



*For He is not
here, for He is
Risen...*

Matthew 28:5

Mesa Bible Study

Calendar April 2025

- 4/3 – Pop-Up Food Distribution @ 10:00
- 4/5 – Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 4/7 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 4/13 – Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 4/18 – Easter Cantata / Good Friday Communion @ 7:00 p.m.
- 4/19 – Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:00 a.m.
- 4/20 – **EASTER SUNDAY**
Sunrise Service with Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.
- 4/26 – Youth / Young Adult Event @ 6:00 p.m.
- 4/30 – 5th Wednesday Night Event @ 5:30 p.m.

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.

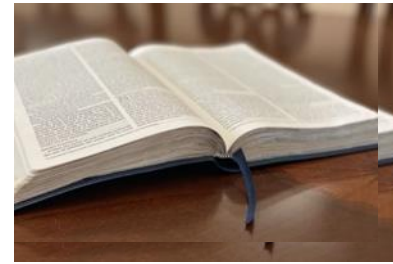
Ushers – April 2025

Mike Bullock
James Vaughan
Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule – April 2025

- 6 Bill Ausley & Jewel Ausley
- 13 Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell
- 20 Janet Alford & Susan Pierce
- 27 Kayelynn Grindstaff & Deborah Mitchell

APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER



As noted the previous two months, the Lord’s Prayer, (or as you may call it, the prayer Jesus taught His disciples to pray), as found in Matthew 6:5-14, begins with three petitions. We have looked at (*Hallowed be Your name*), and (*Your Kingdom Come*). Our focus this month is on (*You will be done, verse 10*). Don’t complicate this. This is a straight forward request for God’s will to be done in my life. Listen to how the late J.I. Packer puts this request, “Here more clearly than anywhere the purpose of prayer becomes plain: not to make God do my will, but to bring my will into line with his.” It is often said that Jesus is the best commentary on His teachings. That is certainly true when it comes to praying for God’s will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. All we have to do is visit the Garden of Gethsemane and listen to our Lord, in His greatest hour of agony, pour out His soul to His Father in heaven. In Matthew 26, with the cross and it’s suffering looming before Him, Jesus prays, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me. Yet not as I will, but as You will,” (verse 39). This causes us to pause because we are on sacred and holy ground. It also provides an important spiritual lesson. The will of God is not always easy, and it is not always safe. But, as Paul teaches us in Romans 12:2, the will of God is always, “good, pleasing and perfect.” “Your will be done,” is two things: 1) A prayer of complete surrender, and 2) An antidote to sin. I desire God’s will more than my own, so much so, that I’ll live within the moral, gospel boundaries that God has set for me. May God grant us the grace to do so.

Pastor Earl



April 2025 Birthdays

- 1 Cindy Baker
- 3 Janet Pearce
- 8 Parker Roach
- 9 Brayden Briggs
Mary Gryder
- 13 Israel Miranda
- 15 Woody Brannan
- 17 Sondra Lester
- 18 Larry Perry
- 19 Nadine Head
Donald Jackson
- 21 Jenae Caporale
Angela Melton
- 22 Joe Price
- 23 Ted Dugue
- 27 David Mitchell
- 28 Earl Roach
Shawn "Junior" Sandfort

April 2025 Anniversaries

- 2 Earl & Kathy Roach
Jimmy & Deborah Vaughan
- 14 Chris & Angela Humphries
- 15 Rueben & Sherria Johnson
- 19 Tony & Allison Rhodes

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Louisburg Nursing & Rehab Center 202 Smoke Tree Way Louisburg, NC 27549 Ronnie Perry – Room #307	Coventry House 1205 W. Gannon Ave. Zebulon, NC 27597 Marie Gay – Room #206
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M'Lou Anderson	Sherria Johnson
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Inez Brown	Mike & Vicky Nessell
Steve Brown	Alice Overton
Milton & Gina Bryant	Alice Pearce
Debbie Bullock	Faye Pearce
Frances Bunn	Faye Perry
Ramona Bunn	Hazel Perry
Doris Champion	Nancy Perry
Pat Dugue	Ronnie & Debbie Perry
Butch & Donna Duke	Lindberg Ray
Jimmy Ellington	J.W. & Sylvia Reel
Hilda Fowler	Ellis Rhodes
Marie Gay	Tony Rhodes
Mary Godfrey	George Rucker
Sam Head	James & Brenda Vaughan
Gene Hill	Judy Whitley
Donald & Janet Jackson	