

APRIL

Churchland Baptist Church Newsletter

**With God
All Things Are
Possible**
Matthew 19:26

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Calendar *of Events*

- April 1 – 7:00 p.m. - Finance Committee meeting
- April 3 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group
- April 4 – 6:30 p.m. - Building & Grounds Committee meet
- April 4 – 11:00 a.m. – Seniors on Sabbatical meet at Southern Lunch in Lexington
- April 4 – 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team meet
- April 7 – 5:00 p.m. - Deacons meeting
- April 8 – 10:00 a.m. Women’s Connect meet
- April 9 – 9:00 a.m. - Food Distribution
- April 9 – 7:00 p.m. - BYW meet
- April 10 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group
- April 11 – 8:00-3:30 – Davidson Medical Ministries Van
- April 11 – 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team meets
- April 15 – 10:00 a.m. – Women’s Connect Group meet
- April 17 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group
- April 18 – 6:30 p.m. – Praise Team meet
- April 21 – Quarterly Church Conf – Nominating Committee recommends Church Council
- April 24 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group
- April 25 – 8:00 – 3:30 – Davidson Medical Ministries Van
- April 25 – 6:30 p.m. - Praise Team meet
- April 27 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Relay for Life

Welcome April

**New month, new day, new date,
 new chapter, new page, new LIFE.**

**May this month bring you happiness,
 satisfaction, peace and victory.**

May all the desires of your heart be granted.

**May this be the beginning of new life,
 new things and new joys in your life.**

Stay strong, be positive and fulfill your dreams.

**Keep your spirit and determination unshaken
 and you shall always walk the glory road.**

**With courage, faith and trust in God
 you shall conquer everything you desire.**

Amen, Thank You Lord



Flowers/Donations for the month of April



April 7 – Open date

April 14 – Monetary Donation – in memory of Bubba Beck, Carolyn Brock & Judy Bostian - by Nelson & Barbara Bostian

April 21 – Monetary Donation – in memory of Thomas & Leona Hartley – by Ron & Gerri Hartley & Kay & Mike Stokes

April 28 – Open date

Open Dates for the month of May for Flowers/Donations

May 5, 2024 – if you would like this date – please see Barbara Bostian



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Coffee Connect for the month of April

April 7 – Median Co-Ed – Benny Shoaf

April 14 – Youth – Nate Burleson

April 21 – Senior Adults – Larry Shaver

April 28 – Median Co-Ed – Benny Shoaf



Our church uses “Right Now Media.” This is used by both our children and our youth leaders and many of our congregation are signed up and enjoy the many Christian topics offered to men, women and children. If you would like to sign up for this for your personal use, please let Ann Burns know.

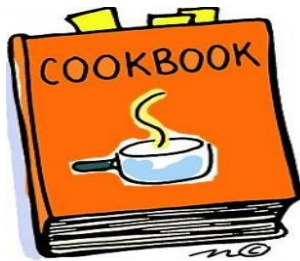


We are trying to finish our shoe ministry before summer, if you have shoes in good condition that you would like to donate, they would be greatly appreciated. We are also collecting handbags. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please see Holly Green.



**FOOD
PANTRY**

Food Pantry update for the month of February
372 families were served
1,601 individuals helped
420 backpacks filled



We are in the beginning stages of a cookbook with recipes from members of the church. If you would like to help with this project, please see Lisa Ridenhour. We are in the planning stages but will begin collecting recipes immediately. Profits from the cookbook will be split between the Children/Youth and West Davidson Food Pantry. Please see Lisa with any questions.



Seniors on Sabbatical will meet on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the Southern Lunch in Lexington, N. C. If you would like to ride the van, please see Kay Beck or Diane Walser. The van will leave at 10:30 a.m. from the church.



We have many needs in our church. If you would be willing to prepare a meal, when needed, please contact Ann Burns.

Thank you to my church family for the cards, prayers and food following my back surgery. These things were much appreciated.

Nancy Swicegood

thank
you

Thank you Boy Scout Troop #232 Churchland for helping in the distribution of Food To Seniors in Churchland, Tyro and Reeds. Thank you for your Community Service, Garret, Aiden, Michael, James, Sam and Micah. You are a great example of what youth are capable of accomplishing.



Congratulations to Kennth & Haley Wright on the birth of their baby boy, William Ridge Wright. Ridge was born on February 29, 2024 weighing 9 lbs. 3 ozs. He has a big brother, Bretson. Grandparents are Willie & Dianne Sink and Karen Wright.



CHURCHLAND—DAVIDSON COUNTY

A little history of Churchland School
The General Assembly of 1907 enacted a law providing for a system of public high schools in North Carolina. Churchland consolidated the first high school in Davidson County. Churchland was placed on the accredited list of high schools during 1919. This entitled anyone graduating from the institution to a first grade teacher's certificate without examination. The high school building was erected in 1920. In 1922 one of the first and finest teacher

training academies in the state was started at Churchland. A remodeling program began in the early 1950's. To keep the school up to standard a new gym was erected in 1951. A new cafeteria and primary building was completed in 1967. A major change in organization saw our high school consolidate with Reeds and Tyro in 1958 at the West Davidson site (which is now Tyro Middle School). In 1974 the state Kindergarten class was began at Churchland. The next step of reorganization was initiated in 1975. Churchland Elementary now serves kindergarten through fifth grades.



**April WMU Mission Drive:
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:**

Who is Annie?

Annie was born in Baltimore Md. In the 1850's and at a time women had very little opportunity to a successful future. Yet her devotion to Christ led her to a life of service and leadership. She organized women to pray, to give and meet the needs around them. She challenged pastors and churches to action to support missionaries. Annie Armstrong was unstoppable in her passion for missions and she was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer for her visionary leadership that still inspires millions today.

Here are some of her contributions that Annie Armstrong accomplished until her death in 1938.

Started Bay view Mission for Baltimore's poor and addicted.

Served as the first executive of Woman's Missionary Union.

Led the formation of missions' organizations for children.

Raised support for missionaries to Italian and Jewish immigrants.

**Refused a salary because she would never give to the Lord "that which costs me nothing."
(2 Samuel 24:24).**

Initiated fund-raising "brick cards" to build churches in Cuba.

Gained support for the first black, female missionaries.

Secured funds to relieve China missionary, Lottie Moon, who had served on the mission field for years without a furlough.

Advocated for Native Americans and the poor mountain areas.

She had a saying, "What a glorious thing it is to be a co-worker with God in winning the world for Christ."

How does our money today support the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering? Every dollar given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports almost 3,000 missionaries across the US and Canada. Our church support has helped plant more than 10,000 new churches in North America since 2010.

Our goal is to help make Jesus known in North America. It may be on a college campus, missionaries in Las Vegas and Sterling Va., it can be building witnessing relationships with people who are trafficked or abused or supporting families that do foster care and the list can go on and on. Your prayer and support are greatly needed.

Please give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering starting April 7 – April 28th. Our goal is \$700.00.

WMU Director, Barbara Shoaf



The Devil Made Me Do It!!

If you watched TV back in the 1970's you remember comedian Flip Wilson and the line that he made famous, "*the devil made me do it!*" We probably used that phrase occasionally as our excuse for making a mistake aka bad choice. But, did we realize that was probably the truth – the devil did make us do it. He, the enemy, got into our thoughts and we let him convince us that he was right.

Our Women's Connect Group has been in a study – "Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at your Table." Every day we fight a battle against an enemy who wants us to wage war in our minds. Understanding tactics of the enemy really are a battle for our mind. We must restrict access to thoughts that are not from God. Identify where the thought came from as Barney Fife declared, "nip it in the bud."

So, when fighting battles in our minds,, we must identify the thought, bind it in the name of Jesus, learn the Word of God, and walk in that truth. We can win this battle. Don't give the enemy access to our minds.

In Christ,
Judy Wood