

April 2024

To God Be The Glory



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Welcome Spring!!



From The Pastor's Corner:

I have been thinking a lot about all of the many promises of God over the last several days and even weeks. It is said that there are 8,810 promises recorded in the Bible. I have no way of verifying that so we will take it at face value. If you decide to count them for yourself, please let me know the number you come up with!! My point is that they are so numerous and vast in their scope of meaning and relevance, there is nothing that can come into your life that God has not already made a promise and a provision for.

Let's look at just a few:

1. When you are weak, God promises to give you strength.
Isaiah 40:29-31
2. When you are tired, God promises to give you rest.
Matthew 11:28-30
3. God has promised to take care of all of our needs.
Philemon 4:19
4. God has promised to hear and answer our prayers.
Matthew 7:7-8
5. God has promised to work everything out for our good.
Romans 8:28



6. God has promised to protect us.

Joshua 1:9

7. God has promised to give us freedom from sin.

1 John 1:9

Since we are celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I think one of the greatest promises is that He is coming back again to receive the church unto Himself (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17). As stated at the beginning of this writing, the promises of God are endless to the believer. In this world that we live, we will suffer disappointments from broken promises many times over from those that are sometimes closest to us. Even those with the most well-meaning intentions can experience circumstances that keep them from fulfilling their promises to us. But, we serve a God that has never failed to keep His promises. So, the next time you find yourself disappointed for whatever reason, just turn to the Lord Jesus for He is the God of all comfort (II Corinthians 1:3-4, Matthew 5:4). It is there and there alone that you will find the peace that you need to keep pushing towards the finish line. I can say emphatically that He loves you, He cares for you and He's coming back for you!

May God bless and comfort you in whatever comes your way,
Pastor Robert

Senior Adults



The Seniors continue to sponsor a diaper drive through the month of April. Collection bins are located by the church office and in the narthex. All donated diapers will be used to support the Crisis Pregnancy Center.



Pastor Appreciation!!

On April 21st, at the conclusion of the morning worship service, there will be a special love offering for Pastor Robert. This is open for anyone who wishes to donate. This offering is used to supplement his salary and is collected annually.

Quarterly Business Meeting:

The business meeting will be Sunday at 6:00pm, April 21st, followed by a hotdog dinner. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex for sides, fixings, and desserts. The Kitchen Committee will provide the hotdogs, buns and drinks. Come join us!!



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Parents Night Out:

Last month, we enjoyed Easter activities and learned about the resurrection of Jesus. Small prizes were given for attendance and scripture memorization. Our next meeting will be Friday, April 5th and our lesson will be about Paul's conversion as found in Acts 9. We are hoping for good weather so we can hit the playground after playing inside for the last six months. All children and youth are invited (ages 3-18). Help us spread the word by inviting others!



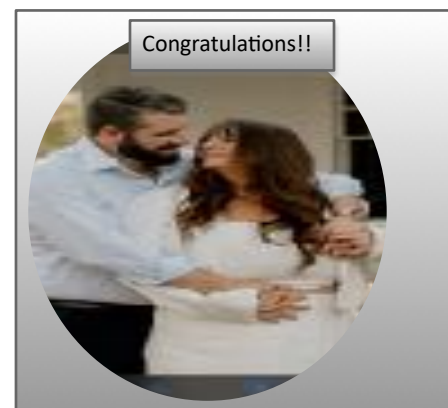
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Meal
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Daughters of the King: Daughters of the King will continue to study "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts," Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00pm. With the daylight savings time change, it will still be daylight when we depart so I'm hoping we can all join together for fellowship and bible study. We collect an offering each month and currently all donations are going to purchase children's bibles for Parents Night Out. If you would like to join via zoom, please provide your email address to Valerie Bowen at valeriebowen80@gmail.com to receive a Zoom invite and a copy of the lesson. *Valerie Bowen*

Bridal Shower - Please join us on Sunday April 14th as we celebrate the upcoming marriage of Jonathan Suttles to Brittany Hintze. There will be a drop in shower from 3:00-5:00pm and everyone is invited. Please join the couple as well as Pastor Robert and Karen as we wish their family future happiness! Jonathan and Brittany are registered at Target and Crate & Barrel.



Children's Church Schedule:

- April 7th Michael & Angela Hinson
- April 14th Mike & Melissa Tabor
- April 21st Darren and Megan Greene
- April 28th Sara & Leanne Gregory

Youth:

We've been learning about the resurrection of Jesus as well as the importance of helping one another and those in need.

Cooking a meal for others.

Taking a break and watching a movie.

Children's Church:

This month we learned about Zacchaeus. We also have been learning about the importance of prayer. We are working on memorizing the Lord's Prayer. We also learned about the last days of Christ's life by learning about Palm Sunday.

Children's Church Palm Sunday



Our verse for the month is Romans 10:13. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Meal Prep



Pictures from the Youth long day!



The Tribute Quartet will be at West Corinth Baptist Church on **Friday, April 26th at 7:00pm.** Reserve your spot today! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Make plans to attend so we have a great turnout!

Outreach:

The Outreach Committee is in the planning stages for several outreach opportunities. See the following:

- "In Reach" Church Ministry – April 6th
- Race City Festival, Mooresville – May 11th
- Back to School Bash – June 29th
- Christmas in July, Baptist Children's Homes – July 20th

Watch your bulletin for upcoming details and opportunities to serve!

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Let's Celebrate!!

Happy Birthday to.....

- Tommy Boyles – 2nd
- Billie Ann Alford – 3rd
- Larry Weddington – 9th
- Brittany Owen – 13th
- Heath Nodine – 16th
- Keith Nodine – 16th
- Roger Ockerman – 16th
- Dustyn Swartz – 16th
- Beverly Padgett – 18th
- Barbara Wright – 20th
- Ginny Wilson – 21st
- Allyson Joslin – 21st
- April Greer – 24th
- Tim Smith - 24th
- Carolyn Sims – 26th
- Robert Suttles – 27th
- Wyatt Walton – 27th

Happy Anniversary to...

Bob and Wanda Collins -10th
Frankie and Judy Julian – 21st



This **Month's Big Shout Out** goes to those volunteers who cleaned and organized the storage room in the multi-purpose building. Not an easy, nor fun job, so thanks for giving



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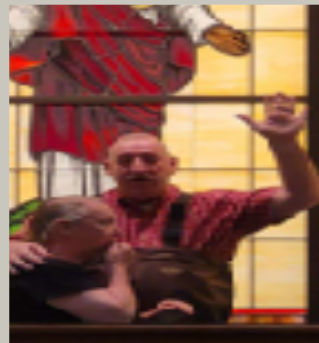
- April 5th Parents Night Out and Youth Night @ 6:00pm
- April 9th Daughters of the King @ 6:00pm
- April 14th Bridal Shower for Jonathan Suttles and Brittany
- April 14th Deacon's Meeting Following PM Service
- April 20th Spring Kick Off Dinner
- April 21st Pastor Love Offering AM service
- Quarterly Business Meeting & Fellowship
- Meal PM Service
- April 26th Tribute Quartet
- April 28th Baptist Men @ 8:00am

Saturday, April 20th – A **Spring Kick Off** dinner, sponsored by the Activities Committee, will be from 5:30-8:00pm. The meal will be catered, and there will be a sign up sheet in the narthex (for a head count). Everyone is encouraged to bring a dessert. Hope to see you t h e r e ! !



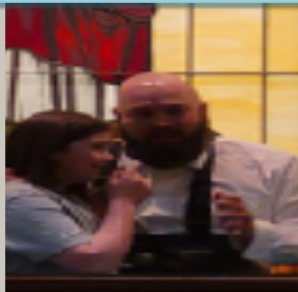
Vacation Bible School
Save the Date: June 9th - 13th

It's a jungle out there! At *The Great Jungle Journey*, kids will discover how biblical events shape our world, and they will learn to reconnect the Bible to their everyday lives. They will know their Creator became their Savior! Prepare to swing into fun as we head out on *The Great Jungle Journey*! VBS will start on Sunday and go through Thursday with the meal at 5:45pm followed by VBS from 6:15-8:15pm. Please make our VBS a prayer priority and mark your calendar as we'll need many volunteers!!



Far Left:
Logan Jones
Aiden Jones
Tena Stimson

Several weeks ago, we had a special baptism service. Congratulations to all those who were baptized! Galations 3: 26-27, "For ye all are the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ."



Far Left:
Nataani Hannah
Haley Walton
Jake Hopkins