



Happy Birthday!

13 — Brian Bosworth
 14 — Mikayla Richardson
 15 — Joan Threatt
 16 — Robert Steele, LeAnn Johnson
 17 — Bob Matthews
 18 — Will Roberts
 19 — Elie McAndrew
 20 — Jennifer Kearney, Sara Collins
 22 — John Threatt
 23 — Todd Crabtree

Church Greeters

April 15 (8:30) Bette Hight/Reba Edwards
 April 15 (11:00) Matt & Michelle Milligan
 April 22 (8:30) Harold & Rita Cameron
 April 22 (11:00) Wade & Helen Lupo

Video operators

April 15 (8:30) Harry Lancaster
 April 15 (11:00) Jeremy Lowder
 April 22 (8:30) David Forrest
 April 22 (11:00) Paul Ott

Multimedia operators

April 15 (8:30) Patrick Pusser
 April 15 (11:00) Tim McCluskey
 April 22 (8:30) Wayne Kearney
 April 22 (11:00) Chris Lowder

Security Teams

April 15 Paul Flannery, L.D. Shelton,
 Robert Harrell
 April 22 Ricky Jones, Randy Sayers,
 John Van Cleave

Deacon Greeters for April

Brian Moss Frances Bosworth Floyd Fritz

Ushers—April 15

Sherrill Lee (8:30) Robert Harrell (8:30)
 Marion Wood (8:30) Don Rogers (8:30)
 Dan Dorton (11:00) Tony Vencill (11:00)
 Matt Milligan (11:00) Maxie Tyndall (11:00)
 L. D. Shelton (11:00) Keith Green (11:00)

Our Stewardship Sunday, April 8

Sunday School attendance	263
Worship attendance	75/203
Weekly budget goal	\$14,932.17
Weekly budget received	\$18,996.50
Designated offerings received	\$1,082.00
Budget received to date	\$276,093.38
Budget required to date	\$209,050.38
Building Fund total received	\$1,590,409.84
Loan balance (as of 4/9/18)	\$477,163.83

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Nursery Workers

April 15	Fran Frazier, Jennifer Kearney
April 22	Shelia Marion, Reba Edwards
April 29	Pam Matthews, Emily Kearney
May 6	Michelle Milligan, Jo Stone
May 13	Meghann Ayre, Pam Matthews

Sunday/Wednesday, April 15/18

Jessica Rorie	Diana/Sarah Pressley
Reba Garner	Kayla Matthews
Paul/Mandy Flannery	Frankie Morrison

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Sandhills Baptist Association FOURTH ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING

Sunday, April 15, 2018

4:00-5:30 pm

Vass First Baptist Church

3448 Old US Hwy 1, Vass, NC 28394

Guest Speakers:

Rev. David Reynolds, Middle Cross Baptist Church, West End, NC

Rev. Jared McNeill, Cameron Baptist Church, Cameron, NC

⇒ Testimonies by Mission Project Participants

⇒ Congregational Music

⇒ Missions Marketplace

⇒ Fellowship & refreshments following the service

Sign up now for our Women's banquet

Our Women on Mission banquet is coming soon! The banquet is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 6:00-7:30pm. Theme: "Mended by Grace" with special speaker Faith Derosby. **Sign up by Sunday, April 22**, on the WOM bulletin board behind the sanctuary. Childcare will be provided. **Admission:** donations for the Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes. (Also, please bring something you made for "show and tell"!)

We are still collecting for the students in our county, distributed by the **Matthew 25:40 ministry**. Right now, we need **protein bars** and **microwaveable meal cups or bowls**. Please leave all items in the connecting hallway behind the sanctuary.



Children's CORNER

The **Children's Silent Auction** is planned for **Saturday, May 5th**—just around the corner! We would appreciate donations of items or services from businesses you may have connections with. All the money collected will help offset the cost of summer camp for our precious children!

Please don't forget the VBS sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards in the preschool lobby and on the 2nd floor outside room 209. **We need you to make this Vacation Bible School a success!** We still need teachers, Preschool Music & Missions leader, and help with registration. Also, we need people to pray for this time and for all the teachers, that, through Jesus Christ, the lives of our children and their families will be touched! Thank you!!!

Want to go to Missions Extravaganza?

Several ladies will be going to the Saturday session of Missions Extravaganza on April 28 at Ardmore Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. If you would like to attend also, please contact Phyllis Watson (watson_phyllis@yahoo.com or 910-944-7741). The session is at 8:00am-2:15pm, so we will leave the church at 6am. Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

Mission trip report is Sunday

The mission team to Asia has returned, and we are excited to hear their report! Be sure to come this Sunday night, April 15, at 6:00pm. There will be lots of slides and a chance to see and hear what went on during the trip.

Senior Adult Banquet planned for May 7

The annual Senior Adult Banquet for the Sandhills Baptist Association will be held on Monday, May 7, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 2237 Camp Easter Road, Southern Pines.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by a program featuring the "Blue Grass Band" with Doug McKenzie and Mike Garner. Please make reservations in the church office **no later than Wednesday, April 25**. The cost is \$15 and must be paid in advance.



Church Golf Tournament scheduled for June 16



Our Recreation Committee has planned a churchwide golf tournament (just for fun and fellowship!) for Saturday, June 16, at Longleaf Country Club in Southern Pines. The fee of \$45 includes lunch afterwards. Sign up on the bulletin board behind the sanctuary or call Deborah in the church office with your name and handicap.

Church Calendar



Sunday, April 15

- 8:30 Worship service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship service
- 5:00 Men's Group
- 5:30 Busy Bees
- Bible Buddies/Bible Drill
- Youth Fellowship/Bible study
- 6:00 Rainbow Choir (ages 4-5)
- Children's Choir (1st-6th graders)
- Mission trip report

Tuesday, April 17

- 8:30 Firm Believers (exercise group)
- 7:00 Brookdale Bible study

Wednesday, April 18

- 5:30 Leadership Team meeting
- 6:00 Youth Fellowship/Bible study
- 6:30 Mission Friends (ages 4-5)
- RAs/GAs (1st-6th grade boys & girls)
- Adult & young adult Bible studies
- Church Family business meeting**
- NO Worship Choir rehearsal

Saturday, April 21

- 8:30 Men's work day at Sandhills Baptist Association office

Hospital Update

In the hospital:
Bill Dallman (Reid Heart Center, Pinehurst)

