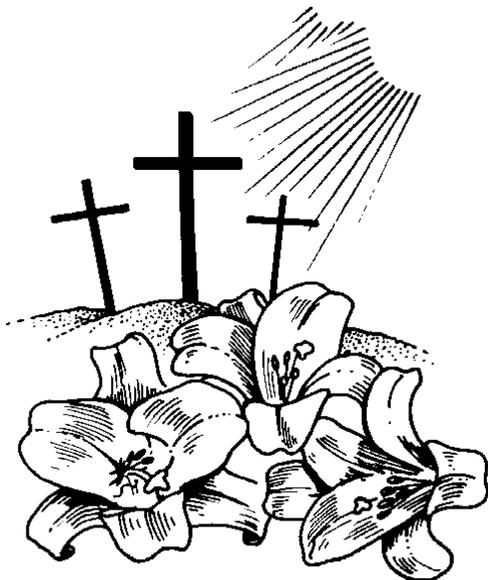


# CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church That Loves"

April – 2015!  
Newsletter



***INVITE A FRIEND OR FRIENDS TO THESE  
SPECIAL EVENTS IN APRIL:***

***7:00 AM April 5:***

*Easter Sunrise Service – breakfast follows,  
prepared by the Baptist Men!*

***6:00 PM April 12:***

*Spring Sing – a night of music*

***4:00 – 6:00 PM April 18:***

*A Community Dinner – we're inviting  
everyone in the community!*

## **\*\*NURSERY DIVISIONS 1A & 1B TEAMS - April**

4/5 TM 5: Heather Ratliff, Captain, Patsy Batts, Gene & Mary Graham DeVane
4/12 TM 6: Nancy Smith, Captain, Kaycee & Jarret Price, Lindsay Rumbold
4/19 TM 7: Tracy Knowles, Captain, Kelly Hall, Donna Outlaw, Rose Smith
4/26 TM 8: Ann Carpenter, Captain, Carl Carpenter, Angel Parker, Blake & Heather Parker

**\*\*Each team is responsible for providing care for Sunday morning and evening services and for Wednesday evening services.**

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH - April**

**2 & 3 Year Olds:** Amy, Todd, & Ellie Peterson

**4 & 5 Year Olds:** April & Woody Walker

### **DEACONS OF THE WEEK - April**

4/5 - 4/11: Anthony Teachey
4/12 - 4/18: Sean Knowles
4/19 - 4/25: Courtney Swanson
4/26 - 5/2: Joe Fussell

### **USHERS - April**

4/5: Dwight Johnson, Joey Price, Calvin Surcey, Woody Walker
4/12: Earl Brinkley, Jimmy Johnson, Sean Knowles, Ricky Matthews
4/19: Logan Jones, Jimmy Knowles, Christopher Williams
4/26: Warren Cavanaugh, Allen Jackson, Bo Jones, Jacob Teachey

### **SUNDAY EVENING REFRESHMENTS**

4/5: TM 1: Althea Blanton, Catherine Fussell, Charlene Jones, Vickie Merritt, Sandra Norris, Lisa Rogers, Sharon Teachey
4/12: TM 2: Linda Brinkley, Susan Dempsey, Hazel Fussell, Sylvia Johnson, Willa Newmons, Amy Peterson, Joan Williams
4/19: TM 3: Inez Baker, Rena Baker, Penny Henderson, Tracy Knowles, Linda Mott, Donna Outlaw, Karen Snyder
4/26: TM 4: Patsy Batts, Lena English, Karen Knowles, Lindsay Rumbold, Nancy Smith, Rose Smith, Kathy Sanderson

## ***TELLER MINISTRY – April***

<i>4/5 TM 8: Sharon Teachey, Sharon Jackson, Penny Henderson</i>
<i>4/12 TM 1: Helen Bryant, Linda Brinkley</i>
<i>4/19 TM 2: Rose Smith, Ray Fussell</i>
<i>4/26 TM 3: Althea Blanton, Amy Peterson</i>

## ***Celebrating Birthdays in April***

<b>4</b>	<i>Tom Clark</i>
<b>5</b>	<i>Kim Barber, Betsy Knowles, Casey Knowles, Leroy Young</i>
<b>6</b>	<i>John Outlaw</i>
<b>7</b>	<i>Lexi Kennedy</i>
<b>8</b>	<i>James Batts, II, Catherine Fussell, Anthony Teachey</i>
<b>9</b>	<i>Gregory Knowles</i>
<b>10</b>	<i>Michael Bond</i>
<b>11</b>	<i>Amy Peterson</i>
<b>12</b>	<i>Theo Batts</i>
<b>13</b>	<i>Carl Carpenter, Amanda Johnson, Madelynn Knowles, Elizabeth Turner</i>
<b>16</b>	<i>Mary Rogers</i>
<b>17</b>	<i>Heather Matthews, Laynee Price</i>
<b>19</b>	<i>Heather Parker, Jimmy Johnson</i>
<b>21</b>	<i>Allison Cavanaugh, Marshall Rumbold</i>
<b>22</b>	<i>Jessie Newmons</i>
<b>23</b>	<i>Tony Johnson, Rose Smith, Matthew Daniel Teachey</i>
<b>24</b>	<i>Paula Batts</i>
<b>27</b>	<i>Mikaela Patterson</i>
<b>30</b>	<i>Jennifer Knowles, Ricky Matthews</i>

## ***WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – April***

<b>2</b>	<i>Brandon &amp; Kelly Hall</i>
<b>7</b>	<i>Camron &amp; Shannon Jackson</i>
<b>11</b>	<i>Andy &amp; Heather Beard</i>
<b>15</b>	<i>Ryan &amp; April Fussell</i>
<b>27</b>	<i>Tony &amp; Vickie Baker, Joe &amp; Joyce Teachey, Wood &amp; April Walker</i>



## The Pastor's Page – April 2015

What a spectacular event the “church-wide” picnic and Easter egg hunt was on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>. The number of people including many visitors rivaled a “home-coming” crowd. This is the first of 4 events that we have planned as an outreach for our church to the many that are within the area. Our thanks to all that made this happen. The cooks, servers, planners, and everyone that took part. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have already celebrated Easter and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. The worship included a sun rise service and fellowship breakfast followed by our normal Sunday worship service.

This is the time of year that we are especially reminded that death has no victory. For many of our people, the last few months has been a time that death has visited within our families. It is encouraging to know that the “empty-tomb” is a promise to those that know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior that we too have overcome.

The “springing” forth of the flowers and the greening of the grass is also a reminder that as nature is reborn, so are those that are saved, **REBORN to an ETERNAL LIFE.**

Other events that are on the immediate horizon is the church wide sing on Sunday night, April, 12<sup>th</sup>. This is going to be a **GOOD TIME** in the **LORD**. Many of our people are going to participate including singing by our children. There will be songs of praise, songs of worship and songs that will make us all smile. Please come, I promise you will like the experience.

Brother John Outlaw (and his gang—would we call them “outlaws”?) will be ministering by preparing and serving a “community fellowship meal” on Saturday April the 18<sup>th</sup>. The meal time will be from 4:00 to 6:00. Details will be provided in the bulletins in the following weeks. This is an outreach event.

On Sunday morning of April 12<sup>th</sup>, I will be in revival services at Pine Valley Baptist Church in Wilmington, N.C. On that morning, my son, Gardner Eakins will be in the pulpit at Corinth, and Brother Anthony Teachey will be in the pulpit at Shiloh. I will be back for the Sunday night singing service and will resume the revival services at Pine Valley on Monday-Wednesday nights. Please be in prayer for all of the events and those participating.

Please, invite someone to our times of worship, service, instruction and fellowship. If you like what is happening, then please share.

Again, it is my great privilege to be your pastor and your friend. I love you and stand ready to help you any way that I can.

Yours in Christ,

Phil Eakins, Pastor

# CHILDREN IN ACTION - April, 2015

## A Korean Connection

Years ago, Southern Baptist missionaries were sent to plant churches in South Korea. Today, Southern Baptist churches in South Korea are sending out their own missionaries. These missionaries are continuing to mobilize missions in places such as Costa Rica, Uruguay, Mexico and the United States.



**WEEK ONE:** Children in Action will learn how Jesus helped one of His disciples believe in Him and have faith.

**WEEK TWO:** CAs will learn how the Wang family followed God's call from South Korea to Central and South America, where they have served in Costa Rica and Uruguay.

**WEEK THREE:** Children will learn how the Parks, a South Korean missionary family, work together to overcome difficulties and celebrate joy in Puebla, Mexico.

**WEEK FOUR:** Children will participate in special projects related to what they have learned this month.

**BIBLE VERSE:** *"Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen me but still have believed.'"* (John 20:29 NLRV)

Thank you, parents, for your continued support in bringing your children each week to learn about the work our missionaries are doing all over the world. In Christ,

Karen Knowles, Penny Henderson, Barbie Jackson

## *Senior Adults Ministry - April*



*Spring is in the air - Finally! Some of our seniors have been feeling the cold winter and now is the time to get out and enjoy some warm spring air. We'll be serving up good food, good fellowship and lots of blessings so join in on **Tuesday, April 21, at noon!***



**Baptist Men – April** – We will prepare breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 5, after our Sunrise Service. Our next meeting is 6:30 PM on April 21.

## CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

In preparation for our Community Fellowship meal on April 18, we are asking our Church Family to meet here at the church at 9 AM on April 11 to pick up invitations to distribute throughout our community. We are inviting our neighbors to join us as we provide a meal and spiritual service to those in our community. Church Family, please look for a sign-up sheet that will allow you to choose where you can best help on the 18<sup>th</sup>. We will need help in preparing the meal, serving and clean-up. Additionally, we will need you to be disciples to our visitors and provide them with information about Corinth Church and its Ministry. This is a great opportunity to reach out to those in our community who



### WOMEN ON MISSION – April

*Women on Mission will meet at 7 PM on Thursday, April 2. Please remember our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for missions. We'll have our offering march Easter Sunday, April 5!*



*During the month of April we will collect items for the Baptist Children's Home and will focus on cereal, bottled water and sugar. Please bring these items to the GROW Room in the Family Life Center by Sunday, April 29.*

*And if you like parties, WMO hosts a cake and ice cream event once a quarter at the Wallace Gardens Nursing Home. They love to have visitors and enjoy the sweets. The parties will be in May, August and November. If you have the time, come make a difference in the lives of these senior adults. It only takes a smile.*

## ***EBA Senior Adults Rally – May 19 – Save the Date!***

*Corinth has been asked to host this year's Senior Adults Rally and we are going to need lots of assistance from our whole congregation. The rally will consist of a program in the sanctuary and end with a meal in our Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheets will be placed on both bulletin boards with opportunities to help with greeting visitors, set-up, meal preparation, serving and clean-up. We will also need to borrow some of our musical talent for the program. So this is a great opportunity for us to welcome the senior members of the whole EBA Community. Sherri Mencey will have more information forth-coming so please plan to help!*

## **Children's Activities Ministry News – April**

We would like to THANK everyone who participated and helped make this year's Easter Picnic a success.



We are excited about the upcoming events planned for the next few months!

On Sunday, April 12, you will get to listen to all the musical talent here at Corinth. We are planning a **SPRING CONCERT** that night at 6:00 and will include the adult and children's choirs and our Worship Band. We are very excited about this concert and hope you will invite friends and family and join us.

On Saturday, April 25, we will have a **FAMILY NIGHT** at the home of Jackie Wood. We'll be roasting hotdogs and marshmallows, playing games and singing by the fire. Everyone is invited!

We continue to learn and have lots of fun on Sunday nights during Super Kids time. We encourage everyone to come and bring a friend. You'll be amazed at what the kids are learning and the all the fun they are having.

THANK YOU for all your support!

## The Children's Activities Ministry

# Women's Ministry

### **MOVIE NIGHT!**

*Ladies, we will gather at the home of Tracy Knowles on Friday, April 24, at 6:30 PM to dine and watch the movie, "One Night with the King!" So make arrangements now to come enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal.*

*We currently have 18 ladies signed up to attend WOMEN OF JOY – "STRONGER TOUR!" The conference is May 1-3 and we will leave Corinth at 12:30 PM on Friday, May 1.*

### **PAINT and PRAY**

*On Saturday, June 6, from 9 AM – 1 PM we are offering a fun, creative, inspiring time of painting and prayer. All art supplies, step-by-step instructions and motivational message are provided. We will create a custom art piece and spend some time in fellowship and prayer. No previous art experience is necessary! We must have at least 10 ladies to participate and the cost \$35 per person. A light brunch will be provided. Please feel free to invite anyone to attend!*

***NOTE** – Our Fall Bible Study will start in mid-August and will wrap up in October. Also, please be on the look-out for additional information on a Fall Retreat!*

Our Easter Sunrise Service is 7 AM on Easter Sunday, April 5.

Please join us for the service and

stay for breakfast prepared by our Baptist Men.



# YOUTH AND FAMILY

Andy Beard, Youth Pastor

We had a great Disciple-NOW weekend at Camp Kirkwood in March. It was exciting to get our students together with other students from area churches. So let's build on that momentum and start signing up for Summer Camp! We have 20 spots for our students at Look-UP Lodge in July.

We're calling all Students, all Friends, all Cousins! It's time to sign up! We will begin our fundraising soon!!! AND we need four parents for that week. So let's get on board for a great summer! Check out our Facebook Event Page to see the details and pictures of past trips.

*EASTER is coming and for most that means Spring Break for our students – April 6 – 10. It's a great time to check out Defy Gravity in Wilmington. We don't know which day yet since we will need to work around baseball so that our High School boys can be a part of this outing. But put Defy Gravity in your thoughts so we can have something to look forward to over Spring Break!*



*On a personal note - - - Heather and I will celebrate our Sixth Wedding Anniversary on April 11. God has richly blessed me and my ministry with a loving, encouraging wife. I praise God for Heather's and my life together.*

