



## Community Lenten Lunches

Wednesdays at Noon

Feb 26: Murfreesboro Baptist Church, 200 W. Main St. Murfreesboro, NC

March 4: Murfreesboro United Methodist Church, 301 E. High St. Murfreesboro, NC

March 11: 1st Baptist Church of Murfreesboro, 230 US Hwy 158 Bus., Murfreesboro, NC

March 18: Revelle Hill Baptist Church, 1076 Burnt Bridges Rd. Conway, NC

March 25: Nebo Baptist Church, 10555 US-258 Bus. Murfreesboro, NC

April 1: Meherrin Baptist Church, 519 Meherrin Lane, Murfreesboro, NC

April 8: Mt. Sinai Church of God

### Notice of changes to Newsletter

See the back page of this publication to review the changes to take affect in April.



Feb.2: \$8396.00

Feb 9: \$4664.00

Feb 16: \$6056.50

Feb 23: \$5332.00

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### East Coast Men's Conference

March 13-14 at Englewood Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, Nc.

\$50 if received after 2/24/20.

Registration includes conference and Saturday lunch. Hurry and sign up as this event will sell out fast. Register now!!



### Associational Prayer Banquet

Hosted by Meherrin Baptist Church

Sunday, March 29

Dinner at 5:00pm

Worship at 6:00pm

Guest Speaker: Dr. Chris Schofield



### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 1- Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering changes lives forever by empowering North American missionaries to bring the gospel to the lost. 100% of your gifts to this offering are used to support and equip Southern Baptist Missionaries in the United States and Canada. MBC goal for 2020 is \$3000.



## From the Pastors Desk

Our study through the book of Acts has revealed the great dedication of the early Christians. They were fearless, they were united, they were inspirational! The work of the Holy Spirit in them was so powerful that a revolution began that has changed the world and that revolution is still going strong. Some parts of the world are seeing people turn to faith in Christ in large numbers each year. Other parts of the world, while the numbers may be much fewer, are still seeing the advancement of Christianity. And that is the vision I hope to encourage you with in this letter, that Christianity is still advancing. The Gospel of Jesus has never stopped changing people and it never will. However, the question you and I have to answer is will we be a part of advancing God's Kingdom in this generation? If we are filled with the Holy Spirit, the answer to this question will always be a resounding "Yes", and our prayer will always be, "here I am Lord, send me" (Isaiah 6:8).

In John 15:5, Jesus said, "apart from Me, you can do nothing"; then in John 15:26-27 He said when the Holy Spirit comes to live in you, you will be My witness. The Holy Spirit is the obvious difference maker in the life of a believer. Without Him we are powerless and can accomplish nothing great for the Kingdom of God, but with Him there is no limit to Kingdom success. This is why Paul said "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me". In Acts, the key factor in every great thing that happened in the church was the person or people were filled with the Holy Spirit and they obeyed the Holy Spirit. Though his ministry was short, we are told that Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit. This was true all the way to his death (Acts 6:55). May this be true of you. I pray that the people of Meherrin will be filled with the Holy Spirit and that we will be His witnesses and see our Father's great Kingdom advancing through our faithfulness. Let no fear overtake you, let no distraction keep you from being used by the Holy Spirit so that we might see great things for God's glory among us here!

I end with just a few other thoughts...



**The message of the salvation is urgent and you are God's plan to deliver it!**

**Personal Invitations:** In addition to your "one" (or more) that you are praying for and witnessing to, I also want to remind and encourage you to keep on track with inviting at least 5 unchurched people to worship with us each week. These 5 people might be your cashier at the checkout line, waitress, bank teller, etc..., people you encounter most every day, but may not have a chance to share in a gospel conversation. At the very least we can invite them and offer to bring them or offer to meet them when they arrive on the church grounds to welcome them! Tell them how excited you are about what the Lord is doing at Meherrin!

May the Lord find us faithful,

Pastor John

# March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>NA Mission Study 3pm at Connarista Baptist Annie Armstrong Offering</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>NAMB week of Prayer. 1-7 Pearl Johnson Scholarship Applications Due at MRC</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Joy Futrell</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Lenten Lunch 12noon Worship Groups 7pm Choir 7:45pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Women's Study 10 am &amp; 7pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Daylight Savings Time begins NA Mission Study 3pm at Conway Baptist</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Deacon's 7:30 Initiate Nom. Committee</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Mission Action 2pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Lenten Lunch 12noon Dinner 6pm Worship Groups 7pm Choir 7:45pm</p> <p><b>Curtis Howard</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Women's Study 10 am &amp; 7pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>East Coast Men's Conference</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>East Coast Men's Conference</p> <p><b>Louise Howard</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Sue Harris</b> <b>Elaine Wynn</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Rebecca Jones</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Wow 7pm</p> <p><b>Kathy Davis</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Lenten Lunch 12noon Worship Groups 7pm Choir 7:45 pm</p> <p><b>Ann Bennett</b> <b>Clinton Evans</b> <b>Cheryl Miller</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Women's Study 10am &amp; 7pm</p> <p><b>Jonathan Doering</b> <b>Mildred Wrenn</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Spring Begins</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Myrtle Davis</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Charles Futrell</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Jennifer Brett</b> <b>Will Leary</b> <b>Judy Taylor</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Lenten Lunch 12noon Worship Groups 7pm Choir 7:45pm</p> <p><b>Gene Jernigan</b> <b>Christine Peduto</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Women's Study 10 am &amp; 7pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Montie Garris</b> <b>Judy Joyner</b> <b>Brooke Rose</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Food Roundup Associational Prayer Banquet</p> <p><b>Garrett Brown</b> <b>Charlotte Edwards</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>				

## Nursery Workers

Mar 1: Chris Conner, Stephanie Conner  
Mar 8: Ethel Knowles, Shirley Bennett  
Mar 15: Garnet Phillips, Peggy Francis  
Mar 22: Jewel Johnson, Susan Davis  
Mar 29: Joan Grizzard, Leigh A. Morris

## Team Kid Workers

Mar. 1 Ashley Porter and Leanna Jernigan  
Mar. 8 Emily and Patrick Terry  
Mar. 15 Debbie Edwards and June Warren  
Mar.22 Tim, Jennifer and Colleen Curley  
Mar. 29 Susan and Larry Davis



Join us for Dinner on  
March 11 for Chick-  
en pastry and grill  
cheese sandwiches.

## Ushers

Mar 1: Joe Rose, Charles Futrell, Brad Morris, Paul Pearce  
Mar 8: Robert Bennett, Bob Warren, Larry Davis, John Timberlake  
Mar 15: Dan Johnson, Frank Futrell, John Harrell, Henry Miller  
Mar 22: Clinton Evans, Kevin Brown Bryan Johnson, Don Hiller  
Mar 29: Joe Rose, Charles Futrell, Brad Morris, Paul Pearce

### ***Monthly Newsletter Changes***

Effective with our April, 2020 newsletter, our monthly newsletters will only be mailed to our shut-ins and to our members who do not have access to a computer and /or due to health reasons cannot attend church regularly. We invite you to visit our website at [www.meherrinbaptistchurch.com](http://www.meherrinbaptistchurch.com) to view and print our newsletter or you may sign up to have it e-mailed directly to you. Copies will also be available in the vestibule, in the back hall and in the church office.

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