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3131 Erskine Drive, Gastonia, NC 28054

OPPORTUNITIES – Week of March 18, 2018

Sunday, March 18

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

Monday, March 19

6:30 pm Diaconate Meeting – Alpha Class

Tuesday, March 20

8:15 – 11:30 am CBS Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 21

4:00 – 5:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
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



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
Sharon Waters, Church Secretary
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VOLUNTEERS

	BABIES & TODDLERS	PRESCHOOL
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 – Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Apples,
Green Beans, Dessert & Beverage
Children – Chicken Nuggets

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)

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.



CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, March 25

7 pm *The Lenten Sketches Musical*



Thursday, March 29

7 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 30 Good Friday - Church Office Closed

Saturday, March 31

12 pm Children’s Egg Hunt

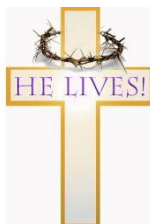


Sunday, April 1

7 am Sunrise Service
Breakfast to Follow

11 am Easter Worship Service

Butterfly Release



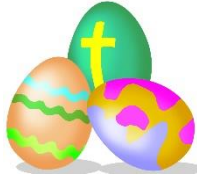
PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN

**Lunch and Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 31 at 12 noon**

Please join us for lunch, egg hunt, games and fun! Following lunch, the children will find eggs and receive a treat bag filled with goodies. There will also be games and other activities. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

Needed Prizes and Candy:

Prizes and candy are needed to fill the treat bags! Children will find eggs and redeem them for a treat bag. Please bring items to the church by Sunday, March 25. Thank you!



April Birthdays

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| 1 | Cathy Brooks | 19 | Becky Bumgardner |
| 1 | Cameron Harrell | 19 | Steve McCraw |
| 4 | Janice Hall | 21 | Frank Donaldson |
| 10 | Robin Jacobs | 22 | Hannah Dennis |
| 10 | Linda Pettigrew | 22 | Steven Spargo |
| 12 | Brandon Randall | 23 | Wayne Ballenger |
| 13 | Ann Shropshire | 25 | Sara Smith Crisp |
| 14 | Savannah Dellinger | 29 | Henry Armstrong |
| 16 | Courtney Dennis | 29 | Morgan Howe |
| 16 | Clara Hill | 30 | Laura Biggerstaff |
| 17 | Mike Starnes | 30 | Pearline Buckner |
| | | 30 | Livvie Richard |

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, March 21 4 – 5:30 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 25 Covenant Care Fund for Easter
“In Memory and “In Honor” Forms Due



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

Wednesday, March 28 6 - 7 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 30 11 am
Fellowship Hall Reserved

Wednesday, April 4
**No Wednesday Activities
or Adult Choir Rehearsal**

Dear Covenant Friends,



Over the past 16 months, our family has gone through a number of “bumps in the road of life.” Some of those ‘bumps’ were more serious than others; but, through them all, two things have sustained us—the grace of God and the prayers of His people. We will never fully be able to express our thanks for your prayers and other acts of kindness you have shown our family. Please know they have all been very much appreciated

We know there will be other “bumps” to come—that’s just part of life, but knowing that you are praying for us and with us will also get us through them.

We love you all and are blessed to be a part of this church family.

Sincerely,
Troy, Cathy, & Family



GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN
In Memory of George Martin
Building Fund Jill Ballenger

LOST AND FOUND

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



**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 | |