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 Polkville Baptist Church ♦ Polkville, NC

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*For the most up-to-date  
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 catch us on the web at:*

[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



*Valentine's Day Dinner*  
*Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser*  
 5:30 pm  
**Spaghetti, Lasagna, Salad, Bread,  
 Drinks, Dessert**  
**\$10**

# Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

What a busy bunch of people we are! Usually it seems there is a lull in the activity in January and February as we work to dig our way out of winter. But not this year!

We have two ministry position search teams that have begun their work. One is seeking a person to fill a full-time position of Youth Minister, and the other is seeking a part-time Worship Minister. Be praying earnestly for these teams that God would send just the right persons our way.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee is working with a number of our deacons to make an honest assessment of our governing documents to determine if they adequately represent who we are, or who we should be. Pray for this group as well.

Several members have recently begun revisiting the need for renovations to the Family Life Center. Plans are cranking up. Hopefully we can see work begin by late spring or early summer.

Our youth ministry team is working overtime to prepare for going on a mission trip this summer. You'll read about fundraisers they have planned. Also, they are planning and implementing weekly youth meetings and activities.

Did you know that we have some Rock 'n' Rollers at Polkville Baptist? We sure do! This is the new name for our senior adult ministry. Their "feet are on the rock and their name is on the roll!" And they are sure rockin' and rollin' lately.

Bible Drill teams are on the home stretch with our church drill scheduled for March 8th. Work is being done to prepare a room in the Education Building for Children's Worship. We are studying on Sunday nights the book, *Raising Kingdom Kids*. And, we currently have four adults awaiting baptism!

All this activity ought to keep you warm this winter! Praise God!

Love,



## February Birthdays

This  
Month's  
Birthdays



2/05	Ronda Branch	2/13	Katie Cornwell
	Craig Gosnell	2/17	Dennis Bumgardner
2/06	Russ Branch		Bob Clark
	Kay Hartman		Ronald Sisk
	Janelle McSwain	2/20	Tina Carroll
2/07	Kathy Beam		Janice Mathis
2/08	Clyde Cook		Mary Vogles
	Kathleen Wilson	2/21	Brian Queen
2/09	Amber Carpenter	2/23	Karen Gosnell
	Ray Elliott	2/24	Josh Carpenter
2/10	Gary Head	2/25	Isaac Hannah
2/11	Katie Carpenter	2/27	Melody O'Donoghue
2/02	Emily Thompson		
	Dianne Travis	2/12	Claire Neuman
2/03	Susanne West	2/28	John Rayborn

## March Birthdays

3/01	Lindsay Mays	Ian Gragg	3/21	Lesley Bumgardner	
	Jeff Wright	3/09	Joseph Frisbee	Kayla McNeilly	
3/03	Kenneth McMurry		Cindy Grant	Ethan Martin	
	Bobby Tallent	3/10	Sandra Gossett	3/22	Crystal Grier
3/04	Stephanie Heafner		Jimmy McNeilly	3/24	Max Frisbee
	Shirley Sigmon	3/11	Zachary Thompson		Ben Wilson
	Donna Silver			3/26	Robert Mathis
3/05	Roger McNeilly	3/12	Kaylee Melton	3/28	Angie Hannah
	Sarah Melton		Storm Smith		Lisa Larsen
3/06	David Parker	3/13	Alaina Milling	3/29	Christine Biddell
	Duane Toney	3/14	Haley Queen		Gordon Langley
3/07	Ray Cook	3/16	Glenda Beaver		Mary Pruet
	Arnold Gibbs		Blanche Ruppe		Danny Wright
	Mike Page	3/17	Patricia Flynn		Larry Wyatt
	Tia Page	3/18	Tulia Beaver	3/31	Sherry Clayton
3/08	Ian Cook		Jane Vogels		

## February/March Nursery Schedule

02/01	Kathy Beam	03/01	Crystal Grier & Kathrine
02/08	Susan & Emily Beaver	03/08	Chrissy Helton & Michelle
02/15	Jenny Shuford	03/15	Rick & Tammy Falls
02/22	LaLisa & Katie Carpenter	03/22	Jeff & Nikki Cook

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

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

February 12

Valentine Lunch at the church at  
11:30 am. Bingo for prizes!

February 26

Big Dave's in Forest City for lunch  
then to Bennett's Classic Car  
Museum. Leave at 10:30 am. Bring  
\$3 for the museum and money for  
lunch.

March 12

Lunch at the Depot in Lattimore then  
to Washburn's Store in Bostic.  
Leave the church at 11:00 am.

March 26

An activity to be arranged.

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## Women on Mis- sion

### Upcoming meetings:

February 17 @ 7 in the basement

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Bring items to pack in college boxes



Help the  
Pregnancy  
Resource

Center.

Take a baby bottle from the vestibule  
and fill it up with change during Feb-

## Raising Kingdom Kids



**Coming January 2015**

Six week study of Tony Evans' book, *Raising Kingdom Kids*

Sundays at 6:00 pm  
Thru March 1

*All parents and grandparents are  
encouraged to attend!*

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## W. I. N. G. S.

### Women in Need of Getting Strength

The next Women's Ministry Night is  
Thursday, February 12 @ 6:30 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,*

# ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

**FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS!**

***Offering Taken March 1 through April 26***

***Week of Prayer March 1-8***

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### *Operation Christmas Child*

February collection items:

**Toothbrushes and toothpaste**

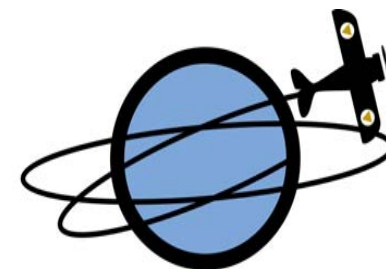
March Collection items:

**Soap and washcloths**

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### *College Student Ministry*

Women on Mission will be  
preparing care packages for  
college students in March. Please  
give Chrissy Helton addresses by  
March 8th.



## MISSION TRIP

### 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). Still room to  
sign up to go on the trip. The trip  
will be in August. See LaLisa  
Carpenter or Gary Beaver!

Looking ahead: this team will be  
having a yard sale in May. Be  
collecting things you can donate!



### Valentine's Day Dinner

Be selling tickets and turn in money by February 11th. Plan to be at the church at 4 pm on the 14th to set up. Wear black pants and white tops. Need some of you to help with child care and others to be servers.

### Youth Meetings

Youth Meetings will be held each Sunday, but keep up with announcements as to what and where. We know that February 8, 15 and 22 will be at the church!

### World Vision 30-Hour Famine

Those participating should be getting donations. Plan to be at the church at 6 pm for the lock-in on February 27th. There will be worship, games, scavenger hunt for canned food and a service project on Saturday. Ends at 6 pm on Saturday the 28th.

### Disciple Now Weekend

March 6 and 7 at Gardner-Webb University. Sign-up deadline will be coming up soon. We'll get more details to you soon!

### CONGRATULATIONS



Born January 9  
Madison Lee Cape  
Parents:  
Holly and Jared Cape  
Grandparents:  
Johnny and Kim Swink

### Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather a decision will be made based on safety concerns and a phone message will be sent out with changes and/or cancellations out



Daylight-saving Time Begins  
Sunday March 8th  
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!



*“Though your sins  
are like scarlet, they shall  
be as white as snow ....”*