



April Birthdays

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| 2 Carson Ball | 19 Alicia Zaldana |
| 2 Jimmy Harris | 21 Jodie Bowman |
| 2 Ginger Preddy | 21 Carol Holder |
| 3 Nancy Fields | 22 Kinley Grissom |
| 3 Donnie Johnson | 22 Reynaldo Zaldana |
| 8 Judy Morgan | 26 Steward Goswick |
| 8 Denise Roberts | 26 Donna Greear |
| 8 Robin Wilson | 26 Chris James |
| 10 Patricia Hicks | 27 Ingo Schutz |
| 11 Mary Ann Coats | 28 Josh Flowers |
| 11 Sonya Coats | 29 Hope Coats |
| 11 Keith Elkins | 29 Stacy Smith |
| 11 Ethan Hudgins | |
| 11 Brooks Smith | |
| 12 Sarah Beth Bassnight | |
| 16 Shirley Turner | |
| 17 Bill Hagwood | |
| 17 Rosemary Hunt | |
| 18 Bennie Benson | |
| 19 Debbie Dorsey | |
| 19 Gladys Hight | |

Loving God, Loving Each Other.....

A Missions Moment

Let us serve others with the compassion of Christ by offering sustenance to those in need. This is where our lives meet God's heart.

Our Youth BBQ Chicken Fundraiser is April 28 from 11:00 A.M. until all sold out! Please call the church office for more information and/or to purchase a case of chicken, a bag of potatoes, etc. to help us as we begin our fundraiser.

The Mission to Montana is June 22-29. Volunteers from our congregation who accept the call to go.....for His glory.....will be hosting, organizing, and planning a Vacation Bible School in Billings. We are asking for your prayers and support as we prepare our hearts. Pray for those who will be in our path along the journey. God be glorified through it all.....

We praise God for the more than \$700 collected for Nickels for Nets to support the purchase of nets to shield the children of Africa from mosquito bites and the deadly Malaria virus.

Thomas Reid and Carol Abbott

Serving in April

April 1

Deacons of the Week: Dottie Averette (919-495-0143)
Scott Bowman (919-815-0093)

Greeters: Chris Carter, Linda Newton

Ushers: Ronald Champion, Vance Mendenhall,
Ken Wilson, Robin Wilson

Preschool Worker: Windy Edwards

April 8

Deacons of the Week: Teresa Abbott (919-497-2236)
Linda Newton (919-495-0790)

Greeters: Youth

Ushers: Daniel Hymiller, Dennis Leonard,
Susan Leonard, Ray Yarborough

Preschool Worker: Kassie Grissom

April 15

Deacons of the Week: Ann Goswick (919-496-8448)
Thomas Reid (704-305-8288)

Greeters: Rosemary Champion, Linda Newton

Ushers: Youth

Preschool Worker: Dottie Averette

April 22

Deacons of the Week: Ronald Champion (919-426-3825)
J.R. Mendenhall (919-410-4609)

Greeters: Teresa Abbott, Betty Hinton

Ushers: Bradley Grissom, Ryland Grissom,
Andy Hoyle, J.R. Mendenhall

Preschool Worker: Stephanie Bowen

April 29

Deacons of the Week: Ryland Grissom (919-795-6883)
Vance Mendenhall (919-495-2598)

Greeters: Bill and Sarah Hagwood, Beverly Ramey

Ushers: Jodie Bowman, Scott Bowman, Sam Jordan,
Shane Mitchell

Preschool Worker: Sherry Parker

Children's Church Workers for April: Ashton Reid,
Tara Reid

Fellowship of Believers

We warmly welcome Braileigh Bowen, Christina Bowen, Aubrey Campbell, and Addyson Edwards to our Fellowship of Believers.



Yes, my nature is weak and fallen; my life is filled with the same insecurities and vulnerabilities that are common to all. But, I have a hope that is steadfast and sure, enduring truth that has the power to transform, and a crown to claim and then cast in worship and adoration before the feet of the one true God. I claim my redeemed position as a rightful heir and son of the King Almighty whose Kingdom will never end. I am loved, protected, and comforted by His power and presence within my very being. I am empowered and deeply encouraged by those around me who claim and celebrate the One who has made this possible for any who trust Him, Jesus Christ the Son of God.

O that with yonder scared throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name - John Rippon

- Patrick

FBC Ladies

Please watch your bulletin and/or call the church office to confirm meetings and events from our FBC Ladies!

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The DISCIPLE

“...go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this—that I am with you always, even to the end of the world.” Matt. 28:19-20

Franklinton Baptist Church
Franklinton, North Carolina

ONGOING CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY: 9:15 Prayer Time

9:15 Library Opens

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Morning Worship Service

11:15 Children's Church

5:00 Deacons Meet (Quarterly)

5:00 RA's/GA's Meet

5:00 Youth Meet

MONDAY:6:30 AI-Anon Meets

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 Prayer/Bible Study (Except Conference Time)

Conference (Quarterly)

Youth/Children Meet/Nursery Provided

8:00 Chancel Choir Practice

STAFF:

REV. DAVID AVERETTE

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We stand on the edge of a new season in the church. While we do not recognize it in quite the formal way as some of our neighboring denominations, it helps to guide us along through the events of our faith.

Easter for Christians is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period. The season of Easter, or Eastertide, begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. You can read about the birth of the Church in Acts 2.

This extended season gives us time to rejoice and experience what it means when we say Christ is risen. As “Easter people,” we also celebrate and ponder the birth of the Church and gifts of the Spirit (Pentecost), and how we are to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

Here are some ways to live out Easter both during the season and throughout the year:

Live with joy! Teach your kids about the gift of the Holy Spirit that allows us to endure trials and difficulties knowing that God has a plan!

Live without fear! The Resurrection shows us that God can overcome death so when we live as truly His sons and daughters, what is there to fear!

Live with new eyes! Easter reminds us that God seeks to make “all things new.” (Rev.21:5). So let's see with new eyes this Easter season!

Prepare for weekly Sunday School with joy by studying the verses you will be discussing ahead of time to allow God's Word to form us.

Be filled with thanksgiving! Allow your children and those in your circle of influence to hear you say thank you to other people, with special attention to thanking God, showing God's work in your family's life.

Have dedicated Family Prayer Time - Begin (or continue if you already do) to have dedicated time to come together as a family to pray and talk about your faith.

As we celebrate the close of the Lenten season and transition into the Easter season, may we continue to live like Easter people, with hope, joy, without fear, with hearts of thanksgiving.....Because He Lives!!

Dottie and I want to **Thank You** for the warm and gracious acknowledgment the church extended to her in the special recognition. She is truly a wonderful partner in our ministry among you, to you and with you. We are so blessed to serve together in this church and in this community. We love you all!

Happy Easter,
David