

## March - PBC HAPPENINGS:

- 2-3 Disaster Relief Training – Durham, NC  
3 Pilot Baptist Derby Race - 9am-12pm  
GOTCHA Soccer Registration: 9am-12pm  
5 Men's Bible Study-"The Quest for Authentic Manhood" -7am-FLC  
6 WMU – 2 pm  
Abundant Blessings Food Pantry – 7 pm  
9-10 East Coast Men's Conference- Englewood Baptist Church  
Beth Moore - Boone  
11 Daylight Savings – set clocks forward 1 hour  
Deacons Meeting – 4:30 pm  
12 Men's Bible Study-"The Quest for Authentic Manhood" -7am-FLC  
14 Sunshine Club – 10:00 am  
15 Church Council Work Session – 7 pm  
16-17 Region 2 Disaster Relief Training-Nash County  
17 Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt-pre register: 7:45 pm- Hunt - 8 pm  
19 Men's Bible Study-"The Quest for Authentic Manhood" -7am-FLC  
20 Daycare Meeting – 6:00 pm  
Children's Council Meeting – 7:00 pm  
21 Family Meal – 6:00 pm  
24 Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt (Rain Date)  
25 Palm Sunday  
Easter Musical-"Blessed Redeemer" 6 pm – FLC  
26 Men's Bible Study-"The Quest for Authentic Manhood" -7am-FLC  
30 Good Friday

## March Deacon of the Week

- 4 Rick Robinson  
11 Larry Sheaves  
18 Rob Stallings  
25 Bill Wallace

## March -Nursery Schedule

- 4 Terry & Donna Jones  
11 Rick & Michelle Robinson  
18 Gary & Kim Gay  
25 Debbie Ray & Lynn Whitley

## March Ushers

- Neil Landenberger                      Larry Sheaves  
John Michael Stallings                Williams Stallings

## THE PILOT BAPTIST ANNOUNCER – MARCH 2018

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**Greetings Family, The Flu bug and viruses are really taking their tolls this year. The CDC is calling this one of the worst years in many, as far as deaths caused by these illnesses. It's not just the elderly that are being hit hard but also the young, especially those younger than teens. The flu shots are a help but certainly not a cure all.**

**There is another illness or disease that is also marching strong here in the USA, the land of the free and the home of the brave, it's called late term abortion. Congress has turned its back again on those who would shut down this death mill. So it will continue unabated.**

**Then just last week another killer went on a rampage but this time the killing virus was with a gun. A former high school student who had planned and prepared for the assault on his school, killed 17 students and teachers in Parkland, Florida. Now this virus has attacked before and each time it does there is an outcry for something to be done to stop it.**

**In each of these situations there is a common denominator! The Heart! In the flu and the virus when the sickness overcomes the body's ability to fight it off the heart succumbs to the illness and stops beating and the person dies. In abortion the same thing occurs when you stick the sharp end of a pair of scissors into the base of the brain of a child or give medication that causes the 20 plus week fetus to abort the child dies, the heart stops beating. And when a person shoots a bullet into another person's body and hits the right artery or organ the blood runs out and sooner or later the heart is affected and stops, the body dies. I know this sounds gruesome but we need to understand, until we deal with the real problem it's not going to make a difference what we do, we are still going to have the same problem. Family, there is a problem of the HEART! And the problem of the HEART is the problem with the HEART! The Bible says, "the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked, who can know it?" Until there is a change of heart in men, this evil and these viruses will continue.**

**But we have the serum! We have the cure! We have the vaccine! It is JESUS! He changes HEARTS, He heals HEARTS! He cures broken HEARTS! He knows men's HEARTS and knows just what they need! He knows what we need!**

**We have the answer; will we share it, or keep it to ourselves? This does not mean that we need to sit around and do nothing. I believe we ought to pray and seek God's face on what and how we can bring to bear right in the midst of wrong, but we are talking about a spiritual problem and no amount of laws is going to deter lawlessness! Only Jesus!  
Blessings and love, Pastor Don**



### *March Birthdays*

- 4 Elizabeth Parker  
Evelyn Horton
- 7 Elaine Bunn  
Dorothy Jones
- 9 Elizabeth Baugh
- 10 Olivia Davis Brewer  
Jerry Carlyle  
Johnny Lockleair
- 11 Louie McLeod  
Bailey Mozingo  
Lonnie (L.T.) Wilson
- 12 Kimberly Lewis  
Michelle Robinson  
Kenny Williams
- 13 Lauren Hilliard
- 16 Barbara Kremer  
Paige Strickland
- 20 John Michael Stallings  
David Murray  
Justin Barber
- 22 Jerry Bunn
- 23 Tyler Burnett  
Abbey Tant
- 24 Teresa Alford  
Lisa Burnett
- 25 Jessie B. Schafer  
Kelly Clark
- 28 Joe Armstrong  
JoAnn Cooney  
Armenia Davis
- 29 Greg Driver  
Susan Lockleair
- 30 Peggy Taylor
- 31 Elaine Lewis

### *March Anniversaries*

- 8 Steve & Abby Tant
- 20 Gary & Susan Alston
- 22 Ron & Pat McAdams
- 21 James & Lynn Green

## BOYD'S BITS

March, 2018

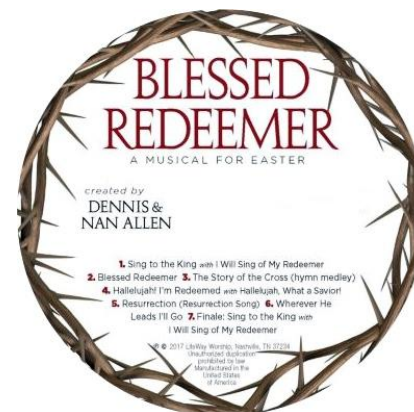
It's hard to believe we're already in the month of March. Time "marches" on!

If you haven't already committed to a Sunday Morning Bible Study Group; please visit one this Sunday. God's Word will give you ALL you need for life. And, don't forget, we'll NEVER arrive and understand completely His Word until we get to Heaven. So, no matter what your age or years of study, get into His Word. Maybe, just maybe, your wisdom from the Bible is what someone else needs to hear.

Be in prayer for our Worship Ministry's presentation of BLESSED REDEEMER, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Invite family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and strangers to come hear the Good News of Jesus! And, most importantly, pray for God to work in your life and the lives of all who will hear the Gospel. May the Holy Spirit make the death, burial & resurrection of Jesus fresh in your hearts and minds this Easter.

#### Events coming up in March:

- March 11<sup>th</sup>- Children's Choir sing in AM worship
- March 11<sup>th</sup>- Daylight Savings Time; we lose an hour
- March 17<sup>th</sup>- Glow-In-The-Dark Egg Hunt @ 8pm
- March 24<sup>th</sup>- Back up date in case of rain for Glow-In-The-Dark Egg Hunt
- March 25<sup>th</sup>- BLESSED REDEEMER musical; 6pm in FLC



Hello, Friends

I would like to share with you some of the things we are planning for the Pilot Baptist Youth Ministry. It is important to all of us that Christ be magnified in all things and this is the ultimate goal of this ministry. To this end, the vision cast for this group is one that sees the most amount of spiritual growth in the time these students spend in this ministry. In order to reach that goal, the youth counsel and I have set certain goals that we would like to see happen in the coming years.

First, we would like to see this group take on a missional focus. We want to see students who are fearless in the way that they live and share their faith. Currently, we are planning opportunities for these students to live out this missional lifestyle including local and international mission trips and opportunities for them to serve their community in a missional way.

Second, we want to cultivate a hunger for God's Word in their hearts. We want to see students saturate their lives with the Word of God daily. To this end, we will equip these students with the tools and techniques to read God's word and apply it to their situation. This will come through the Bible studies on Sunday and Wednesday nights and through one-on-one discipleship.

Lastly, we want to show these students the love of God. We want them to know that they are not alone in their walk and that we care for them deeply. The hope is that they will grow to love the church, God, and reciprocate the love shown to them to their city and the world.

Ultimately, we want to see the group grow both spiritually and numerically. It is through these steps that we hope to see the youth at Pilot Baptist Church grow a deeper relationship with God and be a witness to their friends, family, city, and world.

Yours in Christ,  
Michael Mathews  
Youth Pastor at Pilot Baptist Church.

## MISSION HAPPENINGS

Thank you for participation in Baptist Women's Day, the Week of Prayer for mission work in North Carolina by the W. M. U., for giving to the Heck Jones Offering which supports this mission work, and for attending when the two special speakers brought messages concerning the work of W. M. U. And a great big THANK YOU goes out to Tammy Weeks and to Amy Boone for sharing with us.

During March both groups will meet Tuesday, March 6: the afternoon group at 2:00 p.m. and the evening group at 7:00 p.m.

This month we turn our attention to North American Missions. We will participate in a Week of Prayer (March 4-11) for approximately 269 million lost people in the U. S. A. and Canada, and for the missionaries who work to reach these lost souls. Prayer Guides will be in the bulletins. The Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions, 100% of which supports this work, will be received throughout the month of March.

Concerning the various emphases and offerings taken for missions, both are means or opportunities to live out our watch word: "I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means, I might save some" (I Cor. 9:22-23). The decision to contribute to this offering is between the individual and God. Many scriptures instruct us to pray, give, and care for the lost and needy. Pray that all of us will obey.

Joann Wallace

## Daycare

Hello Church Family,

We are so excited about the month of March here at Pilot Baptist Daycare! First, it's the month we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. I know it can be somewhat difficult to explain the true meaning of Easter to little children. It's not all about the Easter Bunny, the wonderful candy-filled baskets, and the egg hunts! I thought I would share with everyone something our classrooms are doing to help explain this wonderful, but sometimes confusing, holiday to children. Making Resurrection Eggs

To make your own resurrection eggs, label 12 plastic eggs with the numbers 1-12 and fill them as below:

- Egg 1 – a piece of fur to represent the donkey Jesus rode into Jerusalem
- Egg 2 – a cracker symbolizing the last supper
- Egg 3 – a piece of soap, symbolizing Jesus washing the disciples' feet
- Egg 4- three dimes to symbolize the 30 pieces of silver Judas received to betray Jesus
- Egg 5- a feather to represent the rooster that crowed three times
- Egg 6 – a thorn, symbolizing the crown of thorns that was put on Jesus' head
- Egg 7 – a die to symbolize the lots that were cast for Jesus' clothing
- Egg 8 – a small wooden cross or a nail to represent Jesus' death on the cross
- Egg 9 – a piece of black paper to symbolize the darkness that covered the earth
- Egg 10 – a piece of cloth to symbolize the cloth in which Joseph wrapped Jesus' body
- Egg 11 – a rock to symbolize the stone the stone that sealed Jesus tomb
- Egg 12 – Leave this egg empty to symbolize Jesus' resurrection

As you open the eggs, talk about what each item represents.

Wow! February is almost over?! Where has the time gone?

You know what that means...our Glow Hunt is only a FEW short weeks away. A big thank you to those of you who have donated eggs for the hunt. There is still time to donate and sign up for volunteer locations. The children's council is so excited to share the glorious news of the resurrection with children and their families on Saturday March 17th (March 24th in the event of rain).

As every ministry here falls under the umbrella of Pilot Baptist Church, I'm excited to reach out and use our Glow Hunt as an opportunity for those who so choose to donate to the Abundant Blessings food distribution ministry. Several families have reached out wanting to know how they can help support the food ministry. We will have large bins set up at the Glow Hunt registration table for non-perishable food donations. How awesome to give children and their families the chance to give back to their community?!

RAs, GAs, and Mission Friends are still going strong. We are excited to say that our volunteer pool is growing! We love seeing new volunteer faces and would be thrilled for you to join us in the daycare annex from 6pm - 8pm.

With so much coming up, I pray that we each have an opportunity to reflect and rest in the glory of the resurrection. What an exciting time of the year.

As always, thank you for loving and investing in my children and all the other children here in the Pilot community. Your dedication to the growth and sustainability of this ministry does not go unnoticed.

With love and prayer,

Jamie