



APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

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SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

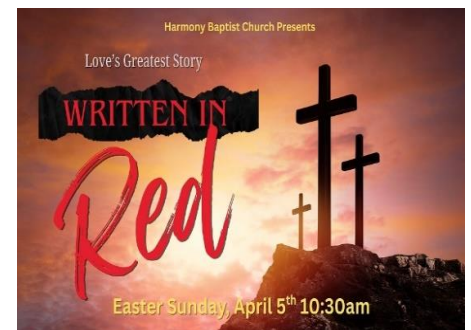
And he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here.' – Mark 16:6

PASTOR'S PEN

ALIVE FOREVER MORE

Good Friday, where Jesus died on the cross, is only good news and it's only powerful because of resurrection Sunday. See, those two things come together. That gives power to Good Friday. If Jesus had died on the cross and stayed dead, He can't save you and He can't save me because He's a dead Savior, and a dead Savior can't save anybody. But He didn't stay dead. He rose again on the third day. And He appeared to John on the Island of Patmos, the resurrected Christ, and He said, "Behold, I was dead and now I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of hell." He has conquered. He is victorious. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Rejoicing,
Pastor Steve





- 4/1 – Brandon Mooney
- 4/3 – Becky Duncan
- 4/4 – Kristen Estep
- 4/6 – Tracey Cannon
- 4/11 – Maggie Breedlove
- 4/11 – Carol Larkins
- 4/13 – Brooke Gray
- 4/16 – Logan Mooney
- 4/18 – Jeff Cox
- 4/18 – Pastor Steve
- 4/19 – Colt Robbins
- 4/20 – *Lowell & Martha Holbrook*
- 4/22 – Don Cutshall
- 4/22 – Junior Watts
- 4/25 – *Leon & Jewel Cox*
- 4/26 – Kimberly Jackson
- 4/27 – Christina Dunn
- 4/28 – Tracy Coggins
- 4/28 – Landon Gray
- 4/28 – *Roger & Regina Verran*
- 4/29 – Donna Ferguson
- 4/29 – *Billy Joe & Kathie Lewis*

If we are missing your name on the birthday or anniversary list, please call 348-7635 to inform us.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1 – Children’s Easter Party / Egg Hunt
Easter Cantata Practice
- 3 – Good Friday / office closed
- 5 – Sunrise Service / Easter Cantata
- 6 – office open
- 7 – office closed
- 9 – Ladies’ Luncheon @ Panera Bread
- 12 – Deacons’ Meeting
– Family Night / Business Meeting
- 13 – Making cookies for Kairos
- 14 – Men’s Breakfast @ Café 93
- 18 – Men To Be
- 21 – Ladies Bible Study
- 22 – Investigation Israel & Children’s
Silly Hat Night
- 23 – Senior Adult Luncheon
- 25 – Soul Sisters Fellowship
- 28 – Ladies Bible Study

*events are subject to change



Last month, we went to our annual trip to Ridgecrest Conference Center where the HBA Student Conference was held. The Lord was at work this weekend with a wonderful speaker, great worship band, and thought-provoking breakout sessions. The theme for the weekend was Pslam 46:10, “Be still and know that I am God.” The speaker was Nick Person who serves in full time ministry at New Hope Church in Durham, NC. The worship was led by Adoration Music which is made up of local artists, song writers, and worship leaders. The fellowship amongst the students was a blessing. Spending quality time discussing the sermons and breakout sessions was a blessing. It was wonderful to hear the kid’s takeaways from the weekend. Their hearts were genuinely wanting to hear from God and were open to the message that He had for them. Each and every person that attended this conference was able to take something away from this weekend.

Church, you would’ve been proud watching these kids worship and listening to them speak about what the weekend meant to them.

Thank you as always for the support that you show our youth so that weekends like this are possible.

To God be ALL the glory!
Brandon

MISSION NEWS

Kairos Prison Ministry

The word " Kairos " means a favorable moment for decision. Several men in our fellowship have participated in this ministry over the years. Rick Poore is the Spring Lay Leader for Kairos. Please be in prayer for him and his team as they train and pray for a move of God's Holy Spirit upon the residents of Northeast Correctional Facility this April.

We will be baking cookies on Monday, April 13th at 6:00 pm to help Rick and the team show the love and grace of our Lord to these incarcerated men.

Thanks for your prayers and support.

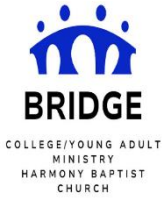
In Christ,
Pastor Steve

AN MESSAGE FROM AGAPE WOMEN’S SERVICES

We’re glad to announce the results of this year's baby bottle fundraiser! Thanks to your incredible generosity, **your church raised \$800.30!** This surpasses your previous year's giving! We are deeply grateful for your continued partnership and support.

Your contributions are vital in enabling us to serve women and men facing unplanned pregnancies, share the hope of Christ, and make a tangible difference in our community. The impact of your efforts extends far beyond what we can see, touching generations of families and empowering women to choose life. We are truly humbled by your commitment and blessed to partner with you. If there is any way we can be praying for or supporting you this year, please let us know!

Thank you again!
Jen and the Agape Team



A few more homes are needed to host our college / young adult ministry F.E.A.S.T. It

would only be once or twice a year if we have enough homes. Please see Lisa Gray if you can assist with this need.

It's Fellowship Time!

Ladies Luncheon at Panera Bread (Johnson City)
Thursday, April 9th, 1:00 PM*
**church office closing at 12:30 PM*

Men's Breakfast at Café 93
Tuesday, April 14, 9:00 AM



Bible Study Fellowship
Saturday, April 18th
10:00 am – Noon
Harmony Baptist Church
Family Life Center
(lunch provided)



Senior Adult Luncheon

The Senior Adults will meet for a time of fellowship and great food on Thursday, April 23rd at 11:30 am.



Deacons' Meeting
Sunday, April 12th
8:00 am

Come and join us for

family NIGHT
and

BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, April 12th
6:00 pm

Please bring a finger food!

Harmony Children's Ministry Happenings



Wednesday Night April Schedule

April 1st - Easter Party and Egg Hunt at the Brick House

April 8th - Devotion, Prayer, Recreation

April 15th - Devotion Prayer, Recreation

April 22nd - Silly Hat Night. Wear your silliest hat and come learn God's Word

April 29th - Devotion, Prayer, Recreation

Watch for information on our summer schedule soon.

We are offering a Bible Study, *Taming Our Thoughts by Max Lucado* for all children's workers, parents, and anyone who would like to join on Wednesday nights at the FLC. Our Wednesday leaders are on a rotational schedule to give them an opportunity to attend. This Bible study will be on the same schedule as our Wednesday night kid's ministry.

Thank you to all the volunteers serving in any capacity of the ministry whether it be Sunday School, Children's Church or Wednesday Night Kids. You are appreciated! We are excited to see growth in the ministry; new families visit and most importantly see God move in the hearts and minds of these children.

All Glory to God!
 The Children's Ministry Team

COMMUNITY NEWS

2026 Hunger Challenge Campaign



The Community Help Center is pleased to let supporters know that their annual Hunger Challenge Campaign will continue through April. They are truly grateful for your response to the needs of the Center and look forward to continually serving our neighbors in Washington County. Thank you for your support.

Food Items Needed

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Soups (Veg/Tomato/Chicken Noodle)
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Chili/Stew/Pork & Beans
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Tuna
- Cornbread Mix
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Vegetables – Green Beans, Corn, & Carrots
- Oatmeal
- Pinto Beans (Dry)
- Powdered Milk

A container is provided in the sanctuary for your donations.

"God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7)

APRIL

<p><i>Thank you, Lord, for the many blessings this April brings.</i></p>			<p>1 6:30 PM Cantata Practice</p> <p>Children's Easter Party / Egg Hunt</p> 	<p>2 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Gail Hulse</p> <p>Preparing bulletin</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>NO Meals on Wheels office closed</p>	<p>4 Team 2 is responsible for Family Life Center in APRIL</p>
<p>5 EASTER</p>  <p>7:00 AM Sunrise Service (continental breakfast to follow @ FLC)</p> <p>10:30 AM</p> 	<p>6 office open</p>	<p>7 office closed</p>	<p>8 6:00 PM <i>Youth Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>9 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Damon English</p> <p>12:30 PM OFFICE CLOSING</p> <p>1:00 PM Ladies Luncheon @ Panera Bread (Johnson City)</p>	<p>10 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Andy Frobes</p>	<p>11 1:00 – 5:00 PM FLC Reserved</p>
<p>12 8:00 AM Deacons' Meeting</p> <p>9:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School and Worship Service</p> <p>6:00 PM FAMILY NIGHT! & Business Meeting</p>	<p>13 6:00 PM Baking Cookies for Kairos @ FLC</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Café 93</p>	<p>15 6:00 PM <i>Youth Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>16 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Jim Thomas</p>	<p>17 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Todd Wheelock</p>	<p>18 10:00 AM – Noon Men to Be Bible Study</p>
<p>19 9:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School and Worship Service</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study</p> <p>Newsletter Information Due</p>	<p>22 6:00 PM <i>Youth Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Adult Bible Study "Investigation Israel"</p>	<p>23 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Joe Broyles</p> <p>11:30 AM Senior Adult Luncheon</p> 	<p>24 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Randy Millhorn</p>	<p>25 10:00 AM - Noon <i>Soul Sisters</i></p>
<p>26 9:30 & 10:30 AM Sunday School and Worship Service</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study</p>	<p>29 6:00 PM <i>Youth Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM Children's Ministry "Silly Hat Night" Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>30 <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Don Cutshall</p>		

APRIL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE DURING WORSHIP

Morning Worship Nursery

5 Michelle & Chris J.
12 Lisa G., Lindsey H.
19 Marsha R., Trish M.
26 Sheila B., Gayle B.

Kingdom Kids

5 None
12 Rotating teacher, Kayla K.
19 Kathie L., Terri R.
26 Kelly & Bill L.

Little Lambs

Michelle & Chris J.
Leann R., Caitlin R.
Amy F., Sarah S.
Michelle & Chris J.

Kids in Action

None
Rotating (Jeff, BJ, Randy, Wayne), Hannah B.
Sherri R., Alena H.
Danielle M., Michelle B.

Bible Buddies

None
Mikayla B., Amber L.
D'Lanie R., Jina C.
Rotation