



The Chimes

Sunday, April 4, 2010

He is not here;
he has risen,
just as he said.

Matthew 28:6



The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® is much more than an offering envelope and an annual missions-giving emphasis. When people give to the offering, 100 percent of their gift will be transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies. Those missionaries and supplies will help others hear the message of Christ and respond in faith to His offer of salvation. Time and again our missionaries relate how the offering is their lifeblood. They know that behind each penny given, there is a Southern Baptist who believes in what they do and are affirming the need to equip them to share the gospel with those who need a Savior.

We will be taking up this offering on Sunday, April 4 & 11

WELCOME TO VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

If you are a guest with us today, you are special to us. Please take a moment to fill out the guest information card and place it in the offering plate.

New Sunday School Class

Are you a parent of school age children? Do you prefer to sleep in a little longer and attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service? We have a new Sunday School class forming just for you. It will meet at 9:30 a.m. The teachers will be Bob & Julie Crawford, Village members for seven years. You may recognize Bob, as he

is the manager of Lifeway Christian Store on Skibo Road. Bob has worked in retail for over thirty years.

Julie works for Cumberland Co. as the Benefits Coordinator. Bob & Julie have a nine year old daughter, Andrea Jayne, who is in the fourth grade. If you would like to know more about this exciting new class please contact Nick Smith (nick@villagebc.org or call 850-8087).



Traffic Control Ministry

We urgently need volunteers (men, women, high school youth) for the 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. services. Only 15 minutes of your time ensures a smooth and safe traffic flow. If you are willing to serve, please contact Dave Beshlin (213-2065).

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VBC HEALTHCARE PLAN

If you or anyone you know is interested in submitting a proposal for the church's healthcare plan, contact Lou Nelon no later than April 4 (678-7178 / lou@villagebc.org).

BUSINESS MEETING

We will have our Quarterly Business Meeting & Dessert Social on Sunday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. Reminder: All committee reports must be submitted in writing to the church clerk before the meeting. Suggested presentation is three minutes or less.

BLOOD DRIVE "THE GIFT OF LIFE"

We are having our American Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, April 18 from 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All donors will be entered into a drawing for a cruise for two.

SENIORS' GOLF

In April, VBC Seniors will tee off at 8:15 a.m. at Kings Grant Golf Course. Please arrive before 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$22. This is a great outreach opportunity. Contact Eastland Gray for more information.

FOOD ROUND UP/FOOD CLOSET

VBC will no longer maintain a food storage closet on campus. Instead, we will conduct food drives periodically and distribute collected items to Operation Blessing (Fayetteville) and other worthy organizations. Items dropped off in between designated food drives will be taken to Operation Blessing. *This year marks N.C. Baptist Children's Homes' 125th anniversary. Help celebrate this milestone by making a commitment to impact the lives of hurting children in a greater way than ever before. On Sundays, May 2 & 9 VBC, VCA, and the Village Preschool will be collecting food, supplies, and gift cards for their annual Food Round Up. For more information contact Eastland Gray.

SINGLES' BIBLE STUDY

X4MD (Transformed) is cancelled for Monday, April 5.

VILLAGERS' MEETING 55+

Tuesday, April 6 in the Family Life Center at 9:30 a.m. Our guest speaker will be Bruce Daws, Historic Properties Manager for Cumberland County. Mr. Daws will present an interesting program concerning the history of religious buildings in the region. All seniors, 55+, are invited to attend and enjoy a great time of fellowship. See you there!

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

This is Sunday, May 9 on Mother's Day during both 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. services. Parents who want to commit to rearing their children in the light of the Word may sign up in the Preschool Ministries Building or by calling the church office. We will have a brunch for dedicating families and their friends during the opposite service. For more information, call Linda (391-0701).

PROMISE KEEPERS CONFERENCE

A "City Transformation" Conference will be held Saturday, April 10 in the Hampton Coliseum in Hampton, VA. Cost is \$125 for registration, motel and transportation. Contact Eastland Gray (678-7178).

SENIOR ADULT SPRING RETREAT

The 30th Annual NSRBA Senior Adult Spring Retreat will be held at the Camp Caraway Conference Center May 10-12. Cost per person, with double occupancy, is \$150 each. The deadline to sign up is Monday, April 12. Contact Eastland Gray to sign up.

TIE RACK IN COFFEE CAFE

The Bring One - Take One Tie Rack is located in the Coffee Cafe. Bring a tie and then take any tie you like.

CAMP OAK HILL PLANS ON TARGET

The minimum number to keep the camp exclusively for Village has been reached. We still have room for 30 more campers. If interested, call Pastor Nick today (850-8087).

discipleship/evangelism

GRIEF SHARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

This group meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in room 2209. GriefShare focuses on different aspects of the grieving process. For information contact Eastland Gray.

F.A.I.T.H.

Our F.A.I.T.H. semester has ended and resulted in 31 salvations! Spring and Summer visitation will begin Tuesday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Coffee Cafe. Pray about your participation in F.A.I.T.H. training in Sept.

THE CASE FOR CHRIST

We are offering this on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in room 2205 beginning April 14. This course covers the evidence for the reliability of the New Testament, Jesus, His death and resurrection. Contact Kevin Duffy (678-7178 / kevin@villagebc.org).

DISCIPLESHIP DURING SPRING BREAK

Spring Break is April 5-9. All classes on Wednesday & Thursday are canceled.

STREET EVANGELISM - STUDENTS

This resumes on Tuesday nights at 6:00 p.m. starting April 13. It is open to all students and is on-going. Contact Kevin Duffy.

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PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES NOTICE

Parents of preschoolers are asked to pick up their children within 15 minutes following each service or class they are attending.

SINGLES SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teachers and assistants are needed. Please contact Dave Crow at the church office.



2010 VBS "Saddle Ridge Ranch"

Rounding Up Questions • Driving Home Answers

Pastor Nick needs any Western items that you may be willing to loan us for decoration purposes.

If you can, please drop the items off at Pastor Nick's office between April 5 - 14. *Everything will be returned after our VBS in June.*

Do You Know...?

Do you know where these people are today?
Please contact the church office (678-7178).

Addie & Mike Armstrong, Michael Coen,
David & Helen Kizer,
David Richards, Marc Rozier

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

Welcome Center *Diann Hockenberry, Robyn Nolette*
Angel Band *Cheryl Westcott*
Treasure Toter *Michael Brown*
Cradle Cleaner *Preschool Ministries Staff*
0-4 mos *Kristy Howard, Blayne Toomey*
5-8 mos *Laura Brown, Lea Sorrells*
9-14 mos *Elizabeth & Jonathan Hardy*
15-17 mos (1A) *Denise Dodson, Sara Lee*
18-23 mos (1B) *Michele Horn*
1 Year C *Vanessa & Thomas Deering*
2 Year A *Tonya & Jamie Bryant*
2 Year B *Trish & David Campbell*
3 Year A *Marie & John Loveland*
3 Year B *Sandy & Paul Hess*
Kingdom Kids Rm. 122, 4 Yr *April & Todd Shirley*
Rm. 123, K-5, TK-1: *Kim & Michael Brown*

CALENDAR DATES

Sun. April 4 11:00 a.m. Baptism / Easter
Sun. April 4 No Evening Service / No AWANA
Mon. April 5 Singles' Bible Study Cancelled
Tues. April 6 9:30 a.m. Villagers' Meeting
Wed. April 7 No Evening Service, Classes or Meal
Sun. April 11 12:30 p.m. Missions Meeting/Honduras
Sun. April 11 5:00 p.m. Missions Meeting/Uganda
Sun. April 11 6:00 p.m. Victory Four Concert

Missions News

Missions Yard Sale: Saturday, April 24 from 6:00 a.m. - Noon in the Family Life Center. **Monies raised will go towards missions efforts of VBC.* Please bring your gently used household items, clothing, toys, furniture, etc. to the FLC on Friday, April 23 from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. **Tax receipts for donations will be available.* If you have LARGE items you need to have picked up, contact Cindy Albertson (308-8004 / cindyald@aol.com).

Missions Meetings:

If you speak Spanish, then attend an information briefing in the Fireside Room on Sunday, April 11 at 12:30 p.m. A June Evangelism Mission Trip is planned for Honduras. Contact Don Honeywell (578-7889 or face2faithministry@yahoo.com).

We are assembling a mission team for a Uganda trip in August. Come by for the information meeting in the Fireside Room on Sunday, April 11 at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Ann Mason (483-9060/916-1634 or annsboots@nc.rr.com).

Keep an eye on the Missions Board in the Commons Area or go to villagebc.org/missions for current news & opportunities!

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Kevin Pait (On Call) Cell 322-3615

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

April 7: No meal this week.

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal for 11:00 a.m.
8:15 a.m. Bible Fellowship Groups (BFG)
9:00 a.m. Library Open (till noon)
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship / Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Blended Worship / DiscipleTown / BFG / Kingdom Kids
4:30 p.m. Youth Choir
5:15 p.m. AWANA
6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship / Apologetics Courses

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Seniors Golf
6:30 p.m. Singles & College-Career Bible Study / BSF
7:15 p.m. Living Out Acts Student Apologetics

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m. F.A.I.T.H./Dinner at 5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Youth Street Evangelism

WEDNESDAY

6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers @ JK's Restaurant
8:00 a.m. Moms In Touch
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal
5:45 p.m. Children's Music
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Courses
6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study & Prayer / Youth Worship
6:30 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. G.As, R.A.s, Mission Friends
7:10 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Discipleship

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. TV Ministry Rebroadcast (cable channel 60)

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11:00 am Morning Service

PreludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell
My Redeemer LivesSanctuary Choir
Welcome and GreetingDr. Bruce O. Martin
Christ the Lord Is Risen TodayCongregation
Low In the Grave He LayCongregation
Mighty to SaveCongregation
See What a MorningCongregation
Pastoral PrayerDr. Bruce O. Martin
I've Just Seen JesusSanctuary Choir

Message

Dr. Bruce O. Martin

“Why I Believe In the Resurrection”

John 20:1-18

How Deep the Father's LoveCongregation
OffertoryMarcia Johnson
My Redeemer LivesCongregation
PostludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

Evening Service

No Evening Service

Special Prayer Concerns

Carol Craft, Don Mooneyham, Judy Schmidt,
Joyce Strange, Mary Taylor, Marshall Warren

NEW Worship Times

Sunday: 9:30, 11:00 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.

Budget Receipts March 28

Weekly Need		\$61,427.60
Received This Week		\$51,786.00
Year-to-Date Needs		\$798,558.80
Received to Date		\$704,557.63
On Solid Ground This Week		\$1,013.00
On Solid Ground Year to Date		\$26,642.58

Church Debt

\$6,628,964.19