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First Baptist Church, 200 East New York Avenue, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387

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## From the Pastor's Pen



The Church of the Beatitudes, Galilee, Israel

### The Lenten Season

provides us the opportunity to remember the mighty acts of God for our redemption through his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. This year we will be looking at Jesus' teaching known as the beatitudes - these words of Jesus recorded in Matthew's Gospel. The scriptures and message themes are listed below.

<b>March 1</b>	Mt. 5:1-11	"Thirsty and Dry"
<b>March 8</b>	Mt. 6:5-18	"Simple Prayer"
<b>March 15</b>	Mt. 7:1-5	"The Toxin of Judgment"
<b>March 22</b>	Mt. 5:13-16	"Be A Light"
<b>March 29</b>	Mt. 6:25-34	"The Antidote to Worry"
<b>April 5</b>	Mt. 7:24-27	"Stand on These Words"
<b>April 12</b>	Mt. 28: 1-10	"The Shocking Story"

*I hope you will give priority in your life to be present with us as we begin this Lenten Journey.*

**Contemplative Worship** will begin on Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. Each week we'll focus on our Lenten theme of the week. This is a service of confession, prayer, music and the Lord's Supper. Different staff ministers will lead these services each week.

### Strategic Planning Committee

The Diaconate has appointed a Strategic Planning Committee to help the church review her ministries, reflect on our mission, and seek God's guidance as we prepare to serve Christ in the coming years. The following people are serving on this committee:

Tom McFadyen, Chair; Robin Burke, Lauren Craig, Jeff Jackson, Ben Jones, and Rocky Rhodes. The team has already met twice to discuss process, look at the latest demographic information and begin the initial steps of planning for a brighter tomorrow. I am very impressed by the leadership this team brings to the task. Below you will find a note from Colonel Tom McFadyen to apprise you of the team's work. Please keep this team in your prayers as we venture forth to serve Christ and realize his call upon all of our lives.

In Christ,

March 2020

### The Strategic Planning Committee

*"The human mind plans the way, but the LORD directs the steps."*

- Proverbs 16:9

The church from time to time needs to pause and think about how she is carrying out the mission of Christ. The Diaconate has put together a Strategic Planning Committee with leaders from the Diaconate and the congregation at large including: Robin Burke, Lauren Craig, Jeff Jackson, Ben Jones, and Rocky Rhodes, along with David Helms serving *ex officio*. This is a strong and committed group of leaders. The team will be working with church staff, church leaders, and the congregation to assess where the church is and how we face the future. We believe the church is doing well overall. We will communicate regularly with the congregation throughout this process, seeking their guidance by inviting them to dream about what God may be calling us to do to fulfill the church's mission and face the challenges of these ever-changing times. We believe this process will make us stronger and inspire us to serve Christ more faithfully. Please contact me, if you have any questions. Above all, please pray for wisdom and guidance as we go through the process.

Sincerely,

Tom McFadyen



### The Gift Goes On . . .

*Here are a few more stories from the anonymous \$10,000 gift given in December to simply be used to "bless others."*

- given to a young soldier, newly married with a newborn.
- shared with a friend from out-of-state who was battling breast cancer.
- donated to Caring Kids for Moore, an organization that helps homeless children in Moore County.
- given to a high school student whose mother died from cancer just before the holidays.
- several of the gifts were shared with persons to assist with medical bills.
- a recipient decided to "pay it forward" and gave part of the gift given to her to three other folks!

*To all who gave and cared . . . thank you, again.*

# Member Information

## Welcome New Members

Joined February 9, 2020

- Amadeo (“Deo”) & Gloria Lacsamana

Joined February 23, 2020

- Sophia Clark
- John & Sue Franklin



Please contact the church office at [office@fbcsp.org](mailto:office@fbcsp.org) or (910) 692-8750 if you would like contact information for any of our new members.

# Joys & Concerns

## Hospitalizations and Procedures

- Paul Miles, Carol Wilson, Kathy Bettini, Crafton Rhodes, Bryan Moore, Wanda Garris, Will Pait, Barbara Ratcliff, Bob Hopkins, Irene Warthman, Bobby Wilson (Roger Wilson’s father), Edna Pashley (Tom Pashley’s mother), Denise Hunsucker

## Christian Love and Sympathy

- to Chris Martin and family upon the dying unto Christ of Chris’ mother, Carolyn Martin, on February 12.
- to the family of Miriam Stevens upon her dying unto Christ on February 13.
- to Michael Mention, upon the dying unto Christ of his uncle, Willie Hanson, on February 16.
- to Sandy Gary and family, upon the dying unto Christ of her husband, Jack Gary, on February 26.

## Medical Procedures & Prayer Concerns

Due to privacy laws that were enacted by the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA), the church cannot be notified by hospital and medical facility staff when a patient has been admitted. Please remember to notify the church office if you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital or is planning to have surgery, otherwise we may not be aware. Contact Tina King in the church office if you wish to have a loved one placed on our list of Prayer Concerns.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**APRIL 18TH**  
**YOUTH AUCTION**

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Giving Goals for February 23, 2020 .....	21,903.00
Budget Offerings Received on 02-23-2020 .....	16,714.12
Total Budget Offerings Received in 2020.....	192,030.70
Giving Goal through February 23, 2020 .....	199,542.00
Receipts to Date Comparison with Goal .....	-7,511.30

## Meals on Wheels

### Trivia Fundraiser

**Tuesday, March 24 — 6:00 PM**  
**Pinewild Country Club.**  
**Dinner included.**

*\*Please note date and venue change.*



Meals on Wheels has decided to host one trivia fundraiser at one venue, Pinewild Country Club, on Tuesday, March 24th. First Baptist is gathering teams of 6 people to participate in this night of fun, food, and fellowship. Meals on Wheels of the Sandhills, one of the local non-profits we support through our missions budget, provides hot, nutritious meals to 90 homebound senior adults in our community, 5 days per week, every week of the year. They also provide these friends with "Snak-Paks" for the weekends. The cost of \$35 per trivia player has been covered by an anonymous donor. Because of this donor's generous gift, the registration fee for up to 36 players will be paid! If you would like to host a team of 6 players, please contact Kathy Farren at (910) 315-3936 or [kathy.farren@me.com](mailto:kathy.farren@me.com) for a registration form and additional information. Grab some friends and come out to support a great cause.

## MUSIK GARTEN Openings!

Spring semester classes for all children are back in full swing. Toddler and Preschool classes **are full**, but there are **spaces available for Babies!** The fee is \$60 for the semester. Visit our website at [www.fbcsp.org](http://www.fbcsp.org) to register. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Ward at (910) 692-8750 or [sward@fbcsp.org](mailto:sward@fbcsp.org).

## Sign Up for Sanctuary Flowers

Church members and friends may honor or remember a loved one with flowers in the Sanctuary on a Sunday morning. Sign up on the “Sanctuary Flowers” poster on the bulletin board by the Welcome Center. The cost is \$50. Thank you for adding beauty to our Sanctuary!



# News & Notes

FROM THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION

## **Welcome New Support Staff Members!**

We would like to welcome Annette Saunders to our church staff as the part-time Financial Administrator, replacing the retiring John Beith. Annette was born and grew up in Moore County. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Greensboro, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics. She continued her education and received her Masters of Science in Accounting. She is a CPA with twenty years in public and private accounting. Annette and her husband Paul have two children and live in Whispering Pines. She is a member of Aberdeen First Baptist, where she has served as Treasurer for the past seventeen years. Annette was approved at a called church business meeting on February 19. She began work Tuesday, February 25.



We also welcome Tina King to our church staff as the full-time Senior Minister's Executive Administrative Assistant, replacing the retiring Lucinda Cole. Tina is a single mom with 2 children. She has previous administrative experience in the military, both in the U.S. and abroad. She has worked as a weekday pre-school lead teacher in our

Sonshine Learning Center. Tina was approved at a called church business meeting on February 19. She began work Monday, February 24.

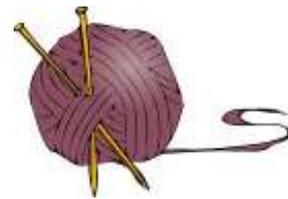
Also, welcome to Bethany Daley Saburro who is a part-time temporary hire and will be filling the administrative gaps due to the reduction in Lisa Corbett's hours. Lisa requested a reduced number of hours in her work schedule, affording her the opportunity to increase her hours of caregiving with her elderly parents. Lisa will work 8-10 hours per week, and retain all financial responsibilities in her current job description. The Personnel Committee approved Bethany's temporary hire. She began work Wednesday, February 12.



**Join me in extending a warm welcome to these new support staff members.**

## **Wednesdays in Lent**

Knit, Purl, & Pray continues on Wednesday evenings in Room 215 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New and experienced knitters are welcome. Prayer shawls, baby blankets, and chemo caps are among the items crafted by this group. There is no cost to join, and you may attend at any time. Bring a friend!



Our Wednesday evening Lenten services of prayer and Communion offer adults an opportunity to quiet themselves and reflect on the meaning of this season in the beauty of our sanctuary. Scripture, prayer, and Communion are offered during this brief service that begins at 6:30 p.m. Themes for each week follow the theme from the previous Sunday. This year's focus is on Jesus' "Sermon on the Mount," from Matthew 5-7. A devotional guide for the Lenten season, "Hope-Full Living," can be found at the information center outside the prayer room.

## **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC Annual Gathering**

When: March 19-21

Where: Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh

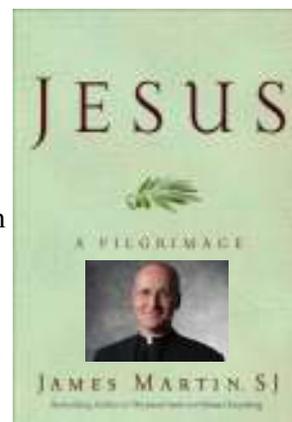
Theme: "Embracing Kingdom Community" Worship, workshops, and fellowship!

For more information, log on to [www.cbfnacg.com](http://www.cbfnacg.com)

Interested in attending? Please let me know.

## **May I Suggest . . .**

Lent is a time to reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The season calls us to deeper devotion. Let me suggest a great read, *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* by James Martin. A copy can be found in our Media Library on the upper level of the Adult Education Wing. The book recalls the story of Jesus, based on events in cities where his ministry took place. The work moves toward the final week of Jesus' life and the drama that unfolds in Jerusalem. It's a great read. Each chapter concludes by helping the reader connect his or her story to the story of Jesus. The book is especially meaningful for those who have made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.



Walking with you during Lent,

Tom

# Youth Happenings

## March Schedule

### Ongoing through Sunday, March 31 YOUTH OUTREACH PROJECT

#### “Canned Food Drive for the Coalition”

Bring donations to help fight hunger in Moore County.

#### Sunday, March 1, 8, 15, and 29

Sunday School	9:45-10:45 a.m.
JuBELLation	4:00-5:00 p.m.
Youth Choir (9-12)	5:15-6:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study (7-8)	5:15-6:00 p.m.
Youth Supper	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Youth Choir (7-8)	6:30-7:15 p.m.
Youth Bible Study (9-12)	6:30-7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, March 22 (Combined)

Sunday School	9:45-10:45 a.m.
JuBELLation	4:00-5:00 p.m.
One Voice	5:00-6:00 p.m.
Youth Supper	6:00-6:30 p.m.
Youth Crazy Night: “Sardines”	6:30-7:30 p.m.

## Youth Parent Meeting

Monday, March 9

6:00 PM — Youth Room

Please plan to attend! We will be discussing the Youth Auction Fundraiser and Summer Trips.

## Youth Outreach Projects

*Once a month, FBCSPYG will follow the command that Jesus gave to help others in need. Our projects focus on other groups within our church and community and will give our youth an opportunity to serve.*

**February 29 — Rise Against Hunger** — 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Food packing day at Seven Lakes Baptist Church. Limited to 20 youth. Sign up on the board in the Youth Room.

**March 1-31 — Food Drive** — During the month of March, youth will collect canned food for the Food Bank. Children will join youth on this project.

**April 1-30 — Honduras Baby Packs Collection** — Students will make packs for the college missions team to deliver. Packs include cloth diaper, onesie, baby blanket, and Beanie Baby.

**April 5 — Children’s Easter Celebration** — 3:00-5:00 PM  
Youth will help lead the children in Easter crafts and games. The day will end with an Easter Egg Hunt on the church grounds.

**July 13-17 — Vacation Bible School**

## College Honduras Mission Trip

Sunday, May 17—Sunday, May 24

We have set the dates for the college mission trip for next spring. We plan to return to Honduras from May 17-24 to help build a home for a needy family. If you are interested in putting your name on the list, have questions, or would like more information, email me at [bmoore@fbcs.org](mailto:bmoore@fbcs.org).

A deposit of \$100.00 will hold your spot and is due now. The total cost of the trip is \$600.00. This will be due by Sunday, April 26.

**The trip is now full!**

### TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY . . .

Our friends in Honduras are in need of hygiene kits (bars of soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, and toothpaste). The newborns need lightweight blankets, thin clothing (size three-months and under), cloth diapers, large safety pins, and age-appropriate stuffed animals. You can be of Christian service by providing these items.

## Youth Mission Trip

**Nashville**  
MUSIC CITY

Saturday, June 20—Sunday, June 28

This summer, our youth group will be on mission to Nashville! Our mission will be to share the love of Christ through construction projects, working in community centers, and serving meals to the homeless. We will combine this trip with One Voice and JuBELLation so that it will involve some opportunities to share the gospel of Christ through the medium of music. Signups are underway, and a \$50.00 deposit is due NOW to hold your spot. This trip is full, but we will start a waiting list to fill any spots that come open. Details are coming together and will be shared soon. Plan to be part of this special adventure of being on mission for Christ!

**NOTE: This trip is available for 8th grade through 12th grade students who have the required attendances and local mission projects. See me for details if you need to.**

**Sign up is closed now, and plans are being made for the trip. Every student should have paid \$150 by March 15. Below is the payment schedule.**

### Payment Schedule

Payment #1	February 29	\$100.00 (non-refundable)
Payment #2	March 15	\$50.00 (BBQ credit will be applied)
Payment #3	April 15	\$50.00
Payment #4	May 15	\$50.00
Payment #5	June 7	<u>\$65.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>\$315.00</u></b>

Thank you for being a part of FBCSPYG!

Bryan



*“Thy word have I hidden in my heart that I might not sin against thee...” - Psalm 119:11*

Having a transformed mind and heart begins with intentional training, deciding daily what we choose to think about and focus on. Missing the “mark” of God’s intentions in our lives is not the goal of any of us who follow Jesus. So, let’s be intentional about placing God’s word in our hearts and minds by memorizing the “Family Verse of the Month.” Parents are the *most* influential people in a child’s life. Influence your children by modeling the memorization of scripture as a family. When tempted by Satan, Jesus refuted each temptation with scripture. Let God’s word shape the development of values in your family’s life. Jesus’ method of turning away from temptation is the proven way. The verse of the month will be at the bottom of your worship bulletin each week.

### **Wednesday Nights at First Baptist**

Please remember to make your reservation for Wednesday Night Supper by noon on the Tuesday before via the church website at [www.fbcsp.org](http://www.fbcsp.org), by calling the church office at (910) 692-8750, or by filling out a blue reservation card found in the pew racks each Sunday.

- 4:30 p.m. Children’s Handbell Choir
- 5:15 p.m. Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. Choir (3 year olds-6th graders)
- 6:30 p.m. Nursery (babies-2 year olds)
- 6:30 p.m. Adult BridgePoints
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 6:45 p.m. Missions Classes (Mission Friends, RAs, and GAs) (1st-6th graders)

We are so grateful to the church family for your support in this ministry!

*Bryan and Carolyn*

### **Family Mission Project**

**Saturday, March 28 — 10:00 AM**

We will be sorting cans from our month-long food drive!

### **Easter Celebration**

**Sunday, April 5 — 3:00-5:00 PM**

Join your church family and friends for a time of egg hunts, games, prizes, and fun!

### **Children’s Day of Worship**

**Sunday, April 26**

Be present in worship as our children lead us through music, scripture reading, and prayer at our 8:30 and 11:00 services.

### **Vacation Bible School**

and summer will be here before you know it! Mark your calendars today for Vacation Bible School beginning **Monday, July 13, through Friday, July 17.**

Registration for church members *only* will be held April 1-30.

On May 1, registration will open to everyone. We also need lots of volunteers! You may sign up to volunteer by emailing Bryan Moore at [bmoore@fbcsp.org](mailto:bmoore@fbcsp.org).



### **Graduation & Youth Sunday**

**Sunday, May 31st**

Our First Baptist youth will be leading the services, and our graduating seniors will be honored. Other activities are being planned for that weekend and will be announced soon. Please call the church office at (910) 692-8750 to let us know if you have a youth or other family member graduating from high school or college. ***There will only be one service at 11 a.m., so make plans to be here.***

**ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES!!**

We need a wallet-size senior photo of all high school graduates and any photo of all college graduates for the *Graduation Sunday* bulletin insert. Please submit your photo to Bryan as soon as possible.

### **Youth Auction**

**Saturday, April 18th**

**Dinner: 5:30 PM — Live Auction: 6:30 PM**

***Our Youth Auction is right around the corner!*** We will begin with dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by the live and silent auctions starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you are a youth going on the mission trip to Nashville this summer, you are required to work at the auction and donate one item to be auctioned off. Items in the past have included baked goods, handmade jewelry, electronic appliances, services, etc. Most anything will work as long as it is new or “gently used.” Please let me know as soon as possible what you will be donating. These items are due by Sunday, April 12. All money raised will go to help pay for our mission trip. ***Remember, if you do not participate in the auction, you will be required to pay more for the mission trip.*** If we all work together, I know this will be a great success!

**TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY...**

***Any church member that has an item to donate, please see Bryan. All donations will be appreciated!***



### **Children's Music Program**



**Sunday, May 3 - 5:00 PM - Sanctuary**

Please join us for a VERY special time of sharing. Our preschoolers, Mini-Music Makers, will share songs and activities they have learned. Our Music Makers and Young Musicians will then present the musical, "Called". What a treat! BTW - bring ALL your spare change that night!

More about that later! Blessings, Susan W.



# SENIORS ON THE MOVE



Article submitted by Carol Wilson

## A Mirror

People look into mirrors to see how they look; they look into the Psalms to find out who they are. A mirror is an excellent way to learn about our appearance; the Psalms are the biblical way to discover ourselves. With a mirror we detect a new wrinkle here, an old wart there. We use a mirror when shaving or applying make-up to improve, if we can, the face we present to the world. With the Psalms we bring into awareness an ancient sorrow, release a latent joy. We use the psalms to present ourselves before God as honestly and thoroughly as we are able. A mirror shows us the shape of our nose and the curve of our chin, things we otherwise know only through the reports of others. The Psalms show us the shape of our souls and the curve of our sin, realities deep within us, hidden and obscured, for which we need focus and names.

*Investigate my life, O God,*

*find out everything about me;*

*Cross-examine and test me,*

*get a clear picture of what I'm about.*

- Psalm 139:23, The Message

- from Living the Message by Eugene Peterson, p.274.

## Liberty University Wind Ensemble In Worship and in Concert



On **March 22nd** the Liberty University Wind Symphony will be with us in worship in both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. They

will also share a concert at 3:00 p.m. that afternoon in our sanctuary. We are the last stop on their spring tour before they head back to Liberty University for the rest of their semester. We are in need of housing for Liberty students Saturday evening March 21st. If you are interested in hosting students for one evening, please contact the music office. David MacPherson is a part of this group and so we are excited to hear and support this fine ensemble during their spring tour.



Plans for March's WOW gathering are in the works. Information and sign-up will be on the Senior Adult Ministry Bulletin Board in the near future.

March's gathering of Seniors on the Move pot luck dinner and program will be on March 9<sup>th</sup>. We will welcome back Suzie Wall who is a member of First Baptist Church of Pinehurst. See you then!!

Group 2 is in charge of March's set up: Bobbie Shira, Chair, Doris Baker, Betty Creed, Nancy & Leroy Dare, Jane Francks, Carol & Jim Hubbard, Brenda Phelps & Ron Jones, Myra & Jack Robinson, Patricia & Bobby Teague, and Barbara Whitaker-Mays.

Please bring a covered dish along with a side dish or dessert to share. Remember, someone will be at the old portico door on the lower level to assist you with your covered dish. Just pull under the portico and then you may park your vehicle.

On a sad note, we recently lost one of our dear ones, Miriam Stevens, who passed away on Thursday, February 13, 2020. Please keep her family in your prayers during this time of loss. Jonice Lassister was her dedicated Home Care minister over the past couple of years. Miriam always enjoyed her visits, phone calls and the times Jonice would read to her because of her near blindness. Thank you Jonice for your ministry to Miriam. We know that you will miss her.

We look forward to all of the gatherings in the months ahead, as the Senior Adult Ministry Committee makes plans for the months ahead. Please continue to check the Senior Adult Ministry bulletin board for updates and news!

**We**  **our Senior Adults!**

# WMU OPPORTUNITIES

*For the Ladies of the Church*

## Harvest Laborers

Harvest Laborers will not hold a monthly Tuesday evening meeting in March. Instead, we will host a church-wide “gift shower” for Friend to Friend on **Sunday, March 15**.

See detailed article on this page.

*Harvest Laborers meets on the second Tuesday of each month at various locations and times. For more information, contact Nelda Cockman at nrc67@nc.rr.com or (910) 673-2342, or Karen Griffin at karenhgriffin1@gmail.com or (910) 690-3274.*

## Mission Action Group

Mission Action will meet on **Monday, March 16**, at 11:45 a.m. in Room 206. Emily Edson will share about “Miracles in Guyana.”

*The Mission Action Group meets on the third Monday of each month at 11:45 a.m. in Room 206. For more information, contact Bonnie Elhart at (910) 420-2513 or velhart@outlook.com or Patricia Teague at (910) 692-8867 or pdteague520@hotmail.com.*



## Women's Ministry Group Breakfast Saturday, March 7 — 8:00 AM



The Women's Ministry of First Baptist holds a monthly breakfast at Golden Corral on the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. Only \$5 per person!

*All women are welcome; no RSVP necessary. Contact Alice Ormston at (910) 603-8238 or aliceormston@yahoo.com with questions or for more information. We hope to see you!*

# NOTES OF GRATITUDE

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you for your continual support of **Camp Duncan** with your generous mission gift and continual prayers.

*Sincerely,* Chief Brad Gearhart (*Director*),  
Chief Emily Adler (*Assistant Director*), Chief  
Paul Daley (*Senior Advisor to Wilderness Camping*)

Dear First Baptist Church,

Thank you for generously giving to make a difference in the lives of children the Baptist Children's Homes is privileged to serve. Your compassion, prayers, and support speak volumes of love and encouragement to me, our staff, and the children and families we serve.

*Because He first loved us,*  
Michael C. Blackwell - President/CEO

Dear First Baptist Church Members,

Thank you for allowing me to serve you and this wonderful church for the past year. I am so grateful for your acts of kindness. I certainly didn't plan to leave you this early, but with my shoulder surgery and the challenges it is going to present, it is best for me to focus on my health at this time.

You know what they say about the best laid plans! This is another reminder to me that in life, as much as I would like to think I am in control, God is in control. When He speaks, I best listen :) Please take care, and I thank you again for letting me be a part of your lives. This is truly a special church.

- Lucinda Cole

## An EASY WAY to Help Women and Children in Need!

Friend to Friend, a non-profit organization located in Moore County that offers help to all persons affected by interpersonal violence, maintains a safe house for abused women and children. They are in constant need of items for the house. Our church's Harvest Laborers women's group is sponsoring a church-wide gift shower for Friend to Friend on **Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. You can pick up a list of items needed from the Missions' Bulletin Board. Please **only** give the items on the list. Thank you for your kindness!



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP PRAYER BREAKFAST

*Men of God, Stand Firm in Christ!*

All men are welcome to join us at Golden Corral on **Saturday, March 21, at 8:00 a.m.** for food, fellowship, and the sharing of our faith. **Only \$5.00 per person!**



Contact Keith Dangerfield at (910) 949-2518 or marinetanker82@gmail.com for more information. We hope you'll join us!



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## April Issue of *The Tie*

If you have news or information that you would like to submit for the **April** issue, contact Bethany in the church office. The deadline for the April issue is Wednesday, March 18.

## Weekly Prayer Gathering

On the first Wednesday of each month, David Helms leads a service of prayer, communion, and healing at 11:00 a.m. in the Prayer Room. This monthly time of prayer provides an opportunity to seek God's grace, pray for others, and seek God's healing. Regular prayer services are held on all other Wednesdays. Join us for this time of meditation and prayer.

## E-Blasts

Weekly e-notes and news blasts are sent to church members and friends who have an e-mail address on file in the church office. If you have not been receiving these blasts, contact Lisa in the church office.

## Sunday Worship Bulletins

If you have news or information for the weekly worship bulletin announcements, contact Bethany in the church office.

## Large Print Bulletins

Large print bulletins and hymns are available on Sunday mornings, if needed. Please ask an usher for assistance.

## OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM-4:30 PM — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9:00 AM-5:00 PM — Wednesday

9:00 AM-12:00 PM — Friday

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
4:00 p.m. JuBELLation  
5:15 p.m. High School Choir (9-12)  
5:15 p.m. Middle School Bible Study (7-8)  
6:00 p.m. Youth Supper  
6:30 p.m. Middle School Choir (7-8)  
6:30 p.m. High School Bible Study (9-12)

### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

4:30 p.m. Children's Handbells  
5:15 p.m. Church Family Supper  
6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs (3 years-6th grade)  
6:15 p.m. Nursery (babies-2 years)  
6:30 p.m. Adult Small Groups  
6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study  
6:45 p.m. Missions Classes (grades 1-6)  
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

## CHURCH STAFF

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