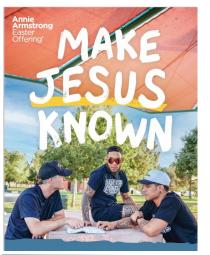
March 2024

Deacons of the Month: Pete Greenlee & Charlie Ledford

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| EVERY SUNDAY 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship, Children's Church | | | | RCI | 1 | 2 |
| 3 NEW COLLEGE & CAREER CLASS STARTS! Nursery: Suzanne A. | 4 Counters: John Char- trand & Lee Bolton | 5 6:30 pm Deacon's Meeting | 6 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Prayer Mtg, Children & Youth 7:30 Choir | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS | | | | | | |
| 10 Nursery: Merry | 11 Counters: Mary Carrtwright & Sylvia Cypress | 12 2:00 pm WMU Fellowship Hall | 13 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Prayer Mtg, Children & Youth 7:30 Choir | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Nursery: Sylvia C./ Anna Pearl | 18 Counters: Alex Ketree & David Banks | 19 6:30 pm Finance Committee | 20 6:00 Pot Luck 6:30 Prayer & BUSINESS MTG Children & Youth Ac- tivities 7:30 Choir | 21 | f | 23 9:00 AM Walk Or & water Water |
| Nursery: Kristen M. | 25 Counters: Claudia Gainey & Agnes Duggar | 26 | 27 | 28 -6:30 pm Maundy Thursday SERVICE | 29 | 30 11 AM EASTER EGG HUNT |
| SUNDAY How Reen | | | | Every Saturday, 10:00 am Beth Shiloh Messianic Jewish Congregation, Fellowship Hall | | |
| Nursery: Nancy | | | | | | |



The King's Business March 2024



Join us in supporting missions across

North America through

praying and giving.

- Use the Prayer Guide to pray daily for missions.
- Give generously to the Annie
 Armstrong Easter Offering to help
 take the gospel to every community.



HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCE

Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday Service & Lord's Supper

He Is Risen—Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Celebration—He Is Risen Indeed!



March will be a busy month and there are two things I want to highlight. First is our **College and Career group** starting on March 3rd. I view this as more than just a new Sunday school class, it is foundational. Please be in prayer that we will be able to reach many in this endeavor and give them a muchneeded sense of belonging. Ages 18 to 30 can be very tricky and pivotal. Technically you're an adult but one doesn't transform overnight. It is a process and often during this

time, opinions are shaped that affect the rest of our lives. What we want them to know and understand is that this church wants to walk through it with them and be there for them. The people we reach now could very well be the future leaders of this church. There is a great parallel between the church and these young people, namely that the decisions made now, will have effects for years to come.

The second thing is that **Easter** is at the end of March this year. That is early. As always, it will be an exciting time as we focus on the Triumphal Entry on Palm Sunday and progress through the Passion Week to the Last Supper, His Death on the Cross and culminating in the celebration of the Empty Tomb and Glorious Resurrection!

Pastor Billy



Our thanks to everyone who donated items for Low Country Pregnancy Center in January and for Uplift Charleston Ministry to the Homeless in February. It is great for us to support local ministries as well as Southern Baptist mission work across the USA and around the world.

March is the month we observe a Week of Prayer for North American Missions and receive the Annie Armstrong Easter

Offering. Prayer guides will be in the bulletin and we encourage you to pray for the featured missionaries throughout the month.

The letters WMU stand for Woman's Missionary Union but WMU is for everyone. We especially invite all women of the church to join us on the second Tuesday of each month as we meet to pray for missionaries, learn about a particular area of mission work, and plan missions projects.



PBC Kids have grown in their relationships with God in the last few months. Tristan, Ashton and Mikael accepted Jesus over the holidays and were baptized on February 18th!!!! The activity for February was making Valentines for families and friends.

We have started a **new Wednesday curriculum** which includes one week of missions with Missions Journey Kids and the remaining weeks are dedicated to learning more from the Bible, using the widely known and used Noah's Park Blue Edition. The revamping of the children's church was with intent to

keep kids fully engaged, provide Biblical knowledge as well as focus on missionaries and how they are called to help others worldwide. We have also added a preschool group to Wednesday nights. Three- to 5-year-olds will have the same weekly rotation of missions and Bible stories, as their older peers. I am happy to say that the changes have been received well by the children so far and I am thankful for how the volunteers have adapted.

As **Easter** falls on March 31st this year, we will hold the **He Is Risen, Easter Egg Hunt** on 3/30. The Youth will host a **bake sale** within the event and are looking for volunteers to donate baked goods or assistance in managing sale. We have begun collecting eggs, filled (preferred) and unfilled. Baked goods needed by noon on Friday, 3/29. Stay tuned for more details on how you can help.

The **Youth group** participated in this year's Valentines Day banquet. They created the lovely center pieces for the tables and served the Valentine Banquet dinner. It has been delightful to see the interactions with the youth and elders of this church family. We saw a bit of growth in February as there have been some repeat visitors in the High School class. The Youth group teamed up against each other the last weekend of February in an escape room challenge. It was a great night of fellowship. 'PBC Youth' are registered for the **Walk for Water** on March 23. Please consider donating to this cause. No one should struggle to have access to good clean water. See April for details.

Missions Projects for March include:

Youth: Walk for Water

Children: Firefighter appreciation (Easter baskets)

April House