

March 2026

To God Be The Glory



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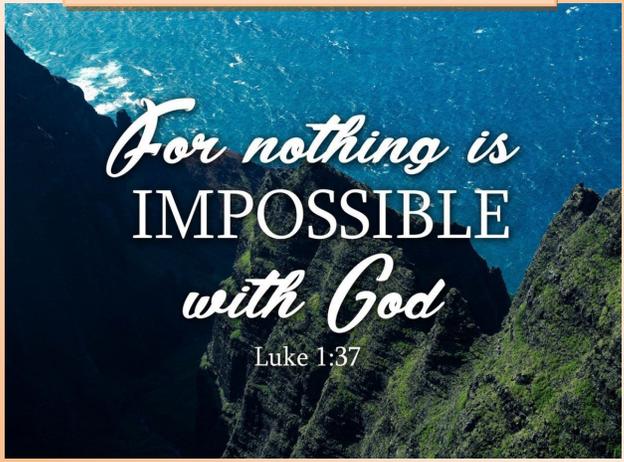




Welcome to our monthly newsletter! We are excited to bring you the latest news and events happening at our church.

We hope you find these updates helpful and engaging. As always, feel free to reach out to our staff, deacons or committee chairs if you have any questions, need further information, or simply want to share something. Let's continue to grow in faith together. Read on for the highlights this month!

Monthly Devotion



For nothing is
IMPOSSIBLE
with God

Luke 1:37

Bible Would You Rather?



Which choice would you make?

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| Live through a famine | OR | Live through the plagues of Egypt |
| Hide spies in your house | OR | Hide a baby from Pharaoh |
| Be a sheep | OR | Be a shepherd |
| See Jesus walk on the water | OR | See him heal a blind man |
| Have dinner with Moses | OR | Have dinner with Paul |
| Have the strength of Samson | OR | The wisdom of Solomon |
| Be imprisoned for over 2 years | OR | Be swallowed by a whale |
| Be present at Jesus birth | OR | Be present at the resurrection |
| Name the animal | OR | Help build the ark |
| Have dinner with Ruth | OR | Have dinner with Esther |
| Be thrown into a furnace | OR | Into a lion's den |
| Have the patience of Job | OR | The courage of Daniel |
| Have heard one of Jesus' sermons | OR | Seen one of his miracles |



Let's stay **CONNECTED**

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

See our Facebook page for real time updates on church activities and events!

Happy first day of Spring!

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Playing pick-up sticks!



Playing musical chairs!



Working on a Valentine craft.



We had a great turn out at last month's Parents Night Out meeting with 35 kids and youth in attendance. We also had a good turn out with our volunteers so thank you to all who participated! For March, we will be learning how Jesus healed an official's son as found in John 4:46-54. We have other activities planned including crafts, music and play time.

Our youth also meet the first Friday of each month. Last month, their study was on good vs. evil and teenage peer pressure. A game of UNO followed their study and group discussion.

Please continue to pray for this program. Children and youth are invited from the community to join us for fellowship, bible lessons and activities. Pray that God will use the workers to plant seeds that will one day make a difference in the hearts and lives of these children and youth.



The newsletter was released prior to conference attendance. Watch next month's newsletter for an update on the conference.

The 2026 NC Baptist Disciple-Making Conference at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte on Tuesday, February 24th, will be held with multiple breakout sessions on various training topics centered around church evangelism, witnessing, church growth, navigating through change and other topics.



CHURCH BUS

For anyone interested, transportation will be provided for our Sunday evening services. If you need a ride, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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Children's Church:

In Children's Church, for the last several weeks, we have been looking at the will of God in each of our lives. We've discussed how we conduct ourselves and how we act, and we've asked ourselves - How can each of us be in God's will?

We are now starting to look at Job, Chapter 1, as an example of how we should strive to be in God's will.

Our songs for the month have been focused on traditional kid's songs such as, "This Little Light of Mine" and "What a Mighty God We Serve".

Pastor Jesse's Thought for the Day:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

I Peter 1:3

Children's Church Schedule:

Music: Mike Tabor

Teacher Assistant: Vernelle Davis

Mar 1 st	Caleb and Taylor O'Neal
Mar 8 th	Mike and Melissa Tabor
Mar 15 th	Scott and Vernelle Davis
Mar 22 nd	Sam and Jeanna Gregory
Mar 29 th	Michael and Angela Hinson

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Youth – Sunday Morning Worship:

For our Youth Church, we've also been studying God's will on Sundays as well as Wednesday nights. It seems our devotion and discussion always comes back to the same core thought – God's will. We've also been singing songs selected just for our youth as part of our worship. Thank you to Brett Hager and Mike Tabor for assisting!

Wednesday Nights:

For our children on Wednesday nights, we have a weekly lesson, crafts and other planned activities. Thank you to Angie Rogers for coordinating and Melissa Tabor and Hannah Walton for assisting!

Children and Youth Ministry:

Our children and youth will be singing for the Fifth Sunday Song Service on March 29th.

Also, On Sunday March 29th, Palm Sunday, all children and youth are invited to an Easter celebration immediately following the morning worship service. This is open to all ages and all are invited. See Pastor Jesse for details.

On Saturday, February 7th, the children and youth went to the Billy Graham Library. The group was so impressed and encouraged with a tour of the facility. All those who went got something out of the outing. We were in awe of the library and overwhelmed with all that we saw. We had such a good time, we are planning to go back later in the year. Also, thanks to the chaperones and to Scott Hardwick for driving the church bus.

See the end of the newsletter for pictures of our children and youth.

To God Be The Glory,
Pastor Jesse

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Let's Celebrate!!
Happy Birthday to.....

- Shirley Nantz – 1st
- Daniel Pinkerton – 8th
- Taylor Hinson – 12th
- Taylor Walton – 12th
- Kathy Webb – 12th
- Danica Pinkerton – 14th
- Don Honeycutt – 18th
- Pat Myers – 20th
- Justin Owen – 22nd
- Linda Leazer – 27th
- Cindy Bean – 27th
- Lori Underwood – 29th

happy birthday !!



As A Reminder.....

Daylight savings will begin at 2 am on Sunday, March 8th, marking when the clock will "spring forward".

Don't forget to change your clocks!



March Events

- Mar 6th Parents Night Out
- Mar 8th Deacons Meeting
- Mar 14th Daughters of the King
- Mar 29th Palm Sunday Baptist Men Fifth Sunday Song Service

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Happy Anniversary to...

- Brian and Cheryl Leazer – 11th
- Freddie and Brenda Leazer – 14th
- John and Sherry Ratcliffe – 31st



This month's SHOUT OUT goes to all our kitchen workers who provide the meal for Parents Night Out and Youth Night faithfully each month. Whether it's tacos, pizza, hamburgers or hotdogs, the meal is always good and right on time!! The preparation, serving and clean up is quite the job, and we appreciate all our workers who are committed to the program!



Please join us as we continue our efforts for creating blessing bags for all ages. We will begin to gather and assemble products to fill the blessing bags during the March 14th meeting.

We will also review information learned during the Discipleship Conference during our meeting time.

As always we will have great fellowship and breakfast.

Please be in Prayer for our upcoming year! I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.

Valerie

OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee is meeting to discuss several opportunities for service. Watch for details to come and prayerfully consider serving as details are shared. Also, please pray for the Outreach Committee that God's will would be done through His people.

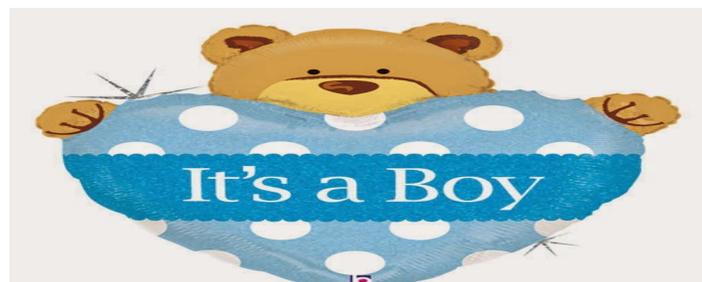
Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

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MAKE JESUS KNOWN

North American
Mission Board

We will be collecting for the Annie Armstrong Easter during the month of March, through Easter, April 5th. Please take a prayer guide which can be found in the narthex.



Mark your calendar for a baby shower for Caleb and Taylor O'Neal on Sunday, April 12th. More details, including gift suggestions, will be shared as the shower date draws close. Pray for the O'Neals that God will bless them with good health and a safe delivery.



Easter Sunday April 5th

Sunrise Service
at 7:00am with
breakfast to
follow.

The Choir will
present the
"Seven Last
Words" at
11:00am.



The quarterly business meeting will be Sunday, March 1st following the morning worship service.





Obeying on a Promise

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2 Kings 4:44

In our zeal to serve God, we often want—even pray for—opportunities to experience Him in a big way. But when such opportunities arrive, they can seem so impossible that we hesitate to follow God into them.

The prophet Elisha had an attendant who experienced this. In 2 Kings 4:42–44, a man brought Elisha some bread—but the bread wasn't quite enough for the hundred or so people present with him. Nevertheless, Elisha commanded his skeptical attendant to distribute the bread, assuring him of God's promise that the food would be more than enough. When the attendant obeyed, everyone ate, and they had leftovers.

As Elisha's attendant discovered, when God gives someone a command, He provides for the outcome. Even if our initial provisions seem meager, we'll find the sustenance we need as we move forward in faith. As long as we keep close to God through obedience, He'll satisfy us and use our efforts to nourish others. The result is abundance—not necessarily in terms of quantity, but in the richness of our relationship with God and in the quality of our labor in the Lord. So, when you're daunted by a commission God has given you, bring Him your concerns. Ask for His provision. Thank Him for His goodness and faithfulness. Then obey, trusting that He will see you through, just as He promised.

--Megan Bean



So he set it before them, and they did eat, and left thereof, according to the word of the LORD.

2 Kings 4:44



A bible study, ***Experiencing God***, will start soon! Details will be forthcoming and as information is shared regarding the series, please prayerfully considering making this a priority and attending!

VBS Save The Date:



Pastor Jesse is in the early planning stages for VBS. Watch your newsletters as more details will be shared over the coming months. But until then, save the week of June 7th – 11th for our 2026 summer VBS! And, begin praying now that God will bless this summer outreach program.



A Birthday Celebration!



See the following schedule for guest speakers over the next several weeks:

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| March 1 st | Stan Welch |
| March 8 th | Jimmy Greene |
| March 15 th | Tim Vaughn |
| March 22 nd | Tim Vaughn |
| March 29 th | Song Service |
| April 5 th | Easter Cantata/ Tim Vaughn |

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Billy Graham Library, Saturday, February 7th!

