AM - Breakfast

9:00 AM - Sunday School



Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

As I write this, I am back in my office for the first day after having a month off to recover from my wife's passing. Thank you, Philadelphia Baptist Church for understanding that I needed that time away. Thanks to our deacons for shouldering more of the load while I was gone. Thanks to our church staff for making sure that the ministry of the church did not suffer due to my absence. Thanks to those of you who wanted reach out to me but knew that I could not handle being around a lot of people. And thanks to those of you who reached out anyway, to give me the hugs and encouragement I needed to survive. Thanks for your faithfulness to serve and give sacrificially while I was away. This was the one thing I asked you to do, and I really appreciate those who honored that request. Thanks for your cards, texts, calls, prayers, and for letting me know I was missed. I will never be able to repay your kindness. You were much better to me than I deserved.

Many of you have asked how I am doing. The answer to that question continues to be elusive. Most of the time, I am convinced that the wounds of grief will soon heal, and that my life will return to a "new normal" where my peace and joy will be restored. There are moments, however, when I am still overwhelmed with loss to the point that the sadness seems to have taken up permanent residence in my soul. Fortunately, those moments are only moments, and I have not yet given into despair.

Here is what I know. Many years ago, there was a group of men who left everything to follow Jesus. Much like me, they had loved deeply, stored up wonderful memories, and been blessed abundantly in that relationship. Their longest lasting and deepest desires and dreams were inextricably tied to having their greatest love by their side for many years to come....and then, as I did, they watched the One they loved take His last breath.

For a few days they grieved. For a few days they were scared. For a few days they wondered if life for them would be worth living. Then came that first Easter morning. The stone of doubt was rolled away. The hope of Heaven was reborn. And life took on a new, different, and greater purpose. Easter changed EVERYTHING!

For the disciples, their joy, hope, and purpose changed in a single moment. For me, it has taken a longer process. But, like them, I now have a new passion for the next season of my life. I have a new, greater commitment to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth. And I am hopeful that you will labor with me, and to believe that for Philadelphia Baptist Church, our best days are yet to come. Thanks again for your kindness and faithfulness.

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

A poster for a Men's Retreat. The top half has a dark brown wood-grain background. At the top, there is a white silhouette of a forest of evergreen trees. Below the trees, the words "MEN'S" and "RETREAT" are written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. "MEN'S" is on the top line, and "RETREAT" is on the line below it, flanked by two small white stars. The bottom half of the poster is a solid yellow background with red text.

Our Philadelphia
Baptist Church Men's
Retreat has been
rescheduled for March
15 – 17, 2024

Please make plans to join us at
Fort Caswell on these dates.
Cost is \$125.

We have room for 15. Please
RSVP ASAP

We had to move the Men's Retreat from April 19th - 21st to March 15th - 17th. Please RSVP ASAP. Room for 15.



FYI...Daylight saving time will begin for 2024 on Sunday, March 10 at 2 a.m. local time, when our clocks will go ahead one hour.

75 Plus Group - March News

February is a short month. The weather is colder, more rain and less sunshine. However, God made it all for us to enjoy. It was great to see each one, we had 17 in attendance.

We had a short devotion. You can have your devotion while washing clothes, cleaning house, visiting, walking in the sunshine, find your purpose.

For lunch we enjoyed grilled hotdogs, baked beans, slaw, tea and Pepsi. A delicious cake was furnished by Darrell Jenkins and a Georgia cornbread cake furnished by Catherine Davis. Thanks to everyone that helped with food or clean-up. Hope to see you at our next meeting March 12, 2024 at 11am. Bonnie Oster

GOLDEN AGE NEWS

For the month of February, we had 12 in attendance at our breakfast at Beth's Restaurant and 10 went to Oasis in Darlington.

We had a wonderful time!

Below is the March meeting information. I hope everyone can join us!



Movie Day

DATE: Tuesday, March 5th **TIME:** 4:30 PM
(meet at theatre at 4:00 PM)

PLACE: The Ball Theatre

MOVIE: *Ordinary Angels.*



T & T (3rd – 6th Grade) Bible Quiz

Sunday, March 3rd at 6:30 PM

(Immediately following our club meeting.)

All are welcome to stay and witness how much our children know about God's word. Thank you, Jill Aldridge

Solid Rock Baptist Church

Ladies' Conference: "If the Shoe Fits"

Checks payable to Solid Rock Baptist Church or

CashApp: \$Preacherswife 1978

DATE: Saturday, March 23rd **TIME:** 9:00 – 12:30 PM

COST: \$15.00 per person-Under 12 Free (Lunch included)

RSVP by March 11

Sylvia Nance, 2809 Old Lawyers Road, Marshville, NC 28103



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Week of Prayer: March 10th – 17th

Ingathering: Sunday, March 17th

Our Church Goal: \$2,500.00

AAEO WORD SEARCH

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering helps missionaries in North America share the gospel of Jesus Christ in North America. Find and circle the words from the word bank below and then pray that God will bless and multiply the gifts given to the offering.

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Word Bank

Annie Armstrong
Bible
Church
Gospel
Jesus
Missionary
Missions
North America
Offering
Prayer



Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Tuesday, March 19th

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Beth's Restaurant



DATE: Thursday, March 7th

PLACE: Gus' Family Restaurant

TIME: 6:30 PM

2024 Christmas Blessing Bags

We will be collecting items each month for our 2024 Christmas Blessing Bags. In March we will be collecting:

Small individual sized hand sanitizers.



DATE: Saturday, March 23rd

TIME: 10:00 AM to 12 Noon

PLACE: Family Life Center


Lunch will be provided. Don't forget to bring your Easter basket.

MARCH 2024

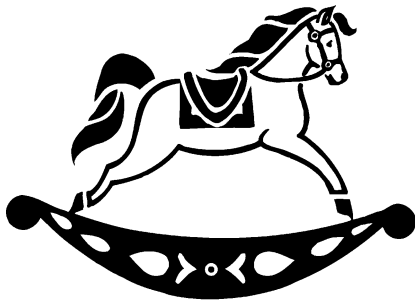
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 4:30-6:30 PM AWANA 6:30 PM AWANA T & T (3 rd – 6 th Grade) Bible Quiz	4	5 Golden Age meet at The Ball Theater at 4:00 for 4:30 PM movie, Ordinary Angels	6 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	7 Men's Dinner at Gus' Family Rest. 6:30 p.m.	8	9
10 Daylight saving time begins; Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Church Conference 4:30-6:30 PM AWANA $\frac{3}{4}$ Book Completion Night	11	12 75 Plus Meet- ing at 11:00 AM in the FLC	13 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	14	15 Men's Retreat at Caswell	16 Men's Retreat at Caswell Sparks/ T&T Games- See Jill Aldridge

Ladies Retreat 2024 has been cancelled.

March 2024, continued

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
17 Men return from retreat; Easter Egg Candy Due. 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship; Ingathering for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 4:30-6:30 PM AWANA	18	19 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast at Beth's 9:00 AM	20 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	21	22	23  Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Lunch 10 AM to 12 Noon; Solid Rock Ladies' Event 9:00 AM-12:30
24 Palm Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 4:30-6:30 PM AWANA Pajama Night	25	26 Deacons' Meeting 7:00 PM	27 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	28	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter 7:00 AM Worship 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Sunday School No AWANA						

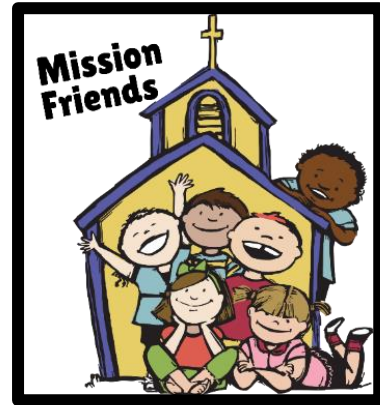
MARCH



NURSERY

Volunteers

March 3rd-Luisa and Skyla
March 10th-Ava and Whitney
March 17th-Lisa, Kelsi and Alyssa
March 24th-Lisa and Sydney
March 31st-Easter Sunday. No nursery.



MARCH

Mission Friends

March 6th- FLC Lisa
Snack-Lisa
March 13th-Deana and Lisa
Snack-Deana
March 20th- Michelle and Lisa
Snack-Jana
March 27th- Lisa and Chad
Snack-Ava

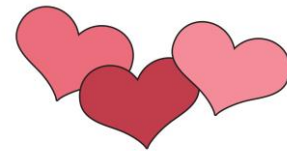
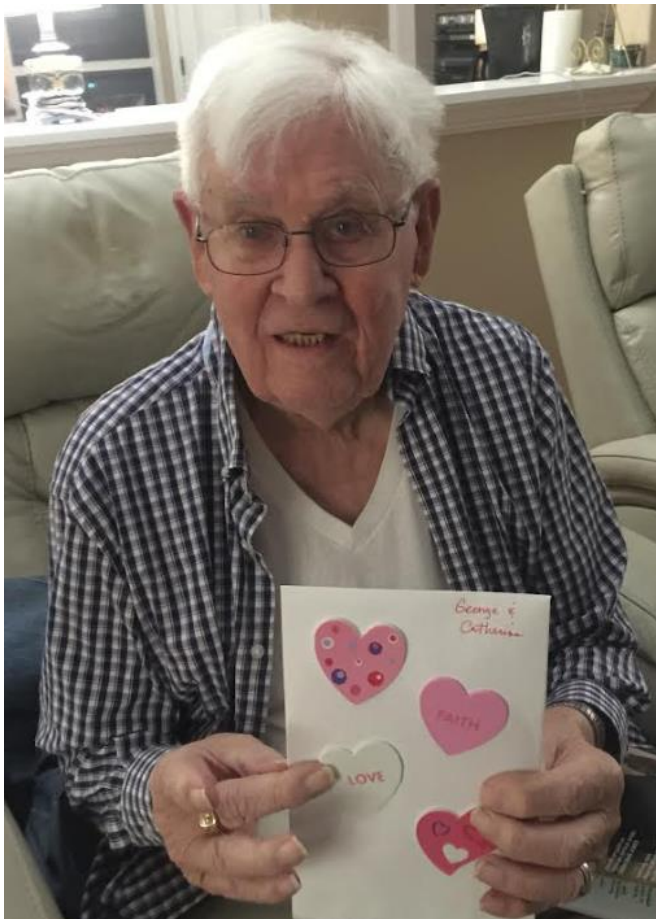


Children's Church - March

March 3rd: Lisa Stutts & Kim Outen
March 10th: Michelle Query & Jenny Taylor
March 17th: Whitney Jenkins & Leigha Rollins
March 24th: Jeff & Mindy Jenkins
March 31st: Easter-No Children's Church

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT





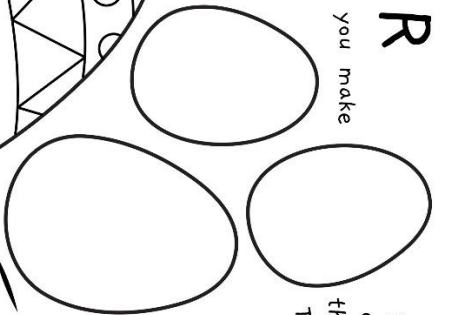
Extension Department
delivery of Valentine
cards made by our GA
group. Thank you,
Marie Pope and
volunteers, for all you
do and to our GA's for
making cards!



EASTER

How many different words can you make using these letters?

Make your own design on these eggs. Then color them!



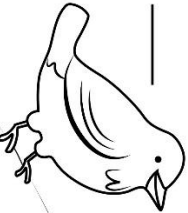
DID YOU KNOW?

JESUS

IS

LORD!

Eggs are a sign of new life, just like our new life in Christ!



You can have new life too! Use the alphabet code and your Bible to solve the puzzle and find out how.

HAPPY EASTER!

Can you find 9 other symbols of new life on this page? Circle each one, then color them!

"If you **C** _____ with your

3 15 14 6 5 19 19

MOUTH THAT _____ IS LORD AND BELIEVE IN

10 5 19 21 19

YOUR _____ THAT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE

8 5 1 18 20

DEAD, YOU WILL BE _____."

19 1 22 5 4

ROMANS 10:9, ESV

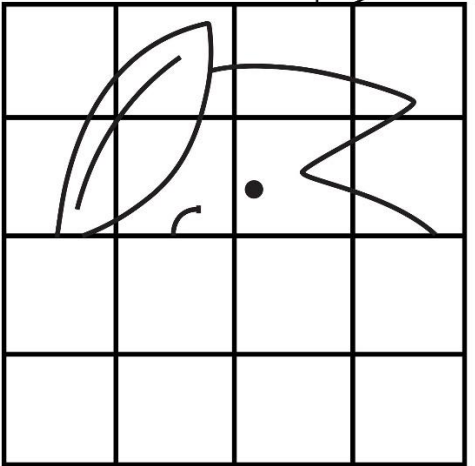
He is not here, for...



HE IS RISEN!

Matthew 28:6

Use the grid to draw the other side!





March

Zack Porter	March 1
Melba Zimmerman	March 3
Luna Ann Rollins	March 4
Kyle Beard	March 7
Tyler Chewning	March 7
Makayla Lowery	March 7
Chase Rushing	March 7
Amy Ashcraft Lineback	March 8
Lauren Hagler	March 9
Evelyn Keziah	March 10
Dana Thomas	March 10
Sydney Tucker	March 10
Justin Gainey	March 11
A. J. Query	March 11
Lillian Guffey	March 12
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
Sayler Speight	March 30
Malorie Autry	March 31
Bryson Lowery	March 31
Damon Price	March 31

Please contact Sheri
at 704-624-5121 or
704-292-5277 to
update our birthday
list. Thank you!

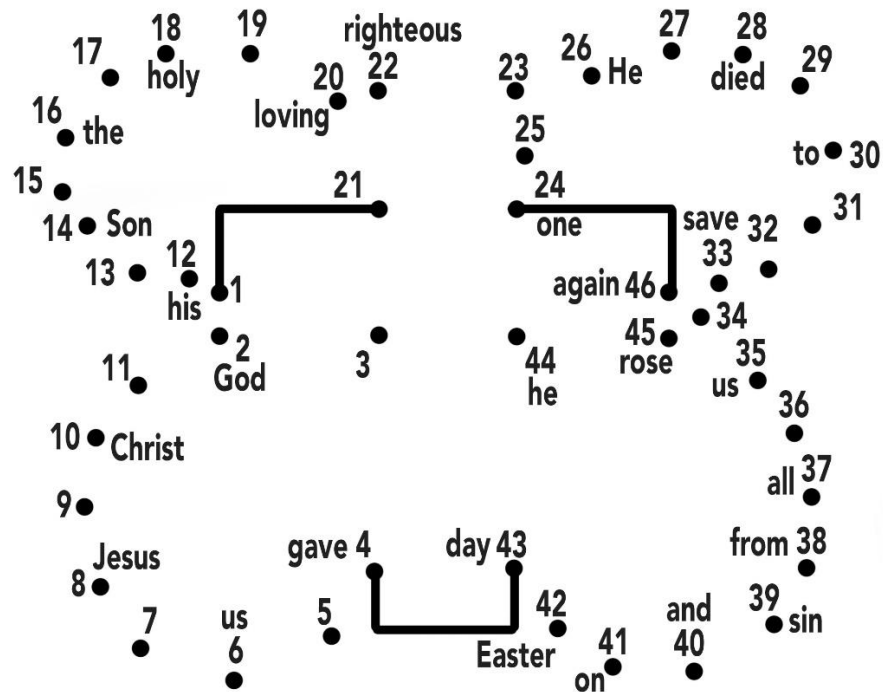
April

First week in 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

Puzzle!

Connect the dots to find two symbols of Easter. Then write the words in the correct blanks to complete an Easter poem.



2	4	6	8	10	12	14
16	18	20	22	24		
26	28	30	33	35	37	39
40	41	42	43	44	45	46

Answer: God gave us Jesus Christ, his Son, the holy, loving, righteous one. He died to save us all from sin, and on Easter day he rose again.



Easter Egg Nests

These egg nests are so fun and easy to make with your kids. You can use customize the grass or eggs depending on what you prefer. This is the perfect Easter dessert for kids.

Prep Time15 mins Cook Time10 mins Resting Time1 hr

Servings: 8

INGREDIENTS

- 3 tbsp Butter
- 4 1/2 cups Rice Cereal
- 10 oz bag Marshmallows
- 3/4 cup Shredded Coconut
- Green Food Dye *I like the gel food coloring*
- Small Easter Egg Candy or Jelly Beans

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prepare your muffin tin with cooking spray. This ensures the cereal doesn't stick.
2. In a medium pan melt the butter. I like to wait until the butter becomes slightly brown (brown butter) for a caramelized flavor. This is totally optional, but just be sure to completely melt the butter. Turn the heat off. Add the marshmallows and stir until the marshmallows have melted down. Add the rice cereal 2 cups at a time to make sure it's all combined with the marshmallows. Add the additional rice cereal and stir.
3. Use a plastic sandwich size bag with butter on the outside to help you spread the cereal mixture into the muffin tins. Press the mixture into the muffin tin and create an indent in the middle for the grass/eggs to lay.
4. In a small bowl mix a small amount of green food dye with a small amount of water. Mix the coconut in the dye and spread out on a cookie sheet or aluminum foil so it can dry. This will be the grass for the nests. If you don't like coconut, you could also use green frosting with a "grass" frosting tip.
5. Wait at least an hour to ensure the cereal has set and cooled before assembling these. Once they have cooled sprinkle some grass in the middle of the nest. Top with your candy eggs and serve.

Recipe found at:

<https://www.thegrguide.com/easy-easter-treats-to-make-with-your-family/>



DLTK's Bible Crafts for Kids: The Angel Rolled the Stone Away Craft

Contributed by Leanne Guenther

This is a fun paper plate craft to do with a pre-school or kindergarten Sunday school class each Easter.

Materials

- Large paper plate
- Black tempera paint
- Brown or grey tempera paint
- Brown paper lunch bag (or maybe two)
- Scissors
- White glue or a stapler

Craft Instructions:

- Take a paper plate and have the children paint or color the "bottom" (underside) of the plate brown or gray, and the "top" black.
- Put the two halves together and staple or glue the round edges with the black side in.
- It should be able to stand up with a space in the middle.
- Cut a "doorway" and stick a picture of an angel at the back. You can use pictures from old greeting cards, the templates at the bottom of this page or if your children are old enough you may want to let them draw their own angel.
- Then we make a stone by crumpling up a paper lunch bag and binding it with masking tape. You can use two bags or a larger bag if you would like a larger stone.
- Then the children can roll the stone away from the door of the cave where Jesus body was laid to find he is not there, but there is an angel to say he has risen!