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Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer

March 1st – March 8th

Ingathering

March 8th

Baptism Sunday

We will also plan for baptism on the first Sunday of every month for anyone who wants to be baptized. Please contact Pastor Bo.

Kathy & Randy Brock | February 2026

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

I'm so thankful for all of the excitement shown during our discussions about child discipleship. I hope you will consider attending one of the Connect dinners near you. We delight in encouraging you as you continue to disciple the children in your church and the surrounding community. Thank you so much for being a part of raising up the next generation of resilient disciples!

Impact Stories

I visited Jesse Lanning, the Awana Ministry Director for Kings Grove Baptist Church, and attended their Awana club. At the end of the club meeting, we got a picture with all the clubbers before their parents arrived. During large group time, Jesse presented the Gospel story as the children sat in a semicircle around him. What a blessing to know that these children will come to know love and serve the Lord because of the time Jesse and his leaders spend discipling them. At Trinity Baptist Church, Davena Carnes is the Awana Ministry Director. During small group time, leaders are spread around the room so that every 2 to 3 children can sit with an adult to learn their verses. What a good example of child discipleship with the leaders explaining verses as they help children memorize God's word.

Ministry & Equipping Highlights

- In November, all the Awana missionaries met at Ridgecrest. We receive a lot of educational input, time to reflect and worship, and special times with our workgroup. One day, our team played putt-putt. (see picture on right).
- Jennifer Brazelle is the Awana Ministry Director at Hyde Park Baptist church. I visited with her and her club. She always starts her club with an opening ceremony. The children are then prepared for club time. They say the pledges, provide prayer requests, and pray before going to their clubs.
- Oak Grove Baptist church just registered to start Awana. There are different ways they can train their leaders, either online or in person. I will be calling their pastor to see how he wants to train his leaders.

Family Update

- We celebrated my dad's 90th birthday with a pig pickin. It was amazing to see all the cousins and family that were able to attend.
- Savannah competed in the school pageant and won the title of Miss Freshman.

Kathy & Randy Brock | February 2026, continued

At right is our annual Christmas picture. It is a blessing to live close to my grands. They all came to decorate my tree, too.

Praise and Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord for the support he has provided. Please continue to pray for us as we seek new ministry partners.

I have four meetings set up for February. The weather has been crazy this year, with ice last week and snow for next week. Please pray again for our safety as we travel.

Praise God for all the good health news for my family.

Ministry Goals

To equip leaders from Awana churches and churches that do not have Awana for the three upcoming Resilient Child Discipleship Training sessions I will be a part of.

To encourage and equip leaders and volunteers at the Connect meetings scheduled during February.

To meet my goals and increase support for my ministry so I can follow God's plan to reach more kids with the Gospel of Christ.



Our items to collect are Pop Tarts, individual packs of grits, oatmeal, and individual boxes of cereal.

Thank you for helping with this mission project.

Chair Exercise Class in the Family Life Center

Join us for a gentle and relaxing Chair Exercise Class. Every Wednesday and Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. This class is perfect for all ages and abilities—no experience needed. Chair Exercise helps improve flexibility, balance, strength, and relaxation, offering a calm and welcoming way to start your day in a faith-filled environment.

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.”
Isaiah 40:29 All are welcome--bring a friend!

Golden Age



Saturday, March 28th • 5:00 p.m. Show
Meet at church at 3:00 p.m. to ride together.

Send Relief Mission Trip: March 2 – 6

See Pastor Bo for more details.

Men's Supper

Tuesday, March 3rd 6:00 p.m. at Gus' Family Restaurant



Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, March 17th at 9:00 a.m.
Beth's Restaurant, Pageland, SC

75 Plus Newsletter

This month we had 21 present. We always meet the second Tuesday of the month at 11am.

We had a great meeting, fellowship, and food. We always enjoy our time together. We also thank Rev. Mike Hammond for his support. He is the author of our church history book, a great job.

Take care and God bless you all. See you again on March 10, 2026 at 11am.

Thanks for your support. Bonnie Oster

March Mission Friends

March 4th - FLC with Mrs. Lisa

Snack- Mrs. Lisa

March 11th - Michelle and Lisa

Snack-Michelle

March 18th - Karoline and Lisa

Snack-Maegan

March 25th - Amanda and Lisa

Snack-Amanda

March Children's Church

1st: No Children's Church

8th: Jana & Malorie

15th: Billi & AJ

22nd: Jill & Kelsi

29th: Kathy & Alyssa

March Nursery Workers

March 1st - Leigha and Jake

March 8th - Lisa, Josie, and Sophia

March 15th - Jill and Kathy

March 22nd - Taylor and Ryan

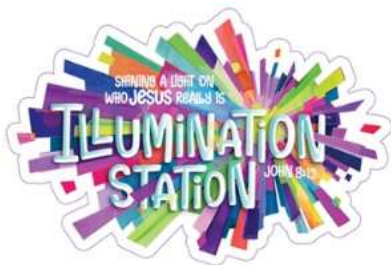
March 29th - Mindy and Lindsey



Ages 7-11

March 15th

March 29th



“Save the Dates” for VBS 2026

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26

Commencement

Sunday, June 28

See Lauren Davis to volunteer.

Church Clean Up Day

Saturday, March 14th at 8:00 a.m.

Easter Schedule

Watch Bulletins for more information.

Youth Camp at Fort Caswell - July 6th - July 10th •Cost \$175.00

See Jenks for details. More information in coming weeks.



Sunday, March 8th

SAVE THE DATE

Youth



Friday, April 24th



**Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Pizza Lunch, Cotton Candy,
Guessing Jars, Crafts**

Saturday, March 28th • 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

We need candy and guessing jar donations. A drop-off box will be in the vestibule beginning Wednesday, March 4th. Thank you.



and **COMMUNION**
Sunday, March 29th

March Birthdays

1-Zack Porter
3-Melba Zimmerman
6-Darin George
7-Kyle Beard, Tyler Chewning,
Chase Rushing, Makayla Lowery
8-Amy Ashcraft Lineback
9-Lauren Hagler
10-Evelyn Keziah, Dana Thomas,
Sydney Tucker
11-Justin Gainey, A. J. Query
12-Lillian Guffey

13-Kelli Bang, Levi Rorie
14-Brandi Mabe
15-Chad Cave
19-Deborah Sullivan, James
Taylor
20-Bobby Mills, Kim Newland
23-Garrett Mills
26-David Ross
27-Ryan Porter, Daxton Nelson
29-Kim Outen
30-Sayler Speight
31-Malorie Autry, Bryson
Lowery, Damon Price

March 2026

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Baptism/ Worship 4:30 p.m. AWANA 5:00 p.m. Youth	Mission Trip 2 nd – 6 th	Men's Supper Gus' Family Restaurant 6:00 p.m.	Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC 7:00 p.m. Classes/Service 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Homeschool Group	Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC	Man Church 9:00 a.m. AWANA Gear Up
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Savings Time-Spring Ahead Annie Armstrong Ingathering 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship/ Church Conference/Kid Camp Meeting 4:30 p.m. AWANA ¾ Book Completion 5:00 p.m. Youth		75 Plus Meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the FLC	Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC 7:00 p.m. Classes/Service 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice	Homeschool Group Man Church 7:00 p.m.	Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC	Church Clean Up Day 8 a.m. Man Church 9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:30 p.m. AWANA Pajama Night 5:00 p.m. Youth	23	24	25 Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC 7:00 p.m. Classes/Service 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice	26 Homeschool Group Man Church 7:00 p.m.	27 Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC	28 Man Church 9 a.m.; Easter Egg Hunt 10am; Golden Age Show meet at church at 3:00 p.m.
29 Palm Sunday 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship/ Communion 4:30 p.m. AWANA 5:00 p.m. Youth	30	31 Deacons' Meeting 7 p.m.				

Wednesday Night Classes 7:00 p.m. (*FLC week of the month)

Mission Friends*1st, GA*2nd, RA*3rd, Youth*4th, Girlfriends in Christ, Adult Bible Study

Ages

Mission Friends (Boys & Girls Ages 3-Kindergarten), GA (Girls grades 1st – 6th grade), RA, (Boys grades 1st – 6th Grade, Youth in FLC (7th – 12th Grades)

Gardner Webb University Kid's Camp

Boiling Springs, NC

June 19th – June 21st, 2026 ● 2nd Grade – 6th Grade

Interest meeting on Sunday, March 8th following service.

Limited spots available. Contact Ava Strawn for more information.

First Week of April Birthdays

2-Raelyn Tucker, 3-Kasey Medlin

4-Daniel Guffey, Darren Guffey, 7-Ray Rickard, Michael Thomas