

APRIL

2018 Vision

Enough

2 Cor. 12:9a

My grace is **enough**; it's all you need. My strength comes into its own in your weakness.
(2 Corinthians 12:9, *the Message*)

April 1 EASTER	John 20:1-18 "Resurrection" Rev. Scot McCosh
April 8	John 20:19-31 "Believing is Seeing" Rev. Scot McCosh
April 15	Acts 9:1-19a "Get Up & Go!" Rev. Scot McCosh
April 22	Acts 16:16-34 "Prison Praise" Rev. Scot McCosh
April 29	Acts 17:16-31 "Altar of the Unknown" Rev. Scot McCosh



Business Meeting

April 4th • 6:00pm

No Family Night Activities



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Pastor's Peace

I need Easter this year! I need it every year, and we celebrate it every Sunday, but this year – I really need Easter. I just conducted my 5th funeral of 2018 before the end of the third month. I've buried folks aged 45 to 93; men and women, a Soldier and civilians, retirees, nursing home residents, a former church secretary, a nurse, a neighbor and a Deacon. I've witnessed from afar the loss of 17 students and teachers just 3 miles from the home in which I grew up and watched this past weekend as hundreds of thousands of youth marched to awaken adults to their fears and our failures. Military friends continue to deploy to combat zones, local first responder friends continue to be called upon more and more, and my home and our church doors continue to receive knocks from those with real and deep needs and those so enslaved to addiction that they'll beg for funds for a fix from anyone. Yes, I need Easter!

Death is never far from any of us, yet in these first weeks of 2018 it seems to me that it's been out of my periphery and into my focus just a bit more than usual. That's why I'm so very thankful for this Holy Week in which we find ourselves. Smack dab in the midst of suffering, poverty, violence, pain, struggle, judgment, hopelessness and even death, is where we find Jesus. He rails against the religious who were hunkered down safe in their own palaces of power and prestige, and chooses to reach out to the poor and prostitutes, the broken and broken hearted, the doubters and deniers. He feels the sting of betrayal, and the pain of injustice. He endures the mockery of humankind and the marks of whips. Jesus stares into the face of death and doesn't run away, but instead walks to meet it face to face to let the rest of us know that, when God is with us, we can do the same. This week we call Holy always serves to remind me that God fully understands the frustrations and funerals, the fears and fatigue we all face, and that in and of itself would be holy. However, standing a couple of millennia removed we know that there is even more to the story...Easter is coming! O, how I need Easter.

When the nails have been hammered, the sword stabbed through his side, his body placed in a borrowed grave, the stone rolled in place and guards put on watch the story seems hopeless. Yes, Jesus knows our suffering but the grave shouts as he did, "It is finished." Only it wasn't. Somehow, someday, the story doesn't end there. On that first Easter Sunday, hope arises as Jesus does. Jesus knows more than just our sufferings. He knows that there is life beyond the grave. O, how I need Easter, and it's coming. Resurrection power! Life, hope, joy, purpose!

Upon returning to his followers Jesus said this, "Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you." May you experience that same peace and purpose this Easter and share it with the world! O' how we need Easter...and it's here!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Scot

The Baptist Men met on March 18th with 19 in attendance. We were welcomed with a fantastic meal prepared by Ted Beverly and Ted Lambert. Pastor Scot opened us with the blessing of the meal.

We decided to donate up to \$300 for the replacement of the baseboards and shoe molding in the Sunday school hallways and have the work 90% completed as I write this. As the volunteer hours are at 286 for the year we are looking for ways to dive in so if you are aware of a need please reach out to any of the men.

As we jumped back into the Man Alive series lesson #5 (Cycle Breaker) it asks us to take a honest look at ourselves and to break free from the bad cycles we have had in our past. Learning to forgive not only others but ourselves and breaking free takes time and dedication. Are we willing to put forth the effort and do what it takes to Break Free?

Please join us at 8:30am on April 15th as we dive into lesson 6 and find out how to Feed Our Soul.

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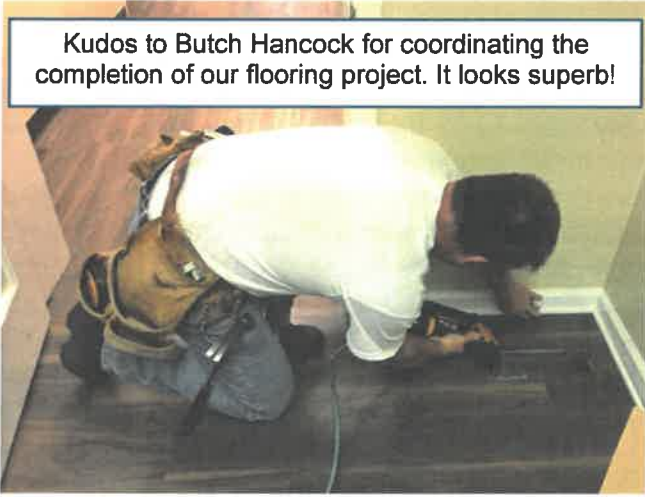
2018 Goal
2,018
volunteer
hours



All the ladies in the church are invited to come to our WOM meetings. Our next meeting is on Monday April 2nd at 6:30pm. If you would like to join us on our next ARC Alzheimer's patients visit it is April 16th and every third Monday following at 7pm.



Thank you everyone who donated to Easter baskets or items for the baskets. They all came together beautifully. We collected 96 baskets total as a church family. A big thanks to everyone who supports all our ladies in all we do, we appreciate you!



Kudos to Butch Hancock for coordinating the completion of our flooring project. It looks superb!

Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Hard Sayings of The Apostle Paul

Beginning April 11, 2018
6:00-7:30pm

Thursday Morning Community Bible Study

The Life of The Apostle Paul

Beginning April 12, 2018
10:00-11:30am

Soup Mission Bakers on Sunday

For APRIL 8th Mission Sunday, we are requesting home-made chocolate chip cookies or brownies (No Nuts!)



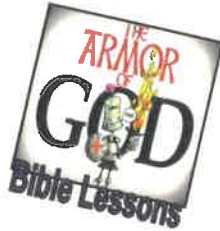
Also, donations of cases of BOTTLED WATER.

Sign-up Sheet on Mission Bulletin Board

ARTS & ARMOR DAY CAMP

A summer day camp to nurture your child's creativity & courage

June 11th - July 27th, 8am-4pm



Location: Mount Pisgah Baptist Church
3350 Butler Nursery Road

COST: \$125.00 per week

- * lunch and supplies included
- * scholarship and family discount available
- * extended care available for additional fee

Contact:

Crossroads Outreach Art Program
910-336-0264

Partnership program hosted by
Crossroads Outreach Arts Program
and Mount Pisgah Baptist Church



GROCERY SCAVENGER HUNT

April 22nd
5-7pm

Sign-up Sheet on Main Bulletin Board

Youth Life Groups will be going on a hunt for canned goods for the Gray's Creek Christian Center. If they can stop at your house to pick up some items, Please call the church office (485-5681) or sign up on bulletin board.

Fort Caswell Spring Youth Retreat

Grades 7-12 \$160



Fri, April 27, 5pm -
Sun, April 29, 2pm

\$30 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT due IMMEDIATELY
Work Scholarships Available

AS **ONE** PRAYER WALK
"THE POWER OF ONENESS"



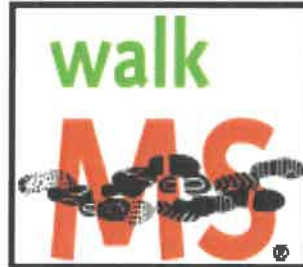
April 14, 2018 - 10:00am
Festival Park - Downtown Fayetteville



\$12/\$15

There is no cost to participate in the AsONE prayer walk, it is absolutely FREE! However, as an act of solidarity all participants are asked to purchase an AsONE T-Shirt to help display our unity and raise the funds needed to carry out the message of reconciliation.

T-SHIRT MONEY (CASH) TO PASTOR SCOT BY APRIL 8th



In support of
AMANDA LOCKAMY

April 15, 2018
1:00pm check-in / 2:00pm walk starts
Festival Park - Downtown Fayetteville

Sign-up Sheets for both events
on Main Bulletin Board

FAMILY



SKATE NIGHT

\$7

per person

**ROUND-A-BOUT
SKATING RINK
EUTAW PLAZA**

Tuesday, April 3rd - 7:30-9:30pm

Youth (5th grade and older) are welcome to sign up
(Main Bulletin Board) to ride the church bus.
Bus will depart at 7:00 p.m.



**Worship
Service**

May 20th - 6:00pm

**An evening of Music & Worship with
a children's arts program**

Hosted by Crossroads Outreach Arts Program



May 5th - 10-4

**Bar-B-Q, Chicken Wings,
Hot Dogs, Funnel Cakes**

**Kid's Play Area
3-on-3 Basketball**

**Raffle
Auction**

**Bake Sale
Crafts
Plants**

Scot McCosh, Pastor 779-2540 cell: 584-3711
Paula McCosh, Youth/Children Pastor 779-2540
Janice Simpson, Music Director

Return Service Requested

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USHER SCHEDULE:

April 1: Team 2
 April 8: Team 3
 April 15: Team 4
 April 22: Team 5
 April 29: Team 1

DEACON of the WEEK:

April 1: Leslie Ward
 April 8: Jimmy Holloman
 April 15: Helen Averitte
 April 22: Mike Casey
 April 29: David Pulliam



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

April 1: Mary Ward, Jessica Long
 April 8: Annette Cogburn, Shelby Warwick
 April 15: Elizabeth Faircloth, Teresa Tatum
 April 22: Connie Owensby, Karen Williams
 April 29: Candice Faircloth, Kay McCosh

GREETER SCHEDULE:

April 1: Vivian Barefoot, Brooke McDonald
 April 8: Helen Averitte, Linda & Robert Carson
 April 15: Butch Hancock, Jarrod Smith, Leslie Ward
 April 22: Betty Burke, Kathy Lewis, Jane Thomas
 April 29: Barbara Cain, Joann Cartee, Peggy Gwynn

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Easter Sunday	2 6:30 PM Women on Mission  Office Closed Today	3 10:30 AM Super Seniors FAMILY  SKATE NIGHT 7:30-9:30pm	4 6:00 PM Church Supper & Business Meeting 7:30 PM Choir	5	6 PLAYING with FIRE Youth Lock-In 7pm - 11am	7
8 SOUP on Sunday 12:30pm	9 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting  Destacons Meeting	10 6:00 PM Leadership Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Spring Festival Committee Mtg	11 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Family Night/Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir	12 10:00AM - 11:30AM Community Bible Study	13	14
15 8:30AM MEN'S BREAKFAST  High School HSD 5-7pm	16 7:00 PM Happy Valley	17	18 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Family Night/Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir	19 10:00AM - 11:30AM Community Bible Study	20	21
22 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Youth Group Grocery Scavenger Hunt 	23	24 6:30 PM Leadership Committee Meeting	25 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Family Night/Adult Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir	26 10:00AM - 11:30AM Community Bible Study	27 Fort Gaswell Spring Youth Retreat Depart 5pm	28

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May 2018

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns: Kate Campbell, Family of Eunice Hill, Family of John Holder, Sam Hubbard, Robert Kummer, Melissa Lemare, Diane Miller's son, Shawn Morgan, Jr., Nick Smith, The Stanbridge family,

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Shannon Beddingfield, Julia Bolton, Allen Burke, Tom Cain, Lucy Cartwright, Oscar Clark, Barbara Cullen, Jennifer Dillard, Clarence Gwynn, Mendy Gwynn, Cindy Hensley, Samuel & Evelyn Johnson (twins in utero), Lina Marley, Anna McLean, Robert Mosco, Becky Page, Randy Page, Shirley Saling, Donald Sluder, Dea & Phillip Smith, Shirley Tew, Jane Thomas, Mike Walden, Fredna Wood, Hurley Young

Military: Jeremy Adams, Dane Armentrout, Cameron Blackburn, Thad Cain, Shannon Combs, Alexander Cheriza, Jeremy Clark, Pierre Cruz, Griffin Cummins, Taylor DeWitt, Harrison Foor, Carlye Foxen, David Foxen, Jake Foxen, Mike Grant, Jonathan Hancock, Gage Hodges, Dalton Lane, Lois Liddick, Matthew Mesa, Cory Page, Daniel Page, Brian Parsons, Jaineah Rodriguez, Johnny Rodriguez, Johnny Rodriguez Jr., Tony Rump, Keith Sherrill, Chris Smith, Joshua Walters

College: Garrett Barker, Jordan Barker, Jamie Britt, Aaron Burke, Michael Burke, Nash Burke, Bob Ensinger, Mike Grant, Stephanie Hancock, Taylor Hayes, Darryl Jones, Melissa Matlock, Sidney McCall, Kaitlyn Grace McCorquodale, Kate McCosh, Katie Middleton, Ashley Lea, Ashley Royal, Kelsey Sherrill, Ian Smith, Robert Douglas Taylor III, Dustin Thurmes, Savannah Waters

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

April 1: Jimmy Page, Jeannie Rodriguez **April 2:** Aaron Burke, Gregory Parsons **April 3:** Jimmy Ellis, Taylor Miller, Dale Trogdon **April 4:** Myrtle Davenport **April 5:** Jim Strickland **April 7:** Billy Bledsoe **April 8:** Tom Ferrell, Jamauri Richardson **April 9:** Vivian Barefoot **April 12:** Mae Parsons, Ricky Pate, Elizabeth Dew **April 13:** Tricia Derby **April 15:** Jonneth Middleton, Noah Middleton **April 16:** Casey King, Jennifer Nance **April 18:** Jane Thomas **April 19:** Mary Barrett, Kathy Matthews, Jimmy Strickland, Savannah Waters **April 22:** Derek Rolland **April 23:** Heatherly Lewis **April 24:** Ron Williams **April 26:** Shirley Saling **April 27:** Sean Casey, Kaylee Craig **April 28:** Johnathan Owen



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:

April 2: DJ & Billie Johns **April 5:** Gary & Jessica Jacobson **April 15:** Ron & Connie Williams **April 19:** Bobby & Peggy Edge, Jimmy & Jenny Ellis **April 21:** Chris & Amy Johnson **April 24:** Jay & Kay McCosh, Danny & Karen Williams **April 27:** Michael & Diane Miller **April 28:** Randall & Penny Blackburn

CHURCH RECORD: February 25 - March 18, 2018

Average Attendance ... Sunday School: 77 Worship: 136

Budget Requirement: \$ 15,770.08
Regular Offering Total: \$ 13,906.16
Designated Offering Total*: \$ 6,463.39
Total Offering: \$ 20,369.55
(*Designated funds for non-budgeted programs)

