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[www.polkvillebaptist.com](http://www.polkvillebaptist.com)

**Weekly Opportunities**

**Sunday**  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:00 am Morning Worship  
 6:00 pm Children's Bible Drill &  
 Sunday Night Kids  
 Adult Choir  
 Youth Meeting  
 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study

**Monday**  
 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday**  
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill  
 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
 6:40 pm Preschool, Children &  
 Youth Mission Groups  
 6:45 pm Adult Prayer and  
 Inspiration  
 7:05 pm Adult Ministry Projects  
 and Studies

... he has given us a new birth  
 into a **LIVING HOPE**  
 through the **RESURRECTION**  
 of **JESUS CHRIST**  
 from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3. NRSV

**ANNIE  
 ARMSTRONG  
 EASTER OFFERING**  
**FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS!**  
*Potato/Salad Bar lunch on April 19 (donations)*

## Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

I want to invite you to take a stroll down our children's hall sometime soon to see the exciting transformation that is taking place. Besides the hallway taking on a castle look (to go along with the name of our children's ministry, *Kingdom Kids*) the new children's worship space has changed dramatically. But the best change is that the place is full of children and preschoolers on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and now for *Kingdom Kids Children's Worship*.

Pray for this new ministry to kids. Many new changes and improvements are expected over the next few months. Our church staff and several others will attend a national conference at the end of April, and are sure to come home with great enthusiasm and wonderful plans.

The curriculum/strategy that is being used is called *Orange*. That seems like a strange name for curriculum. But here's the point: the two greatest influences in a child's life should be the family and the church. Let's say the love of family is represented by the color red, and the light of Christ through the church is represented by the color yellow. Put red and yellow together, and what do you have? *Orange!* So now, when you think orange, when you eat an orange, when you see something orange, pray for our ministry to children.

You'll read elsewhere in this newsletter about a new study that will be offered on Sunday nights after Easter, entitled, *Counter Culture*. It is based on a book by that title written by David Platt, now president of the International Mission Board. The decay in our culture presents the Church with a problem and an opportunity. I hope that many of you will consider being a part of this study.

And, the fact that our culture is in such a sad state, makes it all the more important that we do everything we can to reach the youngest generations for Christ. Our ministry to children, teenagers, and their families cannot be overemphasized! It is urgent!

Love,



## April Birthdays

4/01 Larry Goad	Elaine Sain	4/28 Randy Grant
4/03 Frances Shuford	4/23 Ricky Drewery	4/29 Dianna Geiger
4/04 Clint McNeilly	4/23 Irene Luckadoo	4/30 Sheree Frisbee
4/06 Jamie Melton	4/24 Chris Wilson	Elizabeth Glenn
4/07 Casey Richard	4/27 Sara Mauney	Bob Wells
4/08 Keely Jo Beam		
4/09 Dayne Costner		
4/10 Charlie Spake		
Jennifer Tanner		
4/16 Mark Dedmon		
4/20 Michelle Bridges		
Shauna Christian		
Reed Robbins		



Happy Birthday!

## May Birthdays

5/02 Samuel Frisbee	5/14 Elizabeth Williams	5/27 Danielle Garcia
Eric Richard	5/15 Michael Branch	5/29 Bree Cape
5/04 Bryanna Parker	Myra Christian	Betty Carter
Steve Tallent	5/16 Kayla Christian	Heather Cook
5/05 Mitchell Bridges	5/17 Carroll Bingham	Marissa Galloway
5/05 Allison Carter	Wayne Connor	5/30 Dakota Christian
Irene Daves	Kristen Goad	Chris Ensley
5/06 Dawson Parker	Ryan Shuford	Peggy McNeilly
5/07 Connie White	Jason West	
5/08 Dakota Martin	5/20 Miley Beam	
Ricky Williams	Amy Martin	
5/09 Beth Ann Blanton	Stephanie	
Kody Parker	Moorhead	
5/11 Robert Ledford	5/21 Jonathan Melton	
Caroline Martin	5/24 Gary Powell	
5/12 Ronnie Greene	5/25 Leah Crow	



HAPPY

Birthday!

## April/May Nursery Schedule

04/05 Sandra Gossett & Lisa Carter	05/03 Kathy Beam & Jenny Shuford
04/12 Derrell & Beth Ann Blanton	05/10 Susan & Emily Beaver
04/19 Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie	05/17 Crystal Grier & Kathrine Carver
04/26 David & Karen Gosnell	05/24 LaLisa Carpenter & Katie White

# COUNTER CULTURE

WITH COURAGE, CONVICTION  
AND COMPASSION

New Study

Offered on Sunday Nights

April 12, 19, 26 &

May 3, 17, 31

7:00 pm

In The Basement

Written by David Platt

Best-selling author of *Radical*  
and

President of the Southern Baptist  
International Mission Board

Books are available for \$15 as well  
as workbooks for \$15

Having one of these resources is  
suggested but not required. (More  
details on this at the first session.)

*A compassionate call to counter  
culture in a world of poverty,  
same-sex marriage, racism, sex  
slavery, immigration, persecution,  
abortion, orphans and pornography.*



Plans are underway for an exciting  
Vacation Bible School this summer  
as well as fun day trips for children  
and families.

On Sunday, April 12th there will be a

brief meeting  
after  
morning  
worship  
for all  
those  
interested  
in helping

plan summer activities for kids. We  
need lots of help so it all doesn't fall  
on just a few!

An exciting new worship time for kids  
ages 2 through fifth grade has begun  
on Sunday mornings during the  
morning worship time. See Jan  
Crow about how to help out with this  
vital ministry!



Remember:

**Family + Church =  
Powerful Influence!**

## Community Easter Celebration

Wednesday, April 1

6:15 - Dinner



6:45 - Fellowship &  
Children's Egg Hunt

7:15 - Worship featuring our  
children & teenagers

## Holy Thursday Service Thursday, April 2

7:30 pm

A worship service  
"in the shadow of the cross"  
with songs, scripture and  
The Lord's Supper



Sunday, April 5

7:00 am - Sunrise Service

7:30 am - Donuts & Coffee  
Fellowship

8:00 am - Bible Study

9:00 am - Celebration Worship



Sunday, May 10th

Recognition of and prayer for  
mothers during morning  
worship. No Evening services  
will be held this day.



*Memorial Sunday*

Sunday, May 24th

There will be a time of  
remembrance during the  
10:00 am morning worship  
service for those who have  
gone before.

Also, a covered dish meal will  
follow the morning service.  
Bring a well-filled basket.

No evening services.



**Graduate Recognition  
Sunday, May 31st**



### Pre-Mission Trip Study!

Tim Grier is teaching "The Way of the Master" on Wednesday nights in the basement at 7:00. All mission trip participants need to take this study. (It is also opened to all adults)

### Upcoming Youth Meetings

#### April 5th

No meeting/Easter Sunday

#### April 12

Meeting will begin in youth room for Bible study, then a meal and games in the gym.

#### April 19

Meet in the gym for food and fun and then *Collide Worship*.

#### April 26

Going to the BIG E in Gaffney. Details on the way...

Meeting for May are being planned!

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**Wednesday Night Bible Study**  
in April & May  
*The Way of the Master*  
7:00 in the basement

### Cleaning Ministry

Check the sign-up sheets in the vestibule hallway and sign up to be part of the ministry of cleaning our church facility. There are always empty spaces on the sign-up sheet. It's always a blessing and it helps us be good stewards of God's property!

### Church Cleaning Workday

The House and Grounds Committee is calling all who can to come out on Saturday, May 16th for a day of spring cleaning at the church. We'll start at 9 am and finish when everything is sparkling clean! Great opportunity for ministry and fellowship.

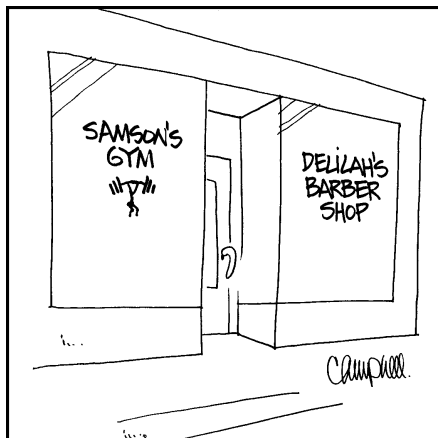
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### Scholarship in memory of

#### Ronetta Lackey

(sponsored by the Friendship Sunday School Class)

Taking donations through April 12. The scholarship will go to a Burns High student who is going into elementary education.



### Polkville Baptist Church Rock 'n' Rollers (Senior Adult Group)

*Our Feet are on the ROCK and  
our Names are on the ROLL!*

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#### WEDNESDAY, April 15th

Earl Scruggs Museum and lunch at Newt's Burger Joint. Bring \$5 for lunch. Leave church at 11:00 am. Notice, this is a Wednesday instead of a Thursday. (Rain date, April 22)

#### Thursday, May 14th

Trade Lot and lunch at Strawberry Hill. Leave at 9:30 am. Back around 1:00 pm.

#### Thursday, May 28th

Picnic and tour of the Carl Sandburg historic home in Flat Rock, NC. More details to come.

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### Operation Christmas Child

#### April collection items:

*Flashlights with batteries*

#### May Collection items:

*Small Toys*

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### Amazon Mission Trip

The Amazon Mission Team is collecting over-the-counter meds (especially liquid worm medication and anti-fungal cream), used prescription glasses and reading glasses, and neck ties (to be made into eye glass cases). The trip will be in August. See LaLisa Carpenter or Gary Beaver for more details!!

### W. I. N. G. S. Women in Need of Getting Strength

The next Women's Ministry Night is  
Thursday, April 9 @ 6:30 pm

**ALSO:** Any ladies interested in a turn around trip to New York City, December 4-6, please see Paige!

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### Bible Drill News!

Congratulations to all our children, youth and high school Bible Drillers for passing the church and association competition levels with flying colors!

Pray for those young people as they compete in the state drill on Saturday, April 11th.

These special folks will be recognized on Sunday morning, April 12th during worship.

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Calling all men and boys...

### Brotherhood

Thursday, April 16 - 7:00 pm

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### Pray for our Minister Search Teams

#### Full-Time Youth Minister:

*Kathy Beam, Paige Beaver, Ryan Bralley, Craig Carpenter, Lisa Carter, Pam Meade and Chris Wilson.*

#### Part-Time Worship Minister:

*Brenda Cook, Lisa Larsen, Billy Melton, Steven Price, Elaine Sain, Jeff Shuford and Bobbie Walker*