

This month's ushers are Owen Parker, Todd Jones, Andrew Jones, and Braden Jones. This month's counting team is Todd Jones, Rodney Workman, and Owen Parker. Today's security walk is Al Morgan. Security walk for next Sunday is Avery Lambert. Extended session workers for today are Peggy Seamone and Dot Williams (birth- one) and Ann Russell and Beth Hilton (2's – 3's). Worker for next Sunday is Nancy Gemmell (2's – 3's). This week's Wednesday evening nursery worker is Jan Tyson. Worker for next Wednesday is Janet Furr.

Stewardship report for Sunday, March 12, 2017

Our Time and Talents: Sunday School: 47 (46 members, 1 visitor); Worship: 64

Our Financial Resources: Budget Offering: \$11,854.00 (required weekly \$5,112.38)

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: \$20.00; Youth Fund: \$500.00; Children's Fund: \$500.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday, March 19

- 8:00 a.m. Praise Team
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, March 21

- 7:15 p.m. Praise Team

Wednesday, March 22

- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal (reservations required)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Youth; Mission Organizations
- 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, March 23

- 6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)
- 8:30 a.m. United Breakfast Group (Sunrise Restaurant, Locust)

Saturday, March 25

- 10:00 a.m. Creative Movement

Church Staff:

Rev. Marvin Tyson, Pastor – revtyson@ctc.net

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The Worship of God

March 19, 2017

Opportunities for Ministry		Rev. Tyson
Prelude	<i>In My Heart There Rings a Melody</i>	Joan Hughes
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Tim Cook
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Children's Time		Tammy Melton
Call to Worship No. 418		<i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i>
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>Let There Be Praise</i>	ULBC Choir
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>The Doxology</i>
Song of Praise		<i>Shout to the Lord</i>
Special Music	<i>My Beloved</i>	Praise Team
Scripture Reading		Nehemiah 8:9-12 NKJV
Sermon	A Life of Joy	Rev. Tyson
Hymn of Response No. 3		<i>Worthy of Worship</i>
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude		Tammy Lambert

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Welcome to worship. Though we're in the midst of Lent, Sundays don't count as days of that season because they're always celebrations of the resurrection. Thanks be to God!

If you are **visiting with us today**, would like more information about our church, and/or have a special prayer request, please take a few moments to complete one of the welcome cards located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

If you would like to use a **hearing assisted device**, please see the sound system operator. **Activity bags** are available for children up to first grade. Activity bags and contents are to be returned at the end of the service.

Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel within our church families: Matthew Earley (John and Mary Earley's son), Zach Graves (Tammy Ward's nephew), John Simmons (Doris Carpenter's grandson) John Brubaker (John Brubaker's son), James Williams (Jeff and Sheila Williams' son), Daniel Anselmo, Caitlyn Lawrence, Josh Kirkland (Patsy Montague's nephew) **Prayer Concerns:** our nation and leadership, our military personnel and families, Doug Flowe (Royal Park of Matthews), Ann Stikeleather (Lake Park, Indian Trail), Brad Little (Kevin Little's brother), Barbara Robbins, Jim Turner (friend of the Montague family), Debbie Mullis, Bud Williams, Lois Hoggard, Sara Margaret McManus, Jeanette Parsons (Larry Williams' sister), Bobby Cauthen, Avery Lambert, Sue Deese – CMC NorthEast, Bernie Hatfield, Novant- Matthews, the Matthew Kight family

Christian sympathy is extended to **Ann, Chris, and Ashley Wilson** and families at the death of their son and brother, respectively, Matthew Christensen Kight.

Caswell 2017: July 24 – July 29 – Cost for the week is \$356.00 per person. A **non-refundable deposit** of \$210.50 is due in the church office today. Please contact Tammy Melton for more information.

Today is the deadline for all information for the **April newsletter**.

Women's Wednesday Bible study begins a new study, *Me, Myself, and Lies* by Jennifer Rothschild on this Wednesday. Cost is \$13.00 for the workbook. The class meets at 10:30 a.m. in the youth room.

The menu for this week's Wednesday fellowship meal is Arby's roast beef sandwiches, chips, assorted desserts, tea, lemonade, and coffee. **Reservations are required for the fellowship meal**. Reservations may be made by using the cards located on the tables throughout our buildings or by calling/emailing the church office. Monday at noon is the **weekly deadline** for all reservation additions and/or cancellations.

Information about the **April 2017 Food Roundup** for the Baptist Children's Homes of NC will be included in the April newsletter and April 2 bulletin. The information will also be available on the church website during the month of April.

Children's Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt – Friday, April 7 from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be provided. This is a free event – invite your family and friends to join us !

The ULBC choir will present ***Blessed Dawn – Rejoice in the Light of Easter's Day*** on Sunday, April 9 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Maundy Thursday service will be held Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Sunday, April 16 - **Easter worship** begins with sunrise service with Bethel UMC at 6:30 a.m. at Bethel UMC. Then we will have Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. followed by our Easter worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Please note that there are **no Wednesday activities** on Wednesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 19.

The ingathering and dedication of our gifts to this year's **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions** will be held on Sunday, April 9. In order to receive contribution credit, your gift **must** be in an envelope clearly marked with your name, amount enclosed, and designated for this offering.