

“And Now a Word from Dave”

Here we are in April. That’s usually the month I associate with Easter, and yes I know that there are times we do celebrate Easter in March, but it’s not often. So...what’s left in April? Tax Day on the 15th ? Heavens to Murgatroid, as Snagglepuss used to say! There must be more to celebrate than that. The good news is...there is! Let me run it down for you.

The Sanctuary Choir will not meet Wednesday, April 3rd, but our April 7th anthem is ready. April 7th we will celebrate the ordinance of the Lord’s Supper. Coming so soon after Easter is a marvelous way to keep Resurrection Sunday at the front of our minds.

If anyone is interested (my Aunt Mary in Fayetteville is) I’ll be doing prayer meeting Wednesday the 10th and preaching Sunday, April 14th. Pray for me on both these occasions. I don’t know why, but I find myself having to study so much more than a regular pastor. I guess some of us junior ministers have to study a little extra. God’s inspiration, once given, isn’t always the easiest to set to paper. Perhaps God feels if I struggle a bit in getting it together, then I’ll learn more. That’s the explanation I’m sticking with. In short, pray for me, folks.

Tuesday, April 16th at 6:30pm we have Backpack Buddies at the CBA Building. We achieved our highest bag count ever – 1,042 bags in just a little over an hour. It’s a lot of great fellowship as we all work together, assembly-line style. Come be with us as we do a local missions project.

The American Red Cross will be setting up in our fellowship hall Thursday April 18th from 2:00pm - 6:30pm. Donate and help someone that may need your blood; it may save a life.

Our youth will be going to the *Judgment House* event, entitled “The Boy Born Dead” at East Lumberton Baptist Church on Friday, April 19th. The story will address the issues of bullying, child molestation, and special needs kids. We’ll get something to eat before returning to the church. Please pray for this ministry, and for our group who’ll be attending.

We are very grateful for those who supported our spaghetti lunch held last month. We appreciate the donations that came in which will, in turn, help defray the costs of our youth attending Passport the week of June 23rd. We’ll be having more fundraisers as we approach that date.....which brings me to our next event: **BINGO!!** Taking a tip from our Elderberries (who love it when we play), we’re going to host a night of BINGO (with prizes) on Friday, April 26th. We hope you’ll come out and support us. For \$5 (optional) you get 2 slices of pizza, a cookie, and drink. It’ll be \$1 per Bingo card to play. The event will be in our fellowship hall from 5:30pm - 8:00pm. Bring some friends and enjoy the fellowship while donating to a good cause.

I don’t have any April Fools jokes to pull on anyone yet, but I’m searching.

Happy Spring, everybody!!

CBC April 2024 Calendar

Monday, April 01
April Fools Day

Wednesday, April 03
No Activities

Sunday, April 07
Joyful Singers-9:15
Sunday School-9:45
Worship / Communion-11
Children’s Choir-4:30

Wednesday, April 10
Prayer Meeting-6
Choir-7

Sunday, April 14
Deacons Meeting-8:45
Joyful Singers-9:15
Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11
Children’s Choir-4:30

Tuesday, April 16
Elderberries-11:30
CBA Backpacking Party-6:30

Wednesday, April 17
Prayer Meeting-6
Choir Rehearsal-7

Thursday, April 18
Blood Drive-2

Friday, April 19
Judgement House

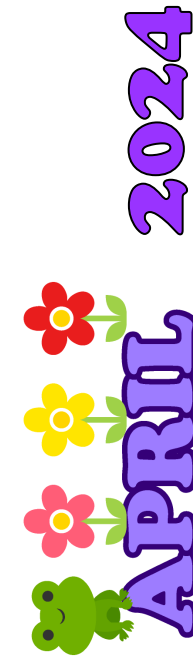
Sunday, April 21
Joyful Singers-9:15
Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11
Children’s Choir-4:30

Wednesday, April 24
Prayer Meeting-6
Choir-7

Friday, April 26
BINGO NIGHT
FUNDRAISER-5:30

Saturday, April 27
Thompson-Dudney
Wedding

Sunday, April 28
Joyful Singers-9:15
Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11
Children’s Choir-4:30



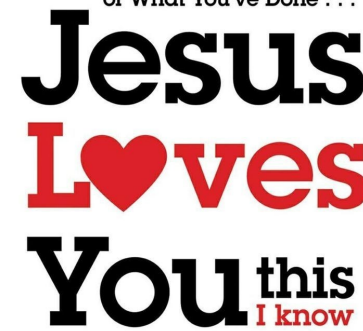
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No Matter Who You Are
or What You’ve Done . . .



Matthew 28:19-20

19- Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20- Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

I hope you personally know Jesus.

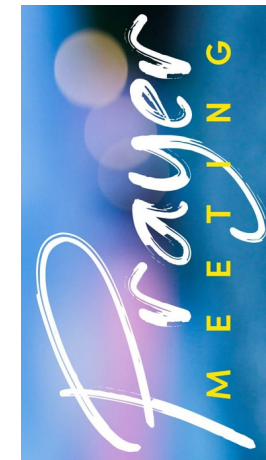
He loves you so much!

Live for Him daily.

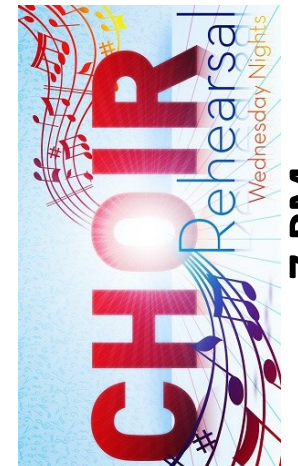
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WEDNESDAYS

for



6 PM



7 PM

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Office Hours

Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm



April Nursery Calendar

- 07 - Jonathan / Reese Honeycutt
- 14 - Carol Byrd / Maddalyn Williamson
- 21 - Linda Nance / Jalyn Williamson
- 28 - Angie Vess / Gracilyn Williamson

American Red Cross Blood Drive

April 18

2:00pm - 6:30pm

CBC Fellowship Hall

Sign-up online at redcrossblood.org

or call Pat Nealey

910-640-8157



JOYOUS SINGERS PRACTICE

Sundays at 9:15am



EVERY SUNDAY - 9:45 AM

We have a class for YOU!

FOOD ROUNDUP
 BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
 Columbus Baptist Association
 Drop off food / gift cards
 April 1 - 30
 9:30am - 3:30pm
 Monday - Wednesday only



We'll take a group to Lumberton to see Judgement House and have supper before returning to the church. There will be a sign-up sheet on the SS board after April 1st.



- Gracilyn Williamson-1
- Zach Gallagher-2
- Rosemary Benton-5
- David Beaver-6
- Deidre Benton-6
- Sue Snell-6
- Tasha Dyson-8
- Sammy Watkins-9
- Matt Edwards-13
- Douglas Britt-14
- Jaxx Williamson-16
- B K Edwards-17
- Bentley Britt-19
- Mary Hardin-20
- Bob Thompson-21
- Liam Edwards-25
- Everett Harris-26
- Tyler Gallagher-29



for helping us raise
\$1,960.00
 for Passport Camp at our
 Spaghetti Fundraiser lunch!



April 7



April 14 - 8:45am



PASSPORT CAMP

FUNDRAISER

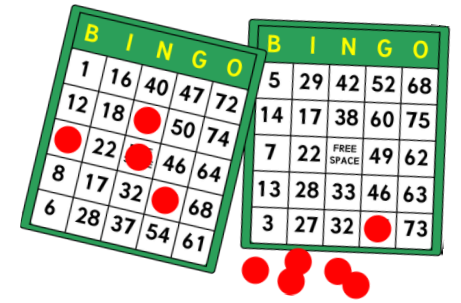
FRIDAY, APRIL 26

5:30 - 8pm

2 slices of pizza / cookie / drink - \$5

BINGO cards - \$1 each

Invite your friends and family!



Klondyke Elderberries

Tuesday, April 16

11:30am

Chadbourn Baptist Fellowship Hall

**Bring your favorite Salad
and a friend.**



April Deacon Captains

Jan Hinson / Joyce Beaver

April Welcome / Ushering Team

Pat Nealey / Nell Strickland

**April SHOWERS
BRING May FLOWERS**



**We have a basket for you to
place your items in each month.**