

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Women on Mission 10 AM	3	4 Happy Anniversary Jim & Shelby Mizelle Happy Birthday Joel Mizelle
5	6	7	8 Budget & Finance Mtg 5:30 PM	9	10	11 Happy Anniversary Larry & Kay Halliburton
Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Offering – March 5-12						
12 Daylight Saving Begins	13	14	15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18
19 Singing at Ridgewood	20 First Day of Spring	21	22 Happy Birthday Luke Davis	23	24	25
26	27 Happy Birthday Randall Clipperton Rebecca Jones	28	29	30	31	

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Putting God First

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Let's face it. We live in a very dangerous world. The Bible tells us that in the last days dangerous times will come and evil will increase and intensify (II Tim. 3). I think of the senseless shootings that took place on the Virginia Tech campus April 16, 2007. Here was a young man just weeks from his college graduation, opening fire on his unsuspecting classmates. We'll never know what caused him to go on such a violent shooting spree that ended 32 lives. We do know that because of his anger, hatred and pain, families were left to grieve and pick up the broken pieces. A nation was left to mourn.

Images of crumbling towers, exploding planes, and deranged gunmen have changed our lives and our feelings of security forever. Every time a mass shooting or terrorist attack takes place our eyes are opened to realize just how vulnerable we are.

The truth is, there are things in this world we cannot control or understand. All we can do is get on our knees before God and commit our way daily to Him. We must place our fears at the foot of the cross and trust Him to provide the safety and security we need to face each day. We must realize that social security, job security and security officers are beneficial in their own way; but in reality, the truth is, there is no real security apart from our Lord Jesus Christ.

Isn't it wonderful to know that whatever we may face in this world, we have the security of knowing that He has secured our forgiveness, nothing can separate us from His love and nothing can take away our eternal life in Him (John 10:27-29)? We have the security of His promises and so much more. He has our best interest in mind; and He always "works all things together for good to them that love Him, to them who are the called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28)! If that isn't enough, we have the security of knowing that He is preparing a heavenly home which He tells us is so wonderful we can't even begin to phantom what it will be like and one day we will dwell there with Him throughout all eternity. Let's give Him first place in our lives "that in all things He might have the pre-eminence" (Col.1:18)! Glory Hallelujah! What a wonderful and glorious Savior we serve. May the Lord bless you with His love, joy, and peace!

Love in Christ,
Pastor Ronnie

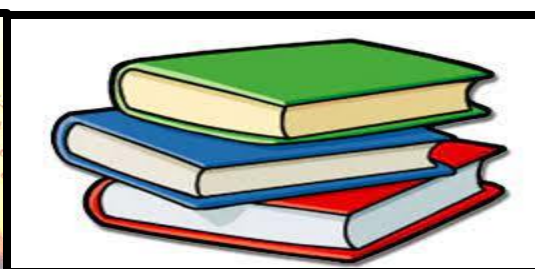
MARCH VOLUNTEERS

OPEN/CLOSE

- 3/5 Robbie Rose
- 3/12 James Lewis
- 3/19 Billy Braddy
- 3/26 D. W. Lane



Budget & Finance Meeting
Wednesday, Mar. 8th
5:30 PM



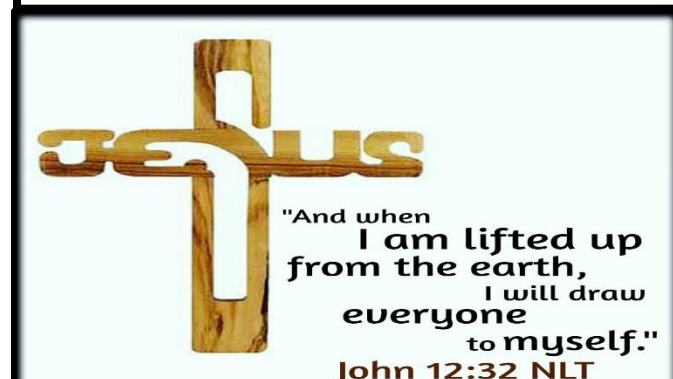
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Women on Mission Meeting
Thursday, Mar. 2nd
at 10 AM
Lunch will be provided
Please join us




12 MARCH
+1h
Daylight saving time 2023



JESUS
"And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."
John 12:32 NLT

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ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

The week of prayer for the Annie Armstrong offering is March 5 – 12. Prayer guides and offering envelopes are available in the Narthex.



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

March Collection Items
Calculators
Flashlights with extra batteries
Please the items in the tote in the Narthex.



Nursing Home Singing
Sunday, Mar. 19th @ 2:00 PM
Meet at Ridgewood @ 1:45 PM
See signup sheet in Narthex