

April - PBC HAPPENINGS:

- 3 WMU – 2:00 p.m.
Abundant Blessings Food Pantry – 7:00 p.m.
- 8 Communion
- 11 Sunshine Club – 10:30 a.m.
- 15 Youth Sunday
Deacons Meeting – 4:30 p.m.
Quarterly Business Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
- 14 Gotcha Soccer Game
- 17 Daycare Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Children's Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Family Meal – 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Church Council Work Session – 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Gotcha Soccer Game
- 28 Operation In As Much
Gotcha Soccer Game

April Deacon of the Week

- 1 Leighton Williams
- 8 Gary Alston
- 15 Rex Barber
- 22 Preston Davis
- 29 Doug Hilliard

April -Nursery Schedule

- 1 Susan Lockleair & Michelle Robinson
- 8 Clyde & Armenia Davis
- 15 Tracy Bennett & Kathy Weidner
- 22 Tera & Joseph Joyner
- 29 Victoria Lockleair & Isaac Pittman

April Ushers

Dan Baugh
Jerry Carlyle
Clyde Davis
Gary Gay

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Greetings Family and Happy Resurrection!

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is a doctrine that is the foundation our faith is built upon! There is no question about the importance of the Doctrines of the Birth of Jesus Christ and the Death of Jesus Christ to our faith, but the fact remains without the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, all you would have is just another religion!

Christianity is the only faith that proclaims a Risen Savior and Lord! No other religion proclaims to have a living breathing Savior and Lord! You can go to several of their graves and probably find their remains, but Jesus Christ is the only one to have risen from the Dead!

The empty tomb is one of the most familiar proofs of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. People by the thousands go to see the empty tomb of Jesus!

Not only is the empty tomb proof of the resurrection but the many hundreds that saw Jesus alive after His death on the cross is evidence of His resurrection. As a matter of fact let me give evidence of His resurrection, not that I saw Him as physical being but I have experienced Him and His love and grace as He has forgiven me of my sins and set me free from the chains of sin's bondage. Like the message in the song that says; "My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me, and like a flood His Mercy reigns, unending love, Amazing Grace!

Family, that is the Resurrection of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Hallelujah!

I love you family and pray you have a blessed Resurrection Day! He's Alive!

Pastor Don



April Birthdays

- 3 Jake Brubaker
Jenny Brubaker
April Shearin
- 5 Dan Baugh
- 6 Victoria Lockleair
- 10 Spencer Brickhouse
Morgan Pearce
Michelle Stallings
- 11 Wanda Cashwell
Donna Hicks
- 12 Sarah Baugh
- 13 Melanie Hicks
- 14 Dennis Lewis
- 17 Yvette Morgan
Garrett Quinn
Sharon Stracqualursi
- 18 Allison Davis
Sylvia Hicks
- 19 Samantha Burnett
- 22 Rhonda Stephens
- 23 Matthew Hilliard
- 24 Hugh Williams
- 26 Traci George
- 27 Isaac Pittman
- 28 Danny Williams
- 30 Morris Jones

April Anniversaries

- 4 Adrian & Laura Brickhouse
- 12 Jan & Teresa Alford
- 18 Mike & Joanne Cooney
- 19 Greg & Charlene Bunn
- 22 Greg & Yvonne English
- 26 Dean & Kelly Clark

MISSION HAPPENINGS

"It only takes a spark to get a fire going.

Then all those around can warm up in its glowing.

That's how it is with God' love, once you've experienced it. . . .

You want to pass it on."

While I cannot recall all the words perfectly, I do remember singing "Pass It On." This is another way of saying "Go tell others the good news of salvation" which we are commanded to do. I hope you will say with me "I want to pass it on."

At our meetings on April 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., we'll share ideas for passing on God's message. Remember to bring paper products to stock The Abundant Blessings Food Pantry -- (toilet paper, paper towels, wipes, napkins, etc.).

After supper on Wednesday, April 18th, Lynn Lewis will be "passing on" the message received at the East Coast Men's Conference in March. No one will want to miss this video and report.

Remember also to come early before supper to have your blood pressure checked. Thanks to all the nurses serving in this mission.

Thanks also to everyone who invested in others by contributing to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. This is another way to "Pass It On."

BOYD'S BITS April, 2018

*A Memorial Gift was given
In Memory of Dennis Raybon
By Nancy Hicks
Barbara Jones & Family
Faye Bunn
Shirley Peace*

*A Memorial Gift was given
In Memory of Peggy Mincey
By George Mincey*

*A Memorial Gift was given
In Memory of Sharon Whitaker
By Valinda Walker*

As I'm writing this, Easter is upon us. It may be April Fools Day to the world; but not to the Believer. We know from the Word of God that "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God!'" (Psalm 14:1) As teachers and students of the Bible, we **KNOW** there is a God and that He is intimately involved in the world and in our lives. May we **SHOW** the God we serve to a world that is in desperate need of Him.

So, how do we show?:

1. "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, soul, mind and strength." (Mark 12:30)
(Love God with all; not holding back anything from Him)
2. "By this shall all men know that you are My disciples if you have love one for another." (John 13:35)
(Love each other in the Body of Christ; starting with our own Church family)
3. "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders, make the most of every opportunity." (Colossians 4:5)
(Love others, treat them as Christ treats you, see them through the eyes of Jesus, share the hope that is in you)

May this Easter be the very best for Pilot Baptist Church as we celebrate our risen Lord! **GLOW** for Him! (Matthew 5:14)

Don't forget that Gotcha Soccer season is upon us. Games start the 14th!

Events coming up in April:

- 1st- Easter Sunrise Service at 7am
Easter Breakfast at 7:45am
Sunday School at 8:30am
Easter Worship at 9:45am
- 8th- Communion Service
Children Choir singing
- 14th- First Gotcha Soccer Game
- 15th- Youth Sunday

Youth

One of the most important aspects of ministry is the emphasis on missions. The biblical command to go unto all the world and preach the Gospel is not must a command to pastors and deacons but to every child of God. This is why Christ established the church on earth. It is so that we may glorify God through the preaching and teaching of his word to the world. To that end, one of the main focuses of our church and our youth group is to share the Gospel in our town, state, country, and the nations. There are several ways we could fulfill our call to share the Gospel. Here are a few ways that we hope to implement in the Pilot Youth Group in the next few months.

First, our youth will be attending World Changers this summer. World Changers is not just another summer camp or youth conference. It is a mission trip organized by LifeWay missions. They seek to "provide tools and training that equip your students for a lifetime of missional living. No matter what kind of college major, career, or volunteering opportunities are in their future, your students will leave a week of World Changers knowing how to share the story of Jesus with others." This is an opportunity for them to experience life on mission.

Secondly, our youth leadership team will be planning local outreach and mission projects this summer to give our students the opportunity to serve their community. This kind of community outreach will not only give the students a sense for the need in North Carolina but help connect people in the area to Pilot Baptist church.

Thirdly, we are in the process of planning an international mission trip for next year. This trip will give the current students the opportunity for their first International mission trip. This is an important part of the Great Commission. They will experience what it is really like to be on mission in the world. It will not be comfortable. It will be outside their comfort zones. It will help them grow in their love for Christ as they share that love with the people of the world.

All-in-all, missions is a vital part of any church and is one of the missions given by our Lord to all believers. It is the goal and purpose of this youth group to raise up leaders who will go to all of Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Hello, everyone.

I wanted to issue a HUGE "thank you" to everyone who volunteered their time the evening of the Glow Hunt! With 6,000 eggs this year, I truly would not have been able to do anything without you all!

We were able to invest in our community in a BIG way. We received a large sum of food donations and over 500 people were exposed to Christ and our loving church family on that evening. I'm already looking forward to next year's Easter event!

Our RAs, GAs, and Mission Friends groups are growing bigger and bigger. So many children are filling the halls and rooms of the annex building on Wednesday evenings. I invite you all to stop by and take a peek, or, sit in during a class one Wednesday evening!

There is a bit of a lull between now and Vacation Bible School, but much preparation will be taking place! Our theme for VBS this year is "AMPED UP." We will be learning about how electrifying God's word can be. The excitement is already spilling over and I cannot wait to set up our volunteer teams for this week of Bible study and worship.

Thanks for your continuous support!

Love in Christ,

Jamie