

Sunday, April 14, 2024



Building & Rebuilding with Christ

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Dr. Patricia Sparti	-----	Worship Leader
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Ms. Kaitlyn Moss	-----	Minister of Children & Families
Ms. Caroline Greene	-----	Pianist
Mr. Josh Guffey	-----	Drummer

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This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 14th

Sunday School – 9:00 AM

Worship – 10:00 AM

Monday, April 15th

Men's Bible Study – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 16th

Men's Prayer Breakfast at the Depot – 8:00 AM

Senior Adult Bible Study – 10:00 AM

Wednesday, April 17th

Children's Choir – 6:00 PM

Children, Youth, & Adult Bible Studies – 6:30 PM

(Callie & Estuardo Lopez will be at the Adult Bible Study)

Adult Choir Practice – 7:30 PM

Friday, April 19th & Saturday, April 20th

Youth DNOW Weekend

Saturday, April 20th

Church Workday – 8:00 AM

Sunday, April 21st

Sunday School – 9:00 AM

Worship – 10:00 AM

Our Deacons

Adam Davis, Randall Greene, Patrick Guerriero

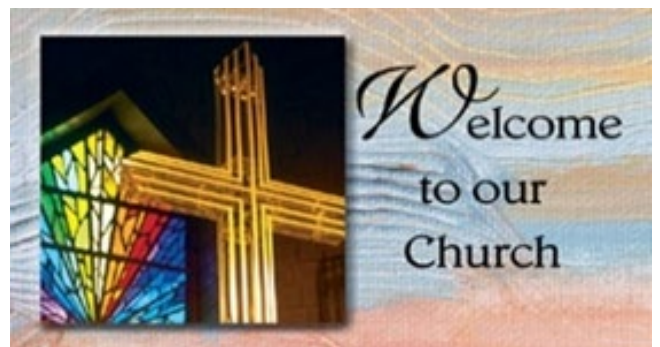
Barry Hughes, Bobby Jones, Joe Kendrick, Britt McSwain

Marty Thomas & Carey Youngblood

Deacon of the Week – Joe Kendrick – 704.300.9776

We are glad that you are here.

If you are visiting today,
please fill out a visitor's card and place it in
the offering plate.





Enter to Worship

Welcome & Announcements ----- Pastor Derek Greene
Call to Worship & Prayer ----- Isaiah 54:7-10
Standing on the Promises (Hymn 335) ----- Congregation
Be Thou My Vision (Hymn 60) ----- Congregation
Here I Am to Worship ----- Congregation
Scripture Reading & Offertory Prayer ----- Psalm 81:10
Mr. Joe Kendrick
Offertory ----- *Jesus Paid It All*
Handbell Choir
Special Music ----- *What Wondrous Love Is This*
Handbell Choir
(Dismiss to Children's Church)
Sermon ----- Building & Rebuilding with Christ
Ezra 1:1-7
Invitation ----- *Wherever He Leads I'll Go* (Hymn 285)
Congregation
Benediction

Depart to Serve

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering®
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

MAKE
JESUS
KNOWN



Your prayers and gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering provide support for thousands of missionaries. These men and women are planting new churches in unreached communities and meeting needs through compassion ministries. Every day, lives are being impacted and transformed.

Our goal this year is \$2,500.00.

The offering is open through Sunday, April 21st.

We have received \$930.00 so far.

Chispas
OF CHANGE

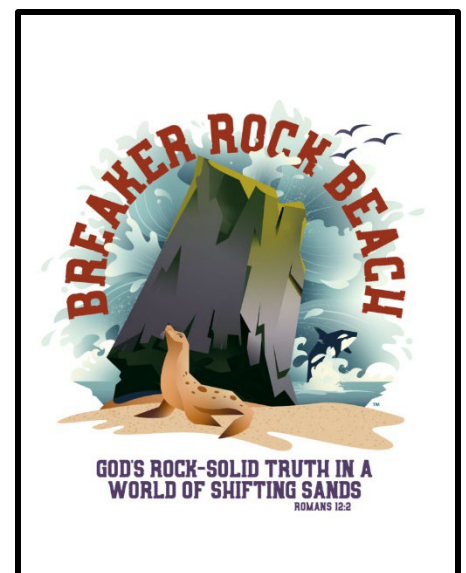
Callie & Estuardo Lopez will be in the Adult Bible Study this **Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 PM.**

Come and meet them, and hear about the work that **Chispas of Change** is doing with children and youth in Guatemala.



Pleasant Ridge is hosting **Vacation Bible School** this year. We are joining with **Double Springs, Lattimore, and Sandy Plains**, and there will be food, lessons, games, and crafts for all ages. It begins on **Sunday, June 2** and continues through **Thursday, June 6**. We will meet from **5:30 PM to 8:00 PM** each night.

We're going to need a lot of help, so put it on your calendar and watch for signup sheets soon!





PRAY FOR THESE DAILY

Armed Forces

Government Leaders

Police Officers

Our Deacons

Doctors & Nurses

Veterans

Ukraine

Our Church

Medical Assistants

School Systems

Our Nation

Firefighters

Our Pastor

First Responders

Missionaries

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Delle Triplett

Lorraine Sims

Ann Bridges

Brenda Humphries

Amy Kendrick

Wanda Ward

Dr. Patricia Sparti

Betty Daves

Jim Roemer

Don Blanton

CeCe Grigg

Grace & John Weaver

Daisy Ramsey

Glenda Greene

Billy F. Humphries

Peggy Jean Rhyne

Mary Faye Bridges

REMEMBER OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Becky Bostic

Jeannine Fluet

Phillis White

Dylan McSwain

Jessica Sparks

JoAnn Weaver

Alyssa Wilkie

John Bridges

Martha Goforth

Teddy Whittington

Vernie Jones (*Chip Jones' mom*)

Jimmy Whisnant

Matt Welch

Jason Patterson

Anita Ledford

Carol Rohrbacher

Heather Jones

Jennifer Crawley

Joseph Diminich

Janet Hamrick

Carolyn Lewis (*Betty Watts' mom*)

Brenda McGaha

Dr. Eric Johnson

Dr. Don Caudill

Alice Ward

Vera Gettys

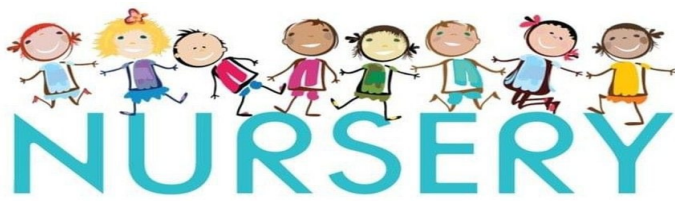
Jesse Powers

Sandra Bailey

Cary Lausch

Maggie Shull

Please look over the prayer list and let the office know of any changes we need to make.



Apr 14th – Kaitlyn Moss & Paula Ward

Apr 21st – Stephanie & Britt McSwain

Apr 28th – Kaitlyn Moss & Anne Marie Greene

Apr 14th – Kaitlyn Moss

Apr 21st – Jessica Jordan

Apr 28th – No Children's Church

DNOW (Disciple Now) event for youth on Friday and Saturday, April 19th and 20th at First Baptist Church Kings Mountain. Cost is \$40 for registration, Saturday lunch, a shirt, and a book!

See Rob Elovecky for more details.



Church Workday on Saturday, April 20th at 8:00 AM.

Your church needs you to help make the Family Life Building look better before we host Vacation Bible School in June. Please join us.

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification Class on Saturday, April 27th in the Family Life Building from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. The class is free, but the certification is \$20. Please sign up on the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board.



There are strawberries at Strawberry Hill!






The Pleasanteers are headed to Strawberry Hill on Thursday, May 2, 2024. We will leave the church at 10:00 AM so that we can have lunch in the Café at 11:00 AM. We will bring back all the strawberries that the bus can hold. Please sign up on the bulletin board so that we can let them know how many are coming.

Services of Spiritual Refreshing

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” Romans 12:1-2



What does it mean to surrender to the Lord and to serve him fully? Join us and our sister churches as we worship together in a series of Services of Spiritual Refreshing between Sunday, April 21st and Thursday, April 25th. All services begin at 6:30 PM.

-  Beaver Dam Baptist Church on Sunday, April 21st at 6:30 PM
-  Calvary Baptist Church on Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 PM
-  Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30 PM
-  Lattimore Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:30 PM
-  Crestview Baptist Church on Thursday, April 25th at 6:30 PM

**We raised \$892.00 for the Children & Youth at the Dinner last week.
Thank you for the help!**

Birthdays This Week

April 15th Meia Jones
April 18th Ronny Allen
April 21st Becky Fox

April 18th Joe Cooke
April 21st Donald McSwain

April Stewardship

Week-To-Date Tithes -----	\$	3,087.00
Month-To-Date Tithes -----	\$	3,087.00
Year-To-Date Tithes -----	\$	172,559.86
Weekly Tithes Required to Meet Budget -----	\$	6,089.55

What is Happening at Pleasant Ridge?

- ❖ **Fri & Sat, April 19 & 20 – Youth DNOW Weekend at First Baptist Church Kings Mountain**
- ❖ **Sat, April 20 – Church Workday at 8:00 AM**
- ❖ **Sun, April 21 to Thurs, April 25 – Services of Spiritual Refreshing at 6:30 PM nightly**
 - ✚ **Sunday, April 21 at Beaver Dam**
 - ✚ **Monday, April 22 at Calvary**
 - ✚ **Tuesday, April 23 at Pleasant Ridge**
 - ✚ **Wednesday, April 24 at Lattimore**
 - ✚ **Thursday, April 25 at Crestview**
- ❖ **Sat, April 27 – Basic Life Support Certification Class at 9:00 AM**
- ❖ **Sun, April 28 – Children's Sunday at 10:00 AM**
- ❖ **Thurs, May 2 – Pleasanteers to Strawberry Hill. Bus leaves at 10:00 AM.**
- ❖ **Sun, May 5 – The Lord's Supper at 10:00 AM**
- ❖ **Sun, May 19 – Church Conference at 11:00 AM**
- ❖ **Sun, May 26 – Memorial Day Fellowship Meal following worship**
- ❖ **Sun, June 2 to Thurs, June 6 – Vacation Bible School (VBS) from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM nightly**
- ❖ **Sun, June 23 – Youth Sunday at 10:00 AM**
- ❖ **Mon, August 5 to Thurs, August 8 – Children's Camp at Look Up Lodge**