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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 Kingdom Kids Worship
 6:00 pm Children’s Bible Drill &
 Sunday Night Kids
 Adult Choir
 Youth Meeting
 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings

Monday
 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill
 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal
 6:50 pm Preschool, Children &
 Youth Mission Groups
 6:45 pm Adult Prayer and
 Inspiration
 7:05 pm Adult Ministry Projects
 and Studies
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
 8:30-12:30, 1:30-3:30
Friday
 8:30-12:30

For the most up-to-date information, catch us on the web at:
www.polkvillebaptist.com



March 27, 2016

7:00 am Sunrise Service
7:30 am Donuts, Juice & Coffee
8:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Worship featuring the choir’s Easter presentation

Other Easter Activities will be announced soon!



Valentine’s Day Dinner
Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser
After morning worship
Spaghetti, Fettuccine Alfredo, Salad, Bread |PLUS Entertainment \$10 (under 10 \$5)

Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

I suppose I can use something I find on Facebook in my newsletter article, if I am the one who posted it on Facebook! So, here's some thoughts I have had during the excitement of the NFL season:

What is so bad about bandwagon fans? The bandwagon is fun and exciting. I've jumped on a couple myself! I think one of the problems is that we want to make sure these "Johnny-Come-Latelies" know that we are special because we've been here longer; this is "our house." It could be that if the bandwagon fans were treated well they might become lifelong fans. That's what every team wants. Right?

I have seen new Christians and new church attendees treated like bandwagon fans. "Who do you think you are?" "This is our church." "You don't even know our customs." "Sure you're here now, but how long do you think you'll stay?"

It could be that if we treat them like Jesus would have us treat them they might stick around forever! That's what every church wants. Right?

The fact is I have seen some bandwagon fans become diehard fans, and I have seen some who are new to church become vital members of the body.

I love bandwagon fans — "Welcome! Glad you found the best team." I love new Christians — "Welcome! Jesus loves you and you are going to love it here!"

So that's my contribution to the football conversation. And, I would add this — to my favorite team, and to my favorite church — "Keep pounding!"

Love,



This
Month's
Birthdays



2/02 Emily Thompson
Dianne Travis
2/03 Jimmy Walker
Susanne West
2/05 Ronda Branch
Craig Gosnell

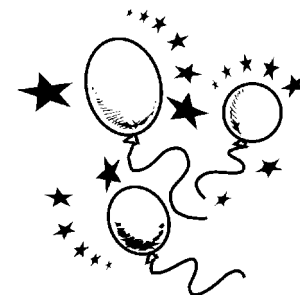
3/01 Lindsay Mays
3/03 Kenneth McMurry
Bobby Tallent
3/04 Stephanie Heafner
Donna Silver
3/05 Sarah Melton
3/06 Beth Page
David Parker
Duane Toney
3/07 Ray Cook
Arnold Gibbs
Mike Page
Tia Page
3/08 Ian Cook
3/09 Joseph Frisbee
3/10 Sandra Gossett

February Birthdays

2/06 Russ Branch	2/17 Dennis Bumgardner
Kay Hartman	Ronald Sisk
Janelle McSwain	2/19 Ronell Owesby
2/07 Kathy Beam	2/20 Tina Carroll
2/08 Clyde Cook	Janice Mathis
Kathleen Wilson	Mary Vogles
2/09 Amber Carpenter	2/21 Brian Queen
Ray Elliott	2/23 Karen Gosnell
2/10 Gary Head	2/24 Josh Carpenter
Ann Owensby	2/25 Isaac Hannah
2/11 LaLisa Carpenter	2/27 Kelly Nygren
Tonya Price	Melody O'Donoghue
Katie White	2/28 John Rayborn
2/12 Claire Neuman	
2/13 Katie Cornwell	

March Birthdays

3/11 Zachary Thompson	3/28 Angie Hannah
	Lisa Larsen
3/12 Kaylee Melton	3/29 Gordon Langley
Storm Smith	Mary Pruet
3/13 Alaina Milling	Larry Wyatt
3/14 Haley Queen	
3/16 Glenda Beaver	
Blanche Ruppe	
3/17 Patricia Flynn	
3/18 Jane Vogels	
3/21 Kayla McNeilly	
3/22 Ethan Martin	
3/24 Crystal Grier	
3/25 Max Frisbee	
Ben Wilson	
3/26 Robert Mathis	



February/March Nursery Schedule

02/07 Carolanne & Josh Queen	03/06 Kim Swink & Haley Cook
02/14 Rick & Tammy Falls	03/13 Sandra Gossett & Lisa Carter
02/21 Jeff & Nikki Cook	03/20 Derrell & Beth Ann Blanton
02/28 Chrissy Helton & Michelle Davis	03/27 Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie P

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

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

Tuesday, February 9

@ 9:00 am

Shopping at Hamrick's and lunch at
Cracker Barrel (Bible Study will be
on Thursday this week)

Saturday, February 20

@ 5:00 pm

Pasta, Salad and Dessert
Provided by the Women on Mission

There will be a trip to The Cove in
March. More details to come!

New Study:

GLORY DAYS

LIVING YOUR
PROMISED LAND LIFE NOW

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10
Sunday Evening Bible Study @ 6
February 7, 14, 21, 28 & March 3

*Keep walking. This may be
the day your Jericho
walls come down.*

Keep walking...keep believing.

**Pray for our
Minister Search Teams**
Part-Time Worship Minister:
*Brenda Cook, Lisa Larsen, Billy
Melton, Steven Price, Elaine Sain,
Jeff Shuford and Bobbie Walker*



WELCOME
to Our Newest Members!

Casey Hopper
1138 Crest Road
Shelby, NC 28152

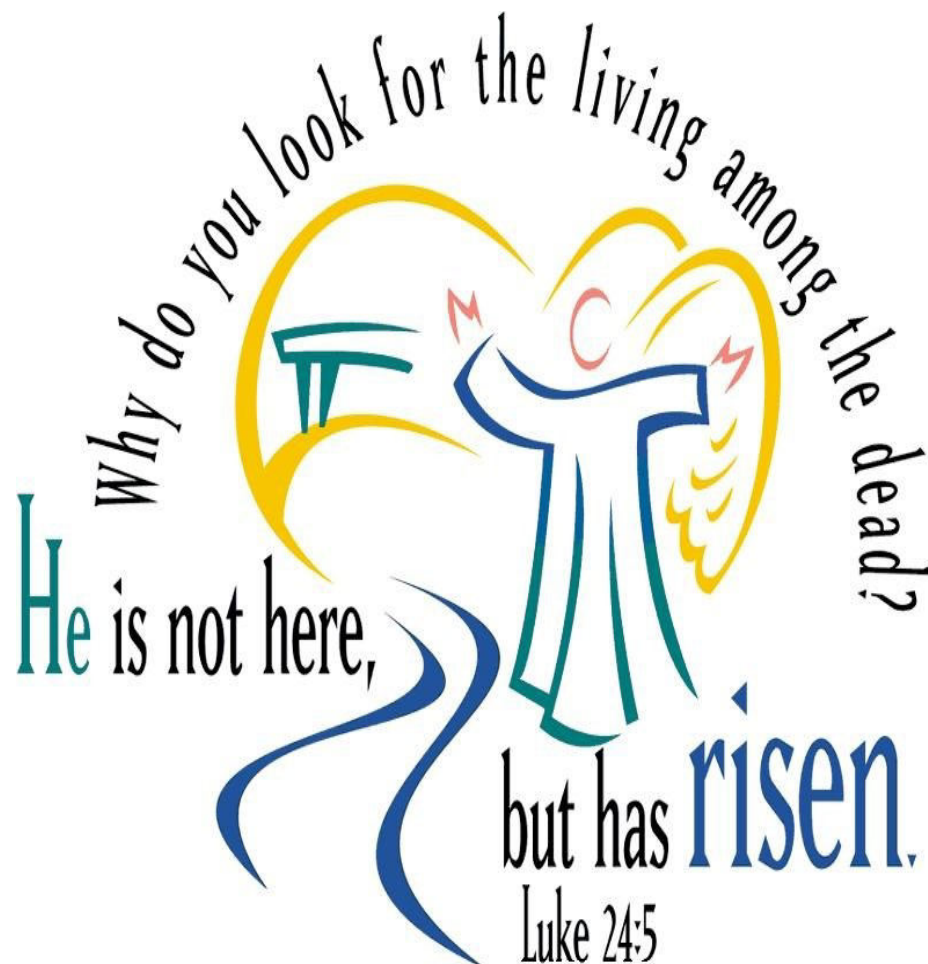
Travis and Mindy Martin
(**Gavin and Aubree**)
Post Office Box 38
Fallston, NC 28042

Don and Kelly Nygren
and daughter, Sarah
3139 Crowder Ridge Road
Shelby, NC 28150

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS!

Offering taken throughout the month of March
Week of Prayer March 6-13



from the YOUTH minister

This year our Winter Retreat found us a little closer to home; the youth, chaperones, and myself spent the weekend in a cabin in Rutherfordton. When first hearing that, it might seem strange to stay so close while on a retreat, but I believe it was the best decision for our group this year.

Our theme was 'What Makes You Happy?' and the students were challenged to think about what it is in their life that makes them happy. Not only that, but why those things make them happy and how heavily their happiness is dependent on circumstance and chance. In our small group and big group discussion time, we sought to challenge the world's view about happiness and the need to collect stuff. Instead, we emphasized the importance of joy and contentedness-highlighting the fact that joy is not conditional and cannot be taken away from, but you can give it away.

I think overall, it was a great time for students to take a step back and reflect on what they have been given in their lives, as well as how important it is to keep our joy regardless of circumstance. Through lessons from Elijah, Paul, and even David, we discussed how God's joy transcends all the stuff of this world.

Perhaps the most memorable part for me was seeing the students take seriously their personal quiet times. It was such a joy to me to see students actively reading their Bibles and being excited to share what they had read. I know this much: I may not always be happy, but I always have the Joy of the LORD.

God bless,
David

CHANGE YOUR Clocks

Daylight-saving Time Begins
Sunday March 13th
Set your clocks AHEAD one hour!

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.

Koinonia Konnection

February 7 — Super Bowl Party
@6 pm, Bumgardners' basement

February 10 — FX @ 6:50 pm

February 14 — Valentine's Day
Lunch (fundraiser) following morning
worship — see cover page

30 Hour Famine — last week of
February

March 9 — FX @ 6:50

March 13 — Soup and Salad Lunch
(fundraiser) following morning
worship



Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am
Sunday Worship at 10:00 am
Wednesday Impact at 6:50 pm

Life Apps for Preschoolers

February: *Buckets of Love* —
Jesus loves everyone

March: *Follow Me-I can follow Jesus*

Life Apps for Elementary Kids

February: *High Gear* — *Cooperation:
Working together to do more than
you could do alone.*

March: *Night Light* — *Hope:
Believing that something good can
come out of something bad.*

FX (Family Experience)
February 10 & March 9 @ 6:50
*Great opportunity for family
worship and fun!*

Church Bible Drill Sunday, March 13 7:00 pm

Be praying for all our Bible Drillers and their leaders as they make final preparations for the church drill and then the association and regional drills!

