



# THE SURRY BAPTIST NEWSLETTER

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## Senior Adults Fellowship

June 9, 2026

Cook-Out  
11:30 am

@ Flippin Memorial

( Bring Canned Food for  
Medical Ministry )



## Last Chance to Sign Up

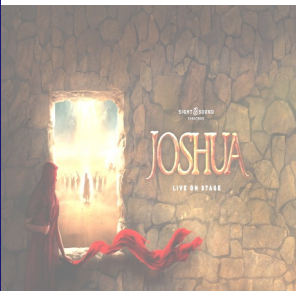
**SBA Spring Bus Trip to  
Lancaster, PA and Charlottesville, VA**

**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  
NOW!**

## Vacation Bible School Dates

(as reported to us)

**Antioch:** May 31-June 4 "Rainforest Falls"

**Westview:** June 15-19 "Junkyard Redemption"

**Blues Grove:** June 22-26 "Tis So Sweet to Trust  
In Jesus"

**Illumination Station : Community:** June 15-19

**Fellowship:** June 15-19

**Jessup Grove:** July 12-16

**Flippin Memorial:** July 19-24

**No Theme Given:**

**Pinnacle View:** June 14 -18

**New Hope:** June 8-12      **Ladonia:** June 8-12

**Pauls Creek:** June 1-6      **Mount Zion:** July 19-23

**Sulphur Springs:** June 7-12

**Calvary:** May 31- June 4

**Highland Park:** June 14-18



"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 — Dr. Dan Merritt

May has dawned upon us. May is a month that transitions from the chill of a vanishing winter that often doesn't want to loosen its grip, to the welcome warmth of springtime in full stride. A lot of changes occur in May, from a dormant landscape to lush green grass and blossoming trees and flowers. While seasons bring changes, as Christians, we hold certain truths that must never change. What we believe about the Bible and the truths contained within are unchanging.

While the Bible doesn't change, when hiding the Word in our hearts, it changes us. What we believe about the Bible affects how we treat one another, our work ethic, how we live our lives, our thinking about God and Jesus, and our church worship. If we don't ground our beliefs in the Bible, then we will adopt our worldview from the shifting sands of man's philosophy and unbiblical ideas. Many today see the God of the Bible as a myth that only the unlearned and gullible think is worthy of following. And if God does exist, He is no more than a cosmic Being who is not really concerned about you and me. However, we know that John 3:16 teaches otherwise, that God so loves humanity that He sent Jesus to do for ALL humanity what we could never do for ourselves. I am thankful John 3:16 uses the word "whosoever" for I am a "whosoever" and so are you! God reveals Himself to sinners and saves all who will turn to His Son, in whom fallen man can find the marred image of God restored. Yes, the Bible is not obscure, abstract theories about the divine. The Bible teaches us of a personal God and how he relates to His creatures.

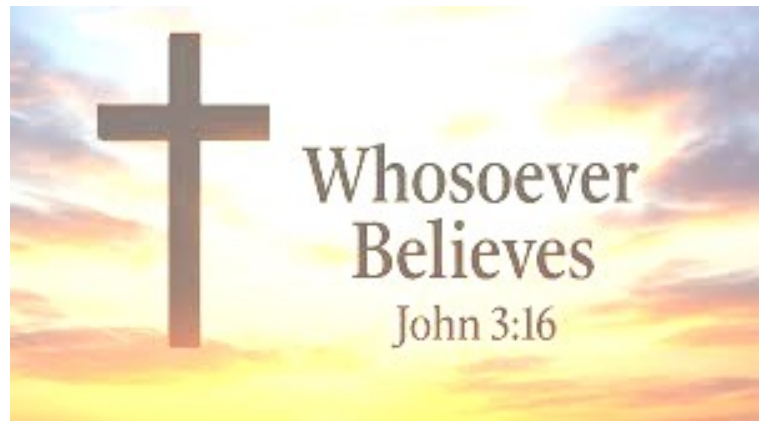
God is a person, not just a system of ideas or a code of ethics. He desires a relationship with each of us. Our knowledge of who God is, what he has done and said, and what he wants for us is essential for a relationship with him that will affect every part of our lives. When God saves us, we become new creations in Him. This means new lives, desires, motivations, thinking, and actions. Learning, growing, and training should incorporate all of these. What our hearts love, our minds will ponder, and our wills will pursue. And it is through studying His Word that we discover who the Lord is and what he requires of each of us. If we only see God and the Bible as a system of ideas and beliefs, and not as truths that transform our lives, then we will never develop a living relationship with Him.

Our delving into God's Word should not be just for the sake of gaining knowledge, but for the sake of knowing Him and being in a relationship with Him. If what we embrace as "truth" brings about turmoil and division, then we need to re-examine our beliefs in the Light of the Word of God. While knowledge of God's Word is most essential, knowledge without zeal for Christ can be destructive and often brings about division in a church. Whether we're aware of it or not, we all have ideas about who God is, what he expects, and what our place in the world is. Our knowledge of who God is and His workings in humanity shapes how we live and interact with others in and outside the church.


Yes, it is important to know what we believe, but even more important to know the One to whom the Scriptures points us.... Christ Jesus.

If I can ever be of help to you in any way, give me a call or drop by the office.

Striving Together,  
Dr. Dan




**THE MARVEL  
OF GRACE**



**Reflections on Calvinism,  
Arminianism, and the  
Atonement**

Daniel Merritt



Birthdays

May 10: Rev. Larry Jones (Dover)  
 May 12: Mrs. Melissa Vernon (Mountain View)  
 May 13: Rev. Jacob Hall (Simmons Grove)  
 May 15: Rev. Mickey Cogdill (Bannertown)  
 May 18: Rev. Tim Burton (Flippin Memorial)  
 May 22: Mrs. Michele Joplin (Salem Fork)  
 May 23: Mrs. Emmy Corn (Turkey Ford)

**Senior Trip to Fort Caswell  
NC Baptist Assembly**

Sept 28 - 30, 2026  
 3 Days and 2 Nights  
 (5 Meals included)  
 Price \$200



Sign up at the SBA  
 to reserve a spot.  
 336-789-5701  
 Full Amount due  
 August 31, 2026

**2025 Printed Minutes Books**

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

**Dr. Dan Merritt has a new book coming out!**

Available the end of May. Every SBA pastor will be provided a copy, and all those who would like a copy can come by the office and purchase one for a nominal fee. The book will address some important issues facing today's church and will seek to give scriptural understanding to two influential theological systems that can impact a church either negatively or positively. The reader will find within the pages much food for thought.



**Medical Ministries Clinic:**  
 Bring food anytime to be given out for May. 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.



**SBA Gift Card Collection**


**NC Baptist Children's Home  
(Grocery Gift Cards)  
Thru - July**

**Bring gift cards to the SBA office**

**Surry Christian Counseling Center**

**Statistics for  
March 2026**

Total Sessions Conducted = 70  
 Total Clients Served = 48  
 Client Assistance Fund Sessions = 29  
 Client Assistance Fund Clients Served = 21



Surry Christian  
Counseling Center

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

**From: Surry Baptist WMU**

"What Joy" to be on Mission with God to serve Him by helping others and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As the summer months are upon us, we find several opportunities provided by National WMU in which church WMU groups can involve their members. Please pray about what God would have you do in these areas: 1) World Fair Trade where you can purchase items made by women around the world who support their families with what they make. See Worldcrafts information at National WMU for details. 2) Christmas in August supports NAMB missionaries with needed ministry items - National WMU has a list of missionaries to help; and 3) Global Hunger Sunday - August 23 - which focuses on the worldwide hunger crisis. Visit [globalhungerrelief.com](http://globalhungerrelief.com) for specifics.

Carolyn



**Her children rise up  
and call her blessed.**

*Proverbs 31:28*



[bibleversesforyou.com](http://bibleversesforyou.com)



**National Day of Prayer**

**Thursday May 7, 2026  
@ 12 Noon  
at Mount Airy Municipal Bldg.  
and at Dobson Courthouse**

**Sponsored by:  
Mount Airy  
Ministerial Association**

**WMU Prayer Breakfast**

**Saturday, June 13, 2026  
9am @ SBA Office  
All Members are encouraged to attend.**

**Call SBA with number of attending from  
your church. 336-789-5701**

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**Antioch** had beautiful Sunrise Service and Worship Service, The Evangelism Committee hosted an Eggsplorer Easter Event Recognized graduates w/a Graduate Sunday. Having an Awana Awards Night to recognize everyone in their accomplishments growing in the Lord. Awana will be back in the Fall. Will start up Summer Kids Club after school is out for the Summer. VBS for Adults & Children and Youth is May 31 - June 4 @ 6:00-8:30pm. A meal will be provided each night. Theme: Rainforest Falls. Adult Study: Tame Your Thoughts. The Well Food Ministry delivered over 230 meals this past month. The Sisterhood continues w/the following: Sunshine baskets, Davis Apartment Meals, Shoes for kids in local school systems, Helps w/Surry Medical Min. and continues w/a Bible/Book Study each month. The Golden Autumn played games and had lunch this past month. The Mission Team traveled to Spruce Pine NC to help w/missions from Ladies Day w/wonderful speakers from Antioch: Maddie

Arrington & Starla Davis.  
**Bannertown** had wonderful Easter Sunrise & worship service. Hosted Bloodmobile. Voted to hire Chad Muncy as Digital Media Specialist in a special called business meeting. Youth enjoyed cookout at the Smith's home. Began Deeper Application small groups. Group enjoyed trip to Hamrick's, lunch, and SAM's. Evangelism Workshop on last Wed. in April.  
**Blues Grove:** had Easter Egg Hunt w/a Story Walk and lunch. "By God's Grace" sang for Women's Conference @ Blue Hollow Baptist Church. WMU had monthly meeting w/a light meal and decided to send a donation to several Missionaries. Celebrated Pastor Travis Sechrist's birthday w/a covered dish lunch and gifts. Thanks to all who came out for the presentation of "I Dreamed I Searched Heaven For You" and happy for the number of decisions made. There will be a Mission Trip to WVA on July 11 to conduct a one day VBS. VBS "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" is June 22 - June 26 w/classes for all ages and meal served each night.

**Calvary** had a great Easter season and celebrated that we worship a risen Christ. After worship on Easter Sunday, an Easter egg hunt was held for the children. Raised over \$6000 for Easter missions offering. During April, we recognized and celebrated pastor, Alex Martin, who has been with us for 15 years. Began a study and worship series on Practicing the Way by John Mark Comer. The study also includes some Sunday School classes and small groups. Our April mission project was collecting diapers, wipes, and clothes for the Legacy Center to support young women and families in our community. Preparing for our youth mission trip to Florida. On May 3, will celebrate its anniversary as we remember our beginnings in 1914. VBS is May 31 - June 4.

**Central View** had a wonderful group helping on church work day and got a lot done. Had Sunrise Service inside because of weather and our missions Director Dr. Dan Merritt preached for us because our Pastor Bill Faw was sick and had breakfast and Sunday School following. Went over our goal for Annie Armstrong offering w/\$1,725.00. We are praising God for that. Had a lot of kids for our Easter Egg Hunt. WMU have been busy doing Sunshine baskets and card baskets for the sick. Had special communion on Palm Sunday.

**Community** had one soul saved after our Easter worship service. Had visiting preacher Jonathan Bass for worship service. Community singing service followed by lunch and games on the grounds. Celebrated mothers on Mother's Day. Had annual outdoor service at Fisher River Park with lunch. Planning VBS June 15-19.

**Cross Roads'** Pastor Jeff preached @ Welcome Baptist Church Bible Conference Revival. Celebrated our risen savior bright and early on Easter w/worship service; men cooked a full spread breakfast which was enjoyed after preaching. Received Annie Armstrong offering. Had a Wed. night service at a shut-in deacon's home in April.

**Dover** held monthly deacon and WMU meetings, WMU presented Week of Prayer at Wed night service prior to bible study, Annie Armstrong Easter offering was collected. Had Youth Sunday w/Rev. Zack Crissman and youth led the worship service. Rev Noah Hall led a worship service in April w/special singing by Brandon and Riley Long. Sunday May 31st will be Youth Sunday w/Rev Jesse Branch leading worship service, come out and join us for fellowship and worship.

**Fellowship's** Smart Recovery- Life Beyond Addiction for adults 18 and over, continues to meet each Thurs. at 6pm in the fellowship hall. VBS "Illumination Station" is June 15-19. WMU met w/15 members present. Abby Smithson led in absence of Catherine Phillips. We are supplying hygiene products for 2 senior facilities. Continuing to collect for Annie Armstrong.

**Flippin Memorial** had an Easter Egg Hunt at the fellowship building and everyone had a wonderful time. Also had a great Easter Sunrise Service, w/a breakfast that followed. Plus a great morning worship service, Easter Sunday! Had yearly Choir Supper at the fellowship building. Had service @ Welcome Baptist Church for a Bible Conference. We are continuing to pray for our local First Responders. As well as our sister churches. God Bless! VBS starts Sunday, July 19 thru Friday, July 24 from 6:30 to 8:30.

**Haymore Memorial's** Men's retreat was held @ Raven Knob. The Baptist Men built a ramp for a church member. The Pickleball Fundraiser was held @ Riverside Park. A Ladies Prayer Bible Workshop will be held May 9. Graduation Sunday will be May 17th. May 20th will be Tharrington Field Day.. Training continues for the Panama Mission Trip. Prayer services are being held for the Pastor Search Committee.

**Highland Park's** AWANA Clubs, meet each Wed. from 6:30 - 8pm for kids age two through the sixth grade, w/a snack supper available from 6-6:30pm, is ending on May 12 and will resume again in the Fall. Our Youth hosted a Youth Day in April, leading us in worship at our 8:30 and 11am worship services and serving a meal by donation only after services to raise money for sending our Youth to camp this summer. Our Joy in the Morning Support Group held a White Elephant Sale in April 14 and raised \$735 for St. Jude's Hospital. Our Brotherhood sponsored a Benefit Pancake Supper on May 1

to raise money to help w/Mollie Tompkins' medical expenses. We enjoyed a musical entitled, "The Born Again Identity" by our Children's Ministry on May 3, directed by Kelsey Mathis. We will have a Graduation Recognition at our 11am Worship Service on Sunday, May 17. VBS is coming up June 14-18 from 6-8:30 nightly w/classes for all ages. Our Ladies Tues. Morning Bible Study, led by Eloise Branch, would like to invite all ladies to come be part of this group from 10-11:30am in room EB-104.

**Hills Grove** had a Baby Dedication service for Cassidee Thomas in April, brought by Rev. James Collins. Had regular Wed. night service w/choir practice afterwards. WMU had a very successful BINGO and wants to thank all who helped support them in this event.

**Holly Springs** youth had "April Bash". It was an outdoor gospel music concert w/Eli Atkins and Nathan Sheets speaking and was for all ages, w/lots of fun, food and fellowship w/Games for all ages.

**Jessup Grove** is opening the sanctuary on May 7 for National Day of Prayer from 10am-2pm. Youth group, led by Youth Director Elijah Atkins, meet on Wed. nights. Adult Bible study is at 7pm on Wed. The Baptist Men held Men's Day in April w/Mitch Callaway from Stone's Throw Ministry as guest speaker. Baptist Men will host a Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 10.

**Ladonia** enjoyed a blessed Easter sunrise service and breakfast. Spring Revival was held in April. VBS will be June 8-12 and Homecoming June 14. Keep praying for all upcoming events and giving gratitude for all the saints who do service for the church. We are blessed!

**Mount Carmel** had a baby dedication And three Baptisms. Mens Brotherhood continues to meet on Sunday evenings. Exercise on Mon. and Thurs. mornings continue. Pickle Ball on Sat. mornings. WMU met in April at the CLC building w/8 members in attendance. Food and water continues to be delivered each month. We received a note from a shoebox. There will be a shoebox recipient speaking at Fellowship Baptist, Ararat, in April. Receipts of Heck Jones was \$275. Currently collecting Annie Armstrong. Susan Thomas and Carrie Nelson attended the Annual meeting. We will be preparing a table at Calvary for WMU May 7 meeting in memory of Mary Jones long time WMU leader. Susan presented the program "Start Where You Are".

**Mount Zion** was truly blessed as Steve Johnson led our spring revival. Each night brought a wonderful turnout, along w/uplifting singing and powerful preaching. We also came together for a church cleanup day, giving both the inside and outside of the church a fresh look. Good Friday brought a joyful Easter Egg Hunt, and the community showed up in full support. Families enjoyed pizza, the Easter Story, and lots of fun activities. Our Easter Sunrise service began at 7am., followed by a delicious breakfast shared by all. During Easter morning worship, the youth presented a moving stick drama to "Arise My Love." Planning for VBS. is already under way, and it will be held July 19-23.

**Mountain View** enjoyed revival the last four Sunday nights in March, leading up to Easter Sunday w/Israel Easter, Jacob Hall, Jeff Wall & Scotty Bullins w/special singing nightly. Celebrated our Risen Savior through sunrise service, breakfast, Easter music & an Easter egg hunt. Donations were made to Cedar Ridge Weekend Backpack Program, Yoke-fellow Ministries, Samaritan's Purse & God's Pit Crew.

**New Hope** welcomed 4 new members! Celebrated Easter Maundy and Easter Sunrise services. Upcoming annual Spring Carnival is May 2 from 2-4pm and everyone is invited. Collected our annual Gideon donation in April. Will hold our annual Child Dedication Service on Mother's Day. Recognition day for our high school and college graduates is May 17. Had guest speaker Eric Foster, who served 2-year missionary term in Africa in April. Preparing for VBS w/ supper provided at 6pm each night, June 8 - June 12. Church members baked fried apple pies for donations going to Dunmore Plantation. Our kids are enjoying a new Ukulele class teaching them the basics of playing the fun little instrument. Hosted monthly mission's breakfast in, April and completed our monthly meal delivery ministry.

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**Surry Baptist Association  
Financial Contributions  
March 2026**

	2026 Budget Receipts To Date	Designated & Other Receipts
Albion	\$0.00	\$236.00
Antioch	\$1,717.50	\$56.00
Bannertown	\$2,000.01	\$100.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Calvary	\$375.00	\$125.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central View	\$638.02	\$140.00
Christian Community	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$825.00	\$1,380.00
Copeland	\$226.60	\$0.00
Cornerstone	\$253.72	\$0.00
Cross Roads	\$0.00	\$600.00
Dobson, First	\$0.00	\$500.00
Dover	\$0.00	\$29.00
Fairview	\$2,000.00	\$168.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$234.00	\$300.00
Flippin Memorial	\$0.00	\$132.00
Fuente de Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$0.00	\$0.00
Haymore Memorial	\$249.99	\$32.00
Highland Park	\$2,625.00	\$150.00
Hills Grove	\$0.00	\$48.00
Holly Springs	\$350.00	\$0.00
Indian Grove	\$0.00	\$48.00
Ivy Green	\$691.12	\$0.00
Jessup Grove	\$0.00	\$64.00
Ladonia	\$240.00	\$454.00
Little Richmond	\$169.05	\$40.00
Midway	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$750.00	\$0.00
Mount Zion	\$0.00	\$40.00
Mountain Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain View	\$355.88	\$12.00
New Bethel	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$800.00	\$508.00
New Life	\$204.99	\$120.00
New Venture	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$250.00	\$24.00
Oak Ridge	\$0.00	\$40.00
Pauls Creek	\$0.00	\$64.00
Pinnacle View	\$0.00	\$100.00
Pleasant View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rock Hill	\$4,707.00	\$192.00
Rockford	\$100.00	\$0.00
Salem	\$812.49	\$24.00
Salem Fork	\$1,625.00	\$0.00
Shoals	\$0.00	\$346.00
Siloam	\$1,000.00	\$64.00
Simmons Grove	\$4,000.00	\$1,296.00
Slate Mountain	\$332.00	\$0.00
Sparta, First	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs	\$600.00	\$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	\$2,130.26	\$0.00
Westview	\$150.00	\$48.00
Woodland	\$0.00	\$0.00
Woodville	\$0.00	\$32.00
Other		\$19,426.32
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$32,912.63</b>	<b>\$8,616.00</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**

**Oak Grove** had Senior Meal in April. Had Sunrise Service w/breakfast afterwards Had Revival in April w/speaker John Kinder and music by The Kinder's Continuing Bible Study Wed. nights Collecting for Food Pantry.

**Pauls Creek's** youth and other volunteers picked up trash on the roads surrounding the church preparing for Easter Sunday and to earn money for their upcoming trip to "Hearts on Fire" in Pigeon Forge. Had an Easter Egg Hunt/Hotdog Lunch for our kids and their families. The kids really had fun hunting eggs and playing games with our teenagers. Had a wonderful and spiritually moving Sunrise Service and Easter Service. In May we will celebrate Adult Senior Day. VBS is June 1-June 6.

**Pinnacle View** welcomed 5 new members by baptism. Had approximately 78 attend our annual community egg hunt. Held Sunrise service w/breakfast and early worship service. Said goodbye but we will see you in heaven to a long serving Deacon, Ronnie Inman, who passed away after a brief illness. VBS is June 14 - thru 18.

**Salem Fork** held Easter observations that were well attended and at the Easter Morning Service, two young people came forward to be baptized. Donations for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering exceeded the goal. Church Mission Team and WMU Working together to sponsor "Color of Hope Walk" on May 2 at Fisher River Park to raise awareness of mental health issues and counseling available at the SBA.

**Simmons Grove** continues to have KIDS CLUB on Wed. nights @ 6:45. We invite all children to come out. Parents of the children can be involved in the Bible Study and Prayer time while the kids are enjoying, songs, mission study, craft time and snacks. The Baptist Women continue to meet on the second Mon. of each month @ 1pm for Bible study, mission projects, and fellowship. Qtly conference was held in April. Held FREE Clothing closet in April. Children's worship and Nursery is provided each Sunday. The Senior Saints visited Shiloh General Store and enjoyed lunch and shopping for fresh Amish made goods.

**Sulphur Springs** had sunrise service w/breakfast and worship. Received 2 new members by letter. VBS planned for June 7-12. Presented Bibles to 2026 graduates. Items taken to Shepherd's House.

**Turkey Ford** enjoyed an outing at Pirate's Landing and plan another one for Chick-fil-A and Putt-Putt. Will participate w/a financial contribution and our presence in the Colors of Hope Walk on May 2 @ Fisher River Park. Proceeds go to the SBA Counseling Center. Several Women on Mission will attend the SBA WMU Celebration of 100 Years on May 7 @at Calvary Baptist Church. Will have TFBC VBS Workshop on May 13.

**Welcome's** kids enjoyed a great time in fellowship and fun at our Egg Hunt. Observed Communion. The Lord blessed our Easter Sunrise Service and worship. We also were blessed by the Flowering Of The Cross on Easter Sunday. Gathered needs for a Sunshine Basket and made cards for the sick. Blessed our pastor and wife by recognizing their 49th wedding anniversary. Held a Spring Bible Conference and God richly blessed us....Praise The Lord! Shared resources to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

**Westfield** held a Community Glow in the dark Easter Egg hunt and had a large amount of visitors. Celebrated Easter w/a sunrise service, meal, and worship service. Our Kids and Youth ministry hosted a bake sale and Flower sale to raise funds for summer camp. Our Missions and WMU hosted annual yard sale in April. Our Golden Agers hosted a spring luncheon. We are looking forward to some church wide fellowship and events in the coming months.

**Westview** had a wonderful Easter service w/1 soul saved and 1 rededication and received 9 new members. Our pastor, James preached @ Hills Grove for a Baby Dedication Service in April. Also he will be preaching at a revival service Mon. May 4 @ Northside Baptist Church @ 7pm. All welcome to these services. VBS "Junkyard Redemption" coming up June 15-19. Dinner starts @ 5:15-6:30 Mon-Thurs. Cookout will be on Fri. following commencement. Classes for all ages. Everyone welcome. Still collecting items for backpack and. Blessing box.

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**SBA Office Hours**  
Monday-Thursday.....8:30am-4:30pm  
Friday.....CLOSED