

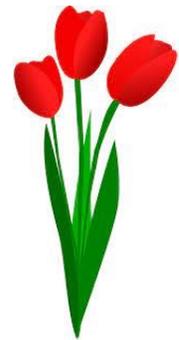


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At the time of this writing, it is Easter Sunday morning. We just came in from our Son-rise service, ate breakfast, and now most have gone back home to get ready for the Easter Cantata presented by our choir. To me, this is the most special time of the year. The flowers are bursting forth, and the tree leaves are springing forth out of the buds while we celebrate the day that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ came forth from the tomb victorious over death, hell and the grave. Amen! It is because He rose on that third day that

you and I have a hope that lies beyond the grave.

One of the things I made mention of at the Son-rise service was the fact that the world does not understand why we would choose to get up early and come stand outside before the sun even breaks across the horizon. I guess if you want to really think about it, the world doesn't understand why we would take a day out of our weekend to come and gather together to worship our Lord either. Yet, they celebrate (as we do also) many of life's events such as birthdays, anniversaries, and all kinds of other special occasions. We celebrate those things because they have a deep and special meaning to us, and there is nothing wrong with holding such celebrations. However, as much as we might love those that we choose to celebrate with, it is a love that cannot even compare with the love that drove the Lord Jesus Christ to the cross of Calvary where He gave His life in our place.

This is the greatest historical event in human history. So, then that would lead me to the question, "Why would we not get up and celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus?" He has done for us what we could not do for ourselves and no one else could do for us either. Through His death and resurrection, we can all receive forgiveness for our sins ensuring that Heaven will be our eternal home. Again, why would we not come together and celebrate such a life altering, eternal changing event?

I am thankful that I have been washed in the blood of the Lord Jesus, and have received the forgiveness of my sins making me a child of the King. Heaven will be my eternal home and my prayer is that you have made the same decision. If not please come and talk to me about what the Bible says about salvation.

God Bless,  
Pastor Robert



May, 2022

**Let's Celebrate!**

**Happy Birthday to...**

Claire Jo Kennerly - 1st  
Dianne Burr - 4th  
Phyllis Pennell - 10th  
Joyce Goers - 11th  
Maddie Cabe - 19th  
Frankie Julian - 20th  
Richard Moody - 20th  
Willaree Beaver - 21st  
Krista Holt - 24th  
Barbara Smith - 24th  
Brenda Leazer - 28th  
Wayne Wilson - 29th  
Cindy Karriker - 30th



**BIRTHDAYS**  
THIS MONTH

**Happy Anniversary to...**

Tom and Doll Childers - 4th  
Scott and Vernelle Davis - 7th  
Van and Billie Ann Alford - 8th  
Richard and Linda Moody - 12th  
Earl and April Greer - 20th

**Happy Anniversary**

To God Be the Glory

**Mark your Calendars:**

**May 1-4**

Tent Revival

**May 6:**

Parents' Night Out & Youth Night

**May 8:**

Mother's Day  
(No evening service)

**May 10:**

Daughters of the King 6:00 PM

**May 13:**

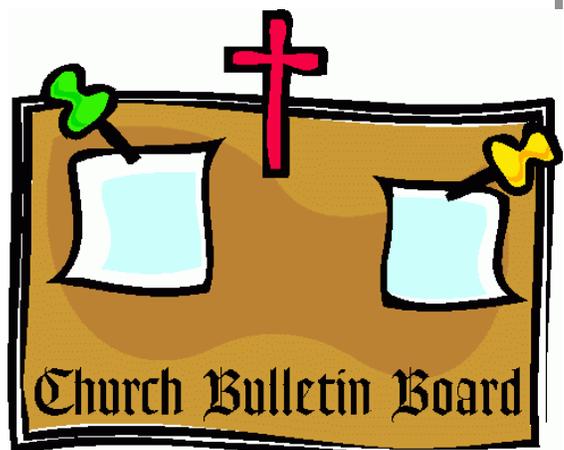
Daughters of the King Outing 9:00 AM

**May 29:**

Baptist Men 8:00 AM  
Fifth Sunday

**May 30:**

Memorial Day



**News around the church...**

**Parents' Night Out:**

We are looking forward to our next Parents' Night Out on May 6th. Our lesson will be from I Kings 17 as we learn about the prophet Elijah. We have restocked our treasure box and have a night planned with outside activities. We will then move indoors for our lesson, music, and crafts. Also, do not forget it is Youth Night as well. Please help spread the word with your family, friends, and neighbors.



**The Outreach Committee:**

Our church will be sponsoring a birthday celebration in June at the Church of God Children's Home in Concord. Often times, while holidays are remembered, other special occasions tend to be forgotten. That is why we are sponsoring a birthday recognition in June for all those children's 2022 birthdays. We are looking for church involvement to make this a success so more details to come!

Also, the Outreach Committee and the Children's Ministry Search Committee are currently working on the details for a new children's church program.

Finally, a big "thanks" to those volunteers who went to the Mooresville Soup Kitchen this past week. We appreciate those who are willing to serve, and we pray for those who were served!



**Baptist Children's Homes**

Thanks to all those who donated items for the Baptist Children's Homes!! These will be dropped off at the Association office for distribution.



**Baptist Children's Homes**  
of NORTH CAROLINA

**This month's shoutout:**

This month, the big shout out goes to.....*drumroll, please....*



**All those involved in our recent Easter production...**

We appreciate the hard work of the choir members, Dean, our Pastor, and the sound specialists. We also appreciate the willingness of Dustyn to portray Jesus Christ, and Josh in sharing his musical gifts. Thank you, everyone, for sharing your talents in the presentation of an amazing message.

**Daughters of the King:**

**Women of West Corinth:** We want to remind you of the Daughters of the King meeting on Tuesday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share. After dinner we will surely be blessed by the word of God as we look at the lives of Hannah and Miriam. Come hungry and leave filled with good food and God's righteousness. (Matt. 5:6.)

All ladies are invited to join the Daughters of the King for fun and fellowship on our next outing to Fancy Gap Pottery Fabric Outlet on May 13th. The church bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. We'll enjoy lunch afterward at Cracker Barrel in Elkin. Let Ginger Adams or Sharon Archer know if you plan to go.



**A New Directory to be Made:**

We will be having a new church directory made and will soon be scheduling times to have your photo made. Linda Brown will be making our directory for us so there will be no pressure to purchase photos. If you do desire your photo, she will be glad to offer the file at no cost. If you already have a photo that you would rather be used in the directory, you can give her the photo and she can scan it or you can text or email her the file.

Also, she needs your help in collecting photos from some of our church events and activities, such as the Singing Christmas Tree, Fall Festival, Men's Breakfast, Youth activities, Parents' Night Out, etc. If you have any pictures to share, they would be greatly appreciated. Those, too, can either be handed to Linda or sent to her by email or text. Thank you for your help in advance. We hope to start with the family photo scheduling later this month.

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**Senior Citizens:**

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those folks who have faithfully supported our Seniors group over the years. I also want to invite anyone over the age of 55 to join us in the months ahead. Our activities are both in-house and away and always involve food and fun. We hope you will join us for an upcoming event.

-Linda



**Vacation Bible School 2022: June 12-16**

**Theme:** Spark Studios: Created in Christ and Designed for God’s Purpose  
We will “spark” imagination and creativity as we learn, design, sing, create, and much more.

**Purpose:** To learn that God is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us as part of His creation.

**Motto:** Created! Designed! Empowered!

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. Ephesians 2:10*

If you are interested in volunteering to help this year, look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex during the first week of May.



**Thank you to:**



-All who donated items to the Baptist Children’s Homes through our annual “Food Roundup.”

-All of our church family who brought the delicious food for the Youth/Family luncheon. We had plenty of food and the largest gathering we have had in the last couple of years.



**Happy Memorial Day!**

**Youth News:**

What a wonderful past few weeks... How blessed are we to have such a delightful group of young people who are ready and willing to invite friends and family to church? And an even more a talented group that really gave their all. We are absolutely blessed to have a church family who is so supportive of us. Two things I was told this past month, we had the highest Sunday School count in years and largest luncheon in a long time. We are truly spoiled, our church has some fantastic cooks, and they did not disappoint!

Your enthusiasm and hard work earned you 347 points. You made the first goal and were just shy of the second! I can't wait to race you at the PITT! Maybe, I'll even be better at Laser Tag this time! We will schedule a date that works for all who earned their personal points.

It looks like our long day in May will be cancelled so we can honor our Mothers! The next time we meet, we can look for an alternative if everyone is available.

Thank you to the properties committee for getting us a new Volleyball net! We are excited to get out and enjoy the sunshine.



**Save the Dates:**

**Saturday, June 18th**

A High School Graduation Party for Lexie Simpson! From 11AM to 2PM! The entire church is invited to join us in celebrating our only Graduating Senior! Congratulations, Lexie!



**Saturday, June 25th**



Saturday June 25th a church Wide White Water Rafting Trip!

\$15

Hampton TN... Save the day... A day of fun...

Lower Pigeon River Rafting Trip

Recommended for groups with kids

Plan for all day! All can attend!