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3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054

OPPORTUNITIES – Week of March 11, 2018

Sunday, March 11

9:30 am Coffee Fellowship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Youth Activities

Monday, March 12

6:30 pm Community Watch Meeting

Tuesday, March 13

8:15 – 11:30 am CBS Leadership Team Meeting
9:00 am Speeders – Firestone Grill

Wednesday, March 14

5:45 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:20 – 7:15 pm Children’s Music & Missions
6:20 - 7:15 pm Youth Hang
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 16

2:00 – 4:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved

Saturday, March 17

10:00 am – 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
4:00 pm - Until Fellowship Hall Reserved



Rev. Dan Freeman, Intentional Interim Pastor
Rev. Pamela Phillips, Minister of Preschool and Children
Rev. Nick Clanton, Minister of Youth
Gene and Becky Bumgardner, Co-Directors of Music
Becky Bumgardner, Pianist
Jerry Fulham, Organist
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OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

“Pray without ceasing.” I Thess. 5:17 ESV

Pam Buckner (Salvation for a Mother)
(Dennis Clark, Becky Bumgardner’s cousin)
(Regina Elmore, Linda Bess’ sister)
(Mary Kerley) (Charlain Fitzgerald)
(Lena Marston – 4 years old – Cancer
Betty Ammons, Friend of Family)
(Larry Marshall) (Ernie Smith)
(Jerry Moss, Gayle Beam’s brother)
The Pastor Search Committee

VOLUNTEERS

	BABIES & TODDLERS	PRESCHOOL
MAR 11	Robin & Leeann Jacobs	Pam Phillips & Assistant
MAR 18	Renee & Hannah Phillips	Susan Herd & Dianne Duncan
MAR 25	Livvie Richard & Linda Pettigrew	Libby & Meredith McCraw

MARCH

DEACON	BUILDING LOCK-UP	USHERS
Art Morgan	Steve McCraw	Alpha Class

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL – March 14

Adults – Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert & Beverage
Children – Corn on the Cob, Corn Dogs

COVENANT CARE FUND DONATIONS DUE MARCH 25

Forms for donating to the Covenant Care Fund are located on the Fellowship Hall tables, the table in the narthex, and on the window shelf in the hallway. Easter lilies will be placed in other areas, but due to allergies, we will not place lilies in the sanctuary. Please turn in your form and check by Sunday, March 25. Fill in the “In Honor” and “In Memory” portion of the form with the names as you wish them to appear in the bulletin.



Gayla Green & the Worship Committee

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Would you like to have an opportunity to get to know our youth better? If you would, then you are invited to sign up to provide a snack supper on Sunday nights. Supper is served from 6:00-6:30pm. Those who are providing the supper are asked to stay until *Youth* is over at 7:30pm. This time together is a great way to interact with our young people. A sign-up sheet can be found at the bulletin board in the adult Sunday School building. Please call Cathy Brooks for any questions or additional information.




**MISSION ACTION COUNCIL PROJECT
FOR MARCH & APRIL**

We are collecting hygiene items for patients of the Rosewood Nursing Home. You may place your items in the basket located in the narthex. Items needed are as follows:



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| Lotion | Deodorant |
| Toothpaste | Toothbrushes |
| Razors | Shaving Cream |
| Soap | Shampoo |
| Bodywash | |

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 11 Daylight Savings Begins 
Friday, March 16 2 – 4 pm
Fellowship Hall Reserved

Saturday, March 17 10 am – 2 pm
Fellowship Hall Reserved
4 pm – Until
Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, March 25 11 am Ballots Due
The ballot box for the Nominating Committee ballots is located in the narthex.

Sunday, March 25 7 pm
Adult Choir Easter Musical



Thursday, March 29 7 pm
Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 30 11 am
Fellowship Hall Reserved

Saturday, March 31 12 pm
Children's Egg Hunt



Invite your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers!

**WILD WEST BBQ MYSTERY DINNER SHOW
MARCH 15**

**TEMPLE BAPTIST WORSHIP CENTER
701 LITTLEJOHN STREET
GASTONIA, NC**



The show will be presented by *Narrowway Productions*. It is part game and part show. A BBQ dinner will also be served. You may choose dinner, the show, or both. Proceeds will benefit Lumière Medical Ministries. Lumière Medical Ministries is a nonprofit, non-denominational Christian medical ministry to the country of Haiti. Ranked as the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, this island nation is highly dependent upon the help of others.

Call Temple Baptist for tickets 704-865-0420
Dinner – 6:00 pm \$ 8.50
Show – 7:00 pm \$20.00

GGBA COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

The GGBA Community Ministries serves individuals and families in crisis with food, clothing and household items. This ministry currently needs the following items.



- Men's Shoes (Sizes 9 and Over)**
School Supplies **Pots & Pans**

LOST AND FOUND



Sunday, March 4 – Sunglasses in sanctuary
(the trim on the glasses is beige, green, and black)

KNOWING WHEN TO KNEEL

Prayer is the key which unlocks the door of God's treasure house. It is not too much to say that all real growth in the spiritual life—all victory over temptation, all confidence and peace in the presence of difficulties and dangers, all [peacefulness] of spirit in times of great disappointment or loss, all habitual communion with God—depend upon the practice of secret prayer.

—AN UNKNOWN CHRISTIAN, *THE KNEELING CHRISTIAN*

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." -James 5:16 NIV