

March

2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 World Day of Prayer	2
3 Mission Study 3 pm Colerain Joy Futrell	4	5 Mabel Umphlette	6 Lent Lunch 12 pm Worship Groups 7pm Choir 7:45 pm	7 Women's Bible Study 10 & 7	8 East Coast Men's conference	9 East Coast Men's Conf.
10 Mission Study 7pm Earley's Baptist Ch.	11 Curtis Howard Deacon meeting 7:30	12 Mission Action 2pm	13 Lent Lunch 12 pm Wed. Dinner 6pm Worship Groups 7pm Choir 7:45 pm	14 Women's Bible Study 10 & 7 Louise Howard	15 On Mission Connection Alan Harris	16 On Mission Connection Rebecca Jones
17 OMC Missionary Guest Speaker Kathy Davis	18 Ann Bennett Clinton Evans Cheryl Miller	19 Mildred Wrenn Jonathan Doering Taylor Futrell Brooke Rose Taylor Rose	20 1 st day of Spring Lent Lunch 12 pm Worship Groups 7pm Choir 7:45 pm	21 Women's Bible Study 10 & 7	22 Charles Futrell	23
24 Reception for Jo-Ann Mizelle at MRC 3pm Will Leary Judy Taylor	25 Christine Leary Peduto	26	27 Lent Lunch 12 pm Meherrin to Host Worship Groups 7pm Choir 7:45 pm Montie Garris Judy Joyner	28 Women's Bible Study 10 & 7	29 Garrett Brown Charlotte Edwards	30 Start Food Round up on Sunday 31 st .
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From the Pastors Desk

Over the last two Sunday's we have listened to Jesus teach profoundly on prayer. In Luke 22:31 Jesus assures Peter that He has prayed for him and the other disciples so that when Satan pushes them to the edge, their faith will not fail. And when they overcome the treacherous trials of the evil one, they are to encourage and strengthen one another with their testimonies. Then in Luke 22:40 Jesus exhorts the disciples to pray for themselves that they would not enter into temptation. In this passage Jesus teaches us how to prepare for struggles through our own Christ-centered praying that should always involve our pleading for the will of God to be done in our own lives as it is in heaven. One of the striking aspects of both of these passages regarding prayer is that Jesus doesn't simply pray for Himself, He deliberately prays for the disciples and tells them to pray God's will for each other. This teaching is for us as well; therefore, we should embrace this as our exhortation from Jesus to pray for each other also, knowing that He is praying that our faith will not fail! With this in mind I want to encourage you to evaluate your prayer life and determine if you are meeting these important criteria that Jesus is setting forth regarding prayer...Are you praying that you and other brother's and sister's not fall into temptation (especially when your faith is being pushed to the edge), and are you praying His will be done in your life as it is in heaven? Then, are you running to testify of God's power and goodness to others when you have been through trials that have tested your faith in hopes of strengthening them through their trials? If these are not your priorities in prayer, I hope you will renew your focus and steadfastly follow Jesus' prayer pattern for His disciples as to bring honor to our Lord in the way you communicate with Him and to bless others around you with heavenly encouragement!

May your prayers also include "Who is your one" as well as spiritual growth and Kingdom advancement in our congregation through events like the upcoming Men's Bible Conference in Rocky Mount (March 8-9) and the On Mission Connection hosted at Meherrin (March 15-17). *FYI: you are welcome to join our prayer group in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:20am to pray about these things and much more.*

Missions: We have the Baptist Children's Homes **Food RoundUp** quickly approaching in April. Boxes will be available for you to adopt in just a few weeks in case you want to get an early start. Lastly, our next **Operation In As Much** date for Sunday School (SS) classes to engage in missions locally in our community is **Saturday, April 13**. Please talk with your SS classmates about how your class will impact our neighbors with the Good News of Jesus! This is also a great time to invite others to join your class and be a part of serving others.

May the Lord find us faithful (we must pray so),
Pastor John

East Coast Men's Bible Conference
Englewood Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC **March 8th & 9th**

For the Conference: Register on line: englewoodbaptist.com/ECMBC
Cost: \$30.00 -after Feb.25th Cost is \$50.00
Motel Rooms: A limited number of rooms have been reserved for Friday night. Call the church office to get on our list.

Walking by faith



NURSERY WORKERS

- Mar. 3: Shirley Harrell, Mildred Wrenn
Garnet Phillips
- Mar. 10: Stephanie & Chris Conner
Ethel Knowles
- Mar. 17: Francis Martin, Leigh Anne Morris
- Mar. 24: Deborah Lane, Ann Bennett
- Mar. 31: Shirley Harrell, Mildred Wrenn
Garnet Phillips

TEAM KID

- Mar. 3: Emily & Patrick Terry
- Mar. 10: Frank & Joy Futrell
- Mar. 17: Dan & Judy Taylor
- Mar. 24: Brad & Leigh Anne Morris
- Mar. 31: Emily & Patrick Terry

USHERS:

- Mar.3 Joe Rose, Charles Futrell
Brad Morris, James Joyner
- Mar.1 Robert Bennett, Bob Warren
Nathan Pearce, John Timberlake
- Mar.1 Dan Johnson, Frank Futrell,
John Harrell, Henry Miller
- Mar.24 Clinton Evans, Kevin Brown,
Bryan Johnson, Raleigh Garris

Thank you

For all the cards, food, phone calls, prayers, and visits. I can't tell you how much it meant to us. I'm improving each day. I have therapy for 3 more weeks. Jerry is getting along well with his cataract surgery. Praise the Lord! Thank you Pastor John for your visit. A special thank you to Ed Courtright who was dedicated in calling and checking on us weekly. We have a wonderful church family that we love so much. In Christian Love, Joan and Jerry Dixon

Thank you, Meherrin Members for your love & concern shown to me and my family with the passing of my sister, Tracey. All the cards we received have been greatly appreciated. What a blessing our Meherrin Family are to us. We love you all. Debbie & Jerry Cowan & family

Sympathy To

The family of Buddy Wise, upon the loss of his brother, Mack Wise.

The family of Shirley Stevenson, Ethel Knowles sister.

The Family of Becky Edwards, Robert & Paul Futrell's Sister.

The Family of Nellie Barnes, Shirley Harrell's Mother.

WELCOME SPRING

who's your ONE?



- 12:00 pm
- March 6 Murfreesboro Baptist Church
 - March 13 Nebo Baptist Church
 - March 20 Revelle Hill
 - March 27 Meherrin Baptist Church
 - April 3 Murfreesboro United Methodist
 - April 10 First Baptist Church
 - April 17 Mt. Tabor Baptist

February Offering

- Feb.3 \$8164.00 Feb.10 \$4239.50
- Feb. 17 \$3021.00 Feb 24 \$ 5967.12
- WMU – Heck Jones \$1095.00

Associational Secretary, JoAnn Mizelle is retiring after 32 years! Join us on Sunday March 24th at 3pm at the MRC for a reception given in JoAnn's honor. Tributes, cards, and notes of appreciation can be given to Cheryl Miller to be taken to the reception.



March 15 and 16 : We will meet International, National, and State Missionaries at the Missions Fair, Rally and Banquet. Register for the banquet at the church website.

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2019 North American Mission Study conducted by Terry Stockman will be on **Sunday March 3rd, 3pm** at Colerain Baptist Church and again on **Sunday march 10th at 7pm** at Earley's Baptist Church. Please choose a convenient location and support our Mission Studies.

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