

March Newsletter

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Important Dates

- Mar 7, 14, 21 & 28: Food Pantry & GED Study Group
- Mar 7, VBS Clinic
- Mar 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30: Men's Bible Study at the Barn
- Mar 9: 50+ to Riverfront Park
- Mar 12: Daylight Savings Time & Missions Sunday
- Mar 13: Admin Mtg
- Mar 9 & 18: Email Class
- Mar 18: Cordesville Churches Assn Mtg & Men's Ministry Breakfast
- Mar 20: WMU Mtg & Assoc Men's Mtg

Missions Update

Even as our church goes through a period of transition, our efforts to reach others in our community, state and world for Jesus continue. Please pray about how/where you are to be involved. There is no "if" about our missions involvement. Jesus included us in His commission to the disciples when He said, "Go..." (Matt. 28:19-20).

Our Men's Ministry collected donations of deodorant to be included in the KY backpacks for the December mission trip. Each month presents a different opportunity. March's opportunity is to provide socks for boys/girls ages 8-17. The donations are turned in at the monthly men's meeting.

WMU, in February, offered the opportunity to support the Lowcountry Crisis Pregnancy Center via filling baby bottles with change, bills or checks and the donation of gently used baby clothes. A large tub and a 33-gal trash bag full of clothes were donated.

Thank you to all who participated in this ministry of encouragement, education, and assistance to those who find themselves pregnant and in crisis.

Continue to be blessed!

—Submitted by Anne Turner

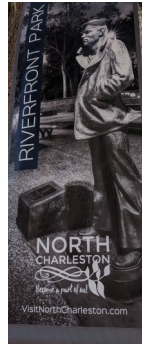
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50+ Ministry

This active, fun-loving group is planning a visit to Riverfront Park in North Charleston and lunch for this month's activity.



If you would like to join us or if you have any questions, please contact me.—
Submitted by Helen Joy

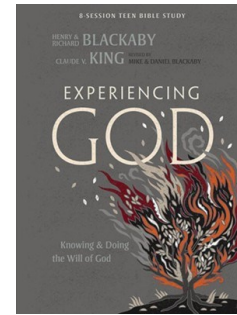
Student Ministry



This month's Wednesday night series addresses what scripture says about our Foundations. Jessica will be leading us by looking into the questions "What is

God doing?", "How do I join God's family?", "How does this work?", and "So What?".

We will re-start the "Experiencing God" bible study on Sunday nights at 6 PM. You don't want to miss out on this study! Let us know if you need a workbook.



We need volunteers to provide dinner on 3/8 & 3/29 —
Submitted by Melanie Lott

Children's Ministry

The children are learning about missions, prayer life, and what the word of the bible has to offer in everything we do. We are planting seeds for our spiritual life starting in March. On March 12, we plan to sing during the Sunday Worship

Service.

If your children are not attending, please don't let them miss out on this opportunity for them to grow spiritually.

— Submitted by Donna Garvin.

Educational Ministry (GED & Computer Skills)

GED

We are meeting on Tuesdays from 6-9 PM in the youth room. We currently have 3 people enrolled in the GED classes. One student has passed all pre-tests and 3 of the 4 GED Tests. Two others are preparing to begin the pre-tests. If you know anyone

who is interested in getting their GED, please contact Melanie Lott or the church office. We currently have sponsors that have pledged to cover the \$50 GED registration fees for 5 more people.

Computer Skills

March classes will be on

the 9th at 6PM and the 18th at 9AM and the topic will be on emails. The purpose is to learn to send and receive emails and build digital literacy skills in our community. The cost is \$5 per person.

— Submitted by Melanie Lott

Men's Ministry

The men have been challenged to bring items to the monthly meeting for the backpack ministry mission trip to Kentucky in the Fall. The Screven goal is 1000 backpacks. There is a collection box in the church foyer.

Collection list by month:

Mar 20 CLM– Socks for boys and girls ages 8-17

Apr 17 Corinth– Shampoo & Soap

May 15 Calvary– Wash-cloths

Jun 19 Harleyville– Canned Ravioli

If you aren't already, please join us on Thursdays at the barn for the men's bible study. If you would like more information, please contact Terry Williams.

Women's Ministry

During March, our mission focus will be the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. All monies are sent to missionaries in the United States and Canada for church plants and needs to further outreach in areas that are not only unchurched but don't have evangelical churches. If people don't hear of Jesus, see the difference He makes in lives and have the opportunity to meet Him, how will they ever know the joy of a relationship

with Him? Please pray for the Lord's leadership in your decision to support this effort. Consider how much you've been blessed by your relationship with the Lord, would you truly want to deprive someone else that same opportunity? We are not setting a church goal but prefer to rely on the moving of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The week of prayer for the

Annie Armstrong Easter offering will be March 5-12. You may give your offering during any regular service offering collection. Please use the special envelope or as a designated offering on the regular giving envelopes.

To learn more visit:

<https://youtu.be/9I8gr7FiHTw>

—Submitted by Anne Turner

Restoration Journey Ministry

God is so gracious! We shared the need for additional support, and the Lord provided! He uses people as His hands and feet in this world and continues to "Wow" us with His love and provision. We asked about the possible donation of eggs and were sent a picture of a refrigerator full of eggs and the question, "How many do you want?". This occurred on

Monday morning with them delivered that evening, so our families were well served Tuesday morning! Our numbers are growing, one family at a time. We have continued requests to pray for various needs as our relationships grow, and we are able to present Jesus in word and deed. We are mandated to love God and love others.

Continue to pray for this ministry as we show our love for God through our love for those within our community. Meeting needs, opens doors. Thank you for your continued support with prayer, support, encouragement and donations whether financial or in kind.

Continue to be blessed.

—Submitted by Anne Turner

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Macedonia Middle Ministry

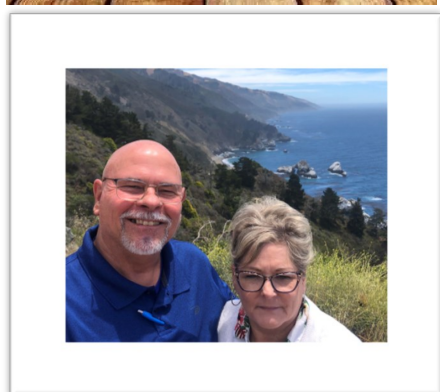
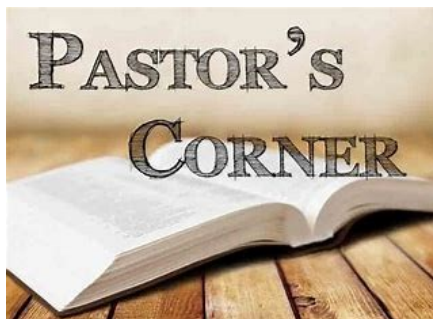
Please be in prayer as to how God leads us to minister the children, teachers, administration and faculty.

—Submitted by Pam Gaskins

Music Ministry

We are beginning to prepare for the Easter Cantata. If you would like to join in, we would love for you to join us to practice on Sunday afternoons at 5 PM.

—Submitted by Perry Gaskins



Interim Pastor Mark & Jackie George

What a JOY it is to be serving y'all as your Interim Pastor! Your "welcome",

your attendance, your attentiveness and your obedience to the Lord has all been very encouraging to a pastor. It also plays well into your desire as a church to progress and refocus on advancing the Kingdom! Bringing People to Jesus is our mission and mandate. Keep pressing in and on and upward! Our Sunday evening focus on the process and the journey of seeking God's man to serve as your next pastor has been well received. By the time you read this a Pastor Search Committee will be in place. PRAY PRAY PRAY! God will hear and answer and should your hearts desire be that you as a church would seriously advance

the Kingdom, God will hear your prayers and send you HIS man for such a time as this! Stay focused. Seek unity. Share the gospel! And let's watch God move and work in our midst!

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Search Committee Update:

Gene Brenner, Terry Williams, Robert Snowden, Melanie Lott, and James Mobley were elected to the search committee. John Villeponteaux and Bill Joy will serve as alternates.