

Proposed Van Purchase

During our March church conference, the church was presented with the option to purchase a 2011 15 passenger van that has just under 60,000 miles on it for the price of \$10,500. The van has been brought to the church for members to look at twice. The van has also been taken to a non-biased independent mechanic to be looked over. During our April church conference, we will discuss and vote on purchasing this van. If you cannot drive at night and need a ride to church conference, please contact your deacon or the pastor. If you have questions about the process in which we are going about to purchase the van, please see your deacon or the pastor. Your input is needed and wanted.

April Food Drive will be held at UC Food Lion on Saturday, April 12th at 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. We need volunteers to help each month. Contact Ann Canada if interested. April's food items are applesauce & canned fruit. Their food pantries are often low on the following items: cooking oil, spaghetti sauce, beef stew, canned meats, canned fruit, box dinners, and baking items.

The Senior Moments luncheon will be on April 24th at the Olympic Restaurant in Kernersville at 11:00 am. If you would like to carpool, be at the church by 10:45 am.

Children's Church - Ages 3 to 10

April 6 th	Susan Hilton
April 13 th	Robin French
April 20 th	Marianne Casas
April 27 th	Cindy Clark



April

4/4	Randy Honeycutt
4/8	Jill Sutphin
4/12	Cameron Casas
4/18	Katie Weavil
4/20	Katie Phillips Clare
4/26	Scott Clark
4/30	Bettie Spencer



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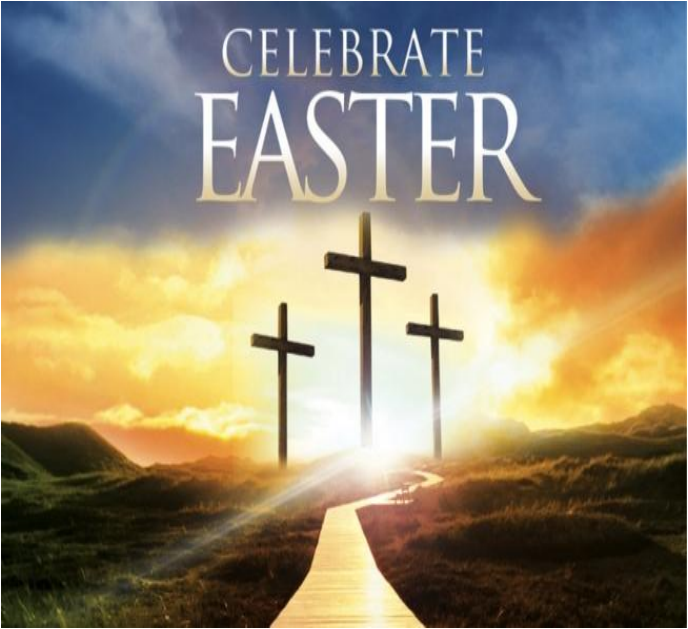
Return Service Requested

Dr. Adam Woods
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Rev. Marty Daniels
Mrs. Angie Weavil
Mrs. Sara VonCannon
Mrs. Teresa Tucker

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Palm Sunday, April 13th
Easter Egg hunt during Children's Church
Hot dog luncheon following worship

Thursday, April 17th
Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 18th
Tenebra Service at Duke Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 20th
Easter Service 11:00 a.m.

A Word from the Pastor

What would you do if you knew you had only a week to live? Would you go away? Would you go home? Would you do some last minute sinning, or some last minute repenting? Would you be sad? Angry? Hopeful? Afraid? How would you spend those final hours?

Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. (John 13:1)

When Jesus had one week to live, he chose to wash his disciples' feet. He did the work of a common slave, ministering to those who were closest to him. He washed their feet (John 13), he comforted them (John 14), he encouraged them (John 15-16), prayed for them (John 17), and then he died for them. He spent the last week of his life fulfilling his purpose; he spent the last week of his life being a servant.

...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Matthew 20:28)

You and me, we have a week to live: this week — and most probably hundreds more. I want to spend this week fulfilling *my* purpose, doing that which is most important in terms of eternity: serving Christ by serving others.

Grace and Peace
Adam



Ellen Bobbitt, Ann Canada, Ellen Cook, Bobby & Irene Cheek, Rex Church (John Church's brother), Marty & Judy Daniels, Ann Huth, Laura (friend of Kathy Mills), Ritchie Longworth, Juan & Lidia Mendoza (neighbors of Hal & Melissa Little), Ron Mills, and Derek Reavis (friend of Mark Reavis).

Our deepest sympathies are expressed to the Weavil family in the passing of Billie Weavil. Please keep them in your prayers.

Financial Summary

	March 2, 2025	
Undesignated Gifts		\$2,550.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 452.42
Total Offering		\$3,002.42

	March 9, 2025	
Undesignated Gifts		\$2,225.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 850.00
Total Offering		\$3,075.00

	March 16, 2025	
Undesignated Gifts		\$4,420.00
Designated Gifts		\$2,394.00
Total Offering		\$6,814.00

	March 23, 2025	
Undesignated Gifts		\$2,962.00
Designated Gifts		\$1,450.50
Total Offering		\$4,412.50

General Fund

February General Fund Receipts	\$ 16,140.00
February General Fund Expenses	-\$ 13,954.70
February General Fund Net	\$ 2,185.30
February Fund Balance	\$ 96,823.65

Church Council will meet on April 6th at 4:00 pm. We will be planning for the months of May, June, and July. If you have any suggestions for events or would just like to join us, feel free to come by.

Church Conference will be Wed., April 23rd at 7:00 pm.

Sisters in Christ: We are collecting new and gently used clothes, purses, and wallets for both men and women for the Piney Grove Nursing Home. If you would like to participate in this project, please put your items in the Youth SS room located in the Fellowship Hall. We will collect items through Sunday, May 4th.

Easter Service – Don't Miss It!

On Easter Sunday, April 20th, there will be a cross outside the church made of wood and chicken wire. We invite everyone to place fresh flowers, blooming limbs, or anything blooming in the cross. We plan to conclude our Easter Sunday service by gathering around the cross and closing with prayer.



Women on Mission ladies had their March email meeting on March 4, 2025.

MARCH WOM ACTIVITIES:

Hospice Ministry Note: Snack donations continued both WS & HP Hospice Homes.

March Mission Projects and Outreach

- Approved sending \$200 to Crisis Control Ministry in Kernersville during their matching campaign which lasts from March 1 to April 30th.
- Spent \$200 of WOM funds for 48 backpacks for the Appalachian Backpack Ministry.
- Sent \$200 to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville specifically to provide a mother (& her children) in an emergency crisis situation a night of safety in a hotel & a meal.
- On March 9th we celebrated Baptist Women's Day & were privileged to have Jennifer Weavil & Mary Hill speak along with other ladies in our church fulfilling all the positions in our morning worship service.
- Sponsored the annual International Supper with 25 attending.
- On March 29th WOM members will meet at the church to prepare a small Easter craft for each of the 57 residents at Bradford Village West & sign Easter cards for those folks as well as our own shut-ins.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ WOM once again will be sponsoring the Baptist Children's Home annual food round-up during April & we will be collecting a few of their most needed items. More details will follow in the April weekly bulletins.

With Easter being celebrated this month, may we all remember the Cross & the ultimate sacrifice Christ made for each of us & may each of you find hope & joy during this Spring & throughout the year. With this hope & joy in our own minds, may we also seek ways to share that same message with others as UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE. --Jane Sutphin