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# The PBC Messenger



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April 2018

## Privileged To Serve

We have been privileged to be a part of some really wonderful things the Lord has been working in our midst in recent months. It is exciting to see the Lord at work in the lives of people and watch as they grow in the grace and the knowledge of the Lord Jesus. People have become active that had become a little stagnant. New believers are applying the truths they are learning from scripture to their lives. I praise God for the wonderful work He is doing among so many in our church family.

When we allow the Lord to renew our strength we can certainly mount up with wings like eagles and soar! Upcoming we have some important things to look forward to that will help us walk even more closely and obediently to our Lord. Personally, I will be participating in a class through the Johnston Baptist Association called “Pastor’s Boot Camp” the week of April 8. The class begins on Sunday evening and concludes Thursday afternoon, April 12. I anticipate this will be quite challenging and rewarding. There is much prerequisite reading and even follow-up to complete and I look forward to this opportunity trusting that it will be greatly beneficial to us all.

Another opportunity that is coming May 5 is a ministry we have not attempted in several years. It is called “Operation In As Much” and affords us the opportunity to impact our community for Christ. We will gather on the church campus by 8:00 AM and send teams out to minister through several projects. The projects we would like to emphasize are needs that we are aware of in our community. Things such as visits to those in nursing facilities that do not regularly receive visitors, preparing a meal for the SECU Hospice House in Smithfield and Kitty Askins in Goldsboro. We can build a ramp for someone in need, do minor repairs or projects for both individuals and businesses in Princeton and our surrounding area. We will need a team to prepare a light lunch for all who participate as well.

As the time approaches we will have a more clear understanding of what our projects will be. In the meantime keep your ears open and your eyes engaged to needs that might cross your path. Even within the church family there might be a need we can get to on this day. Nevertheless, mark your calendar and plan to join us for a morning of ministry in which we can be the hands and feet of Jesus.


MAY 3, 2018

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

UNITY

EPHESIANS 4:3

MAKING EVERY EFFORT  
TO KEEP THE UNITY  
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH  
THE BOND OF PEACE.

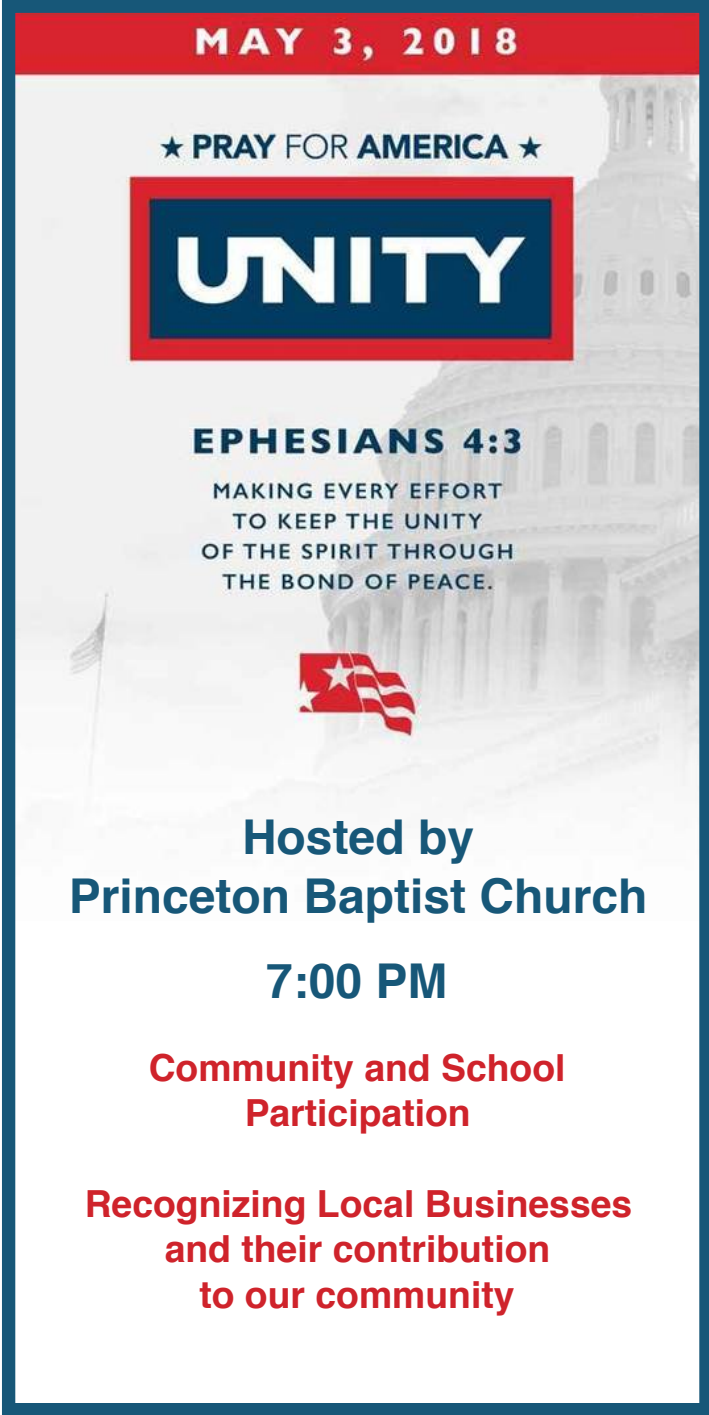


Hosted by  
Princeton Baptist Church

7:00 PM

Community and School  
Participation

Recognizing Local Businesses  
and their contribution  
to our community





FRIEND DAY

April 8, 2018

Invite your friends and join  
us on this very special  
day.

God has some good  
things in store for PBC!

LLL's Luncheon

(Living Long and Loving it!)

April 10 at NOON!!

The main dish will be provided by the group in charge.

Lets have a good time with good food and fellowship.

Weekly Events

Sunday		Wednesday	
9:45am	Sunday School	10:00am	Morning Bible Study
10:55am	Worship	6:30pm	AWANA
10:55am	Children's Church	6:30pm	Youth Bible Study
		6:45pm	College Bible
		8:00pm	Choir

Church Events for April

April 2018	
Easter Sunday	1
Prison Ministry - 6:00 PM	2
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	9
LLL'S Luncheon - 12:00 PM	10
Deacons Meeting - 7:00 PM	15
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	23
BAPTIST WOMEN - 7:00 PM	24
Administrative Professionals Day	25
JBA Spring Senior Adult Rally - TBA	



Sunday April 15, 2018  
7:00 PM

Happy Birthday

April Birthdays	
2	Vickie Edwards
4	Chip Hewett
6	Daniel Wellons
8	Stephanie Rachels
9	AJ James
12	Austin James, Kolton James
13	Frances Hilliard
15	Jasmine Blackman
17	Sharon Gronendyke, Willie McKeel, Kelton Hinton
21	Danielle Pearson
22	Caleb Hinton
24	Joe Baker, Denese Langston

Tithes and Offerings

February, 2018

General Fund MTD — \$23,561.43

Monthly Requirement — \$23,100.00

Children's Ministry / AWANA

What a "Happy Day" the children had to see the congregation come out and support them on a Wednesday night. Do **YOU** want to be apart of our children's spiritual growth? Call Samantha Crews (919)880-3459 if you would be interested in anyway.

A new Toddler Sunday School class will begin in April.

AWANA Schedule for April

April 4	Spring Break (No AWANA)
April 11	Bear Hunt(Each clubber earned plus to help them find the Teddy bear by reciting a verse)
April 18	Balloon Night
April 25	Paper Airplane Night (Bring you best creation)

April 2018 Flower Schedule

- 1 - Denese Langston in memory of Lester Langston
- 8 - Barbara Williamson in memory of Lafayette and his parent, L.F. and Nora Williamson
- 15 -Dwayne & Debbie Batten in honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ
- 22 - Margaret Lee in memory of Pete Lee, husband and Ronnie & Herbie Lee, sons.
- 29 - Mark & Mary Wellons in memory of their mothers and in honor of all mothers.



OPERATION  
INASMUCH

Serving The Community As One

Saturday, May 5, 2018 — 8:00 AM — Noon

Teams Needed: Lunch Preparation, Teams for Hospice Meals, Nursing Home Visits, Light Home Repairs, Yard Work, and many more opportunities to serve

PRINCETON BAPTIST  
Youth

April 20th

The Youth are going camping!!! All youth will need to be at the Gardner's house at 5PM April 20th. Youth will need to bring a 2 liter drink, air mattress, sleeping bag, Bible, snacks, and morning hygiene stuff. Parents will need to pick their kids up at 10AM Saturday morning. This is a free event. If you have any questions please contact RJ.

Teens

Meet Each

Wednesday

6:45 - 8:00 PM

Sunday

9:45 - 10:45 AM

C.A.R.E. Ministry

The CARE Team meets April 9 & 23, 2018 at 5:00 PM. Join us if you can pray, help deliver meals, clean up after dinner or make follow up visits. Please notify the team if you know of any needs they can meet or anyone who needs encouragement to join our church family. We need drivers to deliver meals on

C.A.R.E. Team Report

March 12 & 26, 2018

Members Present:	18
Meals Delivered	32
Visits	2
Cards Sent	17

We need someone to prepare meals for CARE Ministry. If you can help, please contact Pastor Dwayne



**PRINCETON BAPTIST CHURCH  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
FOR MISSIONS 2018**

**Cardinal Country Club  
363 Parrish Memorial Rd., Selma, NC**

**Saturday, April 14 - 1 PM**

**1st Place \$300    2nd Place \$200    3rd Place \$100  
2 Closest to Pin Wins \$25**

Mulligan's \$5 Each (Optional) Max 2/Player (1 front nine & 1 Back Nine)

Cost: \$45 each if team payment of \$180 received by March 30

Payments Received After March 30 will be \$50 Each and \$200/Team

**REGISTRATION IS CLOSED AFTER APRIL 12**

We Honor Cash and Checks Only  
Make Checks Payable to **PBC** and  
Include the word **"Golf"** in the Memo

Send Check to: PBC, PO Box 215, Princeton, NC 27569

Please Direct Questions To  
Lee Wiggs (919) 396-4008 or Dail Lewis (919) 915-0460

Singles Welcome - We Will Slot You In With A Team  
Ladies Welcome

Come to the Cardinal and have fun with a great group of golfers.

*Water, Soft Drinks and Snacks will  
be available during the tournament*

**April Nursery Schedule  
Sunday School & Worship**

Nursery Volunteers	
1	Samantha Crews
8	Mirinda Phillips
15	Vicky Edwards
22	Amanda Godwin
29	Janet Martin

**Rotating Nursery Schedule**

Karen Pearson & Kim Wellons  
Joyce Dudley & Jean Starling

**He is Risen Just as He Said!**

You have probably read a hundred articles, books or blog posts about celebrating Easter. Well... this is just another one of those articles. Easter can become so mundane for us that we stop getting excited about its celebration or reason. We also can become so excited about the side things around Easter that it appears we get excited about the day but miss out on the One we are to celebrate. We quickly run through the reason for Easter by muddling out that Jesus came, lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins and rose from the tomb, yada, yada, yada. It is almost like we can share the Easter story so rhythmically that we forget the One we are celebrating. We can lose sight of how Christ has changed us and made all those who are in him new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17). We (including myself) can get caught up in the mode of "do this" and "do that" for Easter that we can miss out on the enjoyment of being in Jesus's presence this time of the year. Now, before I continue, I am not advocating that we should only celebrate His resurrection and our salvation one time out of the year. The celebration of Easter is a day to day celebration. We, as follower of Christ, should always be grateful to and celebrating God for the love, grace, and mercy that he has poured out on all those who believe and confess him Lord.

This Easter as we celebrate our justification, because of Jesus's life, death and resurrection, it is my hope that we will read again these moments in the Bible. If you are looking for the passages to choose from, here they are: Matthew 26-28; Mark 14-16; Luke 22-24; John 11:45-21. Now maybe you have already read these verses this year or you may be looking for a fresh look at these passages. First, I would recommend reading a different translation of these passages. Second, there have been several movies made around the Easter Story. Two of those movies, that I know of, are the Passion of the Christ and the Gospel of John (2003). The movie that I would recommend is the Gospel of John (2003). It is free on YouTube. Now this movie is three hours and several minutes long because it gives you the whole book of John. If you want to just see the passion start at 1:38 on the timing of the movie. Reuniting, at least annually, with the depiction of Christ in the passages mentioned earlier, brings about a renewed passion and zeal for following him and fulfilling the call to make disciples.

I would ask that you would do something after you read or watch a video of the Easter Story. It is my hope that would share with me and at least one other person something that the Spirit has caused you to think about from the Bible. Let me start. In Matthew 28:5b-6 the angel, who is at the empty tomb, tells Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. (ESV)" The part that I get excited about and ponder over is the part where the angel says, "He is not here, for he has risen as he said." I am so excited that Jesus already told them what was going to happen. By telling them what was going to happen, he is sharing with all believers that there was a plan put into place before the world began to bring about salvation to all those who believe. This causes me to worship the person of Jesus. Jesus shared about his death and resurrection four times in the book of Matthew (Mat 16:21-23; 17:22-23; 20:17-19; 26:2). This causes me to pause and praise him for his plan of salvation. I pray that you will have moments like these as you reunite with the amazing story of Easter this year.

Blessings,

Trevor Clatterbuck  
Associate Pastor of Worship

