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To Our Church Family and Friends,

It is so wonderful to know that Jesus accepts us even with our many failures. So many times our minds wander so quickly away from our Lord, yet Jesus you are there reminding us to come back. Jesus, thank you for helping us to deal with our discouragement and disappointments that come upon each of us from time to time. Thank you Jesus for accepting us with all of our imperfections. Thank you Jesus for allowing us to bring to you our thoughts, cares, concerns, and sin. Thank you Jesus for your grace that is always there, covering all our imperfections and thoughts. Thank you Jesus for always welcoming us back when we stray or lose sight of you. Jesus you always meet us with an unending love.

February almost over, a time that is in our past now and forever more. Did you accomplish all that you wanted to get done? Did you hear the call Jesus has placed on your life? Did you take advantage of every opportunity that our Lord provided for you? If you are like me, there are probably a number of times and things that I could have and should have done better. Good news, a new month is upon us with a new beginning provided for us by God himself. Take advantage of this time that God has given to us. Hear Him and respond to Him, being careful to adhere to His direction, leaning upon His power and grace to lead us through our lives and trusting Him with every step that we take.

Thanks to our Church Family and Friends for the privilege of serving you.

May God Bless, Leon & Cindy

Children's Church Workers

March 1st: Heather S. & Sarah W.

March 8th: Bill & Carol F.

March 15th: Debbie & Amanda V.

March 22nd: Cindy W. & Kelly M.

March 29th: Roger H. & Janel G.

April 5th: Michael & Alicia J.

Sunday Morning Nursery Workers

March 1st: Debbie J. & Amanda V.

March 8th: Josh F. & Sandy P.

March 15th: Carter & Laura D.

March 22nd: Michael & Alicia J.

March 29th: Sandra H. & Beverly N.

April 5th: Ray & Heather S.

Sunday Evening Nursery Workers

March 1st: Sandra Helms

March 8th: Beverly Napier

March 15th: Phyllis Simpson

March 22nd: Julia Haigler

March 29th: Cindy Whitley

March Fellowship Hall Clean Up

Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5

NEW YORK MISSION TRIP

If you are interested in going on a mission trip to New York, please see Aaron Griffin.

Gift of Education

"Be the Village" Campaign to help 8th grade students to visit the Capital in Washington D.C. in the spring of 2020. See the bulletin board for more details.



March - HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Patsy Griffin
- 1 Billy Tarlton
- 3 Mandy Howard Napier
- 3 Tyler Stewart
- 4 Kayla Throckmorton
- 4 Bill Ivey
- 4 Rian Ivey
- 5 Kevin Morris
- 5 Allison Nassef
- 7 Steve Little
- 7 Ashlyn Stewart
- 7 Debbie Walker
- 7 Jennie Ward
- 9 Kerri Collins
- 10 Clark Griffin
- 10 Jeremy Knight
- 10 Meredith Whitley
- 11 Kay Haigler
- 11 Matthew Simpson
- 11 Ellie Norris
- 12 TJ Griffin
- 14 Renee Guffey
- 15 Kevin Edwards
- 17 Amy Oster
- 20 Karen Knight
- 20 Allen Traywick
- 23 Sean Carter
- 23 Carolyn Haigler
- 23 Austin Miller
- 23 Camden Smith
- 23 Sherry McManus
- 27 Phillip Edwards
- 28 Emmett Conley Marsh
- 29 Brenda Hartis
- 29 Jennifer Napier
- 29 Andy Newsome
- 29 Rush Whitley
- 31 Amanda Guffey
- 31 Dylan Charles Ivey



March - HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Riggins
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Little
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Gene Stewart



APRIL 1st week -HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 Amanda Griffin
- 2 Addison Paige Jordan
- 4 Jacob Collins
- 4 Johnathan Hargette
- 5 Shelby Beltran
- 5 Wendy Phiifer
- 6 Elijah Crowe
- 7 Charles McRae
- 7 Mike Walden
- 7 Bill Ward
- 7 Gerrie Williams
- 7 Phyllis Simpson



April 1st Week -HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Griffin



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Week of Prayer: March 1st - 8th, 2020

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.

Tuesday, March 17th

Ladies NIGHT

Dinner & Movie

More information to come.



DATE & TIME:

March 20th at 6:00 pm – March 21st 4:00 pm

PLACE: Cindy James's House

COST: \$25



Ladies New Book Study

April 20th - May 18th

(Every Monday)

COST: \$10

See Melissa Smith for more information.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR EVERY SUNDAY

TIME: 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

See Laura Ann Strickland for more details.



Sunday, March 8th

Ida Mae James WMU Meeting

DATE: Monday, March 9th

TIME: 10:00 AM PLACE: In the church



Sisters In Christ Mission Project collecting gently used purses 😊

Ladies, clean out those closets! Please leave in *Knights for Christ* Classroom. Thank you.



Second Harvest Food Bank

Wednesday, March 4 at 8:00 AM

Marshville 1st Baptist Church



MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Men's Weekly Prayer Group

DATE/TIME: Every Tuesday at 6:30 AM

PLACE: Java the Cup in Wingate



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New Book Study

Please sign up on the bulletin to order a book.

Mark your calendars for AGBC Service at Autumn Care on Sunday, April 26th.



Sunday, March 8th

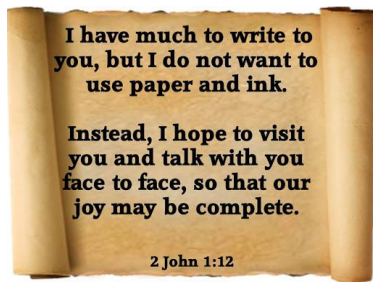
Contact Beverly Napier for more details. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.



NC Baptist Men

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

Baptist Men will be in Matthews on Friday, April 17, 2020 and Saturday, April 18, 2020. Please save the dates and plan to attend if you would like to aid in Disaster Relief. More details later. Thank you.



Student and Youth

This past month one of the things we have had a focus on with our youth has been joy. We have worked to understand the difference between happiness and joy. Happiness being situational and joy being a deep down, below the surface, primary feeling that we have no matter the circumstance. How do we find that Joy? How do we connect with that joy when our happiness is fading? We wrestle with God's word every Sunday night with our Youth on topics relevant to them and probably each one of you. That brings me to a very important scripture that I felt like everyone needs to hear. In 2 John 1:12 it says, "I have much to write to you, but I do not want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete."

Think on that scripture for just a moment. A biblical standard of a complete joy is set here. The writer begins this chapter with joy from seeing those that have chosen to follow Christ. The joy in our lives can only truly come from following Jesus Christ, our Savior, yet we follow so many other things. (That is a topic for another time.) The writer continues with a warning about those in the world who do not follow Christ and their lack of obedience to what Christ has called us to. The warning said, "not to take them into their home and welcome their wicked ways". But, he ends with verse 12, and I paraphrase, I am not writing any more. This joy we have is best shared face to face.

Have you ever had a bad day, a bad week and then you run into a believer and you begin to talk about Christ? Does it not make your entire countenance change? Your entire day changes because you are then reconnected to your joy. Reconnected to your way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness? I urge you my brothers and sisters in Christ don't hold back the joy you have in Christ. You never know who is in need of the completeness of joy that can only come from being face to face with a fellow believer. Connect with others, share the *Joy of Jesus Christ* and see how much of a difference you can make in this world.

Michael Jordan, Youth and Student Director



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SCHEDULE

PREVIEW INFORMATION

Preview #1 (Chapters 1-6)

Sunday, March 8th at 6:00 PM

Preview #2 (Chapters 7-12)

Wednesday, March 11th at 6:45 PM

BOOK STUDY INFORMATION

Sunday, March 15th at 6:00 PM: The Hostage

Wednesday, March 18th at 6:45 PM: The Insomniac

Sunday, March 22nd at 6:00 PM: The Colossus

Wednesday, March 25th at 6:45 PM: The Fire Men

Wednesday, April 1st at 6:45 PM: The Wolf-Man

Sunday, April 5th at 6:00 PM: The Fingers of God

Wednesday, April 15th at 6:45 PM: The Lion King

Sunday, April 19th at 6:00 PM: The Conqueror

Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:45 PM: The Madman

Sunday, April 26th at 6:00 PM: The Herald

Wednesday, April 29th at 6:45 PM: The Archangel

Sunday, May 3rd at 6:00 PM: The End



Easter Schedule

Sunday, April 5th

10:45 AM—"One Day" Adult Easter Cantata

No Services on Wednesday, April 8th

Thursday, April 9th

7:00 PM-Communion

Sunday, April 12th

6:45 AM-Sunrise Service

7:05 AM-Breakfast

8:00 AM-Sunday School

9:00 AM-Worship

No Evening Services

Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us.