



March Birthdays

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| 1 Beverly Ramey | 16 Dot Hoyle |
| 2 Rosemary Champion | 17 Josie Hunt |
| 3 Bert Caudle | 18 Daniel Hymiller |
| 8 Bradley Grissom | 19 Todd Champion |
| 8 Alydia Mitchell | 19 Donna Mendenhall |
| 10 Debra Allen | 20 Trevor Bowman |
| 10 Reese Elkins | 20 Stephanie Rider |
| 10 Emily Rider | 20 Bob White |
| 11 Betty King | 21 Kaitlyn Trotter |
| 11 Ansley Parker | 26 Logan Green |
| 14 Elaine Kearney | 29 Tillie Pickard |
| 14 Susan Leonard | 29 Shirley Wilson |
| 14 Megan Wilson | 30 Mitch Ball |

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.

We will be collecting for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering throughout the month of March. One hundred percent of all donations toward this ministry go to the more than 5,000 North American missionaries working through the Baptist State Convention.

The G.A.'s will be going to Camp Mundo Vista in Sophia, NC on March 16-17. This camp is supported through the Women's Missionary Union (WMU). It is located near Asheboro.

The R.A.'s will be going to Fort Caswell on the weekend of June 2.

Operation Inasmuch (community missions) is scheduled for April 28 and May 5. Our plans include completion of the painting on the house on North Main Street that started with Steve Kegley's group. Please see Thomas if you are interested or for more details.

Join us for "Coffee and Crumbs" on the last Sunday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 A.M. This is open to everyone in the church.

We ask that you prayerfully consider a mission to Billings, Montana on June 23-28 to help plan and organize a Vacation Bible School. Please see Thomas if you are interested.

Love God. Love others.

Thomas Reid and Carol Abbott

Serving in March

March 4

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

Greeters: Teresa Abbott, Betty Hinton

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

Preschool Worker: Marie Edwards

March 11

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

Greeters: Youth

Ushers: Ronald Champion, Andy Hoyle, J.R. Mendenhall,
Vance Mendenhall

Preschool Worker: Cindy Mobley

March 18

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

Greeters: Rosemary Champion, Linda Newton

Ushers: Youth

Preschool Worker: Linda Newton

March 25

Deacons of the Week: Andy Hoyle (919-417-2942)
Sam Jordan (919-625-8405)

Greeters: Bill and Sarah Hagwood, Beverly Ramey

Ushers: Jodie Bowman, Scott Bowman, Nick Mitchell,
Shane Mitchell

Preschool Worker: Kay Mendenhall

Children's Church Workers for March: Sam and Kim
Jordan

Resurrection Sunday

Resurrection Sunday is on April 1 this year. The following is our schedule for this Holy time:

March 25, 9:00 A.M., Our Monthly Sunday Morning Breakfast

March 25: 11:00 A.M., Palm Sunday Worship Service

March 29: 7:00 P.M., Maundy Thursday Service

April 1: 7:00 A.M., Resurrection Sunday Sunrise Service

April 1: 7:30 A.M., Resurrection Sunday Fellowship Breakfast
(open to everyone)

April 1: 9:45 A.M., Resurrection Morning Sunday School Hour

April 1: 11:00 A.M., Resurrection Sunday Morning Worship Hour



Patrick's Musical Passages



Easter is quickly approaching and I'm reminded of Jesus' words to His disciples; "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matt. 26:28) Jesus then becomes the mediator of a new promise that forgiveness for sins has now been purchased through the blood of Christ on the cross. Now the way to eternal life with God has been opened if we believe. (John 3:16) Isaac Watts captures the moment he put his faith in Christ. For us who believe, our testimony to this transforming power is paramount.

At the Cross

Alas, and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light
And the burden of my heart rolled away
It was there by faith I received my sight
And now I am happy all the day!

- Isaac Watts

- Patrick

FBC Ladies

The FBC Ladies will travel to Boone for the Living Proof Live event on March 9 and 10. Please see Carol Abbott with any questions.

Family Thanks

The family of Willie Williams would like to express our heartfelt thank-you to the church for your love, support, and delicious meals both at home and the luncheon. Your outpour of love was greatly felt during this time of loss. Blessings to all of you at Franklinton Baptist Church!

Cliff Williams and family

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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:
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Spring is on the way and with it comes revival – the bursting forth of new life. We are also a few weeks into the Lenten season as we prepare our hearts for Easter. If you want to observe this Lenten season and grow deeper in your love and identification with Christ, here are some ideas:

Read through Jesus' life on earth in the Gospels, some verses each day.

Sing or read hymns about the cross. You might find yourself humming them during the day, turning others' hearts toward Jesus as well! Hymns like “And Can It Be,” “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross,” and “Amazing Love” have beautiful lyrics to meditate on and sing to God.

Many people fast during the days until Easter. Don't just fast, but fast and pray. If you fast from time spent in one activity and spend that time with God in prayer, you might find that it's a habit worth continuing even after Easter.

Attend our Maundy Thursday service. This is probably one of my favorite Easter traditions. There's something somber about this service, and I think it's important that we spend time gazing at the tragedy of the cross before we jump to the celebration of Resurrection Sunday.

Spend Good Friday meditating on Jesus' sacrifice and confessing sins.

Pray about how you are going to observe this wonderful Lenten season. I'm going to try one of these ideas this year. Will you?

I want to focus on Jesus' Passion during these days prior to Resurrection Sunday. Then when my mouth proclaims on Resurrection Sunday, “Alleluia, He is risen!,” my heart will respond, “He is risen indeed!”

He is risen indeed!
David