

APRIL

2017 Vision

♥ SIMPLIFY.

"You are worried and upset about so many things, but only one thing is necessary." -- Jesus
Luke 10:41b-42a
(Contemporary English Version)

April 2 COMMUNION SUNDAY	Philippians 4:12-14 "Letting Go" Rev. Paula K. McCosh
April 9 PALM SUNDAY	John 12:12-16 "Spread the Word" Rev. Scot McCosh
April 16 EASTER SUNDAY	Matthew 28:1-10 & 16-20 "Alive!" Rev. Scot McCosh
NEW SERIES: "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World"	
April 23	Luke 10:38-39 "A Tale of Two Sisters" Rev. Scot McCosh
April 30	Luke 10:40 "Lord, Don't you care?" Rev. Scot McCosh



Business Meeting

April 5th • 6:00pm

No Family Night Activities



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Pastor's Peace

A Holy Halftime!!!

About the time you receive this newsletter, the NCAA Men's Championship will be upon us – the finish of March Madness at the start of April. A key to the success of the teams involved will be halftime adjustments. All the teams left in the tournament are filled with great athletes, seasoned students of the game and passionate fans. However, what often determines the outcome of the games are the adjustments made by the coaches and players at halftime.

Right at halftime in the month of April we come to events that require critical life adjustments for us to find ultimate success. Smack dab in the middle of this month we come across the cross, the torn veil and the empty tomb. The events we remember during Holy Week, and the celebration we mark out at Easter are the ultimate halftime events. We mark our calendars in periods before and after them. We base our faith upon them. We stake our eternity on the stakes of the cross. We can choose to mark out these days as relaxing family time which helps us to recover from the fast pace of these warmer days. We can enjoy painting eggs with our children and grandchildren and watching their wonder as they find the colorful hidden treasures. We can take a deep breath and ready ourselves for the final half of the month. All of these options are great – but none are game changers. Like the championship basketball coaches, if we want to achieve ultimate success, we'll use these holy halftime events as an opportunity to make heart, soul and game changing life adjustments.

We are called at this holy halftime to refocus our lives on the one real game changer – Jesus. We must not forget the betrayal, darkness, anger and selfishness that led to the cross – and we must acknowledge it in our own lives and world. We must not forget the sacrificial love, amazing grace and tender mercy of God in the flesh. We must stand in awe of the empty tomb and its promise of ultimate victory! We must adjust our worldview and choose to see with God's eyes so that we can claim such victory and share it with the world.

As we begin this month, enjoy the glorious spring days and play hard. Don't miss the many events that are going on in the life of our congregation. Plan for your family fun around Easter, but as you head into the halftime of the month, take some time to reflect, refocus and retool your life, making the needed adjustments to simplify your soul. It's a joy to serve, celebrate and minister with you!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Scot

Are you ready for a vacation? How about a nice dinner out? Looking for a way to make your child's birthday party special? You could have any of these wonderful opportunities and more if you purchase a "Raise the Roof Raffle" ticket for just \$10. These tickets are going fast, and we are only selling 300 tickets, with all proceeds going to help our church roof repair project. Thanks to all the men who have garnered our great prizes and are helping to sell tickets.



2017 Goal
1,700
volunteer
hours



We will not be meeting for our monthly breakfast in April in order to allow our men to enjoy Easter Sunday morning with their families. We enjoyed a great gathering in March discussing "Holy Ground" following a video of focused on Joshua and Arlington National Cemetery. A big thanks to the Ray Lewis cook team for a great breakfast.

Join us on Saturday, April 8th at 8:00AM for a church clean-up / project day. Help us to trim trees

and bushes, power wash walls, paint, organize and tidy up our buildings and grounds in preparation for Easter and Spring Festival.

Finally, we want to say a HUGE thank you to John L. Averitte, David Pulliam, Nick Smith and Danny Williams for their 2+ weeks of works remodeling the parsonage bathroom from floor to ceiling. The pictures below give a small glimpse of this massive project. Well done gentlemen!!!



What a great time of year for our WOM. We are so very thankful for the 116 Easter baskets provided to our Cumberland County foster children through our basket drive. Please pray that each basket serves as a reminder of God's grace and love to the children who receive them.



Our Easter Missions offering has kicked off and we are hopeful that you'll

choose to take part. If we raise over \$800, the offering will be split equally between the Women's Missionary Union of NC and Mark & Kim Wyatt, our Cooperative Baptist Mission partners in Raleigh who coordinate the Hospitality House, a first stop for immigrant families coming to NC.

It was great to have 13 women attend our quarterly luncheon. Thanks to all who contributed to our tasty meal. We approved an exciting initiative – the Priscilla Schriber Simulcast on April 23rd. We've invited the women from 13 other local churches to join us for this time of worship and Bible teaching. Sign up and bring a friend.

Our April meeting will be on Monday, April 3rd.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

APRIL 6th @11:30am
to pack

Backpack Buddy Bags.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS NEEDED

To buy food items for Backpack Buddy Bags.

Checks made payable to:

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church

Memo: Backpack Buddy

See Pastor Paula for more details



and
Business
Meeting

April 5th - 6:00 p.m.

The Bylaws, Policies and Procedures committee is presenting the organizational flowchart as a part of the revised bylaws of Mount Pisgah Baptist church for vote at the April Business meeting. If approved the committee also recommends that the Nominating committee begin an immediate search to fill the position leadership council chairperson. Copies of the flow chart will be made available in the church office.



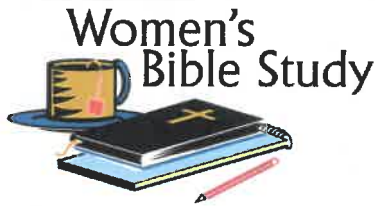
CHURCH PROJECT DAY

Saturday, April 8th

8:00 a.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Help clean up and spruce up our facility for Easter & Spring Festival



Women's Bible Study

Join us for two fun-filled evenings of dinner, Bible study and Fellowship.

We will be watching Priscilla Shirer's Simulcast Study.



Priscilla SHIRER
SIMULCAST

Sunday, April 23rd & 30th

5:00-8:00pm

Childcare available.

Cost: \$10

Please sign up on Office Bulletin Board.



Tuesday, April 4th

10:30 a.m.

Holy Week Event for the Entire Family

Palm Sunday

April 9th

5:00-7:00pm

THE GREAT SURPRISE
Jesus is alive



FAMILY EVENT

GAMES! CRAFTS!

FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sign up on Office Bulletin Board
or Call Church Office to Register

Kids Night Out

CHASE THE LIGHT



THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES OF
THE MISFIT BRIGADE

THEY WERE ALL DIFFERENT. BUT THEY FOLLOWED THE SAME LIGHT.

April 29th

5pm - 10pm

\$5 per child

3rd - 7th Grade

Pizza dinner & snacks included

Sign up on Sunday School wing bulletin board
or call the church office (485-5681) to register



Special Easter Seasonal Events

Wednesdays, March 8 - April 12
12:00 p.m. - Lenten Lunch & Worship
Sherwood Presbyterian Church

- Saturday, April 8** 7:00 p.m. Holy Week Drama
Marvin United Methodist
- Sunday, April 9** 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Service
Children Worship Leaders
- Sunday, April 9** 5:00 p.m. THE GREAT SURPRISE
Family Easter Event
Spaghetti Dinner
- Friday, April 14** 6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service
- Sunday, April 16** 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
Gray's Creek Community
Building
- Sunday, April 16** 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship
Special Childrens
Worship Event

SPRING FESTIVAL

CRAFT sale

Raffle

Bake Sale

Antique Tractors

May 6, 2017
11:00-2:00

BBQ Plates

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

Return Service Requested

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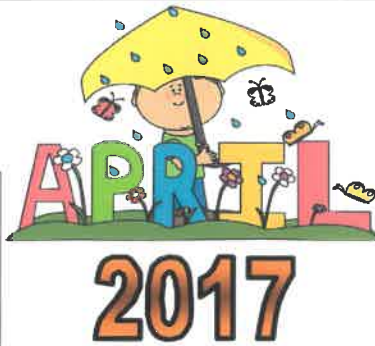
April 2: Team 5
 April 9: Team 1
 March 12: Team 2
 March 19: Team 3
 March 26: Team 4

DEACON of the WEEK:

April 2: Jimmy Holloman
 April 9: Sam Hubbard
 April 16: Mike Casey
 April 23: David Pulliam
 April 30: Teresa Tatum

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

April 2: Shelby Warwick, Kay McCosh
 April 9: Diane Miller, Elizabeth Faircloth
 April 16: Vivian Barefoot, Ashley Royal
 April 23: Amanda Lockamy
 April 30: Maria Segebat, Alyzabeth Ward



GREETER SCHEDULE:

April 2: Mike & Jessica Henson, Kathy Lewis
 April 9: Peggy Gwynn, Barbara Cain, Joann Cartee
 April 16: Vivian Barefoot, Brooke McDonald, Ursula Darden
 April 23: Linda & Robert Carson, Helen Averitte
 April 30: Leslie & Alyzabeth Ward, Jarrod Smith

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns: Clark Burrell, Family of Fay McLean Davis, Ann Harris, Holmes family, Christine Lanley, Shirley Miller, Sandra Morris, Becky Page, Carl Phillips, Harold Tolar, Carl Upton, Delores Waters, Frances Tolar Wingfield

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Tom Cain, Barbara Cullen, Clarence Gwynn, Margaret Hyatt, Linda Lee Johnson, Robert Mosco, Donald Sluder, Shirley Tew

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

College: Garrett Barker, Jordan Barker, Jamie Britt, Aaron Burke, Michael Burke, Lucas Davidson, Bob Ensinger, Mike Grant, Logan Haines, Darryl Jones, Melissa Matlock, Sidney McCall, Kaitlyn Grace McCorquodale, Katie Middleton, Ashley Lea, Drew Phillips, Jaineah Rodriguez, Kelsey Sherrill, Robert Douglas Taylor III, Brittany Trogdon, Jennifer Ward, 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:** Mar Parsons, Ricky Pate **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:** Tom & Nicole Ferrell, Chris & Amy Johnson **April 24:** Jay & Kay McCosh **April 27:** Michael & Diane Miller **April 28:** Randall Penny Blackburn

CHURCH RECORD: January 29 - March 19, 2017

Average Attendance ... Sunday School: 74 Worship: 131

Budget Requirement: \$30,945.04
Regular Offering Total: \$31,360.65
Designated Offering Total*: \$ 6,101.63
Total Offering: \$37,462.28
*(*Designated funds for non-budgeted programs)*

