



# The Trumpeter

The newsletter of  
Polkville Baptist Church ♦ Polkville, NC

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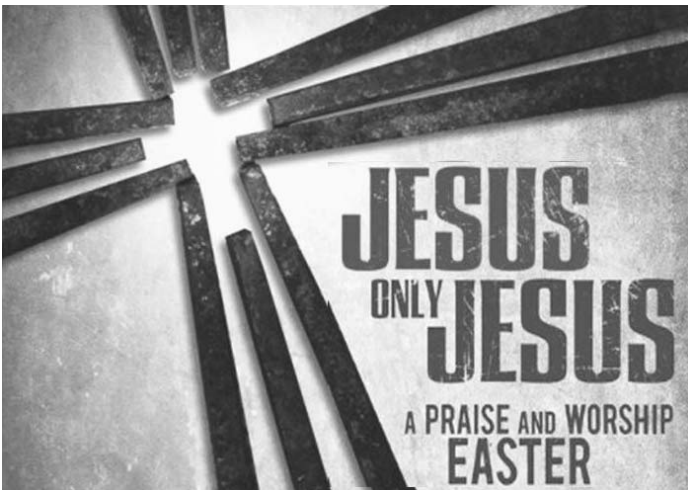
## Palm Sunday — April 13th

**Morning Worship — 10:00**

Celebrating the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

**Evening Worship — 7:00**

Choir presentation of *Jesus, Only Jesus*.  
**INVITE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!**



## Resurrection Sunday

**April 20th**

**7:00 am Sunrise Service**

**7:30 am Coffee, Juice & Donuts**

**8:00 am Sunday School**

**9:00 am Celebration Worship!**

***No Evening Services***

**Coming May 4-7**

## Reality Check Revival

Reviving...

Revitalizing...

Renewing...

...Relationships

featuring

**Steve and Debbie Wilson**

*Steve and Debbie both have degrees in counseling; Steve has served on staffs at Baptist Churches for thirty years; together they have traveled full-time as conference speakers for the past six years through their ministry, **Marriage Matters Now***

**Sunday Morning @ 10:00 am**

**Sunday thru Wednesday @ 7:00 pm**

## *Rick's Write*

Dear Church Family,

In the span of time that encompasses the content of this newsletter — April and May, 2014, there is so much happening that my head is spinning just thinking about it. You are going to have to really pay attention over the next few weeks just to keep up.

There's Palm Sunday with a special choir presentation that night, our celebration of Christ's resurrection on April 20th, Operation InasMuch on May 3rd, a special series of meetings May 4th through 7th with Steve and Debbie Wilson encouraging us in our relationships, Mother's Day and Memorial Sunday. There's also Regional Bible Drill, an Easter Celebration for kids, an emphasis on North American Missions, and much work to be accomplished on Rodeo Polkville!

But I'm going to spend the bulk of my article thinking past these two months. (But make sure you read about all these things elsewhere in the newsletter!) I am already praying about a summer sermon series and I need your help. As a matter-of-fact I need you to partner with me in developing the series — God, you, and me — in that order — working together to put it together.

The series, as I see it now will be: "Those Nagging Faith Questions." Each week the sermon will focus on answering a question about our faith that you submit. If there are too many questions to be used on Sunday mornings, we'll use Sunday nights as well.

I want you to pray about it, realizing that the question you turn in might very well become the focus of a worship service, and we always want God to direct the focus of our services! Starting the Sunday after Easter there will be a place on the worship response card for you to submit your question. Please include your name in case I need to talk with you about specifics concerning your question.

Pray for me that I will be up for this challenge and that God will guide me in my study and preparation. And, pray for yourself that God will reveal some things to you that strengthen your faith and better prepare you to share your faith. At the same time, pray that we might have a humble and child-like faith even as it deepens with understanding.

Let me conclude by welcoming Thomas Pandolfi to Polkville Baptist Church as our pianist. God is good (all the time!) and the way he has orchestrated the events leading Thomas to us is nothing short of miraculous. We have already been blessed by God as Thomas has added his talent to our worship, and we look forward to many more times that God gives us together. It is obvious that Thomas is a blessing to us. Let's pray about how we might be a blessing to him!

Love,



## Church Wide Clean Up Day:

Saturday, April 5th 9 AM until  
God has called us to be good stewards of  
all he has given us! Come work with a  
grateful heart as we spring clean!

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# FIRMLY PLANTED

Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23

**ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL**

Week of prayer for North American Missions:  
April 6th -13th

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## **"Jesus is ALIVE"** Easter Party & Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12th  
11 AM-1 PM

Lunch, crafts, activities, bible story,  
& egg hunt  
Birth-5th Grade

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## Men's Impact Weekend



**Wildfire 2014:**  
April 25-26

*"Where men, God, life &  
the outdoors come together"*

At the Bons Secours Wellness Center  
Greenville SC

Featuring Phil & Alan Robertson  
Max Lacado & many others

Cost \$64 in advance/Lunch boxes \$12  
Register at [www.wildfireweekend.com](http://www.wildfireweekend.com)

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## *Sunday, May 11th*

We will recognize and pray  
for mothers. There will be no  
evening services or meetings  
on this Sunday so that you  
may spend time with family.

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## *Sunday, May 25th*

We invite all the home folks back on this  
Sunday as we pay tribute to our Lord's work  
in the lives of members who have gone on  
before us. This is always a special time for  
us to become re-acquainted with all old  
friends and former church members.

You are invited to participate in a covered  
dish lunch after the worship service.

If you would like to purchase Memorial lumi-  
naries, forms are online and in the vestibule.

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## **Clothes Giveaway:**

As you clean out those closets and  
drawers, please consider contributing  
items to the Clothes Giveaway that will  
take place May 3rd in conjunction with  
Operation in as Much.

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## **OCC Collection Items:**

April-Flashlights with batteries

May-Toys

*Please place items in the collection box  
in the vestibule hallway.*

**A Word From Dale:** This month I'm sharing a testimony. Not my testimony but a testimony about God working in the lives of a couple in our church - Jason and Susanne West. Jason serves as Rodeo Committee Chairman and he and Susanne are a great couple. Recently Jason sat down with Rick and myself and God touched my heart and blessed me as Jason shared how God is moving in his and Susanne's life. Over the past while Jason had been dealing with issues of keeping his Surveying Business going as well as other stresses. Jason felt the weight of the world on his shoulders and nothing seemed to be going right. It was during this time that Jason began to seek God more than he ever had before in his life and God began to speak into Jason's life like never before. During this time God led Jason and Susanne to give more of themselves to the Lord and in doing so they realized the pressures he felt before were dissolving and those that hadn't been resolved did not seem significant any longer. Jason praises the Lord for working in his and Susanne's life. As God continued to do His thing in their lives Jason and Susanne began to want to give even more to God. They prayed about it and decided to seek out something they could do to minister to someone. The Lord laid a burden and desire on their heart to minister to the homeless in Shelby. After a lengthy journey trying to find the right person to talk with God led them to the coordinator for the Men's Shelter. Jason and Susanne found out there was no meal being served on the 2nd Saturday of each month. They knew God had opened this door for them to serve so in March they served the a meal at the homeless shelter. In preparation to serve their first meal at the Men's Shelter, Jason and Susanne mentioned to some people how the Lord was leading them and people began wanting to help. In a matter of a few days God put together a little team to help with the first meal. Elizabeth Davis helped them prepare the food and myself along with my girls and Tim Grier and Mateo went with Jason and Susanne to serve the meal. I want to tell you that we all had the best time with the men at the shelter. We spent about two hours talking to them and God blessed us all! God opened the doors for Jason and Susanne to minister to the homeless men and they have committed to fund and do all the work for this ministry but they are also willing for anyone to help. If God is impressing on your heart to help then let them know. Also in support of this ministry, PBC is going to start a fund so that anyone can come alongside of Jason and Susanne financially to help provide meals for the Men's Shelter. This is not a request for money and should not compete with your tithe to Lord, but we have already found that some want to donate to this ministry. Donations marked "Homeless Shelter Meals Fund" will be used to help with this ministry. Be praying for Jason and Susanne, pray for the homeless and pray for God to keep moving in his people so the love of God and the gospel of Jesus Christ can be shared. God Bless! Dale <><

## **BBQ BUTTS FOR EASTER!**

The Youth Mission Team is selling BBQ Butts for Easter (\$40) to be ready April 19th @ 3 PM. We need to sell 98 for finish paying for our trip. Please buy a BBQ Butt and support our Youth Mission Team. Contact Dale or a member of the Youth Mission Team to play an order.

## **Youth Stuff**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Mission Serve 2014 to Walterboro, NC  
July 5th-12th
- Summer Camp @ Caswell  
July 28th-August 2nd

*Youth Parents - Please sign up for Youth Meals.* Contact Chrissy to get on the meal schedule. 704-473-4193 Thanks!

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## **Sr. Adult News:**

**Sr. Adult Lunch Outing - The Mayflower**  
April 3rd @ 10:47 AM  
Bring money for lunch.

**Sr. Adult Outing - Gaffney Trade Lot**  
April 17th 8:27 AM  
We'll eat lunch at Strawberry Hill. The cost is \$3 for lunch only or \$5 for lunch & ice cream.

**Sr. Adult Lunch Outing - Don Ramon's**  
May 1st @ 10:47 AM  
Bring money for lunch.

**Sr. Adult Outing - WNC Farmer's Market** - May 15th @ 8:47 AM  
We will have lunch at the Moose Café.  
Bring money for shopping & the tip.

## **Missions & Ministry News:**

### **Operation In As Much (OIAM) Saturday May 3rd (all day)**

Church family, plan to participate in a church-wide day of missions and ministry Saturday, May 3, 2014. We are gonna blitz our community with various missions and ministry efforts and we need everyone to help. Project will include such things as constructing a wheel chair ramp, to repairing homes, to cleaning up around someone's house, to a clothes give away, to a car care clinic, to preparing & serving breakfast or lunch, to kid's projects and Sr. Adult projects at church. We need everyone to help. In order to sign-up text Dale or call the church office with your T-shirt size by Wed., April 2nd.

**Rodeo News:** The Rodeo committee is at work preparing for Rodeo Polkville 2014. We will need all of you to help find sponsors and other stuff along the way. Begin praying now for Rodeo 2014.

**Disaster Relief News:** On March 25th seven members from PBC went to Mills Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville, NC to clean up tree damage as a result of the ice storm earlier in March. We worked hard, had fun together and the folks at the Children's Home seemed pleased. The Mills Home was impressive to see and we hope to serve there again in the future. Mission Fund money was used for this trip so thanks to all who helped at the Rodeo.



## *More Than A Song....*

*"Amazing love, how can it be; that Thou my God should die for me."*

- Charles Wesley

This is the season when we really focus our attention on the suffering that our Lord and Savior endured on the cross for our sins. Then we rejoice that He rose victorious over death and the grave; and we now have the promise of the resurrection and eternal life! If we were bought with such a high price, why do we offer Jesus so little of our lives. He deserves our best—our all. The best of our energy, the best of our talents and abilities; and yet so often we give Him our leftovers. We are called to be disciples—to be followers of Christ; committed to becoming like Him in our love and compassion for others, and in our devotion to God and His word.

As we reflect on the cross this season, let's take up our cross and lay our lives down for the one who is worthy of our all.

Invite a friend or loved one to come and hear the gospel message through song as the PBC choir presents "**Jesus Only Jesus**" Apr. 13 at 6pm or an abbreviated performance Easter Sunday 9am.

*Bro. Bob*

**Follow Me:** If you missed this dynamic study with David Platt we will be offering it again on Tuesday nights beginning April 29th at Bob Clark's home at 7pm. It is a 6 week study and will challenge you in your walk with Christ. Sign up in the hallway or email me at [bob@polkvillebaptist.com](mailto:bob@polkvillebaptist.com) if you are interested in this study.

### **Bible Drill**



Pray for the following drillers and leaders as they go to the Regional Drill on April 5th at Flint Hill Baptist Church: Chelsea Colby, JoAnna Rudasill, Timothy Hicks, Hope Rudasill, Anna Jones, Adriene Parker, Carissa Powell, Ally Carpenter, Miriam Rudasill, Ella Beam, Katie Price, Emily Jones, Sarah Meade, Sarah Threewits, Hannah Threewits, Holly McIntyre, Jonas Hicks, Elisha Wellmon

April 5th: Church vans will leave at 8:30 AM. The Children will drill at 10 AM . Lunch will be provided for drillers and families. The Youth & HS will drill after lunch. April 6th: Drillers will be recognized during worship. Lunch & Craft Day will follow in the FLC.

We've had a great year, hope to see everyone back in September! We love you all!

*Leaders: Luke Beam, Larry Canipe, Dianna Geiger, Marty Jones, Pam Meade, Penny Tanner, Mary Canipe*

## April Birthdays

4/01	Larry Goad	4/24	Chris Wilson
	Rachel Walker	4/27	Sara Mauney
4/03	Frances Shuford	4/28	Randy Grant
4/04	Stephen Biddell		Reba Head
	Clint McNeilly	4/29	Dianna Geiger
4/06	Jamie Melton	4/30	Sheree Frisbee
4/07	Casey Richard		Elizabeth Glenn
4/08	Keely Jo Beam		Bob Wells
4/09	Dayne Costner		
4/10	Charlie Spake		
	Jennifer Tanner		
4/16	Mark Dedmon		
4/20	Michelle Bridges		
	Annie Mae Bumgardner		
	Shauna Christian		
4/20	Elaine Sain		
4/21	Kendra Biddell		
4/23	Ricky Drewery		
4/23	Irene Luckadoo		



## May Birthdays

5/01	Margaret Martin	Greg Elliott	5/30	Dakota Christian	
5/02	Samuel Frisbee	5/16	Kayla Christian	Chris Ensley	
	Eric Richard	5/17	Carroll Bingham	Peggy McNeilly	
5/04	Bryanna Parker		Wayne Connor	5/31	Karen Milling
	Steve Tallent		Kristen Goad		
5/05	Mitchell Bridges		Ryan Shuford		
5/05	Allison Carter		Jason West		
	Irene Daves	5/20	Miley Beam		
5/06	Dawson Parker		Amy Martin		
5/07	Connie White		Stephanie Moorhead		
5/08	Dakota Martin	5/21	Jonathan Melton		
	Ricky Williams	5/22	Cherie Sidhu		
5/09	Beth Ann Blanton	5/24	Gary Powell		
	Kody Parker	5/25	Leah Crow		
5/11	Robert Ledford	5/27	Danielle Garcia		
	Caroline Martin	5/29	Bree Cape		
5/12	Ronnie Greene		Betty Carter		
5/14	Elizabeth Williams		Heather Cook		
5/15	Michael Branch		Marissa Galloway		
	Myra Christian		Lauren Williams		



**Happy Birthday!**

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## Weekly Opportunities

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Morning Worship Service  
5:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 pm SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE  
Including:  
Adult Bible Study  
Children's Bible Drill  
Sunday Night Kids  
Youth Meeting  
7:45 pm Committee Meetings

### Monday

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday

6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill  
6:15 pm Fellowship Meal for all  
Ages/Adult \$3 suggested  
6:40 pm Preschool & Student  
Mission Groups  
6:45 pm Adult Prayer & Inspiration  
7:05 pm Adult Missions & Ministry  
Projects

For the most up-to-date information, catch us on the web at:  
[www.polkvillebaptist.com](http://www.polkvillebaptist.com)

### Nursery Schedule: April/May

4/06	LaLisa & Katie Carpenter	5/04	Kathy Beam
4/13	Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie	5/11	Jenny Shuford
4/20	David & Karen Gosnell	5/18	Don & Sue Peeler
4/27	Susan & Emily Beaver	5/25	Chrissy Helton & Michelle

### Preschool Worship:

April—Eliza Cook

May—Kathy Beam