

# April

## Churchland Baptist Newsletter

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday – Thursday, March 31 – April 3 – Mission Trip to Burnsville, N. C.**

**Wednesday, April 2 – 6:30 pm – Wednesday Connect**

**Thursday, April 3 – 6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal**

**Saturday, April 5 – 8:00 am – Men’s monthly breakfast at Stameys, Tyro**

**Sunday, April 6 – 5:00 pm – Deacons Meeting**

**Monday, April 7 – 10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study**

**Monday, April 7 – 7:00 pm – Finance Committee meeting**

**Tuesday, April 8 – 7:00 pm – BYW meeting**

**Wednesday, April 9 – 6:30 pm – Wednesday Connect**

**Thursday, April 10 – 6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal**

**Saturday, April 12 – 10:00 am – Noon – Easter Egg Hunt**

**Sunday, April 13 – 11:00 am – Palm Sunday Service**

**Monday, April 14 – 10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study**

**Monday, April 14 – 6:00 pm – Building & Grounds meeting**

**Tuesday, April 15 – 9:00 am – Food Distribution**

**Wednesday, April 16 – No Wednesday Connect**

**Thursday, April 17 – 7:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service/Communion**

**Friday, April 18 – 7:00 pm – Good Friday Service**

**Sunday, April 20 – 7:00 am – Easter Sunrise Service**

**7:30 am – Breakfast in the fellowship hall**

**11:00 am – Easter Worship Service**

**Monday, April 21 – 10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study**

**Wednesday, April 23 – 6:30 pm – Wednesday Connect**

**Thursday, April 24 – 6:30 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal**

**Sunday, April 27 – 6:30 pm – Friends Day – Second Chance Concert**

## **FLOWERS/DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

**April 6 – Open Date**

**April 13 – Monetary Donation – in memory of Bubba Beck, Carolyn Brock, Betty McBride & Judy Bostian – by Nelson & Barbara Bostian**

**April 20 – Monetary Donation – in memory of Thomas & Leona Hartley – by Ronald & Gerri Hartley; Kaye & Mike Stokes**

**April 27 – Open Date**

**If you would like to have one of the open dates for April, please let Barbara Bostian know.**

## **COFFEE CONNECT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

**April 6 – Youth – Nate Burleson**

**April 13 – Young Adults – David Wood**

**April 20 – No Coffee Connect – Easter**

**April 27 – Senior Adults – Larry Shaver**

## **DEACON OF THE WEEK**

**April 6-12 – Ronald Hartley**

**April 13-19 – Doug Mills**

**April 20-26 – Barbara Shoaf**

**April 27-May 3 – Newt Newsome**

## **NURSERY WORKERS**

**April 6 – Lisa Ridenhour/Sandra Beck**

**April 13 – Blanca Wood/Holly Green**

**April 20 – Jessica Harris/Angie West**

**April 27 – Marlena Fleeman/Stephanie Burleson**

### **OFFICE SECRETARIES**

**April 6 – Amy Freeman**

**April 20 – Karen Allen**

**April 13 – Amy Freeman**

**April 27 – Amy Freeman**

### **COUNTING COMMITTEE WORKERS**

**April 6 – Pam Phipps/Luke Shepherd    April 20 – Amy Freeman/Rita Caudle**

**April 13 – Karen Lee Allen/Pam Phipps    April 27 – Pam Phipps/Sharon Hartley**

### **USHERS**

**April 6 – Doug Mills/Nate Burleson/Joey Freeman/Ron Hartley**

**April 13 – Joey Freeman/Jeff Snider/Luke Shepherd/Lee Fleeman**

**April 20 – Harold Burns/Newt Newsome/Rudy Hartley/Ronnie Beck**

**April 27 – Luke Shepherd/Newt Newsome/Adam Wilson/Harold Burns**

### **SAFETY**

**April 6 – Adam Wilson/Lee Fleeman/Jeff Snider/Camera: Rudy Hartley**

**April 13 – David Wood/Harold Burns/Joey Freeman/Camera: Lisa Newsome**

**April 20 – Lee Caudle/Newt Newsome/Ron Hartley/Camera: Gerri Hartley**

**April 27 – Joey Freeman/Lee Fleeman/Jeff Snider/Camera: Ron Hartley**

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS**

**April 6 – Erika Thompson/Holly Green**

**April 13 – Stephanie Burleson/Hope Purdey**

**April 20 – Marlana Fleeman/Malea Fleeman**

**April 27 – Lisa Ridenhour/Sandra Beck**

### **WEDNESDAY KIDS CONNECT WORKERS**

**April 2 – Jeanette Mills/Marlana Fleeman/Heather Heon/Jeffrey Heon**

**April 9 – Stacey Wilson/Karen Wright/Carmen Davis/Chris Davis**

**April 16 – No Wednesday Connect**

**April 23 – Ann Burns/Sandra Beck/Barbara Shoaf/Lisa Ridenhour**

**April 30 – Dawn Clement/Sandra Beck/Barbara Shoaf/Lisa Ridenhour**

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

**April 3 – Caroline Harris**

**April 20 – Barbara Bostian**

**April 3 - Fairye Mills**

**April 26 – Colt Heitman**

**April 4 – Jeffrey Heon**

**April 26 – Jackie Stiffel**

**April 5 – Ann Burns**

**April 26 – Tommy West**

**April 12 – James Bassett**

**April 18 – Anniv. of Tony & Rosa Alonso**

**April 17 – George Powers**

**April 22 – Anniv. of Billy & Karen Williams**

### **SCOUTS BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER**

The scouts will be having a BBQ Chicken Fundraiser on Friday, May 2. The menu will consists of ½ BBQ Chicken, Slaw, Potato Salad, Bread, Dessert and Dip. The cost is \$12.00 per plate and the tickets are on sale through April 20. If you would like to make a dessert, the scouts would be very appreciate. If you would like a ticket, please see Gerri Hartley.

### **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

The children's Counsel is requesting donations of candy for our Easter Eggstravanza on 4/12/25. We are asking for small pieces of individually wrapped candy to place inside of the Easter eggs. We will have 2000+ eggs to fill. Thank you for always supporting our events for the children of this church, as well as the community.

### **UPDATE ON THE WEST DAVIDSON FOOD PANTRY FOR FEBRUARY**

The pantry served 410 families, 1693 individuals, 300 backpacks. We are in need of peanut butter and chicken soup.

### **THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF NANCY RIDENHOUR**

Pastor Don and Church Family,

Thank you for all of your prayers during Nancy's illness and passing. We felt each one. Thank you for being there for us. It meant so much.

Love you all

### **THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF TONY SWICEGOOD**

Thank you for the prayers, cards and support for our family after Tony's passing. Thank you for the donation in his memory.

Nancy Swicegood

### **THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF BETTY MCBRIDE**

Dear Church Family,

Our hearts are full of gratitude for all the love, support, and prayers for our family during the illness and loss of our mother, Betty McBride.

Thank you also for all the donations made to Churchland Baptist Church. She would be so pleased that you honored her memory in such a kind way.

With much love,

Karen Williams & Jan Shepherd

### **MEN'S MINISTRY OUTDOOR WEEKEND – MAY 2-3**

Baptists on Missions is sponsoring a state-wide Men's Ministry event on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3 at Camp Caraway, located near Asheboro. It begins with a worship rally at 8 pm Friday, followed by a full day (Saturday) of demonstrations on archery, skeet shooting, tomahawk throw, followed by competitions. Lodging for one night and three meals on Saturday for only \$99 per person. Deadline for sign-up is Sunday, April 27. See Newt Newsome for details.

## **STEP INTO THE STORY – APRIL 2025**

Annie Armstrong was a lay Southern Baptist denominational leader instrumental in the founding of the WMU (Women's Missionary Union) of which she was elected in 1882 as the corresponding secretary.

Annie was born in Baltimore Maryland on July 11, 1850. She came from a long line of prominent Baptists. At the age of 20 she had a spiritual awakening to Christ and was a "born again Christian".

She organized women to come together to pray and meet the needs around them. She challenged pastors and their churches to take action and support missionaries in the United States, Canada and surrounding territories. Annie had an unstoppable passion for missions and she was recognized as the Southern Baptist trailblazer for her visionary leadership that still inspires millions today. In one year Annie wrote 18,000 letters to churches bringing awareness of the need of support through prayer and offerings to support missionaries.

Through her time of serving Annie traveled and served other areas on her own expense and never accepted any salary. That is just how passionate she was in serving her God. Annie was a tireless advocate for missionaries, rallying to the churches to support missionaries.

Annie played a big role in securing funds to relieve China's missionary, Lottie Moon, who had served 11 years without a furlough.

Annie mobilized women to reach beyond the bounds of race by organizing missions to African Americans and Native Americans.

Annie helped plant churches. Annie was from a wealthy family, but her heart and passion was to serve those that lived in poverty and addictions.

A beautiful quote from Annie Armstrong is "What a glorious thing it is to be a co-worker with God in winning the world for Christ".

We can help carry on this vision and passion by giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our goal is \$1,000.00. This will be taken up the month of April. 2025 National Offering Goal is \$78 million.

Please consider to Step into the Stories of missionaries and lift them up in prayer and gift giving.

Thank you,

WMU Director: Barbara Shoaf

