



# GROVER PARK

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## Worship Schedule

Bible Study  
7:45, 9:00  
& 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.



ON MISSION

# HERE & NOW

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
North American  
Missions**

Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Week of Prayer March 4 - 11, 2018

Our Goal: \$4,000

Greetings,



ON MISSION  
**HERE & NOW**  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
North American  
Missions

**Week of Prayer for North American Missions:** On

March 4th we will begin our Week of Prayer for Home Missions. You will receive a Prayer Guide for praying for our missionaries this Sunday, March 4th, in your bulletin. We have set a goal for our church of raising \$4000.00 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering that will culminate on Easter Sunday, April 1st. None of this money goes to our church. One-hundred percent of this offering goes to our missionaries in North America.

**March Women's Retreat:** On March 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. our ladies will be going to Milestones Barn Venue (3 miles north of Warrensburg) for a special One Day Retreat. The cost is \$25.00 which includes a mini breakfast and light lunch. The theme is: "Beauty Is In the Eye of the Beholder." This is a new addition to our Women's Ministry in addition to the Fall Retreat they have always done. Sign up now. We will probably have about 40-50 women attending.



**New "Selfie" Church Directory:** During the month of March, we will be updating our church directory, and we would love to have you be a part. Whether you are a member of our church or one of our visitors, we would love to have you participate. Please submit an email to [gpbconline@gmail.com](mailto:gpbconline@gmail.com) with your latest contact information and a "selfie" picture of you and/or your family. We will be distributing hard copies of the directory in April to all of those who participate.



**Pathfinders/ Faith Riders:** Both our senior ministry and our motorcycle ministry will be having their monthly events this month. The Pathfinders will be meeting at King Chef on March 8th for supper at 5:00 p.m. The Faith Riders will be meeting at T.J.'s Mexican Food on Hwy 50 in Knob Noster at 6:00 p.m. on March 15th. If the weather is nice we will meet at the church and ride over. If not, we will just meet at the restaurant at 6:00 p.m.



**Less Time/More time?** Sorry, but we will lose an hour of sleep as we move to Daylight Saving Time. Please do mark your calendars to set your clocks ahead on the night of March 10th for Daylight Saving Time.

**Annual Pastor's Conference:** We will be hosting the Annual Associational Pastor's Conference this month on March 22nd from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. This conference is open to anyone who would like to attend. Call the church office for more information.

**PASTORS'  
CONFERENCE 2018**



**Easter Extravaganza:** As always, we will be having the City Wide Easter Egg Hunt here at Grover Park Baptist Church, on Saturday, March 31st at 10:00 a.m. It is always a great time of testimony to our community as we share this time with them, but it is also an opportunity to proclaim the true meaning of Easter to the children of Warrensburg. Plan now to attend by wearing your Grover Park T-Shirt.

**Building Fund Update:** We continue to receive weekly gifts and contributions to our Building Fund for paying off our Worship Center. For the month of January, we received \$7298.50 in gifts to the building fund. Praise God for His generous grace and for the people who follow His will. To date we have now received a total of \$733,503.51 to the campaign. For some of you who are new to our church, we welcome you to become a part of this great ministry. We praise God for His continued blessing upon on our church financially and in every other way.



March Looks Exciting,

Pastor Randy



### Easter Chorale Rehearsal

The Easter Chorale will be singing in our Easter services on April 1<sup>st</sup>. They will sing "My Redeemer Lives" as a special music number and join the Worship Team on the first set of congregational worship.

The Easter Chorale will be having two rehearsals to prepare "My Redeemer Lives". They are scheduled for the Wednesday nights of March 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Immediately following Bible study in the Family Life Center (usually around 7:15pm).

If you are interested in singing this year, don't hesitate to attend the first rehearsal on the 21st or call David Robinson for any further information.

All are welcome!



Servanthood. I have chosen servanthood as the focus for this month's Noteworthy because I feel so richly blessed to be around so many at GPBC that serve appropriately and mightily with their spiritual gifts, hearts, abilities, personalities, and experiences (S.H.A.P.E.). As we continue to grow as a church, I would like for everyone to reflect on some of Rick Warren's thoughts on this subject from his book, "The Purpose Driven Life: What on Earth Am I here For?". He does a beautiful job of explaining this subject in much greater detail than space allows for me reiterate. He uses days 29-35 (out of 40) to help us understand this subject. The brief summary points, verses and questions below were taken from the end of each of the six chapters (days) dedicated to servanthood.



1. **Points to Ponder:** *Service is not optional. I was shaped for serving God. Nobody else can be me. God deserves my best. I serve God by serving others. To be a servant I must think like a servant. God works best when I admit my weakness.*
2. **Verses to remember:**
  - "for we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."* Ephesians 2:10
  - "God works through different men in different ways, but it is the same God who achieves his purposes through them all."* 1 Corinthians 12:6
  - "God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings."* 1 Peter 4:10
  - "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."* 2 Timothy 2:15
  - "If you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded."* Matthew 10:42
  - "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."* Philippians 2:5
  - "My grace is sufficient for you, my power is made perfect in weakness."* 2 Corinthians 12:9a
3. **Questions to Consider:** *What is holding me back from accepting God's call to serve him? In what way can I see myself passionately serving others and loving it? What God-given ability or personal experience can I offer to my church? How can I make the best use of what God has given me? Which of the six characteristics of real servants offers the greatest challenge to me? Am I usually more concerned about being served or finding ways to serve others? Am I limiting God's power in my life by trying to hide my weaknesses? What do I need to be honest about in order to help others?*

I hope the items I've shared from Rick above will motivate you to grab a copy of his book and read his thoughts in much greater detail...or grab the copy you already have and have already read in 2002 and read it again as I did! I believe he makes all of his points with excellent, common sense illustrations and could help you tweak your servanthood and/or attitude about the same.

I LOVE how so many at GPBC demonstrate how Rick describes servanthood!!

In His Service,

- David

## SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

### "Prime Time" Senior Adult Choir

This group is open to all adults 50+ years of age. If this is of interest to you, contact Dave Robinson at 909-4062 for more information.

#### Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, March 6, at 9:00 a.m. for Practice in the Sanctuary & 10:00 a.m. at Country Club Care Center
  - Tuesday, March 20, at 10:00 a.m. Warrensburg Manor
  - Tuesday, March 27, at 10:00 a.m. Harmony Gardens

Come join the fun!





This semester is off to a great start. I say start, but we are only a couple weeks away from spring break!!! As we worked through our series this semester on 'Who God Is', our students have grown tremendously. Our goal this semester has been to not only faithfully teach through God's word, but to equip the youth to do the same. Every week, a student has been partnering with Brent and me to help teach the lesson. The students have enjoyed this and grown from it. I am amazed of the maturity and knowledge of our students. Their ability to read and correctly interpret the Scripture is a testament to Grover Park's emphasis on training even our youngest members to be mature believers. Our after school program on Mondays has been a great time of scripture memorization. Every week the students gather to do homework, eat snacks, and most importantly memorize God's word. The students' passion for memorizing God's word is a constant challenge to me to memorize more and more. By the end of the semester the students who come on Mondays will have memorized close to twenty verses this semester alone! As we continue on into the semester, pray for our students as we continue to meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Sundays. God is doing a great work among our students. May God craft them into disciple making leaders of the church both today and in the years to come.

God Bless,  
Nicolas Wilson

#### **Coming up Lessons**

- ♦ March 7th -21st focusing upon God the Son \* Jesus' Deity. \* Jesus' Humanity. \* Jesus' Work as our Final and Perfect Prophet, Priest, & King.
- ♦ March 28th - April 18th focusing upon God the Holy Spirit \* The Person of the Holy Spirit \* The Work of the Holy Spirit \* The Fruit of the Holy Spirit \* One God in Three distinct persons – Each person fully God

#### **What's Up in The Park:**

- ◇ March 4<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast w/Jesus @ 9:00am, Big Church @ 10:30am, Life U @ 6pm
- ◇ March 5<sup>th</sup>: Memory Monday 2:30-5:00pm
- ◇ March 7<sup>th</sup>: Huddles 6:15-7:45pm
- ◇ March 11<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast w/Jesus @ 9:00am, Big Church @ 10:30am, Life U @ 6pm
- ◇ March 12<sup>th</sup>: Memory Monday 2:30-5:00pm
- ◇ March 14<sup>th</sup>: Huddles 6:15-7:45pm
- ◇ March 18<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast w/Jesus @ 9:00am, Big Church @ 10:30am, Life U @ 6pm
- ◇ March 19<sup>th</sup>: No School = No Memory Monday
- ◇ March 21<sup>st</sup>: Huddles 6:15-7:45pm
- ◇ March 25<sup>th</sup>: Breakfast w/Jesus @ 9:00am, Big Church @ 10:30am, Life U @ 6pm
- ◇ March 26<sup>th</sup>: Memory Monday 2:30-5:00pm
- ◇ March 28<sup>th</sup>: Huddles 6:15-7:45pm
- ◇ March 31<sup>st</sup>: Help serve at EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA from 9:30am-Noon
- ◇ April 1<sup>st</sup>: Easter Worship Services at 9:00am & 10:30am no other activities
- ◇ April 2<sup>nd</sup>: No School = No Memory Monday
- ◇ June 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>: Middle School Youth Camp in Warsaw!!!
- ◇ June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>: High School Youth Camp in Warsaw!!!
- ◇ July 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: Vacation Bible School!!!



# Intergenerational Church

One of the sweetest joys of serving Grover Park Baptist Church is our commitment to becoming an intergenerational church. I want to take this article to share why I believe this is important and what you specifically can do to continue to make this a greater reality for our church family.

Biblically, the individual is swallowed up within the greater identity of the body of Christ. Much of the conflict that is addressed in the Corinthian letters and in the book of James is due to the immaturity of individuals prioritizing their own preferences or 'gifts'. The local church is bigger than my preferences. Many churches tend to unintentionally shed one or multiple generations by shifting their entire vision toward one particular generation. Every church must decide what music, practices, ministries, budgets, and calendaring it will prioritize. Let me be clear, every person has an instinct to want to fight for their own personal preferences. In the local church, this should not be so! As believers we ought to be laying down our preferences for the sake of others. The more spiritually mature believers ought to take the initiative to surrender their preferences for the edifying of the other believers. Prioritizing unity in the Gospel over pickiness. What does this look like?

When we sing a song in a worship service and it isn't to your ideal beat, instead of thinking, "I don't like that beat/song." Think, "Praise God I am a part of a church family that is bigger than my preferences." In regard to ministries, instead of thinking "My ministry needs more resources and attention." Think, "How can the ministry I am leading be a greater blessing on other ministries and the life of the church?" When you look around before or after a worship service and see people of other generations, instead of thinking, "There isn't a lot of people here in my generation." Think, "Thank God they are here, and I am going to go introduce myself to them and build a friendship." Instead of thinking, "That person probably wouldn't like my Sunday School class." Think, "I'm not going to say 'no' for them, I am going to invite them to join me in my Sunday School class."

A healthy marriage will only be truly healthy when both the husband and wife focus on the Gospel and ask the question, "How can I bless my spouse right now?" When both parties are consumed by this question then servant behavior creates something beautiful that reflects Jesus Christ and His Church. This should be our desire as a local church. Our aim must be to bless one another through love and good deeds as we partner together to know Christ and make Him known. May Grover Park always be a congregation that rests under the authority of the Bible and willingly lays down her preferences to be an intergenerational family. I am so proud to be a part of such an intergenerational body.



It is time once again to start preparing for Vacation Bible School 2018! Our first meeting of lead classroom teachers and rotation leaders will be **Sunday, March 4 immediately following 10:30 a.m. service in Children's Church.**

**I just need 20 minutes to touch base and set some dates with everyone.**

### **State VBS Training**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

**First Baptist Church, Ozark, Missouri**

**Leaving the church parking lot at 6:00 a.m.**

**Training starts at 8:30 a.m.**

### **Associational Training at GPBC**

**Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

**For more information contact:**

**Teresa Collins, [teresa.johncollins@hotmail.com](mailto:teresa.johncollins@hotmail.com)**

**or**

**Sandra Silkwood, [kljcservant@hotmail.com](mailto:kljcservant@hotmail.com)**

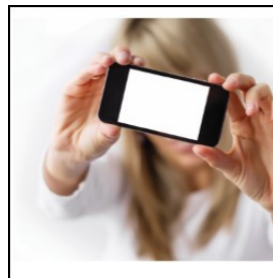
### **Updating "Selfie" Church Directory**

During the month of March we will be updating our Church Directory and printing a hard copy for you to pick up in April. We welcome everyone—even our visitors—to take part in our Church Directory.

If you would like to be included, please email us

at [gpbconline@gmail.com](mailto:gpbconline@gmail.com) with your new picture and updated contact information. If you are not a computer user or do not have the means of taking a digital picture, just stop by the church office and we will take one for you.

The deadline for turning in your picture and information is Sunday, March 25th.



**"Selfie" Church Directory.**  
Send us a selfie picture of yourself along with your updated contact information, to [gpbconline@gmail.com](mailto:gpbconline@gmail.com)

# Women's Ministry

## Women With Purpose:

*"But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." Exodus 9:16*

Join us for

## First Thursday

Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 in the Family Life Center.

### A Girls Game Night and Baby Shower

(Shower for Frandee, the wife of Pastor Wisney of Haiti.

Gifts will be taken to Haiti by the Mission Team including BSU students in March)

Games will be available or bring your favorite.

Of course, come to be refreshed with delicious food and laughter. Child care is provided.



### Wisney Needs

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|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| * Sleepers         | * Dresses           | * Socks                                  |
| * Shoes            | * Burp Pads         | * Light weight blankets                  |
| * Onesies          | * Bibs              | * Outfits                                |
| * Hair Accessories | * Money for Diapers | * Toys (few small the children have few) |



They also have 2 eight year old girls that wear size 8 clothes. They like hair items, socks, and play clothes. Frandee likes pink and purple.



## March Retreat

### Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder Celebrate Spring with a one day Retreat

Saturday, **March 17**, 9:00 to 4:00 at the **Milestones Barn Venue**,  
3 miles north of Warrensburg.

\$25.00 includes registration fee, mini breakfast, and light lunch.

The bus will be leaving the church parking lot at 8:45 a.m. if you wish to have transportation.

Registration forms available on the Information Table in the Worship Center foyer & FLC.

Scholarships may be available.

Ask a council member: Debbie Weigand, Janet Holmes, Emily Livingston, Marcile Lewis, or Debbie Scott.

**Make plans to attend now!**



## BSU Dinner

Experience the joy of preparing and/or serving dinner to hungry UCM students at the BSU on Tuesday, March 13. We start preparing at 2:00 p.m. and serve at 6:00 p.m..

The menu is lasagna, rolls, salad and desserts.

Be watching for an email closer to time and sign up to help &/or serve.

Plan to join us in the enjoyable afternoon & evening.



Did you know there is a Women's Ministry Facebook page?

It is Grover Park Baptist Church "Women with Purpose"

Search out and join today! Invite your friends to join.





# GPBC on Mission



*Missions purpose is to tell others about God and his plan for Salvation.*

*We should always speak with confidence from the word.*

*Christians who believe and obey speak far more loudly than all the bombast so-called religious leaders.*

*God does quite nicely for Himself. Through His Holy and Infallible word and the great obedience of his Servants.*

***"Hear am I, Let me GO!" - Isaiah 6:1-12***

**Annie Armstrong week of Prayer is March 4-11,** This special week of cooperative prayer focuses on the Missionaries and Ministries bringing the gospel to the lost. They are regular people just like you and me, who need our help to do what God has sent them to do.

Our part at Grover is going to be a goal of **\$4000.00** this year.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
North American  
Missions**

In less than a month, eight of us will be loading up to head to Mare Rouge, Haiti. We will leave the church parking lot on March 18 at 2:30 a.m. A big thank you to Andy Cicle. He will be driving the bus for us to leave as well as picking us up late in the evening on the 25th. We are still in need of a few school supplies, pencils, erasers for pencils, markers and money to purchase the heavier items in Port a Prince. They do not have erasers for pencils and markers in Port. Thank you to all that have given. There will be a commissioning for the group second service on March 11th.



Be sure and mark your calendars for April 25th.

It is Grover Park's **Annual Mission Festival**.

We will have displays of the various mission activities that Grover has been involved in this past year.

Our guest speaker is Dr. Rick Hedger from the Missouri Baptist Convention.

Dr. Hedger is responsible for church multiplication strategies and Great Commission Partnerships. He also does Missional Evangelism and Discipleship Team Leader Training for the Convention. You will not want to miss Dr. Hedger's presentation.

We will be serving at the Kansas City Rescue Mission twice during the month of May.

On May 12th we will helping with Game Night and May 30 we will be serving the evening meal.



The response to our drive for warm clothes for the homeless in the area was remarkable.

I had my car packed with items given.

Thank you all so much!

If you need to get in touch with me please, just call 238-6501.

- Jeannie



### Food Pantry Drive

On Sunday March 18th, we will be collecting Non-Perishable Food Items, for the Food Pantry. Please help those in need in our community.

Dear GPBC Family:

Thank you for your continued prayers for us. We are very thankful for you and the part that you play in our ministry.

We have been continuing with our work. Terry has been on campus with the Christian Union outreach week, having conversations with students. Sheila has been seeing clients through Stillwaters. We have continued working with refugees as well and are prayerfully opening a food pantry for them with the help of national partners this month.



We had the opportunity to see Kennedy play basketball in Germany and enjoyed the family time together. Please pray for Kennedy as she is on her service project trip with her school to Southeast Asia March 22-30. We are not allowed to say in this format where she is going, but if you do not know and are curious, you can ask Gene and Marilyn and they will be happy to tell you all about it. Please pray for safety for her and her team as well as unity and the opportunities to serve while they are there.

For most people in the UK, Easter means a school holiday, chocolate bunnies, and hot-cross buns. Please pray that we will have more opportunities to share the truth of Jesus's death and resurrection with those around us leading up to Easter.

Much Love,  
Terry, Sheila, Kennedy, and Caelyn

### Ladies: Quilters and Crafters "Experienced and/or beginners"

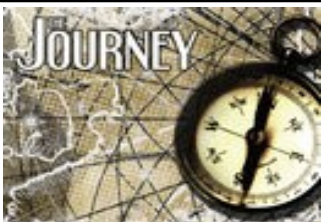
Will NOT be meeting in March due to Quilt Show.

We will have a 2 day Quilt Session April 27 & 28 in the Family Life Center

Bring your projects, supplies, sewing machine... any ideas you may have!

Come join us for fun, fellowship and learning!

Call Pat Breon for more information at (918) 906-1037.



### Journey College & Career

\* March 5, at the home of Dennis & Keri Docheff

\* March 26, at the home of Paul & Wendy Chaplin

Meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. to ride the bus or follow.

Call Rhonda McKee, at (660) 441-7338 for more information.



**Sunday -  
Missions**

Amy Hayward, Hughes Family, Jerusalem Ministry, Melissa, Rachel Weigand, Wilbanks

**Monday -**

Those who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

**Tuesday -**

Miscellaneous Requests

Beverly Reil, Brandon Shanks, Brian & Travis Bonham, Joshua Woodard, Katrina & Jeff Butts, Liam, Mark Wigginton, Small Business owners, Unspoken, Hurricane, Earthquake, and Shooting Victims, over the past few weeks

**Wednesday -**

Those with health problems

Carol Holder, Christian Edwards, Colleen Pease, Doris Stoner, Dorothy Fox, Dorothy Jacobs, Erma Brines, Gene Ording, Jane Whiting, Joe Elliot, Ken Fowler, Kody Caldwell, Loretha Huxmanm, Mark Montgomery, Marti Reil, Peggy Justus, Thomas Doerflinger, Trudie, Violet Schonberner

**Thursday -**

Those having and recovering from Surgery.

**Friday -**

Those with Cancer

Ben Schoffstall, Betty Grace Fowler, Bob Anderson, Carol Wittman, Christina Pieczynski, Dean Ford, Dorothy Nickell, Hal Hanrahan, Howard Bullard, Iris Pinkston, Joyce Barber, Karen Laubenstein, Kevin Colburn's brother-in-law, Mary Bennett, Michael Plummer, Norman Powers, Robbie Parrish, Rosey, Shirley Buttram, Shirley Mayden, Sierra Miller, Stan Ritzer, Sue Wagamon, Wendy Buzzanga

**Saturday -**

Military serving our country and their families, those who have lost their jobs, wisdom for our President and government.



**The Financial  
Corner...**

January 31, 2018

General Balance \$ 129,095.56  
Total Tithes Given \$ 43,154.32  
Total General Fund Expenses \$ 57,261.05

These reconciled figures are provided in this format which is for your convenience only. Complete financial statements which include a balance sheet and income statements are on file and available in the church office.

Date	Tithe	New Building	Worship	S.S./Life
1/7/18	\$11,431.10	\$ 2,086.00	350	259
1/14/18	\$ 9,866.95	\$ 2,369.50	411	272
1/21/18	\$ 9,641.38	\$ 1,613.00	413	240
1/28/18	\$ 9,437.89	\$ 1,686.00	466	293
2/4/18	\$16,850.56	\$ 2,437.00	401	228
2/11/18	\$ 2,801.00	\$ 397.00	123	(Snow/Ice)
2/18/18	\$15,541.70	\$ 2,762.00	379	206
2/25/18	(Not Available)		427	288



Hundreds of Newsletters go out in the mail each month.

There is an alternative. You May also get your monthly newsletter electronically. If you too would like to start receiving your monthly newsletter in your E-mail's Inbox, please call Tammy in the church office, at 747-7196 or email, her at gpbconline@gmail.com with **E-Newsletter** in the Subject line.



**Deacon of the Week  
Schedule:**

3/4/2018 - Reggie Nelson  
3/11/2018 - Rick Huse  
3/18/2018 - Roger Miller  
3/25/2018 - Scott Williams

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### NEW MEMBERS

Scott Stober  
Linda Stober  
Isaac Calvert  
Nick Victor  
Dana Moore



### Our Staff...

**Dr. Randall S. Neal** - Senior Pastor  
**David Robinson** - Music Minister  
**Brent Bullard** - Associate Pastor of Youth & Education  
**Nic Wilson** - Youth Minister Assistant  
**Mark Wigginton** - Children's Minister  
**Roger Dumas** - Children's Church Director  
**Tammy Shirley** - Administrative Assistant  
**Ray Fann & Kevin Timbers** - Custodian

**Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

#### Sunday

*Bible Study 7:45, 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.*

*Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.*

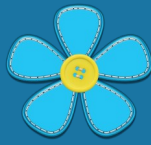
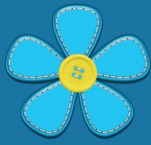
*Children's Church 10:30 a.m.*

#### Wednesday

*Dinner 5:30 p.m., Family Worship Night 6:15 p.m.*

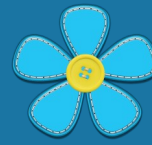
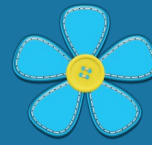
*Youth Huddles 6:15 p.m. & WNL Kids 6:15 p.m.*





# March

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 10:00 a.m. Master Gardeners  12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day  6:30 p.m. Women With Purpose 	2   	3
4 6:00 p.m. Life University	5 2:30 p.m. Memory Monday  6:00 p.m. The Journey College & Career Dinner & Discussion  	6 9:00 p.m. "Prime Time" Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal  10:00 - 10:30 am. "Prime Time" Sing at Country Club Care Center  2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Adult 6 Sunday School Class Birthday Party	7 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest  5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner  6:15 p.m. Worship Service  6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Youth Group Huddles	8 12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day  5:00 p.m. Pathfinders dinner out at King Chef	9	10
11 Daylight Savings Begins  6:00 p.m. Life University	12 2:30 p.m. Memory Monday	13	14 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest  5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner  6:15 p.m. Worship Service  6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Youth Group Huddles  7:30 p.m. Mission Committee Mtg.	15 12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day  6:00 p.m. Faith Riders "Bike Night"  	16   	17 ST. Patrick's Day  Women's 1 Day Retreat
18 Food Pantry  Food Pantry Needs 12:00 p.m. Deacon Family Fellowship  5:00 p.m. Deacon Mtg.  6:00 p.m. Life University	19 2:30 p.m. Memory Monday	20 10:00 am. "Prime Time" Sing at Warrensburg Manor  	21 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest  5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner  6:15 p.m. Worship Service  6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Youth Group Huddles  7:30 p.m. Easter Chorale Practice	22 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pastor's Conference  12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day  5:30 p.m. Master Gardeners	23	24
25 Lord's Supper  6:00 p.m. Life University	26 2:30 p.m. Memory Monday  6:00 p.m. The Journey College & Career Dinner & Discussion	27 10:00 am. "Prime Time" Sing at Harmony Gardens	28 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest  5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner  6:15 p.m. Worship Service  6:15 - 7:45 p.m. Youth Group Huddles  7:30 p.m. Easter Chorale Practice	29 12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day	30 Good Friday  <div>Church Office</div>	31 10:00 a.m. Easter Extravaganza  

## March Birthdays

1 Krystal Knight Doug Schildknecht	10 Maddy Olson Barbara Sullins	21 Dan Eckard
2 John Reynolds	11 Michelle Cicle Joel Korman	23 Sarah Bullard Ruthann Williams
3 James Creighton David Dahlhoff	12 Alice Gayler Matthew Mayden	24 Nathan Williams
5 Gwenette Grady Donna Petersen Brian Reed	13 Stevie Harden Bruce Whiting Bob Schildknecht	25 Sophie Collins Jane Powers Reese Vaughn
6 Jake Cantwell Janet Wendleton	16 Zack Cicle Michelle Warren Angela Keirse	26 Cole Plummer Phil Woodard
8 Jean Anderson Andrew Cicle Steve Fox Deborah Johnston Ruby Jackson Travis Mifflin Sarah Welsh	17 Sandy Blair Joyce Hagerman Floyd Jackson Jr. Jessica Palmer	27 Bruce Marr Pauline Myrick
9 Lexie Cox Susan Hanrahan Elaine Thompson Gracie Atwood	19 Deeann Bradley Nancy Kavanaugh Carolyn Woodard	28 Helaina Cicle Heather Roots
	20 Larry Cox	29 Katie Holifield
		30 Biff Gentry Theron VonCanon



## March Anniversaries

March 4 ~ Bob & Jean Anderson ~ 23 Years

March 17 ~ Carney & Caroline Schnakenberg ~ 6 Years

### Birthday & Anniversary

Are you on our Birthday or Wedding Anniversary List?  
If not please call the church office, at 747-7196, so that we may Celebrate with you!



## Preschool Newsletter

### RESURRECTION ROLLS

*(Each ingredient represents something used to prepare Christ's body for burial.)*

- Large marshmallows
- A mixture of
  - \* Melted butter (less than 1/2 stick)
  - & cinnamon/sugar (yum!)
- A can of refrigerated crescent rolls (makes 8)

First separate crescents into triangles. (This represents the linen used for covering the dead.) Dip and roll one marshmallow (representing Christ's body) into melted butter. (butter represents the oils used in anointing the dead body) Then roll the marshmallow in the cinnamon/sugar mixture (the mixture represents the spices used to prepare the body for burial) Place the marshmallow in the center of one crescent triangle (marshmallow represents Jesus). Fold the crescent around the marshmallow and pinch the edges *tightly* together, leaving no openings (**very important**).

Place the crescent-wrapped marshmallows on a slightly-greased cookie sheet.

Place the tray in the oven (which represents the tomb) and bake according to the package directions. Close the "tomb" tightly and wait.....when it's time, open the "tomb"....the marshmallow has disappeared!

The marshmallow melts while cooking, leaving only the puffed crescent roll.

This represents how Christ rose from the dead.

Easter will be here soon.

Nothing goes better with  
preschoolers than snacks.

You can use this recipe to share about Jesus' Miracle and why we celebrate Easter.

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? **He is not here; he has risen!** Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " Then they remembered his words. - Luke 24:1-8