

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April is Food Roundup month for the Baptist Children's Homes. Foodlion or Walmart for money for gift cards				Please donate gift cards from		1 Happy Anniversary Garry & Paula Mickey
2	3	4	5	6 Women on Mission 10 AM Maudy Thursday Service 6:30 PM Happy Birthday Brailton Dixon	7 Good Friday	8
9 Easter Sunrise Service 6:45 PM Followed by Breakfast	10	11	12 Salad Bar 5:30 PM Business Mtg 6:30 PM	13 Happy Birthday Tina Pety	14	15
16 Singing at Ridgewood 2:00 PM Happy Birthday Garry Mickey	17 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	18	19	20 Happy Birthday Catlin Sosebere	21	22
23 Happy Birthday Michael Waters Elizabeth, Kennah & Madison Woodard	24 SRBA Quarterly Gathering Bethel Baptist Church 6:30 PM	25	26	27 Happy Birthday Linda Lewis	28 Arbor Day	29 Happy Anniversary David & Kristy Ambrose
30 Fifth Sunday Singing						



THE SECOND LOOK

Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law. Psalm 119:18

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Putting God First

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Greetings from the pastor,

Easter season is here; and I hope we all will focus on that wonderful, good news of the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Have you ever wondered why Jesus allowed Himself to be ridiculed, scorned, maligned, battered, bruised, beaten, and finally murdered by the Roman soldiers? Did you ever wonder why He didn't strike them all dead, miraculously disappear from the scene or even command them to stop. Have you ever considered why He didn't declare His innocence before Pilate or why He didn't yell out in defiance as the Roman guards cursed, mocked, and whipped Him? Jesus was God incarnate. He could have easily called down the angels of Heaven to set Him free from His captors, or to remove Him from the cross. Think of it, He could have stopped His torture and death before it ever happened. Have you ever wondered why He didn't?

Well, the answer is LOVE. It was His love for you that drove Him to endure such pain. That love kept Him on that cross and it was that love that brought Him out of that grave. Think about it. If Jesus would have refused the cross it would have meant there was a limit to God's love, that there was a line beyond which it would not go. Hallelujah! Praise God! The Lord Jesus went the whole way and died on the cross proving that there is literally no limit to God's love. Imagine loving someone enough to pay the ultimate price of your life just to show the depth of your love for them. Well, that's what Jesus did for sinners like you and me, knowing that many would still reject His love and the precious gift of salvation. "And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:8).

His love for you and me is inseparable, eternal, life-giving and without limits. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:35, 37-39). "...Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love..." (Jeremiah 31:3). "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). This Easter, let us fall on our knees and worship the One who has loved us so much.

Have a blessed and happy Easter,
Pastor Ronnie

APRIL VOLUNTEERS

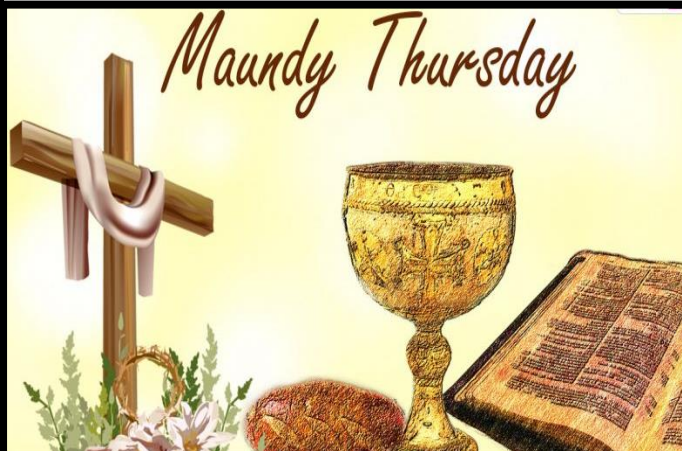
OPEN/CLOSE

- 4/2 Robbie Rose
 4/9 James Lewis
 4/16 Billy Braddy
 4/23 D. W. Lane
 4/30 Robbie Rose



We will have a Maundy Thursday Service on Thursday, April 6th @ 6:30 PM. We will observe Communion.

SRBA Quarterly Gathering of Churches
 Monday, April 24, 2022
 Bethel Baptist Church
 145 Main St., Bethel, NC
 Annual Session @ 6:30 PM



Women on Mission Meeting
 Thursday, Apr. 6th
 at 10 AM

Lunch will be provided
 All ladies are invited



Salad Bar
 April 12, 2023
 5:30 PM
 Sign Up Sheet in
 Lobby



Business Meeting
Wednesday, Apr. 12th
6:30 PM

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The Music Dept. will be having a yard sale on Saturday, May 20th from 7 AM to noon to meet some needs of the church. Please start gathering items which you would like to donate.



Sunday, April 30 @ 6:00 PM
 Refreshments afterwards



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

April Collection Items
Crafts – 2-4 yr. olds
Stuffed Dolls
Please place the items in the tote in the Narthex.



Nursing Home Singing
 Sunday, Apr. 16th @ 2:00 PM
 Meet at Ridgewood @ 1:45 PM
 See signup sheet in Narthex