



## MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

### **Calendar March 2023**

- 3/2 – Pop-Up Food Distribution @ 10:00-12:00 noon  
Easter Drama Practice @ 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
(Each Thursday evening on 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30)
- 3/6 – Deacons Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- 3/7 – Ladies Book Study @ 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship SS Room  
(Each Thursday evening on 3/14, 3/21, 3/28)
- 3/8 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Friendship SS Room  
(Each Wednesday morning on 3/15, 3/22, 3/29)
- 3/10 – East Coast Men's Conference in Rocky Mount
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- 3/12 – **Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
Men's Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.  
Noah's Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 3/15 – Quarterly Business Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 3/20 – **SPRING BEGINS**
- 3/29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Event

### **Midweek Schedule**

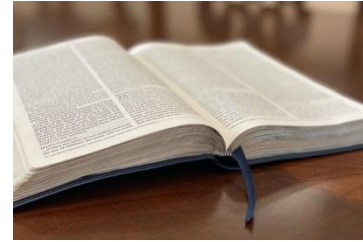
- Children's Choir Practice: 6:00-6:20 p.m.  
AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.  
Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Young Adult Bible Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

### **Ushers – March 2023**

Charles Blackley  
Milton Bryant  
Tony Perry

### **Nursery Schedule – March 2023**

- 5 Jill Ferrell & Susan Pierce  
12 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell  
19 Lynne Taylor & Gracey Taylor  
26 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington



If you have been paying attention to the news, you are probably well aware of the events that have been transpiring since February 8<sup>th</sup> at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. What began as a usual chapel service on that day has evolved into weeks of what appears to be a sovereign move of God. No matter what one may label these events at Asbury and other campuses now across our nation, all can certainly agree on the need for revival in our day in this land. However, one does not need to travel to Kentucky or anywhere else for that matter to experience the depths of revival. I am reminded of what Gypsy Smith, a nineteenth-century revivalist, would do when he came to a new town to speak. He would stop on the outskirts of the town and draw a circle in the dirt. Then he would stand inside that circle and say, “O God, please send a revival to this town, and let it begin inside this circle.” It will do little good for you to ask God to convict the world around you of sin if there is unconfessed sin in your own heart. The first step toward revival is to ask God to show us our sin and repent. Draw a circle within your heart and say, “Lord I long for you to send revival to my nation, my church, my marriage, my children. But Lord, would you first start a revival inside this circle? Let it begin in me.” May God honor your prayer.

Pastor Earl



**March 2023 Birthdays**

- 3 Brenda Wilkes**
- 6 Lindsey Dockum**  
**Debra Smith**
- 7 Hilda Fowler**
- 8 Julian Mitchell**  
**Jensine Page**
- 9 Melody Brown**
- 11 Brenda Wood**
- 13 Ronnie Perry**
- 14 Bill Smith**
- 15 Bill Ausley**
- 19 Andy Woodlief**
- 23 Betty Mitchell**
- 24 Brenda Vaughan**
- 28 Randy Baker**
- 29 Robin Brannan**  
**Gerald English**  
**Jackie Robertson**

**March 2023 Anniversaries**

- 9 Jackie & Janelle Medlin**
- 15 Timothy & Mary Godfrey**
- 18 Bill & Jewel Ausley**
- 20 Mike & Vicky Nessell**
- 24 J.W. & Sylvia Reel**
- 27 Bert & Heidi Bierstedt**

**Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living**

Coventry House	Louisburg Nursing & Rehab Ctr
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**Intercessory Prayer List**

Tim & Marcia Brannan	Faye Pearce
Bethany Brown	Basil Perry
Inez Brown	Faye Perry
Milton Bryant	Melba Perry
Jennifer Bunn	Nancy Perry
Ramona Bunn	Ronnie & Debbie Perry
Doris Champion	Lovie Puryear
Sandy & Twinkle Cole	Lindberg Ray
Hilda Fowler	J.W. & Sylvia Reel
Sam Head	Chuck & Jackie Robertson
Judy Hocutt	Brenda Vaughan
Curtis Honeycutt	Judy Whitley
Donald & Janet Jackson	
Charles Marshall	
Angela Melton	
Abel Miranda, Sr.	
Adrian Murray	
Mike & Vicky Nessell	