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The Messenger

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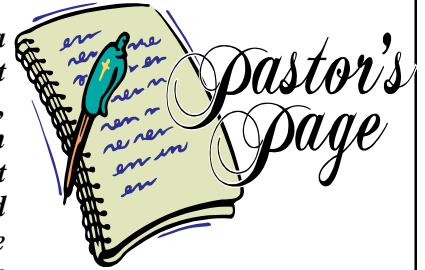
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I heard about a paramedic who was asked on a local TV talk show the questions: "What was your most unusual and challenging 911 call?" He said, "Well, recently we got a call from that big white church ddown on Main Street. A frantic usher was very concerned that during the sermon a man had passed out ina pew and he appeared to be dead. The usher could find no pulse and there was no noticeable breathing." The interviewer said, "Well, what was so unusual about that particular call?" The paramedic replied, "Well, we had to carry out 23 people before we found the one who was dead!"



Dr. A.W. Tozer wrote, "I can safely say on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored or turned off by worship, is not ready for heaven." I think Dr. Tozer was right on target. If heaven is anything, it is a place of worship. If we cannot enjoy worship on earth for a few hours a week in church, what are we going to do when we worship God for all eternity in heaven?

We begin the Week of Pray for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering on March 6th. One hundred percent of the gifts given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is used to support Southern Baptist Missionaries serving in the United States and Canada. This offering represents 49% of the North American Mission Board's total income.

Statistics tell us that there are 251 million unbelievers in North America. Pray as you have never prayed before for home missions. Give sacrificially so that the work of planting churches and spreading the gospel will be accomplished in North America.

Easter is March 27th. Easter is about Jesus who died, rose from the dead, and is alive today! Think about the impact that the resurrection has on us today. The resurrection of Jesus makes it possible for us to be saved. Without the life of Jesus we would have no example. Without the death of Jesus we would have no sacrifice for our sins. Without the resurrection of Jesus there would be no power to save us. The same power that brought Jesus out of the deadness of the tomb is available today to bring a lost person out of the deadness of their existence.

Hallelujah, He is risen! Let us celebrate that fact! Tell someone about Jesus this month. I appreciate your love for each other and your devotion to Christ. Let's continue to work in all areas of our lives so that First Baptist will be the light in this community that we need to be.

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Church Library News

March - Happy Easter!

The Lord God arranged a plan for our eternal lives. Jesus Christ sacrificed His life for us, and because He died on the cross, we have eternal life. He was who He said He was and did what He said He would do. Jesus Christ fulfilled His Father's plan through His death and resurrection. God showed His love for the world and saved us from sin and death. Thank you, Jesus, for your sacrifice and love.

Luke 24:46-47 *It is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name.*

Here are a few books from our Library:

All for Jesus by Franklin Graham. This book will help develop the qualities of focused discipleship and will encourage you along the way to realize the extraordinary results that are possible in a life lived solely to glorify the Lord. No matter how deep your regrets, regardless of the might-have-been's and should-have-done's, you can open this book and begin now to discover the limitless, life-changing consequences of living your life all for Jesus.

How to Listen to God by Charles Stanley. This book helps you discover the joys of being an obedient listener and offers biblical guidelines to help you distinguish God's voice from all other voices you hear around you. *Why God wants to communicate with us. *How God gets our attention. *How God communicates with us. *How we listen to God & enjoy His presence. *Why we experience joys and fruit from listening to God.

Prayer, Does It Make Any Difference? by Philip Yancey. This book explores such questions as: Is God listening? Why should God care about me? Why do so many prayers go unanswered? Why does God let the world go on as it does and not intervene? Does prayer really help with physical healing? Does prayer change God or change me? This book is an invitation to pray to a God who wants to interact with us, even to the extent of giving us influence over what happens.

Yours in Christ,
Mary Robertson, Marjorie Wells, & Joan Frank

March Birthdays

2	Monty Bland	24	Clara Roman
3	Paul Ihim		Chris LeMay
4	Jarrett DeLozier	25	Lisa Pelayo
8	Teresa Johnson	26	Mike Welch
	Aaron Easton	27	Nanette Hayes
	Laura Sparkman		Adam Crotzer
9	Sylvia Hafner	28	Connor Hull
	J C Christian		Melba Norris
	Kendall Hayes	30	Benji Robinson
	Todd Purtle		Josh Howland
10	Davis Burkhalter	31	Danielle Deal
	Jackson Proctor		
11	Christie Johnson		
	Amanda Dalton		
12	Caleb Gentry		
13	Troy Watkins		
15	Clay Robinson		
17	Kathy Lipka		
	Emma Robinson		
18	Dorothy Lawrence		
	Paulette Hart		
	Susan Warren		
19	Margaret Gray		
20	Bob Norris		
23	Byron Gallimore		
	Brandy Robinson		



*Happy Birthday
to You!*

March Missions and Offering Emphasis

Special Easter Music Program

**HERE
I AM SEND
ME.**
ISAIAH 6:8

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions
March 6-13, 2016

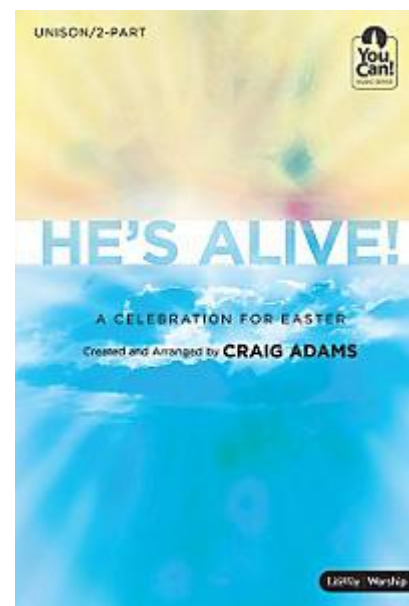
Goal: \$70 Million

Church Goal: \$1,800.00

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG**
EASTER OFFERING®

**North American
Mission Board**

Presented by the Adult Choir & Musicians
Easter Sunday morning, March 27, 10:00 am



ahead 1 hour!

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The Church in Action



Cracker Barrel Fellowship
Wednesday, March 9,
10:15 a.m.
Everyone is welcome!
 (at The Crossings in Spring Hill)



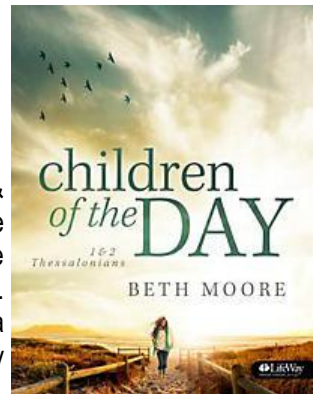
Ladies' Prayer Group
Each Tuesday, 9 am
In the Senior Ladies' Sunday School
Classroom

Join with a group of ladies for a time of prayer each week prior to the Ladies' Bible Study.



Ladies' Bible Study
Mondays at 6:00 pm
Tuesdays at 10:00 am
In the Fellowship Hall

"Children of the Day" a study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians by Beth Moore. The 9-week study Linda Bland is the facilitator for this 9-week study.. Please contact Linda or Roxanna Boyle for information about study guides and materials.



Ladies' Breakfast
Saturday, March 19, 8:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Speaker: Glenda White

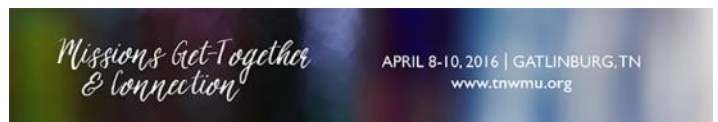
Bring a breakfast dish to share and join in a time of prayer, inspiration, and fellowship.



Palm Sunday
breakfast



Youth Sponsored Palm Sunday Breakfast
Sunday, March 20, 8:15 am
At kitchen area outside Fellowship Hall
All donations will help to send our youth to Summer Camp.



READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

Cover 2 Cover

Each Thursday evening, 7:00-8:00 pm

Join Brent Johnson as he leads this group in discussion and reading through the Bible this year. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Brent for more information.



Future Growth Funding
 \$114,815.49 in a Construction Acct.
 at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank
 \$390,180.96 in a Building Fund
 at the Tennessee Baptist Foundation.

READYSETGO!

Calling all Mission-minded FBC Women
Register now for
Missions Get-Together & Connection!

April 8-10, 2016
Gatlinburg Convention Center
Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Get READY to invest time in God's Word.
Get SET for spiritual renewal and personal growth.

GO away refreshed and empowered to share the Gospel!

\$60/person registration fee if postmarked on or before March 21, 2016

For more information CTRL + click [HERE](#)