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To Our Church Members and Friends:

There is a book titled "42 Seconds". Let me share a short passage with you today.

"You cannot be effective at whatever you are trying to do if you do not say a warm hello to people. That is where it all begins.... Jesus greeted some fishermen, and they ended up giving their livelihood—and eventually their lives ----to follow Him. Jesus greeted the Samaritan woman at the well and asked if she could give him a drink of water. And that led to one of the most powerful and often quoted stories in all the Bible. Jesus said hi to children along the way, and they would not stop coming to Him. Jesus said hey to the two guys walking on the road to Emmaus, and the next thing you know, he was eating dinner with them. It all starts with hello."

Let me encourage each of you to make time this month to say hi to people (in-person, phone, email, or text). Everywhere, go out of your way, look them in the eye, and say hello. I think you will be surprised at the responses you will get. Ask how they are doing and listen to them. Invite them to church and if they do not know Jesus as their personal Savior, tell them about what Christ is doing and has done in your life. I promise God will take care of the rest. Please make it a matter of prayer if you are not back in church yet. We are taking all necessary precautions to make AGBC's campus as safe as possible. A 9:00 AM Worship service held each Sunday (Masks Only). Sunday School is open to all ages including nursery at 9:45 AM. A 10:45 AM worship service (Masks optional) is being held each Sunday with nursery provided along with Children's Church.

We look forward to seeing each of you back in church as you feel so led.

Thank you so much for allowing us to serve you.

May God bless, Leon and Cindy

March Fellowship Hall Clean Up: Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

SUNDAY, March 14, 2021

SECOND HARVEST

DATE: Tuesday, March 2nd **PLACE:** Marshville First Baptist Church **TIME:** 8:00 AM



**Covid-19 Vaccine for 65 and older appointment line:
704-292-2550**



**DVD Copies of Sunday Morning Services are available.
Please let us know if you would like to have one.**



NURSERY WORKERS

March 7th: Christa Simpson; **March 14th:** Kimberly & Aaron Griffin
March 21st: Sandra Helms; **March 28th:** Shirley Crowe

Parents, A nursery is available during Sunday School at 9:45 AM and at our 10:45 AM
Worship Service.

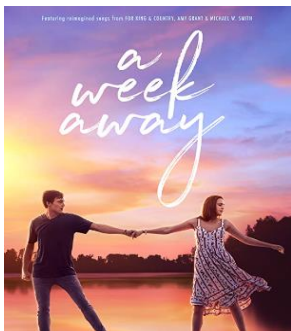
CHARLOTTE HOMELESS CAMP UPDATE

The homeless tent city that we were planning to help is the one that the city of Charlotte cleared out and relocated residents to motels. Because of this we are no longer asking for donations, either financial or items listed in the bulletin last Sunday.

Additionally, two church members had already made financial contributions. Please see Brenda Walker to reclaim your donation or you may choose to put your donation toward the 30 food bags that are donated to Marshville Elementary students each week. Thank you!!



DATE: Sunday, March 7th **TIME:** 1 – 5 PM
Sign up on the bulletin board or contact
Beverly at: 704-218-0835



Young Adults/Family Movie and Supper Night

DATE: Saturday, March 27th **TIME:** 5:30 PM **PLACE:** Fellowship Hall
Supper and popcorn will be provided.

Tables will be socially distanced.

Please come out and join us and bring your kids.

We will be watching *A Week Away*.

**Featuring reimagined songs by
FOR KING AND COUNTRY, AMY GRANT & MICHAEL W. SMITH**

Nowhere left to go, Will Hawkins finds himself at camp for the first time. His instinct is to run, but he finds a friend, a father figure and even a girl who awakens his heart. Most of all, he finally finds a home.

Deacon Nomination

On Sunday, March 7th we will be nominating for the office of deacon one person (to serve the remaining term of Ray Smith). On Sunday, March 21st the deacons will bring back 2 names for the election of one deacon. Please note on both nomination and election days those who are not back in church yet may drive thru the parking lot on the Marshville side from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM to vote.

COMING EVENTS



COMMUNION SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH

TIME: 9:00 AM & 10:45 AM SERVICES

THIS WILL BE SERVED WITH WAFER AND JUICE IN INDIVIDUALLY SEALED CONTAINERS.

The graphic features a rustic still life with a dark wooden chalice, a loaf of bread, a bunch of grapes, and wheat stalks on a wooden surface.



Easter Sunrise Service

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

DATE: Sunday, April 4th
TIME: 7:00 AM
PLACE:
In the parking lot on the Marshville side of the church.
You may sit in your cars or bring your chairs to sit outside.
Sunday School will follow at 8:00 AM

The graphic features a vibrant sunrise or sunset sky with orange, yellow, and purple hues.

MARCH



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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS (1st week)

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



MARCH

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

No Anniversaries during first week of April.

COME VISIT THE
CHURCH LIBRARY



Library News

Are you looking for some reading material suitable for children? Five volumes written for children have been added to the Children's Library: *Super Heroes Storybook*, *The Most Important Story Ever Told*, *You Are Special*, *Hermie: A Common Caterpillar*, and *The Tallest of Smalls*. The last three were written by Max Lucado.

The book, *Brave Girls Bible Stories*, was written for older, preteen children.

Two copies of the *Holy Bible*, one a King James Version and the other one a New International Version.

In addition, a 2013 edition of *Decision* magazine is available. This particular edition focuses on the life and singing ministry of George Beverly Shea, who was the featured soloist in the Billy Graham Crusades.

Sincere thanks to whoever the generous donor(s) are.

They are ready for your enjoyment.

Brenda Lee

Librarian