



# THE SURRY BAPTIST NEWSLETTER

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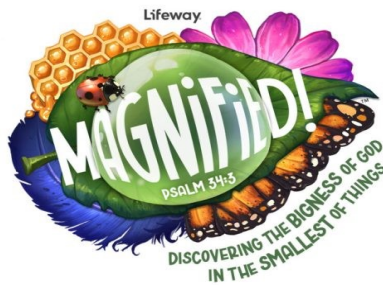
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## VBS Workshop

March 31 @ Calvary

Registration is at 6:00

in the sanctuary.

Opening is at 6:30 in the  
sanctuary.

"Magnified" is only an example.  
Churches are free to use any  
Theme of choice.

## SBA Tri-Annual Meeting @

Cross Roads Baptist

March 24, 2025 - 7pm

with Rev. Bill Faw  
bringing message.



## Surry Baptist Association Spring Bus Trip

Monday, April 14 -  
Wed. April 16, 2025

We are going to Lancaster, PA to the Sight and Sound Theatre to see "Noah", also visit an Amish Farm and Market, travel to Hershey, PA to visit the Hershey Museum and make your own Candy Bar.



(Includes 2 Dinners and 2 Breakfasts at the hotel and all entrance fees to events.)



Single = \$650  
Double = \$550  
Triple = \$530  
Quad = \$490



(Prices are for each person in the room.)

Please Contact the SBA Office ASAP to get your name on the list to reserve your seat. We can take 50 people. Money needs to be paid by March 1st.



## SBA Support Day

The current economic downturn has resulted in higher costs for everyone, including the SBA. We have experienced a shortfall this past year due to rising expenses. (Ex., cost of the Handy Man Ministry almost tripled.) Not wanting to have to cut our many mission endeavors, the finance committee has prayerfully suggested churches have a **SBA Support Sunday**, to receive a special offering to help with defraying some of the cost increases. Each church is thanked in advance for prayerfully considering this special offering.



The Surry Baptist Association  
Finance Committee

"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:***

February has seemingly disappeared on the forceful wings of March winds. It was just this morning as I was talking with someone, I quipped as they lost their train of thought, “Did the wind blow your thoughts away?” Unfortunately, many times our thoughts often vanish and become jumbled in our minds by the circumstances and events of life. Let me share with you some thoughts we should never let vanish from our minds but continually entertain them.

First, the thought of giving thanks should never be lost to us. Yes, there is a lot in life we can fuss and gripe about, but how much better off we would be if we let our minds be occupied with thoughts of thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for: our salvation, our families, our friends, the country in which we live, our health, etc. The list of those things for which we should be thankful is endless. Thanksgiving refreshes and reinvigorates the soul.

Second, the thought of service should never be lost to us. In every arena of life, there is the discussion of who is the greatest. Jesus set the standard of who is the greatest when he stated that those who serve others are the greatest of all. Every day there are opportunities around us where we can serve. It may be simply holding the door open for someone, reaching down and lifting up a fellow brother who has fallen in the ditch, teaching a Sunday School class, praying for others, etc. Once again, there are opportunities every day for us to serve others in the name of the Lord.

Third, the thought of encouragement should never be lost to us. All around us there are people who need encouragement. Life has a way of beating us down and making us want to throw in the towel. One of our greatest duties is to speak a word of encouragement to everyone we meet, to help lift their spirit, to continue on in the fight. We never know what a kind, encouraging word can do to bolster the courage and fight of one struggling along the road of life.

Fourth, the thought of laughter should never be lost to us. The Bible says laughter is good for the soul like medicine. Life is serious enough without making it any worse with our somber demeanor. Laughter is music to the soul, it is sunshine on a dark day, it is internal jogging to one who has stopped on the road of life. When you share laughter with others, it is multiplied joy that brightens the day of the giver and the receiver.

Fifth, the thought of prayer should never be lost to us. Paul tells us to pray without ceasing. There is always someone or something to pray about. Let others know you are praying for them, take the time to pray for others, for when we do it strengthens them and us. Pray recognizes our dependence upon the Lord and infuses us with His strength.

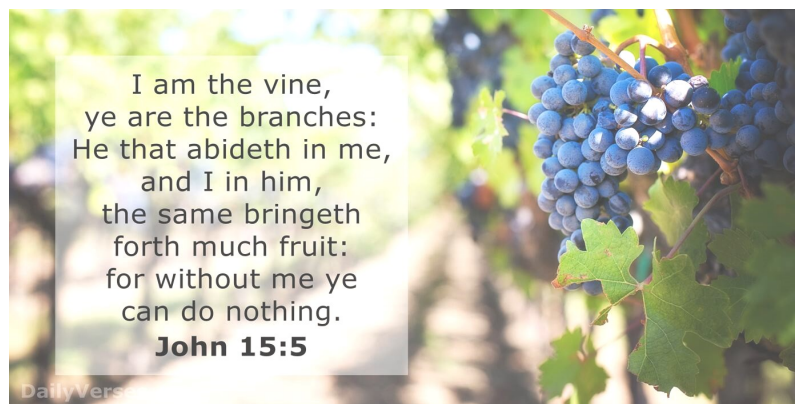
Sixth, the thought of Jesus should never be lost to us. No matter where we are, no matter what we are doing, the presence of Jesus should undergird who we are. Jesus said in John 15 that without Him we can do nothing. How true that is. And when the presence of Jesus permeates our thoughts, we have gone full circle as it carries us back to thoughts of thanksgiving.

So don't let the contrary winds of life blow our profitable thoughts away, but let us retain those thoughts that make our lives and others richer.

If I can ever be of help to you, give me a call or stop by the office.

Serving Christ Together,

Dr. Dan





## Baptist Men Update

For our February meeting Mike Francis provided our meal. We had 6 in attendance. Our devotion was brought by Ronald Jones, who spoke on "We have a choice to follow the Lord or not. Just like the criminals crucified with Jesus, one chose to follow and one did not."

Our next wood splitting will be on Saturday, March 1. We have a couple of projects, waiting to get started.

A few of our men are at Lumberton for Disaster Relief work.

Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> at Calvary.

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, March 10 at 6:30pm at Fellowship Baptist Church for 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.



- Mar. 10: Mrs. Shirley Merritt (SBA)
- Mar. 17: Dr. Dan Merritt (SBA)
- Mar. 17: Mrs. Jewel Faw (Indian Grove)
- Mar. 20: Mrs. Hope Sechrist (Blues Grove)
- Mar. 23: Mrs. Carlene Lyons (New Hope)
- Mar. 30: Rev. Jimmy McCraw (New Bethel)



## Medical Ministries

Bring food anytime to be given out for March. For 2025: Jessup Grove in March; 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 Highland Park in Dec.

"What Joy" it is to reflect Jesus and serve Him in all we do! Our joy as believers should be apparent to all who meet us as we live on mission to make disciples for Jesus. To enhance our enthusiasm for serving and reflecting Jesus, NC WMU's "Ignite-Choose Joy". This conference is for all WMU members and will be held April 25-26 at Trinity Baptist Church. Registration must be made by April 14. If you are interested in this conference please go to NC WMU org. Also, add to your calendar the SBA WMU annual meeting which will be April 24. More info. will be available later on. May God bless you as you serve Him in love.

## Surry Christian Counseling Center Statistics for January 2025

- Total Sessions Conducted = 49
- Total Clients Served = 36
- Client Assistance Fund Sessions = 26
- Client Assistance Fund Clients Served = 18

To make an appointment with John Shuler, Counselor,



Please let us know of your Spring Revivals and Easter

Programs and Events so we can list



## Pastor's Luncheon

March 7

11:30 @ Libby Hills



## NC Baptist Children's Home Food Round-Up

The SBA is Collecting Gift Cards for this worthy cause.

Bring gift cards by the SBA office

GOD'S LOVE IS MEANT TO BE SHARED



## Senior's Spring, Share the Love Luncheon

11:30am

March 11, 2025 : Fellowship Baptist

Covered Dish Luncheon with special music

by Jonathan Bledsoe



## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 2025

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering raises funds for missionaries in North America. The offering is named in honor of Annie Walker Armstrong. Annie Armstrong led women to unite in missions endeavors that ultimately led to the formation of Woman’s Missionary Union, for which she served as the first corresponding secretary.

**\*The Week of Prayer (WOP)  
for North American Missions and  
the Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering®  
is March 2-9, 2025 .**



### Surry Baptist Men Pancake Breakfast

Saturday March 15th - 7:00 am-untill  
Calvary Baptist Church  
314 S. Franklin Rd., Mt. Airy  
Pancakes, bacon, sausage, OJ, Milk & Coffee  
Gluten free pancakes available on request.  
Take out or dine in  
**Donations Only! Proceeds will go to the  
Surry Baptist Handyman Ministries**

**Printed Minutes  
are here and ready  
to be picked up  
anytime at the  
SBA office.**



**Make sure someone from your church  
comes by to get the ones you ordered.**

### The Surry Baptist Newsletter:

**Antioch** has been having Discipleship classes each Wed. night. Awana continues to meet each Wed. night. The Sisterhood continues w/a Book/Bible Study ea. month. Their ministries are as follows: Sunshine Baskets, Crochet Hats and Scarves for School Kids, School Shoes project, Hygiene bags for the Blessing Box. They also sent out Care Packages for our Military and College Students. They will also help w/the Surry Medical Ministries this month. The Golden Autumn met and had refreshments of coffee and doughnuts. They watched a movie together and followed with lunch at 13 bones. The Well Food Ministry prepared and delivered 231 meals in Jan. The Youth Traveled to Winter Place for the day and also attended Winter Jam. The Taylor Vaden Free concert for everyone is March 8 @ 7pm. Please join us! Antioch is currently looking for a Piano player for the 11amWorship Service. Please contact the church office for more information. Easter Schedule will be as follows: 7am Sonrise Service, 7:45 Breakfast, 9am Sunday School, 10am Worship Service & Communion.

**Bannertown** Enjoyed Movie Night at the church viewing “The Forge.” Sponsored Bloodmobile. Youth and young adults

enjoyed Super Bowl parties. Had Ordination Service for new deacon, Adam Bryant. Served two drive-thru Community Meals.  
**Blues Grove** One profession of faith. WMU purchased canned food and donated to Gentry Middle School to be sent to WNC. Older Youth and some men of the Church have scheduled a work day trip to WNC in early March.  
**Calvary’s** had Fifty gift cards given to the warming center at Mt. Airy Episcopal Church to provide breakfast for members of our community who are homeless. Held a Scout Sunday to recognize our support for Troop 556 we sponsor. Women in Misson made and delivered soup to our homebound members. Held this year’s “Make Mount Airy Our Valentine” project. 100 boxes of cookies were delivered to local businesses to thank them for their contributions to our community. On the same day, we concluded our “Soup-er” Bowl of caring. Members donated almost 650 cans of soup that will be delivered to the Food Pantry at Yokefellow Ministries. On March 5, will hold its Ash Wednesday service. Through a series of interactive prayer stations, participants will meditate on “The Seven Symbols of Ash.”  
**Cedar Lane’s** Baptist Men and WMU held meeting w/meal. Plans are underway for this year’s projects. Youth Sunday was held w/Brother Josiah Harrison bringing the message during the Worship Service. A business meeting was held.

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**Central View** had one precious soul saved and planning a baptizing. Had Winter Skeet shoot. Enjoyed Baptist Men's Day w/all men's choir. Started Painting class w/Youth on Wed. night. WMU has done several card baskets. WMU collecting food for Middle school kids. The Youth are so good @ cooking breakfast on first Sunday.

**Community** held Baptist Men's Day w/a Men's only choir and Marty Todd was the speaker. Had a special Wed. night Valentine's message in the fellowship hall w/ sweet treats afterwards. Had game night and snacks in fellowship hall. Married Couple's will go on a marriage retreat to Caraway in March.

**Cross Roads** participated in the Souper Bowl for Caring collecting over \$1,000 w/donations still coming in for Second Harvest Food Bank, designated to Surry Co. Also celebrated Pastor Jeff's Birthday w/gift from church. Group from church went to Narrows Productions in Fort Mill to see the program Samson. Started youth class from middle to high school students, also installed officers for the new year.

**Dobson First's** Youth "The Forge" attended Winterjam 2025 in Greensboro. Preschool for 3 year olds will be registering for next year. Deadline is March 1. Call the church office if interested. Operation Inasmuch will take place on March 30 after combined service @ 10am. Had Soup & Scripture in Feb. in the Fellowship Center.

**Dover** had wonderful service w/2 saved and 2 others joined. God is moving his people. Had WMU meeting, monetary gift to an elderly member of church to help w/medical bills. Deacons mtg. and Brotherhood mtg. was held. Wives invited to brotherhood meeting for Valentines Day. Had watch night service for NYE. WMU continues to support the Surry Medical Ministry food distribution program.

**Fairview** is seeking a part-time worship leader. Resumes or inquiries can be sent to justinburke17@gmail.com

**Fellowship** is now open for prayer and meditation the 1st Mon. of ea. month @ 6:30am, noon, and 6:30pm. All are welcome. Senior singles have monthly luncheon and games ea. 2nd Thurs. @ noon in fellowship hall. WOM made favors for residents of Central Con. Care. Some of these were delivered along with purses for ladies and change bags for men. Youth groups provided goody bags for each person. Church met Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Youth had a lock-in on New Years Eve and continue Bible studies ea. Wed. @ 7pm.

**Flippin Memorial** had a Senior Valentine Celebration at the fellowship building. This month our focus ministry is taking up for the Tunnels to Towers organization. We continue to pray for our sister churches as always. We pray for God's blessing on our country and community. God Bless!

**Haymore Memorial** is planning a mission trip to western NC in March. The group of 20 will go to help. A chili cook-off was held to make up for one previously cancelled by the weather. The WMU held a "Sweets and Stories" w/attendees providing various sweets and preparing boxes of sweets to shut-ins. They also presented personal stories about their lives and spiritual growth. A box of valentine bookmarks and sweets were donated to the Shepherd's House. Provided meals for the Warming Center. WMU provided Valentine cards for the Senior Center. The women had WMU Sunday w/Dawn Creech and Leah Mabe as speakers. The Equip meetings have covered differences in Scientific and Biblical concepts of creation.

**Highland Park** welcomed eight new members this past month. WMU sponsored Baptist Women's Day and we enjoyed a ladies' choir at our 11am service. Our Youth's "Soup'er Bowl Fundraiser to offset costs of summer camp at Fort Caswell was a tremendous blessing and raised over \$6,000. Preparations are underway for our annual Ladies' Tea, which will be Sat., March 8 @10am. Jackie Pegram will be the guest speaker. Our Associate Pastor, Dr. Jim Richland, has been leading a study on God's Blueprint for a Great Marriage. The group meets each Wed. @ 7pm. Our WMU ladies will sponsor a bake sale on Sunday, April 6. All sales/donations will be used for funding future WMU mission projects throughout the year. Our next AMC Blood Drive will be held Sunday, May 18 in our Family Life Center. We were blessed to have Dr. Tony Dorsett, Executive Director of Baptist Churches of New England and Logan Loveday, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Marlborough, Massachusetts as our special guests on Sunday, March 9. These two gentlemen shared with us about the incredible work of God in church planting and revitalization in the New England area.

**Hills Grove** had WMU meeting about events for the next few months. Held a Valentine's Day meal and social. WMU Fundraiser is May 10, 2025. Added another family, the Hartfields.

**Holly Springs's** Pastor started the Book of James for Wed. night Bible study. Kids in Children's Church made cookies and gave them for Valentines Day to others. They're learning to serve Jesus by serving others. Had our monthly luncheon @ Golden Corral. 7 ladies enjoyed "What Joy" WMU Breakfast. Planning "Go Fly a Kite Day" along w/Bible study and refreshments. 5th Sunday Youth service and Communion.

**Ivy Green's** Wed. night Bible Study, @ 7pm continues on the second and fourth Wed., w/a pizza meal before the study @ 6:30. Congregation enjoyed Soup and Sandwich lunch on "Superbowl Sunday". There were several different homemade soups served, along w/a variety of sandwiches. WMU continues to meet on the first Wed. of each month. Mission projects have been to provide food for weekend food backpacks for children @ Cedar Ridge and start collecting items for the Backpacks that are delivered in Nov. The "Blessing Box" continues to be greatly used for those who are experiencing food insufficiency. We covet prayers for our pianist, who has served for approximately 40 years, who is battling cancer.

**Jessup Grove's** Baptist women continue monthly meetings and ministering to people in the community in various ways. They do monthly shut-in meals and weekly meals for a family in our church. Choir is looking @ cantata music for Easter. The Baptist men help with the monthly wood cutting ministry. They held a chili cook off to raise funds to send to Western NC hurricane victims. Voted to provide a tiny house for a family who were hurricane victims in Western NC. Kids and youth continue their meetings. Also voted on a Youth Pastor Search Committee.

**Ladonia** will be attending Paul's Creek Baptist Church in Cana w/ Pastor Ashley Horton delivering a revival message and our choir is singing. Holding revival March 30 - April 2 @ 7pm, except for Sunday 3/30 will be at 6pm. Bring your youth for special youth meetings every Wed. night @ 7, and youth service on 5th Sundays. WMU has meeting 3/25.

**Mount Carmel's** WMU met by Zoom in Feb. w/5 members attending. Continues to take food to SBA office and water to Medical Ministry Office. Our Lottie Moon offering was \$1795.00. Collecting fronts from cards to send to St. Judes. We delivered 18 soup meals to homebound members for Valentines Day. We are collecting donations for Heck Jones Offering all this month. Collecting snacks for hospital to be delivered in March. Annie Armstrong offering will begin and due in April. Susan gave program "Choosing Joy".

**Mount Zion's** Pastor appreciation/birthday celebration was held in Jan. Fellowship and good food enjoyed by all. "Young at Heart" met @ Golden Coral for the first time. The group (50 and older) enjoyed fellowship and devotion together. Outing planned for youth to attend Winter Jam. Revival has been set @ Mt. Zion for March 23-26 w/guest speaker Randy Johnson. Everyone is welcome!

**Mountain View** made donations to Cedar Ridge Weekend Backpack Program & Yokefellow Ministries. Fellowship meetings are held the third Fri. of each month @ 10:30 am @ the fellowship hall; all are invited to attend.

**New Hope** is Praising our Lord for 3 new souls saved! Completed the Bible Study "God's Future Grace" w/Pastor Trent Lyons. Furnished new packaged snacks for the Hospice Home in Dobson. Hosted a Valentine Supper and Talent Show by our Youth in Feb. Enjoyed a Snow Tubing event @ Hawks Nest in Boone in Feb. Looking forward to hosting our 3rd annual Spring Carnival on April 26 w/many fun activities & ministry opportunities. Will host our monthly Fellowship Breakfast & Missions meeting on March 16. Our monthly meal delivery ministry will be on March 19.

**Oak Grove** welcomed new members Penny, Janet and Ronnie. Had Senior member and visitor luncheon. Took supplies to Old Fort, NC. Updated kitchen appliances. Had Valentine dinner. Having Revival March 2-5 with Brian Wiles from Rachel Baptist in Roaring River.

**Pinnacle View** joined w/WBFJ/Lowe's food to send 80 Valentine's to Meals on Wheels recipients. Celebrate Pastor Ronnie's birthday. Continued renovations on the basement level of the main building. Continued Saturday morning women's Bible study.

**Rock Hill** had two new members to join by statement, w/one as a candidate for baptism. Currently collecting additional items to send to Western NC. Celebrated Baptist Men's Day w/ special music and testimonies by the men.

**Salem Fork's** Pastor Joplin began a sermon series on the Book of Jonah: collected money and supplies for Lifeline Pregnancy Center in Elkin. Gave a love offering to Boland Baptist Church in South Africa and Pastor Johan Pansegrouw.

**Surry Baptist Association  
Financial Contributions  
January 2025**

	<b>2025 Budget Receipts To Date</b>	<b>Designated &amp; Other Receipts</b>
Albion	\$0.00	\$236.00
Antioch	\$6,870.00	\$400.00
Bannertown	\$8,000.04	\$0.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Calvary	\$1,500.00	\$550.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
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Central View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christian Community	\$3,300.00	\$7,280.00
Community	\$1,490.61	\$0.00
Copeland	\$918.26	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00
Cross Roads	\$3,000.00	\$1,750.00
Dobson, First	\$500.00	\$118.00
Dover	\$8,000.00	\$1,756.00
Fairview	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$1,611.00	\$2,375.00
Fellowship	\$2,400.00	\$480.00
Flippin Memorial	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuente de Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$1,004.31	\$92.00
Haymore Memorial	\$10,500.00	\$4,908.00
Highland Park	\$600.00	\$48.00
Hills Grove	\$1,400.00	\$16.00
Holly Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indian Grove	\$3,100.14	\$800.00
Ivy Green	\$4,300.00	\$952.00
Jessup Grove	\$960.00	\$1,500.00
Ladonia	\$2,036.85	\$60.00
Little Richmond	\$3,450.00	\$950.00
Mount Carmel	\$850.00	\$1,036.00
Mount Zion	\$500.00	\$0.00
Mountain Park	\$1,928.08	\$12.00
Mountain View	\$100.00	\$0.00
New Bethel	\$800.00	\$72.00
New Hope	\$765.40	\$120.00
New Life	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Venture	\$1,000.00	\$273.00
Oak Grove	\$3,675.70	\$2,056.00
Oak Ridge	\$2,000.00	\$80.00
Pauls Creek	\$3,000.00	\$1,716.00
Pinnacle View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant View	\$4,927.00	\$292.00
Rock Hill	\$500.00	\$0.00
Rockford	\$3,249.96	\$771.00
Salem	\$6,750.00	\$2,098.11
Salem Fork	\$2,785.00	\$346.00
Shoals	\$1,500.00	\$464.00
Siloam	\$4,000.00	\$1,344.00
Simmons Grove	\$2,166.00	\$0.00
Slate Mountain	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
Sparta, First	\$1,800.00	\$88.00
Sulphur Springs	\$2,000.00	\$880.00
Turkey Ford	\$1,500.00	\$16.00
Union Cross	\$600.00	\$283.13
Victory	\$1,000.00	\$40.00
Welcome	\$7,934.83	\$0.00
Westfield	\$600.00	\$0.00
Westview	\$2,400.00	\$1,250.00
Woodland	\$2,400.00	\$402.00
Woodville		\$68,082.06
Other		\$40,640.24
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$136,024.44</b>	

\*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**

Three WMU members attended the SBA WMU Winter Breakfast to learn about NCBOM Disaster Relief efforts in Western NC from speakers Mike and Tammy Cockerham. Several attended the annual Region 7 Missions Rally held in Hamptonville, a program of NCBOM. Preparing for the annual Port-A-Pit BBQ fundraiser to support church mission efforts.

**Siloam** lost 3 precious souls, Kaye White, Callie Smith, and Mary Dixon. Baptist Men's Day was enjoyed by all. Cleve Hamlin, speaker was such a blessing to the congregation. Senior Adults continue to enjoy Stretch and Shine classes along w/enjoying time together eating and visiting. The most recent was "Love is in the Air." YWOM nut sales was a success. Baptist men also enjoyed visiting some of our shut-ins along w/having lunch together. Enjoyed a BINGO night sponsored by the Baptist men. Continues the Dunmore Plantation ministry each 5th Sunday night. Baptist Women's Day was enjoyed by all. The women dressed like some of the women in the bible w/a modern-day version. Soup and sandwiches followed in the fellowship hall. Our community meal continues to be successful on the first Wed. night of ea. month

**Simmons Grove's** Experiencing God Class continues on Wed. @ 7pm w/Mission Friends Classes. The Pilot Outreach Ministry celebrated their 25th Anniversary w/a reception with the support of our Baptist Women. Thank you to the Caparolie's for the ministry over the years. On February 15, the women of the church attended the SBA Women's Winter Gathering, "What Joy". The Children's worship continues monthly. The Senior Saints went to see Mark Lawry and Friends in Greensboro. The Experiencing God Class enjoyed a fellowship supper before class in Feb.

**Turkey Ford's** WOM made a donation to the Handyman Ministry. Participated in Heck-Jones offering and Week of Prayer for state WMU. Held a drive to help residents in an apartment complex. Participated in NA Mission Study "Step Into the Story," the week of Prayer and took AAEO. Children in Action & others enjoyed outing to Pizza Hut and bowling @ Mt. Airy Lanes.

**Union Cross** sent donation to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Recognized recent graduate, Wyatt Burton from SCC. Purchased a new printer. Had new roof put on Fellowship Hall. Spring Revival is March 2-5 w/Bro. Dallas Snow preaching.

**Welcome** had a Baptismal service. Started a New Believers class. Had Men's Day and started a Children's Church. Held a Friday w/Friends luncheon in Jan. Women and Men's groups have started back meeting on a Bi-monthly basis. New Born Baby Ministry is growing w/360 backpacks shared w/newborns. Enjoyed "Share the Greatest Love Valentine banquet.

**Westview** had 1 soul saved and 1 rededication. The women's group bingo was a success. Thanks to all who helped and donated. Youth hosted a valentines dinner for the church w/good food and fellowship. A special preaching service will be held on March 30 @ 6pm w/special singing. Everyone welcome to come.

**Woodland's** WMU and Mayberry Meals and Ministry held a soup outreach event and served soup and handed out personal care bags. Had a Valentines Dinner w/good food and great fellowship. Collected supplies to send to Western NC. Having a benefit pancake breakfast for Mayberry Meals and Ministries on March 8 from 7-11am. Donations only. Our pastor Pete King will be celebrating a birthday this month. We appreciate all he does!

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**SBA Office Hours**

**Monday-Thursday.....8:30am-4:30pm**

**Friday.....Closed**