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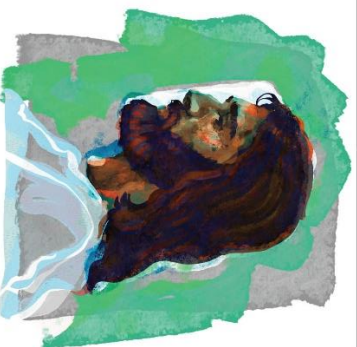
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?? **Bible Quiz** ??

Jesus was known for using a certain type of speech in his teaching. What was it?

- A. soliloquy
- B. parable
- C. lecture
- D. riddle



Answer: B (See Mark 4:33-34.)

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

For those of us who are older, one of the hardest adaptations we have had to make is the acceptance of “participation awards” or “participation trophies.” Go to any children’s end of the year (or season) awards program or celebration, and you will find that every child gets an award of some kind. Whether the child has worked hard or been lazy, whether the child is talented or not, whether the child practiced or not, he or she knows that they are going to get a trophy or special recognition of some kind.

The idea behind this is commendable. We want every child to feel special, and to experience the joy of being honored. We want all children to enjoy being on an athletic team without making winning the only goal.

But there are also some lessons to be learned in winning and losing. It is important for children to learn at an early age that working hard for a goal matters. And while “showing up” matters, those who merely show up never know the sense of accomplishment that comes from knowing that your hard work played a part in making the team successful. They also miss the important lesson of accountability. Each player on the team must do his or her best, or the rest of the team suffers. What is true for children on the ballfield is also true for members of the church. Paul talks about this in I Corinthians 12. In verses 26 – 27, Paul writes this: “And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.”

There are a lot of church members who want a “trophy” or special recognition for “just showing up.” And while showing up is important, these members cheat themselves out of the blessing that comes with knowing that God is using them to make a difference in the church, in the community, and even in the Kingdom of God.

On Sunday mornings, I really enjoy listening to our choir. Because of their hard work, we are all blessed and encouraged. Because of the dedication of our Sunday School teachers, adults and children are being disciplined to become more like Christ. By Sunday evening, our AWANA leaders are exhausted. But because they are willing to serve, our children are “hiding God’s Word in their hearts.” And of course, none of these things would be possible without those who are willing to sacrificially give to our offering each week.

Don’t miss the blessing that comes by giving your all for Christ. Showing up is important. But don’t settle for a “participation trophy.”

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

**RCA**



## Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

**PLACE:** Beth's Restaurant



**DATE:** Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

**PLACE:** Napoli's Restaurant **TIME:** 6:30 PM

## 2024 Christmas Blessing Bags

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



## Wingate Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**DATE:** April 8<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 7:15 PM to set up  
and students eat at 7:45 PM

We need volunteers to help serve supper and donations to purchase food. Thank you.

## 75 Plus Group - April News

Spring has sprung! It's an old saying but relevant for our group. We're out more due to warmer weather. Change of time never affects us. Ha!

We had 21 present for our meeting on Tuesday. John 3:16 was our devotion. I really feel good about our meetings. We talk, eat and talk. We're able to move around and talk with each one. We were glad to have our Pastor and Mr. Hammond back with us. The chicken dumplings, etc. were delicious.

Look forward to next month. Please join us on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the Life Center if you're 75 Plus in age. We love you all.  
Bonnie Oster



Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>-Mission Night

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>-Sparks

Camp-A-Rama

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Awana

Leader Appreciation Luncheon

# APRIL 2024

**SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRI.**

**SAT.**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>4</b>  Men's Dinner at Napoli's Restaurant 6:30 p.m.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>4:30-6:30 PM</b> AWANA – Missions Night	<b>8</b> PBC to serve the FCA at Wingate University 7:15 PM	<b>9</b> <b>75 Plus</b> Meeting at 11:00 AM in the FLC	<b>10</b> <b>7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship/ Church Conference <b>4:30-6:30 PM</b> AWANA	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beth's 9:00 AM	<b>17</b> <b>7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>

## April 2024, continued

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
<b>21</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>4:30-6:30 PM</b> AWANA	<b>22</b> PBC Feeds at the Commu- nity Shelter 5:30- 7:00 PM	<b>23</b> Ladies' Prayer Break-fast at Beth's 9:00 AM; UBA Spring Session- Roanoke Baptist Church	<b>24</b> <b>7:00 PM:</b> Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC <b>8:00 PM:</b> Choir Practice	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Baby Shower for Devin & Shelby Phillips 2 – 4 PM; Sparks Camp-A- Rama
<b>28 9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship <b>AWANA</b> Leader Appreciation Luncheon <b>4:30-6:30 PM</b> AWANA	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Deacons' Meeting 7:00 PM				


**PBC Serves at the**

**Community Shelter of Union County**

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

5:30-7:00 PM

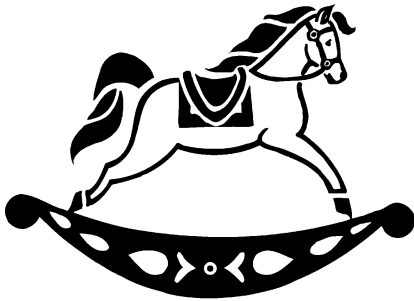
We need volunteers and cash donations. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Rorie.



**MATS FOR THE HOMELESS**

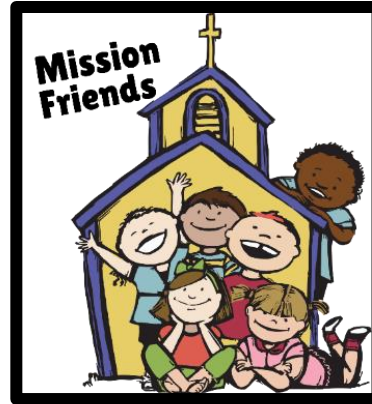
We are collecting grocery bags that will be made into mats for the homeless. Please drop off in the vestibule. Thank you.

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**NURSERY**  
*Volunteers*

April 7<sup>th</sup>- Mindy & Lindsey Jenkins  
April 14<sup>th</sup>-Lisa Stutts & Jana Turner  
April 21<sup>st</sup>-Luisa Price & Lisa Stutts  
April 28<sup>th</sup>-Lisa Stutts, Kelsi & Alyssa  
May 5<sup>th</sup>-Jill Aldridge & Kathy Brock



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**Mission Friends**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>**-Chad & Sara Clay  
Snack-Sara Clay  
**April 10<sup>th</sup>**-Michelle Query & Lisa Stutts  
Snack-Lisa Stutts  
**April 17<sup>th</sup>**-Lisa Stutts & Chad Clay  
Snack-Luisa Price  
**April 24<sup>th</sup>**-Lisa Stutts & Michelle Query  
Snack-Sheri Bradshaw  
**May 1<sup>st</sup>**-FLC Lisa Stutts  
Snack-Lisa Stutts



**Children's Church - April**

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**-Sara Clay & Luisa Price  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>**-Mary Katherine & Joshua Tarlton  
**April 21<sup>st</sup>**-Jill Aldridge & Kathy Brock  
**April 28<sup>th</sup>**-Lauren & Chris Davis  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>**-Whitney Beard & Leigha Rollins



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
Kathy Newland	April 8
Michelle Simpson	April 8
Ciara Vaughn	April 8
Christy Goble	April 9
Lennox Guffey	April 12
Bill McLaurin	April 13
Casey McClain	April 14
Kyle Pittman	April 14
Michael Hagler	April 15
Dustin McClain	April 15
Randall Wilson	April 15
Emma Ashcraft	April 16
Karen Haigler	April 16
Madison Bradley	April 18
Kayden McGriff	April 18
Bob Oster	April 18
Tristin Patterson	April 18
Woody Altman	April 20
Karlie Strawn	April 20
Ashlyn Porter	April 22
Jackson Davis	April 23
Cara Krest	April 24
Kristen Robinson	April 24
George Davis	April 25
Chris Hargette	April 25
Luisa Price	April 25
Marvin Snead	April 25
Emma Simpson	April 26
John Romanello	April 28
Todd Rorie	April 28
Dean Jenkins	April 29
Bonnie Oster	April 29
Miley Ross	April 29

First week in May	
Hunner Wallace	May 3
Esther Medlin	May 4
Tiffany Romanello	May 4
Rick Benton	May 5
Kristy Hagler	May 6

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

# Baby SHOWER



Please join us for a baby shower

HONORING

*Devin & Shelby Phillips*

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Family Life Center

Registered at:

<https://www.babylist.com/list/p2024>

**It's A Boy!**