

PASTOR'S NOTES

Let me be one of the first to welcome you to the month of April! As I am writing this article, we are just a few days away from the glorious celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then the day after we enter the month of April. I must say the month of March was a month full of a variety of activities.

February 29th - (Yes, I know it is not technically March, but it is a leap year) - The Adult Ministry enjoyed a wonderful lunch at the Outpost by Pickwick Lake.

March 9th - We had another “*plarning*” session. I appreciate everyone who turned out for that event. We were treated afterwards to a delicious fish fry provided by Frank Bell! I also want to thank Bobby and Beth Hanna, who later this month took all our “*plarning*” balls to Second Baptist Church in Union City where the ladies there will turn them into mats for the homeless.

March 10th - This was our final day to turn in the Baby Bottles for BirthChoice. I want to thank everyone who participated in this worthwhile fundraiser. It will be exciting to see how much money was raised through this campaign.

March 13th - We kicked-off our two week “*Stay Strong and Stay Healthy*” workshop presented by the Healthy Hardeman Outreach Organization. Both workshops were informative and enjoyed by all who were able to attend.

March 17th - We celebrated Shamrock Sunday by encouraging everyone to wear green on Sunday morning.

March 23rd - Many ladies of the church attended Savannah Crowder’s wedding shower.

March 24th - Sunday evening was “*Praying on the Porch*” where we go door to door asking our community if there is anything that we can pray for them about. We had several requests mentioned and we have committed to pray for those requests for the next two weeks.

March 29th - We are looking forward to our Good Friday Service which includes the observance of the Lord’s Supper on Friday Night at 7 p.m.

March 31st - It will be Resurrection Sunday - I hope you will make plans to join us as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please note there will be no evening service.

Now in the month of April we have one major event planned so far.

April 11th - Our Love Packages Day trip to Decater, Alabama. A group of our members went down last summer to work with this organization and were truly blessed by their experience. This time we are doing a day trip where we plan to leave around 7 a.m. and return around 5 p.m. We are hoping this may allow more people to be able to go with us this time.

P.S. I want to apologize if you did not receive your March Bits and Blessings Newsletter. They were unfortunately lost in the mail.

Because He has Risen,

Bro. Troy

April Report thru April 24, 2024

Average Attendance in Sunday School:	35
Average Offering:	\$ 5,559.75
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering to Date:	\$ 3,387.00

