From Our Pastor

Here we are in 2016, the year of a Presidential Election. Our pursuit of a new President has turned from seeking a man of integrity and character to watching grown men who act like spoiled brats slinging mud at each other. Same sex marriage and marijuana have been legalized in many states. Crime and murder are running rampant. Terrorism attacks are an every day occurrence. Our country has moved so far away from God's intent. We are seeing 2 Tim 3:1-5 being lived out in front of us. The scripture says, ". . . this know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." If there was ever a "prime time" for change to come to our country it is now.

Vance Havner in his book entitled, <u>The Secret of Christian Joy</u> stated that "the greatest need of America is an old-fashioned, heaven-sent God-ordained revival. Throughout the history of the Church, when the clouds have hung the lowest, when sin has seemed the blackest and faith has been at its weakest, there have always been a faithful few who have not sold out to the devil nor bowed the knee to Baal, who feared the Lord and thought upon His Name and have not forsaken the assembling of themselves together. These have besought the Lord to revive His work in the midst of the years, and in the midst of the fears and tears, and in wrath to remember mercy. God has always answered such supplication, filling each heart with His love, rekindling each soul with fire from above.

Certainly it is high time that we prayed once more: "Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee?" America has been a land of revivals. It was conceived in revival. Its foundations were laid by men who came out of the Puritan and Pietist revivals in England and on the continent. In those early days, when hardship gave way to prosperity and men drifted away from God, the faithful few besought heaven and God sent the Great Awakening through the terrific preaching of Jonathan Edwards and the evangelism of George Whitfield. Spirituality flourished, the churches filled, and there was a preacher for every two thousand of our three million people."

It is time for God's people to get back to what works and to step up and begin to do what God intended for us to do. He says in His word in Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." We must begin to seek him for a mighty moving of His Spirit. A revival is a work of God not a work of man; however, every great moving of God can always be traced back to a kneeling figure. God has always had a remnant that saw the need to be a seeker of His face. Vance Havner added, "Revival is a supernatural work, but the fact that men have prayed for revival and received it proves that God will turn to His people in answer to fervent, effectual prayer."

We need to go from small sentence prayers to times of *prevailing in prayer* as we pray according to Lamentations 5:21, "Turn thou us unto thee, O Lord, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old."

Bro. Terry

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>I</i> 6 pm WISH Bible Study	2 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting Youth Bible Study Children's Choir	<i>3</i> 6:30 pm Ladies Fellow- ship	4	5
6 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 4:45 pm Adult Choir Practice/ Long Range Planning Committee 6 pm AWANA/FORGE/Men and Women's Bible Studies	7	8	9 6:45 pm Regular Business Meeting Youth Bible Study Children's Choir	10	11	12
 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 4 pm Nominating Committee Meeting 4:45 pm Adult Choir Practice 6 pm AWANA/FORGE/Men and Women's Bible Studies 	14	15 6 pm WISH Bible Study	 16 6:00 pm Violin Ministry 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting Youth Bible Study Children's Choir 7:30 pm Church Council 			19 Advance Agnamce
20 Palm Sunday 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 4:45 pm Adult Choir Practice 6 pm AWANA/FORGE/Men and Women's Bible Studies	21	22	<i>23</i> NO EVENING SERVICES	24 1 pm Winter Jam 6:45 pm Maundy Service	25	26 1pm- 3 pm Easter Extravaganza
 27 Easter Sunday 6:30 am Sunrise Service 7:30 am Breakfast 9 am Prayer Meeting 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service NO EVENING SERVICES 	28	29	30 6:00 pm Violin Ministry 6:45 pm Prayer Meeting Youth Bible Study Children's Choir	31		

Children Church Workers

- Chris & Lynita Falls 6
- 13 Mandi Dolan & Natalie Oakes
- Bryan & Shelly Lewis 20
- 27 Randy & Cassie Gatewood

arch Birthdays

3	Jordyn Burgess
5	Charlotte Worrell
7	Jessica Waller
8	Linette Nuckols
9	Lauren Michael
10	David Reynolds
15	Emmalee Ayers
19	Mike Slayton
23	Tonie Hanks
25	Jamie Barbour
26	Daniel Moore
28	Holly St. John
29	Noah Carter
29	Wade Moore
31	Malcolm (Mike) Burgess

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	Dearest Hollywood Family,
22	Thank you all for the food,
	prayer, and support for our
	family during this difficult
	time. You continue to be an
	excellent example of God's love,
-20	His mercy, and His grace. We
	love and appreciate all of you.
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The family of Marshall G. Reynolds

I would like to thank those of you that remembered my birthday. You made the day very special even though I was turning 60. I appreciate so much the cards from each Sunday School class, the gifts and the "goodies" that you sent. Thank you for being so generous and kind.

Wed Mar 2, 2016 6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Sun Mar 6, 2016 10:45 am - 12:15 pm 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wed Mar 9, 2016 6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Sun Mar 13, 2016 10:45 am - 12:15 pm 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed Mar 16, 2016 6:45 pm - 7:35 pm

Sun Mar 20, 2016 10:45 am - 12:15 pm 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Wed Mar 23, 2016 6:45 pm - 7:35 pm

Sun Mar 27, 2016 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Wed Mar 30, 2016 6:45 pm - 7:35 pm Faye Shropshire

Drake & Brittney Easley & Julia Marlowe Donnie & Peggy Moore

Linette Nuckols

Cheryl Waller, Carolyn Marlowe & Linette Nuckols Faye Shropshire

Elizabeth Conner

Sylvia & James Lumpkins & Karen Riddle Julia Marlowe

Mary Moss

Mary Moss, Natalie Oakes & Sabrina Moore Elizabeth Conner

Paige Conner



Greeters

March 6, 2016	JoAnne McFaddin, Julia Marlowe, Judy Reynolds, Dorothy Fowlkes
March 13, 2016	Brittany & Drake Easley, Ashley Norman, Heather Lankford
March 20, 2016	Chuck Easley, Jetty Burgess, Jessica Waller, Jacob Waller
March 27, 2016	Melody Collins, Debra Reynolds, Emma Walden, Keenan Nuckols
	Deacon of the Week/Ushers
March 6, 2016	<u>Deacon of the Week/Ushers</u> Jacob Waller*, Terry Moore, Randy Gatewood, Larry Weiss
March 6, 2016 March 13, 2016	
	Jacob Waller*, Terry Moore, Randy Gatewood, Larry Weiss

Brother Terry

Nursery Calendar – March 2016

2016 Lottie Moon Offering

BECAUSE YOU GAVE

- 1.75 million people heard a gospel witness
- 275,000 became new believers
- 14,000 new churches and 4,000 new groups were formed
- 21,000 leaders were trained to start new churches
- 444,263 nationals met in on-going Bible studies

Statistics taken from the 2014 Annual Statistical Report available at imb.org.



The Missionary Call Dr. Charles Stanley

Matthew 4:18-22

I've heard every reason you can imagine for avoiding missionary service: "I haven't been to seminary." "I can't preach." "I'm too old." "My family won't go for it." On and on the list goes. Let me tell you that there are thousands of active missionaries who once thought that God couldn't use them either. I often have the privilege of hearing their stories of how the Lord turned resistance into enthusiasm.

People can offer God plenty of reasons why He shouldn't call them to spread the gospel. But His call is not issued for our consideration; He expects a response of obedience and surrender.

A believer is accountable only to say yes to God's call. It is the Lord's responsibility to equip the chosen for the work He's assigned. A personal plan has been mapped for each believer's life, and God provides the personality and temperament that suits. Then He adds skills that can be developed and the spiritual gifts necessary to fulfill His mission.

God makes His call with wisdom and discernment. He knows why He created you and what you're capable of accomplishing in His strength (Eph. 2:10). Rejecting the invitation to serve Him is foolish. It would be like telling almighty God that He made a mistake. But surrender opens the door to a lifetime of service, blessing, and joy!

Mission work can occur near or far. You could serve: at home by writing to prisoners; down the street by dishing out meals at a shelter; across the nation by providing flood relief; or in a foreign land by translating the gospel. In short, a missionary calling is whatever God tells you to do.

The Mission of the Manger



As a church, you have set a pledge goal of \$17, 360.00, for the 2016 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. As of February 29, 2016, the church has collected \$4,633.00.

Lottie Moon Offering in 2016 to date \$4,633.00.

Opportunities to Serve

- Book Buddies Reading to elementary students. If you're interested in participating in Book Buddies at Chatham or Union Hall, please contact Lisa Wiebking at 434-942-8371 or by email at mailisa627@gmail.com. She is coordinating the contacts for these schools per the principals' requests. If you are interested in helping at other schools in the county contact the school's office and let them know you are interested.
- Sticky Note Bibles Transitions Pregnancy Center passes out "Sticky Note Bibles" to their clients free of charge. Each bible has 86 passages that apply to the situation these women are facing marked. If you are interested in marking a bible for this program, Transitions has them and the list of verses to be marked available for free. The process takes about an hour, and the bibles must be picked up and returned to Transitions Pregnancy Center in Danville.
- **Golf Tournament** Transitions Pregnancy Center will be holding a charity golf tournament on May 13 at Tuscarora Country Club. Proceeds of this tournament will benefit the Pregnancy center.

2016 Lottie Moon Goal \$17,360.00

Saturday, March 26 1:00 - 3:00 pm

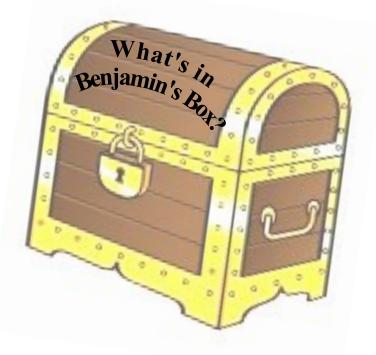
The Easter Story "Benjamin's Box"



Activities Games, Inflatables, Candy, Face Painting

Snacks Popcorn, Sno-Cones

Bring Your Friends!



Join us for an Easter



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Sunday School Department



This month we would like to highlight our **Little Lambs** class. Our 3-4 year olds are taught by Elizabeth Conner and Traci & Keenan Nuckols.

Elizabeth with (L-R) Katelyn Gatewood, Mason Lankford, Faith Tosh, Alaina Waller and Cole Lewis.

Recently the Little Lambs arrived to find their door closed with an Under Construction sign posted. They could hear strange noises coming from their class. After a few minutes, the door opened and out stepped Noah! The students took turns guessing what Noah had been doing in their classroom...Imagine their surprise when they saw an ARK!







Please, pardon the dust. We're under construction!











Work started the last week of February, and we're moving right along! Join us for Easter services in our newly renovated space!



YOUTH SUNDAY!!!

Our youth are busy preparing for our <u>YOUTH SUNDAY</u> service to be held on April 24th, 2016. We are rehearsing skits and music, preparing sermons, and having a great time together as we practice! We just recently started rehearsing so, teens, if you're interested in participating in our service, come join us on Sunday evenings at 6pm and Wednesday evenings at 6:45pm. Parents and church family: we ask for your prayers for our service as we prepare. Pray



for our youth, leaders and those that will be attending the service. We seek to bring glory to Jesus!



Operation Christmas Child March Collection Item

During March, youth are asked to bring in CRAFT TOYS/ITEMS for our OCC collection service project. You can find great deals on little wooden toys at Target in the \$1 section. We have a great collection of items so far. GREAT JOB youth (and parents)! This is not a project limited to youth. If any of our church family would like to donate items each month you are welcome and encouraged to help out! Just keep a watch for the

new item each month. We are having fun seeing the collection grow! See Terri Mullins for details on how to join in the collection process!







SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS



Thursday, March 24th—WINTER JAM! Youth will travel to Roanoke, VA for the Winter Jam concert tour. TEN Christian artists/groups will take the stage for an amazing evening and for a stunning low admission cost of only \$10. Artists such as David Crowder, Lauren

Daigle, For King & Country, Matthew West, Trip Lee, Sidewalk Prophets and more will perform. Tony Nolan will be sharing his testimony. Youth will leave EARLY in the day (approximately 1pm) to arrive for the concert as seats are first come, first served and we want a seat!! We will arrive back to church at approximately 11pm-12midnight. Youth will need their admission and money for concessions. See 2016.jamtour.com and Terri Mullins for details.

<u>Sunday, April 10th</u>—Youth will host a SENIOR LUNCHEON for the FAITH-FUL class. We ask that all youth set aside this day to help serve and honor our seniors.

Sunday, April 24th — Youth Sunday!!



<u>July 27—30th</u>— Student Prayer Advance. The Student Prayer Advance will be held in Chantilly, VA this year. Since we will be so near to DC we hope to add in a bit of touring prior to our meetings. Please see Terri Mullins for details and to register. Youth have been asked to submit their registration/commitment fee of \$50 by March 6th. As always, we ask for chaperones to sign on!

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	April 7	Couponing Class Begins		
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	April 17	Gideon's Presentation (AM Service)		
	April 24	Youth Sunday		
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