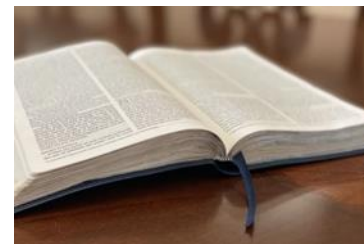




# MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER



## **Calendar March 2024**

- 3/4 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 3/5 – Ladies Book Study @ 6:30 p.m.
- 3/6 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00 a.m.
- 3/7 – Pop-Up Food Distribution @ 10:00-12:00 noon
- 3/8 – East Coast Men’s Conference in Rocky Mount
- 3/9 – East Coast Men’s Conference in Rocky Mount
- 3/10 – **Daylight Saving Time Begins**  
 Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.  
 Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 3/17 – Young Adult Christian Singles (YACS) @ 6:00 p.m.
- 3/18 – Church Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 3/19 – **SPRING BEGINS**
- 3/20 – Quarterly Business Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 3/24 – Easter Program @ 6:00 p.m.
- 3/29 – Good Friday Communion Service @ 7:00 p.m.
- 3/30 – Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:00 a.m.
- 3/31 – **EASTER SUNDAY**  
 Sunrise Service with Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.  
 Communion Sunday

## **Midweek Schedule**

- Children’s Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

## **Ushers – March 2024**

- Charles Blackley
- Milton Bryant
- Tony Perry

## **Nursery Schedule – March 2024**

- 3 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 10 Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce
- 17 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 24 Jewel Ausley & Bill Ausley
- 31 Jill Ferrell & Susan Pierce

Easter falls in March this year (the 31<sup>st</sup>). What a joyous day it always is! And rightly so. However, I keep reminding myself that there is no resurrection without first a cross; there is no Sunday without first a

Friday. What an act of love! The Bible tells us in *Romans 5:8*, “*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*” The cross means that sin is exposed. It’s a vivid, terrible picture of the consequences of our sinfulness. The cross shows us how much God hates sin. It also shows us a picture of the holiness of God, who knew the only way for our sins to be taken away was for His holy, sinless, spotless lamb to die a wretched, bloody death. Yet the cross also displays for us the glory of God’s love, a forever kind of love that’s not based on our performance, but on who God declares us to be (*2 Corinthians 5:17, 21*). What love! What grace! One who took our sin to the cross so that we can have eternal life. What a Savior!

Pastor Earl

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

Louisburg Nursing & Rehab Center  
 202 Smoke Tree Way  
 Louisburg, NC 27549  
 Ronnie Perry – Room #307



***March 2024 Birthdays***

- 3 Brenda Wilkes**
- 5 Janet Privette**
- 6 Lindsey Dockum**
- 7 Hilda Fowler**
- 8 Julian Mitchell**
- Jensine Page**
- 9 Melody Brown**
- Randy Privette**
- 10 George Rucker**
- 11 Brenda Wood**
- 13 Ronnie Perry**
- 15 Bill Ausley**
- Ethan Lopez**
- 19 Andy Woodlief**
- 20 Deborah Mitchell**
- 23 Betty Mitchell**
- 24 Brenda Vaughan**
- 25 Isabella Lambeth**
- 27 Oliver Hellwig**
- 28 Randy Baker**
- 29 Robin Brannan**
- Gerald English**

***March 2024 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**

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**Intercessory Prayer List**

- Jewel Ausley
- Randy Baker
- Bethany Brown
- Inez Brown
- Melody Brown
- Milton & Gina Bryant
- Frances Bunn
- Ramona Bunn
- Ricky Bunn
- Doris Champion
- Hilda Fowler
- Judy Hocutt
- Curtis Honeycutt
- Donald & Janet Jackson
- Sherria Johnson
- Angela Melton
- Alice Overton
- Faye Pearce
- Faye Perry
- Melba J. Perry
- Nancy Perry
- Ronnie & Debbie Perry
- Janet Privette
- Lindberg Ray
- J.W. & Sylvia Reel
- Nate Sealey
- Brenda Vaughan
- Deborah Vaughan
- Judy Whitley