



THE SURRY BAPTIST NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming SBA Spring Bus Trip to Lancaster, PA and Charlottesville, VA June 3-5, 2026

Sights and Sounds Theatre, Shopping, Dinning, Museum, etc.

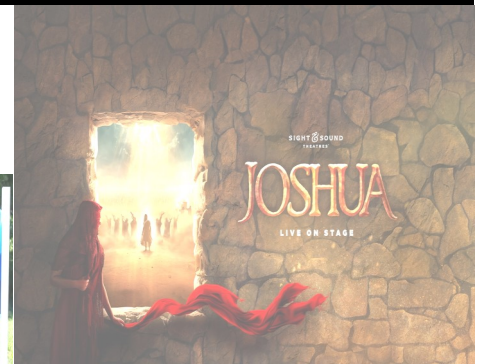
Single Room: \$ 875

Double : \$ 725 per person

Triple: \$ 650 per person

Quad: \$ 625 per person

**Sign up at the SBA , ASAP!
Money Due by May 1st!**



SBA Christmas Choir Practice at Salem Baptist Church

October 11, 3 pm
November 1, 3 pm
November 22, 3 pm
November 29, 3 pm
December 5, 10 am

**December 6, 2026 @
6 pm Performance**



Ladonia: 7am service, breakfast, morning worship service

Woodville: 7am service, breakfast and worship service

Community: 7am service, breakfast and worship service

Antioch: Sunrise Service 7am w/breakfast @, 7:45am, 9am
Sunday School & 10am Worship Service.

Blues Grove: 6:50am service w/breakfast after. Regular SS
and Worship times; 9:30 and 10:30am.

Cedar Lane: 7am service w/breakfast after.

Central View: 7am service w/breakfast @7:30 and SS after

Dobson First: 6:30am service @ Dobson Town Park

Dover: 7am w/breakfast after, SS @ 9am, Worship @ 10am.

Fellowship: 7am w/breakfast after, followed by SS @ 9am
and Worship @ 10am.

Hills Grove: 6:45am w/breakfast following and SS after.

Holly Springs: 7am service w/breakfast after.

Ivy Green: 7am service w/breakfast after.

Mount Zion: 7am service w/breakfast after.

Rock Hill: 7am service.

Slate Mountain: 6:30am service w/breakfast.

Turkey Ford: 6:45am service w/breakfast and Worship &
Communion 9am.

Woodland: 7am service, no SS , 11am service

"The Mission of Surry Baptist Association is to glorify God through Jesus Christ by assisting and encouraging Congregations in a partnership of cooperative ministries of reaching people and developing believers."

From Your Director of Missions —

April is a month when there is a sense of change in the air as the surrounding landscape beautifully blossoms forth, and the air grows refreshing. While spring brings changes around us, one emotion that seems to haunt us year-round is fear. There are uncertainties that surround us regarding the economy, one's health, war, and the spread of evil. Fear lingers in the air at times like a thick fog. Jesus spoke of coming days when the foundations will be shaken and "men's hearts fail them for fear" (Luke 21:26).

The Greek word for fear is φόβος (phobos), which means to "flee, withdrawal from, to avoid because of dread or fright, to remove oneself from because of feeling inadequate, withdraw from without sufficient resources." In Greek mythology, Phobos (fear) was the offspring of Aphrodite, the Greek goddess associated with love, and Ares, the Greek god of war. Phobos (fear) had a twin brother named Deimos (terror). Phobos (fear) and Deimos (terror) were known for accompanying their father, Ares, into battle. In time, Phobos (fear) became the personification of fear brought about by battle.

We experience many battles in our lives, and fear often makes us want to flee. Fear is the opposite of courage, the opposite of enduring with fortitude, the opposite of peace. Fear is a paralyzing emotion. Fear grips the soul when one feels they have lost control and that they are powerless to change the situation. Fear can be detrimental to our physical well-being. Fear results in the loss of one's creativity as one hunkers down instead of being innovative and productive.

When the very foundation of our lives is gripped by fear, what are we to do? For the Christian, the message that surrounds the Christ event is filled with "fear nots." When the angel told Mary she would give birth to the Christ Child, she was greeted with, "Fear not." When the angels appeared to the shepherds on the first Christmas night, their announcement began with, "Fear not." All through Jesus' ministry, He proclaimed, "Fear not." When the women appeared at the tomb of Jesus, they were greeted by an angelic message, "Fear not." The Gospel message is saturated with "fear nots."

What is the cure for fearing not? The resurrection of Christ gives us hope in the midst of fear. Trust in His glorious resurrection casts out fear. Christ's resurrection is the foundation of our faith, our hope, and our enduring strength as we face the fears of life.

One who has their feet firmly planted on the foundation of Christ's resurrection, what has he to fear or flee from? When we anchor our souls in His resurrection, there is nothing to dread in this world or the world to come, because we know nothing can separate us from the love of God which is Christ Jesus (Romans 9:35-39). His resurrection is the proof He was victorious over sin, death, and the devil. Resting our heads upon the resurrection pillow should free us from the apprehensions that often seek to overtake us. Knowing we have a Savior who supplies us with his resurrection power enables us to be more than adequate when confronted with life's fears.

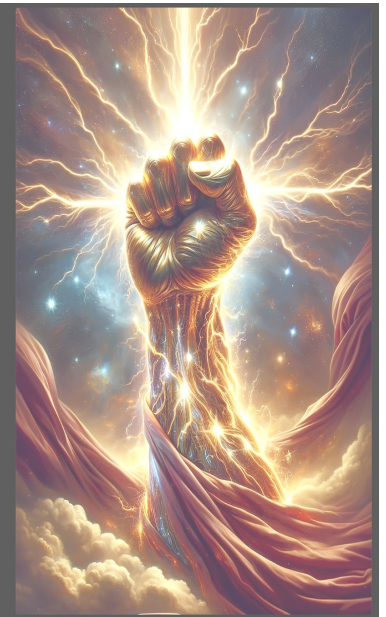
Jesus whispers to each of us, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness" (Isiah 41:10). The remedy in the midst of life's fear is to trust in the One who arose from the dead on that first Easter morning, and rest our feet firmly on the foundation of Christ's resurrection.

It is an honor and a privilege to be your Director of Missions. If I can ever be of help to you, give me a call or stop by the office.

Serving Him Together,
Dr. Dan

Isaiah 41:10 KJV

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for I *am* with thee:
Be not dismayed;
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Baptist Men Update

For our March meeting, we met at Fellowship Baptist Church and they provided our meal. We had 9 present. Our Message was brought by Pastor Drake Phillips who spoke on, "Psalms 19, How God shows us Himself".

Gary reported that we have three ramps waiting on permits; and that our last wood splitting was on March 7th. We will be traveling to Lumberton in the next few weeks. Our Pancake Breakfast was March 21st at Calvary Baptist Church.

Please consider donating to the Surry Handyman Ministry to help fund our local projects. We have many project requests and limited funding; with your help we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

The Baptist Men invite all Men and Women within the association to come join us on Monday, April 13th at 6:30pm at the Surry Baptist Associational office a meal. We hope to see everyone there for fellowship and a time of planning how to share God's love through our service.

If your church has a men's group or any individual interested in taking part in any of our activities, you are welcome to call Mike Francis at 336-830-1655 for more information.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 4: Mrs. Doni Vestal - Copeland
- April 5: Rev. Jarred Seal - Siloam
- April 11: Rev. Travis Sechrist - Blues Grove
- April 18: Mrs. Misty Quesinberry - Community
- April 22: Rev. Larry Thomas - New Venture
- April 25: Mrs. Casey Thomas - Hills Grove

Pray for our Churches Without Pastors

- Fairview
- Woodville
- Haymore Memorial
- Westfield



Special Thanks to Mrs. Frankie Smith for her dedication and exceptional service as SBA Clerk for over 13 years. She has decided to relinquish her duties as of April 2026. The SBA presented her with flowers and a special gift for her many years of service.

Mrs. Margaret Carter from Siloam Baptist, has been voted in as our New SBA Clerk.

2025 Printed Minutes Books

Printed Minutes books that the churches ordered should be ready by the end of April. Have someone from your church come by the SBA Office to pick up your church's copies.

Surry Christian Counseling Center Statistics for February 2026

- Total Sessions Conducted =
- Total Clients Served =
- Client Assistance Fund Sessions =
- Client Assistance Fund Clients Served =

To make an appointment with John Shuler, Counselor, call 789-7405. Volunteer receptionists needed. Call the SBA Office (789-5701) if interested.



WMU News

Medical Ministries Clinic:

Bring food anytime to be given out for April. Dobson 1st in April; Hills Grove in May; Turkey Ford in June; Highland Park in July; Cross Roads in Aug.; Dover in Sept.; Salem Fork in Oct.; Woodland in Nov.; and Calvary in Dec.

All WMU groups are encouraged to begin using the new NC WMU logo when sending out or giving out information on WMU. The original WMU logo that was adopted in 1913 included a lighted torch which symbolizes Jesus as the Light of the world. The new logo still features the torch as an invitation to follow Jesus and serves as a reminder that every believer is to carry the torch to carry the Gospel to the lost. This logo should remind us as WMU members that our purpose is to do all we can to help our church make disciples of Jesus who live on mission.

As we think about keeping the Light of Jesus shining, let us not forget our upcoming SBA WMU 100th year c-e-l-e-b-r-a-t-i-o-n to be held on May 7 at Calvary Baptist Church beginning at 6pm. We will definitely see how God worked in the lives of many devoted women to build a solid foundation for missions and ministry through SBA WMU. Dr. Dan Merritt will provide fascinating facts on the early years of WMU and Amy Boone, Executive Director of NC WMU, will challenge us to keep the Light of Jesus shining for years to come. Each church WMU leader is receiving information about this c-e-l-e-b-r-a-t-i-o-n. Hope to see you all there!



The SBA will be collecting Gift Cards again this year for the Baptist Children's Home of NC.

April - July 2026

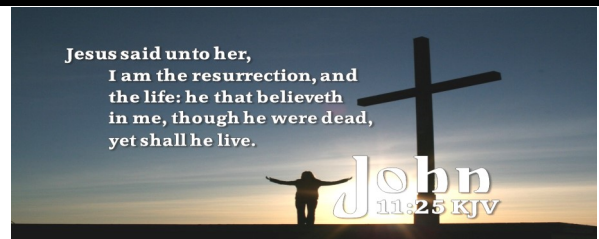
Please help us support this worthy cause by bringing in Gift Cards.

Spring Bible Conference April 12-14

hosted by:
Welcome Baptist Church
beginning at 7pm each night
"Jesus Is Lord"



Dr. Dan Merritt ... Our DOM
Dr. Rick Jackson - Welcome
Ewell Vernon - Mountian View
Tim Burton - Flippin Memorial
Jeff Wall - Crossroads
Dr. Darrell Tate - Highland Park
Drake Phillips - Fellowship



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Antioch's Sunrise Service is as follows: 7am Sunrise Service, 7:45am Breakfast, 9am Sunday School & 10am Worship Service. The Youth traveled to the Trampoline Park in March. Evangelism Outreach Committee had an Easter Eggsplorer event at the end of March for kids. They had a wonderful time w/the children, egg hunt and Bible walk, Face painting, refreshments and more. Been assisting Cubscout Pack 553 w/scouting for Food for White Plains Elem. and our Blessing Box. The Sisterhood continues w/ a Bible & Book Study each month. They are also involved w/the following ministry projects: Davis Lunch project, Kairos Prison Ministry Cookies, Help fill the blessing box, Surry Medical Ministry snacks for kids, 7 local schools for children w/unique needs. They have also started a prayer shawl ministry. The Golden Autumn traveled to see the movie I can only imagine 2 and ate lunch at Dairy O before the movie. The Well Food prepared and delivered over 200 meals for people in need this past month. Collecting for Annie Armstrong through the month of April. Will host Baptist Ladies Day April 26th. VBS will be May 31-June 4. Time: 6-8:30pm Theme: Rainforest Falls. Adult Bible Study nightly. Light Supper provided ea. night.

Bannertown received four new members. Began Membership 101 class for new and prospective members. Congregation enjoyed Soup & Songs Fellowship w/many delicious crockpot soups, desserts, and hymn sing. Youth enjoyed Super Bowl Party. Hosted Bloodmobile. WMU collected grocery items for Surry Medical Ministries Clinic. Hosted Tri-Annual Surry Baptist Association Meeting.

Sonrise Service & Breakfast on Easter morning w/ regular Bible Fellowship and Worship times.

Blues Grove's WMU had monthly meeting w/light meal prior to meeting. Youth and Adult choir practice on alternate Wed nights @ 6:30. In absence of Pastor had special speaker Noah Brown in March. Youth enjoyed a Pizza Supper and Games in the Fellowship Hall on a Sat. night. VBS "TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS", June 22-26 w/a meal prior to classes. Easter Sunrise Service @6:50 am. w/breakfast following. Sunday School and Worship Service will be at regular times of 9:30 and 10:30 am. "I DREAMED I SEARCHED HEAVEN FOR YOU" presentation March 28 @ 6p.m. and March 29 @10:30am and 6:00 p.m.

Calvary had a busy Lenten season. During Feb., delivered cookies to area businesses to recognize their contributions to our community. Collected 750 cans of soup for Yokefellow. During March, we filled "blessing bags" w/ hygiene products for students in need @ local middle and high schools. After celebrating an Ash Wed. service on Feb., our pastor began his Lenten sermon series, "Death to Life" as we allow Jesus to lead us into resurrection. Pastor started a new midweek study looking at how the cross works and why Jesus had to die. Collecting our Easter missions offering. The Surry Baptist Men hosted a Pancake Breakfast in March. Will hold a Good Friday Service @ 6:30. Easter Sunday Service will be a joint service at 10:30am w/an Easter Cantata presented by the choir and Uplift band. After Easter, will begin an emphasis on 'Practicing the Way' through sermons, Sunday School and small groups.

Cedar Lane will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt and hotdog meal Sat. March 28 at 2pm. Sunrise Service and breakfast will be held on Easter Sunday at 7am. Sunday School will follow directly after breakfast. Every-one is invited to attend our Easter events. WMU and Baptist Men held monthly meeting.

Central View had a great Valentine Banquet w/the youth serving. Had our annual Appreciation meal w/the deacons cooking Ham, Tenderloin, eggs, gravy, biscuits and apples. Easter Sunrise Service will be 7am then breakfast at 7:30 and Sunday School following.

Community had one soul saved in March. Had Spring Revival March 29-April 1. Egg Hunt April 4 @ 12pm w/meal. Sunrise Service is 7am w/Breakfast after and then regular service.

Dobson, First celebrated two new members by letter. Five new mothers are scheduled to deliver babies this spring. Women's ministry event, "Styled by the Creator" was held in March. A fashion show was included w/all ages participating. Easter services: Sunrise Service @ 6:30am in the Dobson Town Park, April 5. Easter Egg hunt, Sat., April 4 @ 10am. Operation In As Much is April 19.

Dover had bingo w/fellowship and fun. Deacon mtg. held and collected Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. WMU read Week of Prayer missionary info @ Wed. night service, continuing to help in community projects. March 29 held Youth Sunday w/Rev Zack Crissman, youth led worship service. April 4th is children's Easter Egg Hunt, games and lunch. Easter Sunrise Service @ 7am, breakfast at 7:30, Sunday school @ 9am and worship service @ 10am. April 19 will have special speaker Rev. Noah Hall, everyone welcome.

Fellowship's WOM had delicious tea hosted by Catherine Phillips w/guest speaker Jan Crowder founder of She Is Emboldened w/a most inspirational message. Held Smart Recovery Meeting: Life Beyond Addiction in March. Will participate in joint Revival and Bible Conference April 12-14 @ 7pm @ Welcome Bapt. w/Pastor Phillips speaking on Tues. April 14. Sunrise Service is @ 7am w/breakfast after followed by SS @ 9am and Worship @ 10am.

Flippin Memorial had bowling after church in March. Had Men's Prayer Breakfast. Women's Program was held at the fellowship building. At the last WMU meeting the ladies had a special speaker, Beverly Bowman, w/a lesson on being better witnesses. Took up Annie Armstrong Offering. This year we have been praying for our First responders across our area. As always we are praying for our sister churches and our country.

Haymore Memorial had Praises for those who participated in the "21 Days of Fasting and Prayers". Thanks to everyone contributed to the "Blessings From the Heart" mission. Paul Crews will lead the men's retreat @Raven Knob. The speakers for "Women's Missionary Day were Joy Mitchell and Ashley Bryant. They spoke about their mission trip to Dominican Republic. A pickleball tournament as a fundraiser. Other fundraisers will follow.

Highland Park received one new member this past month. AWANA Clubs meet each Wed. from 6:30 until 8pm for kids age two through the sixth grade, w/a snack supper available from 6- 6:30 pm. WMU ladies held a bake sale to raise money for future mission projects. Hosted a Ladies Tea in March w/guest speaker Jackie Pegram presenting Hannah's story of "Finding Peace in a Porcupine World." A special Easter event is March 29, as Joseph Young, an award-winning Christian Illusionist is our special guest to combine clean comedy, amazing illusions, and audience interaction sharing the message of Christ in a powerful and memorable way. Easter Sunrise Service is 7am w/breakfast immediately in our Family Life Center, Sunday School at 8:30am, and a joint worship service beginning at 9:45am. Youth will host a Youth Day on April 19, as they lead us in worship at our 8:30 and 11am worship services. In addition, they are sponsoring a camp fundraiser lunch from 11-1pm that day in our Family Life Center.

Hill's Grove had Wed. night services w/choir practice after. Surprised Casey in March for Pastor Appreciation Sunday w/gifts, cards and lots of LOVE. We're so blessed w/her devotion as a pastor's wife. Our WMU worked hard on our Bingo event in March. Our church members are placing Easter lilies in the sanctuary in memory of honoring someone this year. Easter Sunrise service is @ 6:45am w/breakfast following and Sunday school after. "He is Risen!"

Holly Springs had an Easter Egg Hunt for children, w/ food and Bible devotion. Walk to the Cross for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. 5th Sunday Youth Service and Communion. Our youth are such a blessing to us! They are bringing fresh ideas for church growth for Holly Springs. Easter Sunrise is 7am Easter morning w/the men of the church preparing a country breakfast. Tell someone about Jesus!

Ivy Green's Bible Study is on Nehemiah the 2nd and 4th Wed., preceded by a pizza meal at 6:30. On Palm Sunday, will have fifth Sunday singing w/ the Todd Family and will observe the Lord's Supper at the end of the service. WMU met w/9 members present in March. Each member was asked to share a Bible verse that meant something special to them. Discussed mission projects for the next few months. Collected money for bottled water and snacks for the NC Highway Patrol Offices in the E district, Surry and Stokes counties. We have a group that is working on a house being built in western NC, to complete the electrical work for a family. Continue to fill "Blessing Box" several times a week for folks in the community that are in need of food. Easter Sunrise Service is at 7am followed by a full breakfast.

Jessup Grove's Youth will present an Easter Play titled "He Is Risen" on Sat., April 4 @ 6pm. The choir will have their Easter Cantata titled "Because He Lives" on Sunday, March 29 during worship service. The Baptist Women will have a 5th Sunday meal following the service Sunday, March 29. Donations only. Baptist Men's Day will be April 19. Baptist men meet 2nd Sunday for breakfast at the church at 8am. Will play "Passion" movie on April 3 @6:30pm.

Mount Carmel had five church members attend the SBA Senior lunch @ Jessup Grove. Men's church meets Sunday evenings. WMU met in March by ZOOM w/9 members in attendance. Food delivery to SBA office and water delivery was delivered to Surry Medical Ministry for March. Continues to purchase items for Shoeboxes. Collected snacks for Northern Regional Hospital and NC Highway Patrol station. Collecting donations for Annie Armstrong offering until Easter. Susan shared our program "For The Common Good", members were encouraged to take the Spiritual Gifts Survey. Had "Community Easter Celebration. VBS is being planned.

Mount Zion's Revival was in March w/guest speaker Steve Johnson leading our services. This month we were honored to have Dwight Hayes, who shared a beautiful chalk art presentation along w/special singing. Held a church cleanup day to freshen up both the inside and outside of the church in March. Will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 3, 2026, and an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 5, 2026, @7am. Breakfast to follow in the fellowship hall.

Mountain View's men treated the ladies to a wonderful Valentine Sweetheart Meal, which included yummy Italian dishes, desserts & beautiful decorations. Revival w/ Israel Easter including singers from his church, Lambsburg Missionary Church, was most enjoyable. We were blessed to have Norma Crouse as our speaker for Baptist Women's Sunday. It was a wonderful message from a Godly woman! The ladies of the church did a great job singing in the choir as well.

Oak Grove had senior meal March 4. Continuing Bible study Wed. nights. Collecting for Food Pantry. Went to Western NC in March. Movie night was March 29th.

**Surry Baptist Association
Financial Contributions
February 2026**

	2026 Budget Receipts To Date	Designated & Other Receipts
Albion	\$0.00	\$200.00
Antioch	\$1,145.00	\$0.00
Bannertown	\$1,333.34	\$100.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Calvary	\$375.00	\$125.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central View	\$488.24	\$80.00
Christian Community	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$550.00	\$1,280.00
Copeland	\$226.60	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$146.89	\$0.00
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$400.00
Dobson, First	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dover	\$0.00	\$29.00
Fairview	\$2,000.00	\$96.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$77.00	\$200.00
Flippin Memorial	\$0.00	\$96.00
Fuente de Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$0.00	\$0.00
Haymore Memorial	\$166.66	\$32.00
Highland Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hills Grove	\$0.00	\$48.00
Holly Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indian Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ivy Green	\$691.12	\$0.00
Jessup Grove	\$0.00	\$16.00
Ladonia	\$160.00	\$350.00
Little Richmond	\$0.00	\$40.00
Midway	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$500.00	\$0.00
Mount Zion	\$0.00	\$40.00
Mountain Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain View	\$214.04	\$0.00
New Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$800.00	\$508.00
New Life	\$111.69	\$120.00
New Venture	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$24.00
Oak Ridge	\$0.00	\$40.00
Pauls Creek	\$0.00	\$64.00
Pinnacle View	\$0.00	\$64.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock Hill	\$4,707.00	\$96.00
Rockford	\$100.00	\$0.00
Salem	\$541.66	\$0.00
Salem Fork	\$1,625.00	\$0.00
Shoals	\$0.00	\$274.00
Siloam	\$500.00	\$40.00
Simmons Grove	\$4,000.00	\$1,296.00
Slate Mountain	\$166.00	\$0.00
Sparta, First	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$300.00	\$24.00
Turkey Ford	\$500.00	\$80.00
Union Cross	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Welcome	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westfield	\$1,308.71	\$0.00
Westview	\$100.00	\$0.00
Woodland	\$0.00	\$0.00
Woodville	\$0.00	\$32.00
Other		\$8,769.00
TOTALS	\$23,833.95	\$6,794.00

*Designated & Other Receipts are additional monies given for specific SBA ministries (such as Surry Christian Counseling Center, Handyman Ministry, etc.) as well as General Funds.

Church News continued from inside

Pinnacle View added one new church member, attended the SBA VBS clinic, planning annual Easter Egg Hunt for Sat. morning April 4. Added a prayer box to our food blessing box as an outreach to the community.

Rock Hill collected cereal for the Food Pantry and exceeded our goal collecting 128 boxes in March; collected for the Annie Armstrong Offering and will hold Easter Services w/Sunrise @ 7am Easter Sunday.

Salem Fork had a wonderful Port-a-Pit chicken fundraiser where many young people helped and new church members were actively involved; WMU and Brotherhood met; CARE Team met and prayed for those in need and sent cards of encouragement to them; great participation in the weekly children's worship program; many Easter events are planned including a children's Easter egg hunt; Good Friday Service with the Lord's Supper; and of course the all-inspiring Easter Sunrise Service. Unfortunately the mission team going to Guatemala did not get to go due to problems w/air travel at the time. God will make a way for them to go at a later date.

Siloam had a Saturday workday in March to beautify the church grounds. Breakfast was provided by the Carter's and Hodges'. Easter Sunrise service is followed w/ breakfast in the fellowship hall. The senior citizens had a thrift crawl. Fun was had by all. Stretch and Shine classes have started back up for those interested. If you need further info. contact Lisa Snow or email/call the church. The Baptist men held a wood cutting day for the SBA. A new playground has been completed for our youth.

Simmons Grove's Baptist Women had Week of Prayer and kicked off the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. Celebrated the SBA Adult Fellowship Luncheon. Wed. nights KIDS MISSION CLUB and A HEALTHY CHURCH Bible Study Partnered w/South Westfield Ruritan Club w/Red Cross Blood Drive. Had Revival w/ Guest Speaker, Evangelist Jacob Payne in March. Deacon Workshop in March. Easter Pageant "I'VE BEEN REDEEMED" presented by the children's choir Soup and Sandwich luncheon after worship service on March 29, sponsored by the Baptist Women.

Slate Mountain made donations to Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon missions; WMU members enjoyed a meal @ Olympia Restaurant; enjoyed a well-attended Pinto Bean Supper prepared by Dean and Melissa Martin and Glenn and Amanda Belcher; held blood drive in March; Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast is @ 6:30am at the Fellowship Building; pray for many on our prayer list that are facing serious health issues.

Sparta First began two services each Sunday, w/the church fellowship lining up to ask what each could do to further this opportunity. We have a new app for the church, furnishing a one-stop listing detailing new offerings; such as, the Women's Ministry focusing on personal discipleship, new Sunday School opportunities, new growth groups, two services w/openings for service, and on and on. Upcoming is the Greece mission trip set for the end of April. Solid Rock Food Closet volunteers assisted the food closet during the month of March.

Turkey Ford added 2 New Members by letter. Participated in the Week of Prayer for N. American Missions and the AAEO after Adult and Children in Action studies "More Than a Gift". Enjoyed church-wide outing w/Pizza and Bowling. Had service through the sleet and snow due to our Pastor's provision of Zoom. Were represented at SBA WMU Prayer Breakfast by 6 Women on Mission. Had Easter Eggstravaganza. Good Friday Service, April 3 @ 6pm. Sunrise Service & Breakfast is @ 6:45am and Worship & Communion 9am.

Union Cross' Pastor and wife served soup and sandwiches in appreciation to the church and Kick Off for Spring Revival. Rev. Allen Barker preached ea. night. Special music by the Cranberry Creek Band.

Welcome had one salvation and baptism. The WOW Gals met w/refreshments and devotions by Evie Riggs. Had Annie Armstrong Offering. Started up our Friday meals again after a winter hiatus that will run through the Fall. The Brotherhood met and enjoyed breakfast, devotions and great fellowship.

Westview celebrated Tabatha Collins for pastor's wife appreciation day w/a lunch in March after worship service. Thank you for all you do. Easter egg hunt is April 4. SONrise service is @ 7am. Breakfast will follow and preaching service begins at 9:15. No Sunday school that day. Our VBS "Junkyard Redemption" will be held June 15 -19. Meal will be served ea. night and classes for all ages. Continued donations needed for backpack and Blessing Box.

Woodland welcomed 2 new members. One person was saved. The last Sunday in March will be a baptismal service. We had a successful valentine meal and are planning a birthday meal for Pastor Pete. WMU will be visiting 12 Oaks nursing home. Had Easter egg hunt. Sunrise service @ 7am. No Sunday School, Worship service @ 11am.

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