

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 Jerry Huneycutt. Security walk for next Sunday is Al Morgan. Extended session workers for today are Barry and Debbie Lanham (birth- one) and Melissa and Carsen Masterton (2's – 3's). Workers for next Sunday are Peggy Seamone and Dot Williams (birth- one) and Ann Russell and Beth Hilton (2's – 3's). This week's Wednesday evening nursery worker is Janet Furr. Worker for next Wednesday is Jan Tyson.

Stewardship report for Sunday, March 5, 2017

Our Time and Talents: Sunday School: 62 (62 members, 0 visitors); Worship: 119
Our Financial Resources: Budget Offering: \$3,952.50 (required weekly \$5,112.38)
 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: \$35.00

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday, March 12

8:00 a.m. Praise Team
 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 2:00 p.m. Praise Team

Monday, March 13

7:00 p.m. Deacons

Wednesday, March 15

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 16

6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)
 8:30 a.m. United Breakfast Group (Sunrise Restaurant, Locust)
 10:30 a.m. Sunshine Women on Mission

Saturday, March 18 - Sunday, March 19

Youth Lock In With a Purpose

Church Staff:

Rev. Marvin Tyson, Pastor – revtyson@ctc.net
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The Worship of God

March 12, 2017

Opportunities for Ministry		Rev. Tyson
Prelude		Tammy Lambert
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Rev. Tyson
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Children's Time		Tammy Melton
Call to Worship No. 83		<i>Arise, Your Light Is Come</i>
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>The Gospel Changes Everything</i>	ULBC Choir
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings		<i>The Doxology</i>
Praise and Worship		Praise Team/Congregation
	<i>At Your Name / Jesus at the Center</i>	
Special Music	<i>Come Alive</i>	Edie- Jo Mabrey
Scripture Reading		Matthew 5:16 NKJV
Sermon	Rev. Tyson	
Hymn of Response No. 571		<i>Let Others See Jesus in You</i>
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	Joan Hughes

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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, Polly Mullis, Jim Turner (friend of the Montague family), Sue Deese, Debbie Mullis, Yvonne Furr (friend of the Haigler family), Bud Williams, Lois Hoggard, Rev. Tyson, Sara Margaret McManus, Jeanette Parsons (Larry Williams' sister), Bobby Cauthen – CMC NorthEast, Rebecca Miller family

Copies of the **March newsletter** are available on the sanctuary hallway table.

Together For His Kingdom: 2017 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions - Just as the early church worked together to effectively build the kingdom of God, Southern Baptists work together through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering to equip the more than 5,6000 commissioned missionaries serving in the United States, Canada and their territories. Your gifts are used 100% to support and train these missionaries, providing shepherds to the lost and reaching the unreached with mercy and the good news of Jesus. Designated envelopes and prayer guides are included in today's bulletin. The ingathering and dedication of our gifts 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.

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.

Deacons will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

This week's **Wednesday fellowship meal** is a youth Caswell fundraiser. The menu is spaghetti, salad, bread, 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.

Women on Mission will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Guest speaker will be from the Cabarrus Women's Center. Mission project is a baby shower for the center. Patient layette needs include infant wash cloths, boys and girls clothing – newborn and 0-3 months, bibs, pacifiers, infant bath towels, receiving blankets, large blankets, baby socks, burp cloths, newborn mittens, infant toys up to 6 months (rattles, teethers, etc.), laundry baskets (dollar store ones are the perfect size), diaper bags, wipes containers to put in diaper bag, diapers size newborn and 1, bottles, toiletries (shampoo, diaper cream, lotion), wipes, and bottle cleaning brush. Please note that the center only accepts brand new items that have tags/packaging on them or homemade items. Please bring a covered dish to share in a time of fellowship following the meeting.

Youth High School lock-in with a purpose – Saturday – Sunday. Meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday for dinner and to experience the Escape Risk in Matthews. Sunday morning, they will be serving breakfast to the homeless through Church on the Streets, a ministry of Christ Covenant, Matthews. After a fast food breakfast, they will return to ULBC for Sunday school and worship. Please see Tammy Melton for all the details.

Sunday, March 19 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 Wednesday, March 22. Cost is \$13.00 for the workbook. Please contact Patsy Montague if you plan to participant.