



## Newsletter

### April 2016

*"Each one should use whatever gift he's received to serve others." 1 Peter 4:10*

Missions have been very much on my mind lately.

We need to be involved in international missions, such as the 4 men recently on mission to the Ivory Coast of Africa and the collection of art/craft supplies for the Kenyan preschool and orphanage.

We need to be involved in North American missions, such as collecting drinking water for Flint, Michigan, and contributing to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

And we need to be involved in local missions, such as Glory Outreach and helping St. John's Baptist Church in Tappahannock rebuild its house of worship.

There's one member of our congregation who is on mission to invite everyone in town who doesn't currently attend a church to come to Bowling Green Baptist.

One mother has a picture on her phone of her daughter in her softball uniform on bended knee in a huddle with all other players with heads bowed in prayer. Her Facebook told the story that most of children playing sports on Sunday morning are not Christians, and it is a fertile mission field for Christian players such as her daughter. Can we not be on mission everywhere? Jesus was!

During a recent sermon by Rev. Lithgow, he stated that "we have no idea of the significance of our small acts." Coupled with that, I'm reading a book called "Just Walk Across the Room" that Dr. Sizemore mentioned in a recent sermon. We can each play a role in moving someone closer to Christ—perhaps it's a smile, a kind word, an invitation to church, or telling and showing others about Christ on the softball field on Sunday morning.

Many of our own actions support people NOT attending church on Sunday morning. We go to the grocery store before and after church, buy a newspaper, go out for lunch, even go shopping—all on a Sunday morning. Someone has to skip church on Sunday morning to meet our needs; we have created the demand. So perhaps we should not be too judgmental of those who have chosen to play a sport on Sunday morning and take the opportunity of spreading the gospel at the same time.

We each need to be on mission, using whatever gifts God has given us wherever God has placed us. We each need to pray that God will use us to bring others to Him, even if our methods seem a bit unorthodox to others.



## PATHWAYS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The march Superhero Night was super indeed! 26 kids participated and learned about some Bible heroes like Esther, Sampson, David and Noah who showed wisdom, strength and courage!

Our next Kidz Nite will be in May. We will have a talent show and beach party and in June, a messy games extravaganza!

Watch for info about Vacation Bible School coming June 26!

We also have Centrikid camp coming! This is July 18-22. We have filled our planned slots and are looking forward to an awesome week.





Our church met our goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in March. Thanks to those who gave. These monies will help fund missionaries and church plants in North America and Canada.

Cardinal Baptist G. A.'s (girls auxillary), will be hosting a Tea Party on Sunday, April 3, 2016 for all girls in grades 1-12. This will have a mission theme. All girls in our Hermon Association who are interested in attending please see the invitation on the bulletin board or contact Paulette Britt for more information. Bring your own tea cup and saucer. Refreshments will be furnished. RSVP to Karen Mayo @804-382-7398.

At this printing, our mission team is working diligently in the Ivory Coast, S.Africa. We continue our prayers for them and their families here at home. We look forward to their return on March 27. We also can't wait to hear about their trip, see some pictures, and learn how God has blessed each one of them.

Our yearly Herman Association business meeting and dinner will be held Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at Salem Baptist Church at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and should RSVP to the church office by Sunday, April 17, 2016. We will have a special remembrance for Lacy Mahon and others in our WMU association who passed away last year.

John Baya, minister of Utange Baptist Church, Kenya is visiting with his friends the Tidman family and is preaching and speaking in area churches. We are collecting childrens' art and craft materials for Rev. Baya to take back to Kenya. Please leave donated items in the family ministry center by Friday, April 1.





# APRIL 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 6:00 Kids Night, Family Ministry Ctr School Spring Break Mar 28-Apr 1	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> <b>Communion</b> 8:45 Contemporary Worship 10:00 Sunday School/ Bible Study 11:00 Traditional Worship	<b>4</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool 6:30 Refit exercise program, Fam Ministry Ctr 7:00 Finance Committee, Philathea Rm	<b>5</b> 6:00 Young Lives meet in basement 7:00 Preschool Board of Directors, Philathea Rm	<b>6</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool 11:00 Area Ministers meet, Philathea Rm 6:00-7:45 Beth Moore Bible Study, Library 6:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool	<b>9</b> Family Ministry Center reserved, 1:00-5:00
<b>10</b> 8:45 Contemporary Worship 10:00 Sunday School/ Bible Study 11:00 Traditional Worship	<b>11</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool 6:30 Refit exercise program, Fam Ministry Ctr	<b>12</b> 12:00 Dollie Farmer WMU, Philathea Rm 6:00 Young Lives meet in basement 6:30 Care & Visitation, Philathea Rm	<b>13</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool 4:30-Closing—Spirit Night at Pino's Pizza to benefit Preschool 6:00-7:45 Beth Moore Bible Study, Library 6:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool	<b>16</b> 7:00-2:30 Salem yard sale @ BGBC to benefit Relay for Life
<b>17</b> 8:45 Contemporary Worship 10:00 Sunday School/ Bible Study 11:00 Traditional Worship	<b>18</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool 6:30 Refit exercise program, Fam Ministry Ctr	<b>19</b> 10:00 Christian Book Club, Philathea Rm 6:00 Young Lives meet in basement 7:00 Building & Grounds, Philathea Rm	<b>20</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool 11:00 Area Ministers meet, Philathea Rm 6:00-7:45 Beth Moore Bible Study, Library 6:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 6:30 BG Meadows HOA, Family Ministry Center 7:00 Deacon's meeting, Philathea Rm	<b>22</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 8:45 Contemporary Worship 10:00 Business meeting, Family Ministry Center 11:00 Traditional Worship	<b>25</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool 6:30 Refit exercise program, Fam Ministry Ctr	<b>26</b> 11:00 Library Comm, Lib 6:00 County Relay for Life Committee, Fam Min Ctr 6:00 Young Lives meet in basement	<b>27</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool 11:00 Area Ministers meet, Philathea Rm 6:00-7:45 Beth Moore Bible Study, Library 6:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:00-12:00 Beginnings Preschool	<b>30</b>

Church reserved for Amber Williams  
rehearsal & wedding



- 1 Summer Smith
- 2 Gracelin Flora
- 5 Timothy Pickett
- 8 Kelsey Carnes
- 8 Ryan Gray
- 8 Rachael Roundy
- 9 Emily Brillhart
- 9 Anna Moore
- 12 Jeffrey Satterwhite
- 12 Joseph Stepp
- 13 Roy David Wright
- 16 Sarah Mack
- 17 Brittany Briggs
- 17 Lauryn Knobel
- 18 Doug Ferguson
- 19 Elizabeth Curran
- 19 Addison Kennedy
- 20 Debbie Bullock
- 20 Margarita Earwood
- 20 Joseph Lanford
- 20 Margaret Lewis
- 20 Cameran Pickett
- 20 Jay Reynolds
- 22 Christian Gaylord
- 25 Thomas Horne
- 26 Zac Foltz
- 27 Mary Flora
- 28 Paige Carter
- 28 Grace Mack



**Deacon of the Week:**

Apr 3 – Neal Tidman  
Apr 10 – Terry Bullock  
Apr 17 – Richard Covington  
Apr 24 – Joseph Stepp

**Counters:** – Joseph Pack & Heather Smith

**Building Security:** – Deacon of the week

**Flowers:**

Apr 3 – Margaret Mills  
Apr 10 – Kay & Bob Rice  
Apr 17 – Debbie Pickett  
Apr 24 - Betty W. Williams

**Nursery Workers: \***

Apr 3 – Paige Carter & Nathan Carter  
Apr 10 – Olivia Perry & Jordan Apperson  
Apr 17 – Sallie Tidman & Sabrina Farris  
Apr 24 – Tracey Mallory & Kristen Bissoon

\* Both individuals are responsible for the 8:45 service;  
the underlined individual is also responsible for the 11:00  
service.