

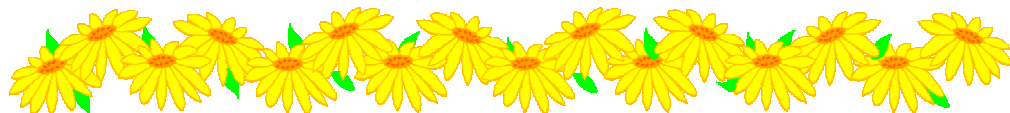


# From the Pastor's Desk

Years ago, in Miss Rosa Spruill's first grade class, I learned about the March winds. She would read stories related to the power and benefits of wind. Amazingly, every March, I still think of Miss Spruill and the colorful ways in which she would teach so that we would remember. When I think of the awesome power of the wind, I am also reminded of the destructive effects of it. The Bible teaches that we should stay steadfast and not be tossed about by every wind of doctrine and that we should be "anchored" by our growing faith in God. Hebrews 13:9 says, "Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace..."

If we are to remain true to our commitment to Christ, we must be solidly attached to God, through Jesus, and absolutely confident in Him and committed to Him. When we are in a proper and growing relationship that is grounded and founded on the shed blood of Jesus at Calvary, then we are ready to handle the "winds" of an unbelieving and hostile world and we are ready to face the challenges that come our way every day. It goes back to what I have been teaching for the past 7 years as I have had the privilege to serve as your pastor: When your vertical relationship is proper, your horizontal relationships will take care of themselves; because out of a heart that is focused on Jesus, you will see the world through the eyes of Jesus. Keep growing, keep learning, keep loving...Remember, THE BEST IS YET TO BE!

Pastor Glen



## Memory Verse



*"While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."*

2 Corinthians 4:18 KJV

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## Food For Thought

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On March 24, 1991, my Daddy made his graduation to glory. Amazingly, I had not realized just how much that he had taught me about living, until that faithful day. He was always there for me, teaching, sharing, leading and providing a positive example. Daddy had a rough start in life, and that experience tempered everything that he did. One of his favorite statements was, “life is a process, not an event,” and we have to be prepared to constantly change, improve and grow. While a student at NC State, I had the privilege to be employed by the Agricultural Extension Service in Extension Dairy Husbandry. A part of my responsibilities was to deliver milk testing results to the Dairy Records Processing Center, so the data could be processed into research records for predicting milk output for future herds. I was excited to be a small part of this operation and I was equally excited to share the experience with my Daddy. Again, he used this as a teaching moment when he asked, “What is the name of the lady at the front desk?” For the life of me, I could not tell him. Usually, I walked in, placed the information in her in-box, and left. I asked

Daddy, “What does it matter?” “Well, it matters to her.” He wasn’t finished. He said that in my life and career, I would meet many different people, some would be prominent and some would be just simple, everyday folk, however, everyone is significant and important. He went on to say that they deserve respect and acknowledgement! I have never forgotten those words. So the first thing I did when I went back to the Processing Center, I introduced myself and found out the lady’s name. Ironically, years later, I would meet her again, when I became her mother’s Sunday School teacher. Jesus reminds us that His Father loved all of us enough to send Him (Jesus) to suffer and die for our sins and to save our souls... All of us! So, what does this have to do with anything? As born-again believers, we are called to share the Good News with everyone, rich or poor, great or small, and the lesson from my Daddy, is as true for us today, as it was forty years ago. Live your life so others can see Jesus in you! Remember – THE BEST IS YET TO BE!

## Sense of Humor

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Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. “Mama, look what I found,” he called



out. “What have you got there, dear?” his mother asked.” With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, “I think it’s Adam’s underwear!”

## Sunday School Social

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Interested in attending a small group class on Sunday mornings before Worship? Attend a Social on Sunday, March 1 from 3:00-5:00pm in the Family Ministry Center to explore the possibilities. All ages are welcome.

## Adult SS Teachers Needed

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The Sunday School department is in need of additional teachers for adult classes. Please pray about how you might fit into this opportunity. Those willing to serve in this role, please contact the Sunday School office staff (Susan Andrews, Tonya Bailey, Luna Parrish, or Robert Earp).

# From the Administrative Team

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We mentioned last month that we would review the detailed duties of the Administrative Team. This month, we will review the Church Financial Duties, which are detailed below:

- Budget Preparation – Beginning in September of each year, we pass out budget request forms to each ministry team for their input on their financial needs for the year, including what the monies are to be used for and the time frame for when the money is needed. We review the requests and the actual spending for the current year to determine our recommendation for the upcoming budget. The budget is presented for Church approval in December of each year.
- Review of monthly receipts and expenditures – Each month at our monthly meeting, we review the income (receipts) for the church as well as the expenditures for the month to ensure that each item is accurately identified and ensure that the receipts and expenses are clear and reasonable. If not, we will contact the responsible ministry team to ensure that we understand the expense and can explain it to the church at Church Conference, if needed. We also look at the overall receipts and expenditures to ensure that they closely balance. Just like our own personal banking accounts, the expenditures can't exceed the income.
- Review and oversight of ministry teams' monthly and annual spending – We also review the monthly expenditures for each ministry team to make sure that the monthly spending will not exceed the annual budget. If needed, we will contact the ministry team to ensure that they are aware of the expenditures and that the annual budget may be exceeded.
- Counting team – The Administrative Team is responsible for establishing the Counting Team. The Counting Team is responsible for the Sunday School and Worship offering. They count the offerings each Sunday morning, prepare the deposit slip for the bank, and make the deposit at the bank. Additionally, they update the boards in the front of the church as well as provide the counting services for needed church ballots.
- Maintenance of checking and savings accounts – The Treasurer is an ex-officio member of the Administrative Team. The Treasurer and Assistant

Treasurer are responsible for maintaining the checking and savings accounts for the church. The Administrative Team provides additional services to the Treasurer as needed.

- Building mortgage – The Administrative Team monitors the Family Ministry Center mortgage on a monthly basis, from both an income basis and an expenditure basis. Over the life of the mortgage, the Administrative Team has reviewed the interest rate and negotiated with the bank to revise the mortgage for better interest rates and payment schedules. As a result, the original 20 year mortgage will be paid off in September of this year, 5 years ahead of schedule.
- Maintenance of checking, savings, and money market accounts – Each of these accounts are reviewed on a monthly basis to ensure that the church is getting the most for its money. Changes have been made as needed to ensure that the Church is getting the best deal. Within the past two years, we changed banks to alleviate some miscellaneous fees and charges that were being assessed to the church; opened two Certificates of Deposit (CD) through NC Baptist Financial Services; and cashed one of the CDs to help pay for the carpet in the Education building and the parking lot repaving.
- Pay all church bills – As mentioned above, the Treasurer is an ex-officio member of the Administrative Team. The Treasurer is responsible for maintenance of the church checking account and; therefore, responsible for the payment of all the bills. The Administrative Team reviews these expenditures on a monthly basis to ensure they have the required documentation.

We hope this helps to begin understanding the duties of the Administrative Team. Next month we will detail the maintenance of the Church Constitution & By-Laws. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or recommendations for the Administrative Team, please feel free to contact any member

# Youth Happenings

## YARDSALE/BAKESALE

March is here and it's hard to believe that Spring is already quickly approaching! The youth department has many exciting things planned for the Spring/Summer! We are gearing up for our Yard-sale/Bakesale that will take place on Saturday, March 7th from 7:00-12:00 at the church. We will have a variety of items for sale, baked goods, and we will also be serving grits and sausage biscuits for breakfast :)! Come and help support our youth at this fun event as we continue to raise the funds for summer camp!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL & WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETINGS

We are continuing to explore many different life lessons for our youth during our Sunday School time. As always we welcome anyone who would be willing to help out with our Youth Sunday school department. We currently have 3 teachers for our youth girls and 2 for our youth boys. We would love to have at least one more male teacher to help out with our rotation if possible. If you think this would be an area you would be willing to help out with please let me know. All lessons are provided and you would be teaching every 3rd Sunday.

For our Wednesday night youth meetings we have just recently wrapped up our "Heaven Is For Real" study and a lesson on "Amazing Love". We examined God's Amazing Love for us through the story of Boaz and Ruth. It truly is amazing how much God

loves us and it's important to examine the need to put our full faith and trust in God. We may possibly be having another "Movie Night" soon where we will be showing "Heaven Is For Real". We will send out more details at a later time!



Youth visit with Mrs. Ruth Driver. Seth, Lauren O., Michael, Kaley, Mrs. Ruth Driver

## YOUTH OUTREACH

For our February Outreach night a few of us were able to spend some time with Mrs. Ruth Driver. We always enjoy visiting with her and seeing her huge smile! She is such a joy to be around and always has good advice for our youth! What a blessing it is to get out and visit with our church family members who can't always get out and about as much. If you know of a church member who you think would love a visit from our youth please let me know! Thank you!!

## MISSION TRIP

We are just 4 short months away from leaving on our youth Summer Mission trip in Myrtle Beach. Continue to pray that God would provide the resources and that we can prepare our heart, mind, and bodies for all that we will experience during this week. We cannot be more excited to see what God will do through our youth and leaders during this special week! To God Be The Glory!!!

In Christ's Love,  
Carrie



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday night, March 7th.

## Bible Reading Schedule

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Day 1	Luke 22-24	Day 16	John 7-9
Day 2	Numbers 1-3	Day 17	John 10-12
Day 3	Numbers 4-6	Day 18	John 13-15
Day 4	Numbers 7-9	Day 19	John 16-18
Day 5	Numbers 10-12	Day 20	John 19-21
Day 6	Numbers 13-15	Day 21	Deuteronomy 1-3
Day 7	Numbers 16-18	Day 22	Deuteronomy 4-6
Day 8	Numbers 19-21	Day 23	Deuteronomy 7-9
Day 9	Numbers 22-24	Day 24	Deuteronomy 10-12
Day 10	Numbers 25-27	Day 25	Deuteronomy 13-15
Day 11	Numbers 28-30	Day 26	Deuteronomy 16-18
Day 12	Numbers 31-33	Day 27	Deuteronomy 19-21
Day 13	Numbers 34-36	Day 28	Deuteronomy 22-24
Day 14	John 1-3	Day 29	Deuteronomy 25-27
Day 15	John 4-6	Day 30	Deuteronomy 28-30
		Day 31	Deuteronomy 31-34



## Bible Character-Judas Iscariot

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Judas Iscariot was, according to the New Testament, one of the twelve original apostles of Jesus Christ, and son of Simon Iscariot. He is known for the kiss and betrayal of Jesus to the Sanhedrin for thirty silver coins. His name is often invoked to accuse someone of betrayal. He is sometimes confused with Jude Thaddeus. Though there are varied accounts of his death, the traditional version sees him as having hanged himself following his betrayal. His place among the Twelve Apostles was later filled by Matthias.

Judas is mentioned in the synoptic gospels, the Gospel of John and at the beginning of Acts of the Apostles. Judas was a common name in New Testament times. Judas Iscariot should not be confused with Jude Thomas, or with Saint Jude Thaddeus who was also one of the Twelve Apostles.

Mark states that the chief priests were looking for a sly way to arrest Jesus. They decided not to do so during the feast since they were afraid that people

would riot; instead, they chose the night before the feast to arrest him. In the Gospel of Luke, Satan enters Judas at this time. According to the account in the Gospel of John, Judas carried the disciples' money bag. He betrayed Jesus for a bribe of "thirty pieces of silver" by identifying him with a kiss — "the kiss of Judas" — to arresting soldiers of the High Priest Caiaphas, who then turned Jesus over to Pontius Pilate's soldiers.

# Interesting Bible Facts-Chapters (Based on KJV)

Old Testament: 929  
 New Testament: 260  
 Entire Bible: 1,189  
 Middle chapter of Old Testament: Job 29  
 Middle chapter of New Testament: Romans 13  
 Middle and shortest chapter of Bible: Psalms 117  
 Longest chapter in the Bible: Psalm 119  
 Chapters that are most alike: 2 Kings 19 and Isaiah 37

## Welcome New Members (January & February)

Stan Pruden	Tammy Sroka	Harold Andrews	Margaret Andrews	Kenneth Hunter
Chrissy Hunter	Jessica Hunter	Josh Hunter	Samantha Hunter	Christin Hunter
James Ferrell	Callie Ferrell	Jim Ellis		

### Notable Quote

*“If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.”*

- Anne Bradstreet



1st	Brittnye Erwin	20th	Asher Hayden
3rd	Paula Bunn	21st	Blaize Batten
	Jammie Creech		Thomas Brock
	Ray Gardner		Sharon Creech
6th	Renee' Driver		Denny Ide, Jr.
7th	Chasity Bunn	22nd	Carl Creech
	Kevin Creech	23rd	Nicholas White
	Michael O'Neal		Edna Whitley
9th	Bill Driver	25th	Rebecca Batten
	Othell Price		Paul Brown
10th	Austin Horne		Angela Gilmore
12th	Gayle Alford	26th	Freddie Batten
13th	Cecilia Gardner	27th	Colton Narron
	Jordan Liggins		Trudy Paul
14th	Danielle Morris	28th	Catherine Bailey
15th	Susie Hinnant		Christin Brown
16th	Grant Johnson		Ethan Walters
17th	Johnny Scott	30th	Doug Creech, Jr.
19th	Harold Andrews		Kenneth Nowell
	Allette Hale	31st	Tony Bailey
	Josh Wheeler		



### March

6th	Mike & Susan Adams
8th	Bobby & Carrie Sellers
	Sefton & Carolyn Stevens
19th	Dale & Sandra Weathers
27th	Bryan & Jennifer Pulley
28th	Joe & Catherine Bailey




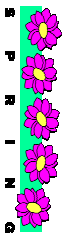

Regular Schedule of Ministry Opportunities:

**Sunday** 10:00am Sunday School  
 11:00am Regular Worship

**Wednesday** 6:15-7:15pm Youth Meet  
 6:30-7:15pm RA's, GA's & Mission Friends  
 6:30-7:15pm Adult Bible Study  
 7:15pm Adult Choir Practice

**BAPTIST TABERNACLE CHURCH**

**March 2015**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Regular Schedule 3-5pm Sunday School Social/FMC	2 6:30pm Baptist Men 7pm Kay Nowell BW	3 10am Triple L- prepare meal	4 Regular Schedule	5	6	7 7am-12pm Youth Yard/Bake Sale & Breakfast Fundraiser
8.  7pm Pastor Cien at Robinwood	9 7pm Leadership Tm Mtg	10 10am Prayer time/Sanct. 7pm Levada Driver BW at Billie Fay Wil- son's	11 Regular Schedule	12	13 FMC RSV-D-Pam Earp	14 2-4pm FMC Ide/Walker Wedding Shower
15 Regular Schedule	16 1pm Vera Hocutt Circle/Patsy Dillon's 7pm Admin Tm Mtg Newsletter Deadline	17 10am Prayer time/Sanct. <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>	18 Regular Schedule	19	20 	21
22 Regular Schedule	23 7pm Deacons Meet- ing	24 10am Prayer time/Sanct.	25 Regular Schedule No Choir	26	27	28
29 Regular Schedule 	30	31 10am Prayer time/Sanct.				

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## Annual BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

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Preparations are underway for our BBQ to be held on April 10th. Plates are \$8 and include 1/2 chicken, potatoes, slaw, bread and dessert. Tickets will be available starting Sunday, March 1. See Ms. Luna Parrish to get your bundle of 25 to begin selling.

This is our major fundraiser of the year and it takes everyone coming together to make it a success. Any new members or old members who have never helped before but would like to know more about what goes on and all the great fellowship that you are in store for.....please talk to one of our Missions Team members and we will be glad to go through the jobs available. It could be from pouring sauce cups to working on the take out lines. Please sign up (orange form on table in the sanctuary vestibule) and we can find a spot for you.

Attention bakers! We will be preparing 2500+ meals and so that means we will need a lot of desserts. Cakes need to be sliced and wrapped individually for take out, but some whole desserts will be needed for eat in. The

first line on the orange "Help Wanted" form gives you the opportunity to let us know how many cakes you are baking and they are located on the table in the sanctuary vestibule. Please turn these forms in to Jennene Faulkner by Sunday, March 29.

If you would like to make a full or partial donation towards a case of chickens in honor or memory of someone, please fill out a form (sanctuary vestibule) and give to Jeany O'Neal or Dana Hocutt by Friday, April 10. A case of chickens cost approximately \$100.

All unsold tickets or money from sold tickets MUST be turned in to Ms. Luna by Sunday, April 5. This will help us keep an accurate count of how many tickets we can sell the day of. If you have any questions, please see your Missions Team Leader, Jeany O'Neal.

Missions Team Members: Jeany O'Neal, Dana Hocutt, Olivia Cooke, Sonny Trippe, Dianne Baggett, Ronnie Faulkner, Billy Godwin and Jennene Faulkner.