

# EASTER SUNDAY

SUNRISE SERVICE AT 8 AM

BREAKFAST AT 9:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 AM

WORSHIP AT 11 AM



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## March 2024 Newsletter



We will be sponsoring a Dixie Boys Team and Dixie Girls Team. We will need volunteers to take snacks to teams and be willing to pray with them . We are specifically looking for men to take snacks to our Dixie Boys Team. Let the church office know if you are willing to serve. Those interested in coaching please contact the Dixie Youth Baseball Organization.



### MEN'S MINISTRY



#### **Men's Breakfast**

Saturday March 16th at 8 am. All guys are invited for great food and friendship/

**Camp Willow Run Men and Boys retreat** will be April 26-28th in Lake Gaston, NC. Registration forms will be available in March. The cost is \$270 for each father and son with each additional son being \$135. Any men willing to volunteer as a surrogate father or grandpa to a boy in need or knows of a boy who would like to go, please contact pastor David. To sponsor an adoptive dad or boy, please mark donations "Sponsorship for Men and Boy's Retreat."





Woman’s Missionary Union  
Love-In-Action

The Woman’s Missionary Union helped with a luncheon on February 25th for missionaries visiting the Church.

During the month of February, Love-In-Action members collected items for the ALOHA House of Hope, which will be delivered in early March.

The Woman’s Missionary Union, Love-In-Action group will meet again on Tuesday, March 12th, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Billie Thomas . Dale Johnson will serve as hostess and Myra Morgan will provide the program.

THE GREAT CLEAN UP SATURDAY  
MARCH 23RD AT 8:00 AM



Don’t forget to  
bring your  
gloves!



SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS MISSION PROJECT JUNE 22-30<sup>TH</sup>

**SHRMP Core Team Planning Retreat** will be Saturday, March 9th at 10:00am—4:00pm. at the church. If you will be a part of SHRMP2024 and are willing to help plan SHRMP, you are welcome to attend.

Teaching this year will **focus** on Bible character stories and there will be a daily Hero of the Faith Emphasis. The “Jesus Story Book Bible” will be a background resource. A new witnessing approach will be introduced using emojis. We will adding some new rap songs. Also a coloring book is being developed to give to children that corresponds to daily Bible stories. Training for SHRMP and all projects will be Sunday nights June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>. beginning with dinner at 5:30pm.

We are in need of **children’s books and dental supplies for SHRMP**. We will read to children daily and give them the books to take home. We also want to give each child a dental packet that contains a toothbrush, toothpaste and dental floss. Helen has placed bright yellow boxes in the Education Building outside the church office. One is for book donations, the other is for the dona- tion of dental supplies.



We had a great experience on Missions Sunday hosting and listening to eight missionaries share their vision of how they will serve the Lord. They were assigned to Bible Connect Groups. I would encourage our Bible Connect Groups to stay in contact with them and give encouragement as they make some major transitions in the near future.

With Spring, come many opportunities to serve the Lord. Easter weekend, we will offer multiple services and a community Easter Egg Hunt. Please invite friends and relatives to these events. We also plan on sponsoring ball teams this Spring and Summer. These teams are excellent opportunities to connect with people in our community. We will share the specific teams and schedules when they become available. Dixie Ball Season opens Saturday, March 23rd, with the Girls opening ceremonies at 9:00 am.

Vision is seeing the opportunities that the Lord provides. He is provid- ing us with many opportunities. Let’s join him in what he is doing!

The South Hampton Roads Mission Project (SHRMP) is this June. There are several articles in this newsletter regarding this opportuni- ty. Please pray concerning your involvement in this evangelistic pro- ject. We will offer training for this project and everything we are doing the first three Sunday nights in June. Please plan on being with us for this. Middle District Baptist Association is partnering with us for SHRMP. I will be sharing with interested churches on Thursday even- ing, March 14th. I would appreciate your prayers.

Looking forward to what the Lord will do among us and through us!  
Pastor David

Wednesday Nights 6:30

**Youth Group** meets in the Ministry Center. Join us for Food, Friendship, Games and Growing from God’s Word!

**Adults** join us in the Willing Workers room for “A Compassionate Call to Counter Culture”. We are learning to live for Jesus and to address the pressing cultural issues of our day.

Up-coming Wednesday Night Bible Studies at 6:30 pm:

- \*March 6th—The Gospel and Marriage
- \*March 13th—The Gospel and Sexual Morality
- \*March 20th—The Gospel and Ethnicity
- \*March 27th—Preparing for the Easter Weekend Activities



***A Word of Thanks!***

(Please see correspondence on bulletin board in education building)



Roberta and Ken Eanes thanked the church “for praying for our beloved husband, brother-in-law and son-in-law, William Pemberton. He was a won- derful man of God who blessed all who knew him with his kindness and passion to serve those in need. Many times he set aside his own needs to help others. Always a blessing from God. God is so very good. Thank you all.”

Operation Christmas Child “thanked our congregation for the 93 shoeboxes that were delivered during November. They made up part of the 21,003 boxes which went from this area to processing centers and then around the world to be given to children as part of the mission to share the Gospel to all nations.

Please share our gratitude with those who participated in this effort. A total of 11,330,126 boxes collected worldwide represent over eleven million chil- dren who will hear about the love of Jesus, and for this our team rejoices.

Thank you for your participation in this effort to fulfill the Great Commission!!”



On Thursday, May 23rd from 1:00—5:00 pm. There is an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the Ministry Center. We will need hosts to welcome donors to this event. Let the church office know if you are willing to serve.

**MESSAGES FOR MARCH**

**Series: “On a Journey with Jesus**

The Story of John and Jesus—Preparing for Easter

- March 3rd “I Can’t Figure Jesus Out” Luke 9: 51-56
- March 10th “I Got a Dose of Humility from Jesus” Matthew 20: 20-24
- March 17th “Asleep on the Job” Matthew 26: 36-46
- March 24th “Hanging Tough with Jesus” John 18: 15-27
- March 31st “I had Breakfast with Jesus” John 21

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Date	Attendance		Budget Gifts
	BCG	Worship	
02/04/24	56	69	\$ 4,378.90
02/11/24	44	49	\$ 4,677.00
02/18/24	42	52	\$ 1,857.70
02/25/24	62	65	\$ 3,863.00
Total			\$ 14,776.60



## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

March 29th at 7:00 pm

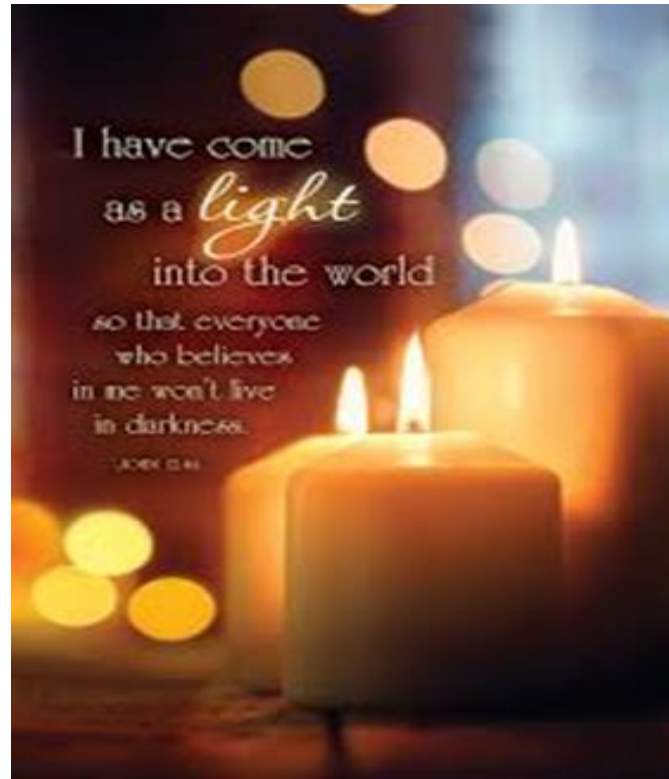
*Tenebrae*

*A Service of Darkness*

The service of Tenebrae has a rich tradition in the church, dating back to the eighth century. Tenebrae is a word derived from Latin meaning “darkness”. Through word and music, this service dramatizes the suffering, death, and burial of Jesus Christ.

As the service moves from light into darkness, the diminishing light symbolizes the fading devotion of the apostles as well as the gradual dying of our Lord.

At the end of the service, the sanctuary will be in darkness. The congregation is asked to leave silently, contemplating Christ’s suffering and death, in preparation for the joy we will celebrate with Christ’s resurrection on Easter Day.



## COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Hop on over to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30th**

**1:00—3:00 pm**

At Amelia Baptist Church



Join us for a day of family fun as we search for Easter treats hidden throughout the grounds.

There will be door prizes, games, crafts, snacks, and the Easter Story.



# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dixie Practice Begins					1       B– Megan Cumbie	2
3 9:00 am Praise & Prayer 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:00 pm Tenebrae Planning Meeting	4  1:00 pm Women’s Bible Study 7:00 pm Deacon’s Meeting	5  5:30 Building and Grounds Meeting 6:30 Choir Practice  B– Kelly Boyles	6  5:30 pm Evangelism Meeting 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Gathering	7  10:00 -2:35 Old Orchard Homeschool Co-Op	8	9  <b>SHRMP Core Team Planning Retreat 10:00 am to 4:00 pm</b>  B– Alec Cumbie
10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 9:00 am Praise & Prayer 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship B– Weston Ramsey	11  1:00 pm Women’s Bible Study  B– Linda Burton	12  <b>2:00 WMU- Love in Action</b>  6:30 Choir Practice	13  6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Gathering	14  Ruritans  B– Myra Morgan	15    B– Sheri Burton B– Jessica Cumbie	16  8:00 am Men’s Breakfast
17 9:00 am Praise & Prayer 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 12:30 St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon (Potluck))	18  1:00 pm Women’s Bible Study	19  6:00 Tenebrae Reader Practice 6:30 Choir Practice	20  6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Gathering  B– Dale Johnson	21 10:00 -2:35 Old Orchard Homeschool Co-Op  B– Madison Bibbs B– Kenneth Eanes	22	23 8:00 am Church Wide Clean-Up 9:00 am Softball Opening Day Prayer B– Michelle McDonald
24 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>  9:00 am Praise & Prayer 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship	25  1:00 pm Women’s Bible Study  B– Lisa Wade	26  6:30 Choir Practice: Full Tenebrae Practice  B– Jessica Anders	27  6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm Youth Gathering	28	29 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  7:00pm <b>Good Friday Service TENEBRAE: A SERVICE OF DARNES</b>	30 <i>Easter Egg Hunt 1-3 pm</i> 31 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 8:00 Early Service 9:15 Church B-fast 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship B–day: Claudine Rudd