

# CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER — APRIL



## THE PASTOR'S PAGE - April, 2016

April is here and the flowers and trees are in bloom. What an exciting and encouraging time we have experienced in the last month. We have celebrated Easter and the promise that Jesus came to give life and to give life more abundantly.

We enjoyed a moving and spirit-filled Sunrise Service, and also enjoyed the wonderful food provided by the Baptist Brotherhood of our church. Our 11:00 AM worship service was attended by @ 250 people that joined with us in observance of the Lord's Supper.

I want to express my appreciation to Corinth Baptist Church for its passion and work in missions. A recent report for the NCBC shows that Corinth Baptist Church was in the TOP 25 of all churches within North Carolina in mission giving with an average weekly attendance under 200. Corinth Baptist Church is also 2<sup>nd</sup> in the entire Eastern Baptist Association in financial support of missions. My hat is off to you and your faithfulness. We shall strive to not only continue, but to eclipse these figures. My desire and prayer is that we will "move-up" to the next level of being in the top 25 of churches with an average weekly attendance of 300. We can do it.

The Lord is continuing bringing new families and friends into our fellowship at Corinth Baptist Church. We look forward to serving the Lord together as He leads and gives us opportunity.

Though we announced this last month, I again will remind everyone to supply the office with current phone and contact information in order that we may be in touch if you need our deacons or ministers to visit and or assist you in any way. This is vital in order that we may be able to contact you via the phone tree when there are announcements that you need to be aware of. Please call Judy Williams at the church office between Tuesday and Friday of the week to give her the number and information.

Again, we would like to update you on the work of the Student Pastor Search Committee. They are meeting with potential candidates and personal interviews are being held. We believe that God is narrowing the focus and that possible recommendations will be soon forthcoming. Continue to pray.

Again, our Brotherhood and WOM teams are active and have several projects in the works. Our ladies recently completed a "bible study" on the War room. Our men have cleaned up the grounds around the old mobile home site in preparation for use as additional parking or other needs for our future expansion.

Our Student Ministry team and Children's Ministry teams are quite active and the attendance numbers are holding up with new participants being added. Many of the group recently attended Winter Jam, with good reports of that time together.

Our Philippines mission effort is making good progress and the collection of needed items has begun as well as the "backpack" sewing project. Brother Earl Brinkley is spearheading the efforts at collection, co-ordination and the shipping of good collected for this project. Please see the information and contact Brother Earl with questions and to obtain a list of needed items.

Have you began your personal outreach efforts? If not, then begin by inviting someone to the services, encourage others to do so as well. DVD copies of all sermons are available for distribution to those with whom you would like to share. See Adam or Sharon if you would like a copy.

During this past month, some of our "own" have gone to be with the Lord. Others within our community and associated with our church family have also past from this life. This should be a reminder to us all of the brevity of this journey, but also of the importance of redeeming the time God has allotted to us. Show God that you love Him, by Loving and Praying for others.

Spread the good news of Corinth on Facebook and other social media.

Let us continue to run the race that the Lord has set before us. What a privilege it is to serve Him with You.

Again, my thanks and my love are with you always.

Philip Eakins, Pastor



## APRIL SCHEDULE

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Children's Church 2 &amp; 3 Years</b>	<b>Children's Church 4 &amp; 5 Years</b>
Lindsay Rumbold	Todd, Amy & Ellie Peterson	Jason & Amy Fussell

Youth Teams - Wednesday Nights	Youth Teams - Sunday Nights
4/6: Camron Jackson, Mike Rogers*, Matthew Merritt, Adam & Rena Baker	4/3: Allen Jackson, John Outlaw, Sylvia Johnson*
4/13: Camron Jackson*, Mike Rogers, Matthew Merritt, Kristen Fowler	4/10: Camron Jackson, Will Rumbold, Karen Knowles*
4/20: Camron Jackson, Mike Rogers*, Matthew Merritt, Sylvia Johnson	4/17: Allen Jackson, Sean Knowles*, Kathy Sanderson
4/27: Camron Jackson*, Mike Rogers, Matthew Merritt, Laura Payne	4/24: Camron Jackson, John Outlaw, Kristen Fowler*

**\*Responsible for teaching class**

Deacons – Week of:
4/3 – 4/9: Adam Baker 910-284-0756
4/10 – 4/16: Will Rumbold 910-463-8141
4/17 – 4/23: Anthony Teachey 910-260-0121
4/24 – 4/30: Sean Knowles 910-284-6327

Ushers:
4/3: TM 7: Carl Carpenter, John Outlaw, Jeffrey Quinn, Will Rumbold
4/10: TM 8: Jason Fussell, Matthew Merritt, Jarret Price, Anthony Teachey
4/17: TM 1: Ryan Fussell, Blake Sanderson, Danny Sanderson, Courtney Swanson
4/24: TM 2: Adam Baker, Gary Boney, Joe Quinn, Caleb Teachey

Teller Ministry:
4/3: Barbie Jackson (Standby: Richard Williams)
4/10: Helen Bryant (Standby: John Outlaw)
4/17: Sean Knowles (Amy Peterson)
4/24: Rose Smith (Standby: Joe Fussell)

Sunday Night Refreshments:
4/3 & 4/17: TM 1: Althea Blanton, Lena English, Catherine Fussell, Tracy Knowles, Sandra Norris, Donna Outlaw, Amy Peterson, Karen Snyder, Sharon Teachey, Joan Williams, Jackie Wood
4/10 & 4/24 TM 2: Patsy Batts, Linda Brinkley, Susan Dempsey, Hazel Fussell, Penny Henderson, Sylvia Johnson, Karen Knowles, Willa Newmons, Lindsay Rumbold, Nancy Smith



### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL

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



### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

2	<i>Brandon &amp; Kelly Hall</i>
7	<i>Camron &amp; Shannon Jackson</i>
15	<i>Ryan &amp; April Fussell</i>
27	<i>Tony &amp; Vickie Baker</i> <i>Joe &amp; Joyce Teachey</i> <i>Woody &amp; April Walker</i>

### Monthly Meetings to Remember:

- ❖ 5 PM Sunday, April 10: Administrative Meeting
- ❖ 7 PM Sunday, April 24: Deacon's Meeting

### 2016-2017 NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED!

The Nursery Ministry needs about 42 more workers for next year's Nursery (birth – age 2) Team. Please consider helping with this vital ministry. There are sign-up sheets located on bulletin boards in the Family Life Center and church.

*“Children are a gift from God; they are his reward.” Psalms 127:3*

Dates for *Women of Joy* in Myrtle Beach, SC, is April 29 - May 1.

# Women's Ministry



## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The next Baptist Brotherhood Breakfast is scheduled for April 17 @ 8 AM.

*Women on Mission Meeting 7 PM Thursday, April 7, hosted by Patsy Batts.*



## WOM PURE WATER PROJECT

*We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped us reach our goal with the Pure Water Project. Thanks to your kind generosity, families in other countries can enjoy clean, safe water to drink - something we all take for granted daily. We can always count on Corinth to reach out to those who in need. God has surely blessed our lives. With love and thanks,*

*Corinth Women on Mission*



**Join us at noon on Tuesday, April 19, for our Senior Adult Lunch. And bring a friend!**

## Vacation Bible School:

Sunday, July 10 – Thursday, July 14; Commencement: Sunday, July 17  
VBS Director Rhonda Bond needs helpers in the Adult class. If you are able to serve please contact Rhonda at 271-2079.



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN MAY -- TWO GREAT LIVE CONCERTS



### MINISTERING THROUGH MUSIC



Be sure to mark your calendars now for two great live gospel music concerts coming up in May! Larry and Jeri Mercer, a local husband/wife duo will share their ministry through beautiful gospel music on Sunday night, *May 1*.

And on Sunday night, *May 29*, the famous Allegiance Trio from Nashville, TN, will be here.

Both performances begin *@ 6PM* – but come early to get a good seat. There is no charge for these concerts and everyone is invited. We

will receive a love offering at each event. We hope you will come enjoy both concerts and hope you will bring your friends and neighbors.

