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### ***From The Pastor's Corner:***

I woke up the morning of this writing thinking about our church, or maybe I should refer to it as the Lord's church that we have chosen to attend. Either way, you understand what I mean. I truly love our church, from the people to the buildings we have been so blessed to have.

Attending church, however, is not always easy. In fact, the more you are involved, the more difficult it can be at times. On the other hand, the more spiritually rewarding it can be also. The thought that was lying heavy upon my heart is that while going to church can be difficult at times, it has been that way since the inception of the church on the day of Pentecost.

So, what would make going to church to worship a perfect, loving and Holy God hard at times?

1. If a church is going to attempt to work for the Lord and lead the lost to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, then we should expect nothing less than strong opposition from Satan.

He tries this from two different locations.....from the inside and the outside of the church. But you and I have been made aware to his trickery and, therefore, we should stand strong against his wiles. Satan trying to destroy the church is nothing new, but thank God he hasn't been successful in the last 2000 plus years, and he will not be successful now. AMEN!!!



2. The church is made up of a diverse group of fallible people. We all have our faults and that is not going to change. It is so much easier to see the faults and failures of others than it is to see them in our own selves. Again, we know

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this, so we should keep that thought at the forefront of our minds when we are dealing with any kind of perceived opposition. Ultimately, I believe we all have the same goal, and that is to see WCBC become all that God wants us to be.

Mark 12:30-31 "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, thou shall love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these."

In closing, this is what makes the church so truly wonderful. In spite of our differences and even disagreements at times, we still love one another, and we are still there for one another. If we strive to continuously draw closer to our Great God and Saviour, then we will draw closer to one another as well.

May God Bless Each of You and May God Bless WCBC,  
Pastor Robert  
(1st Cor. 13:4-13)

*Senior  
Adults*

Our Seniors met on Feb. 17th with 27 folks in attendance. We shared a baked potato bar and wonderful desserts, laughs and informal fellowship getting to know each other! We were excited to welcome two newcomers to our group and hope they had a great time!

We tossed around some projects and have decided to sponsor a couple things in connection with the Crisis Pregnancy Center as they strive to assist young ladies who have chosen to give birth to their babies! On that note, the Seniors will be sponsoring a diaper drive (preferably smaller sizes) during the month of March and April. Collection bins are located by the church office and in the narthex. See your bulletin for a reminder!

We are also looking at our next event for the month of April. Several suggestions were made, and we will finalize the details in the next few weeks! We talked about the Daniel Boone Inn for breakfast or lunch and dinner at the Classic. Think about what you'd like to do in the upcoming months!

Praying that you all have a blessed month of March!  
Linda Moody

  
Senior Adult  
Ministry

**Parents Night Out:**

Last month we had another great night with our children and youth!! On March 1<sup>st</sup>, we have a lot of Easter activities planned and our lesson will be on the resurrection of Jesus. All children and youth are invited (ages 3-18). Help us spread the word by inviting others!



Left: The entire crew



Right: Our Meal Team and Security



Left: Our preschoolers standing in front of an attendance and memory verse chart. Those who regularly attend and memorize their verses get a special prize.

**Daughters of the King:** Daughters of the King will continue our study, “Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts,” Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend!

6:00pm - Fellowship

6:30pm – Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts Study

7:00pm – Prayer time and business meeting

If you would like to join us via zoom, please provide your email address to Valerie Bowen at [valeriebowen80@gmail.com](mailto:valeriebowen80@gmail.com) to receive a Zoom invite and a copy of the lesson.

Valerie Bowen

**Easter Sunday: March 31<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:00am sunrise service with breakfast to follow
- No Sunday School
- 11:00am Easter cantata by the choir
- No evening activities



**Children’s Church Schedule:**

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Billie and Julie James  
 Mar 10<sup>th</sup> Ed and Judy Cox  
 Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Sherri Hannah  
 Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Scott and Vernelle Davis



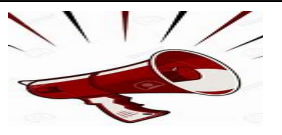
**Children’s Church:**

First off, I want to say how proud I am of all the children. We have been doing a memory verse of the month and they have been doing an awesome job with memorizing the verses. This month, we have learned about Samson, and we have also learned about how special we are to God and how much He loves us and the sacrifice that was made. I am looking forward to seeing what God has in store for us next month.

Pastor Jesse

**Youth:**

We have continued to learn about the Sermon on the Mount and putting full trust in Jesus..... and, remembering Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever!



**Attention All Youth:** Youth long day will be Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mark your calendar!

**Outreach:**

The Outreach Committee is in the planning stages for several outreach opportunities. Watch your bulletin for upcoming announcements and opportunities for service.



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*Let's Celebrate!!*

Happy Birthday to.....

- Shirley Nantz – 1<sup>st</sup>
- Daniel Pinkerton – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Taylor Hinson – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Taylor Walton – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Kathy Webb – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Danica Pinkerton – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Don Honeycutt – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Pay Myers – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Linda Leazer – 27<sup>th</sup>
- Lori Underwood – 29<sup>th</sup>



Happy Anniversary to...

- Brian and Cheryl Leazer – 11<sup>th</sup>
- Fred and Brenda Leazer – 14<sup>th</sup>



**Baptist Men:**

Thank you to all those who supported the Baptist Men by purchasing gloves, toboggans, and peanut butter and jelly for those less fortunate. All items will be donated to the Salisbury and Mooresville helping ministries.

**Men's  
Ministry**

**March:**

- Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Parents Night Out and Youth Night @ 6:00pm
- Mar 10<sup>th</sup> Deacons Meeting Following Evening Service
- Mar 12<sup>th</sup> Daughters of the King @ 6:00pm
- Mar 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday
- Mar 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunrise and Choir Cantata



This Month's Big Shout Out - **Parents Night Out Volunteers!!**

Special thanks to all those volunteers who support the Parents Night Out program. By giving of your time and energy, you help make this program a success!



Don't forget, clocks will officially "spring" forward at 2am on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> as Daylight Savings Time begins.



*Vacation Bible School*  
*Save the Date: June 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Watch for details in next month's newsletter.*



Easter  
Trivia:

- 1.) What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?
- 2.) How many pieces of silver did Judas trade the life of Jesus for?
- 3.) How did Judas identify Jesus to the soldiers?
- 4.) What was the inscription above the cross?
- 5.) Who was the first person to see the risen Christ?



Answer Key:

- 1) Passover 2) 30 3) By Giving Him a Kiss 4) Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews 5) Mary Magdalene