

Bethlehem Baptist Church

1841 N. Rocky River Rd. Lancaster, SC 29720

**Senior Adult
Spring Revival**
March 21, 2023, 10:00AM

Featuring Dr. Mike Whitson
First Baptist Church, Indian Trail, NC

&
Pastor Patrick Blackmon
Bethlehem Baptist Church,
Lancaster, SC



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Worship Music lead by April Branham

*Tickets for the meal may be purchased in one of two ways:
Checks made payable to the Moriah Baptist Association can
be mailed to P. O. Box 1042, Lancaster, SC 29721 or tickets can
be purchased in person at the Moriah office on March 2 ONLY.
The deadline to purchase meal tickets is March 2, 2023.



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Youth Pastor: Zach Byrd

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Numbers 21:9, *"So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live."*

Picture the scene. The children of Israel are complaining about being in the wilderness again to Moses. They had already forgotten that it was their sin, rebellion, and grumbling before God that caused them to be there. Now they are beginning to experience the judgment of God. Folks are being bitten by fiery serpents. I don't know about you but I don't like any kind of snake. As the saying goes, "the only snake I like is a dead snake." The people are being judged by God and Moses intercedes for them. Then Moses receives this instruction, "make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." I don't know about you but if I am bitten by a snake the last thing I want to look at is another snake. However, this is setting the stage for the coming of the Lord Jesus. John 3:14 says, *"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."* The people of Israel would be saved if they looked to the serpent. The only way they would live is if they looked to the serpent. As we know Jesus fulfilled John 3:14 and that is the only way we can have eternal life. We must look to Jesus.

Church family God is on the move at BBC. For the last two months, we have seen God transform the lives of six individuals. Praise the Lord! We have seen God bring both numerical and spiritual growth. Praise the Lord! Church family I want to remind you that everything that is happening is only a result of what God is doing. I want to encourage you that no matter what is going on in your life or the life of the church we must look to Jesus. Jesus is the author and perfecter of our faith. Let's keep looking to Jesus.

This month I want to encourage all of our senior adults to join us on March 21st for the associational Senior Adult Revival held at BBC. This will be a great time of fellowship, singing, and preaching of God's Word. Please see Brenda Rowell for any additional information.

Lastly, in February I shared with you about the expansion of our stage. Our goal to begin this renovation is \$60,000. Once we have reached this goal we will begin this project. I want you to prayerfully consider giving toward the CIF fund on Sunday, March 26th. This will be the first of two special ingatherings we will have for this year. God is on the move.

I love you all and look forward to what God will continue to do within BBC.

From Your Youth Pastor: Zach Byrd

Church family I am continually amazed by God's faithfulness and goodness to us. God is worthy of our praise every single day, and there is no denying that He is working in our midst. I want to welcome all our new members because this may be the first time you are reading our newsletter. I am thankful that God saw fit to lead you here and we are excited to serve along side you!



I also want to praise God for the salvations that have recently taken place. Welcome to the family of God! I want to encourage each of you to continue praying for each name that is laying on the altar of our church. 1 Samuel 12:23, *"far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you."* Each one of these names represents an eternal soul that God loves and Christ died for. Praying for individuals to come to know Jesus doesn't cause God to love that person any more or less, but it certainly changes our heart as we become more like Jesus. Let's pray that we would have the heart and mind of Jesus toward others while we continue to watch God bring men and women to Himself.

I don't know about you but I want to see the names of individuals taken off that altar and replaced with new names this year. I am encouraged by the evidence of God working in the lives of the individuals whose names I wrote down. Let's be faithful to our more than faithful God! I love you all and I'm excited for what the month of March will bring here at BBC.

Zach

Bible Study:

Wednesday night at 6:30 pm

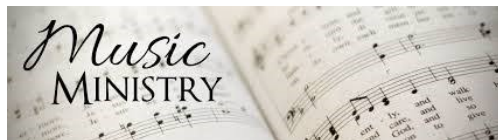
Sunday night at 6:00 pm

April 5th - \$50 deposit for SummerSalt due

Anniversary in Service

Zach Byrd, Youth Pastor

3 Years - March 9, 2020



It's exciting and amazing to see the move of the Lord on our congregation. As the song says let our worship be a sweet, sweet sound in the Lord's ear. Doesn't that amaze you that as a child of God, He hears our praises and He hears our prayers. If the Lord is calling you to join the worship ministry, please come and talk with me. We would love to have you!

Love in Christ, April

Women's Ministry

All ladies are invited to join us Saturday, March 11th for a day out of shopping and dinner. We plan to leave the church at 9:00 am.



We are going to "Follow Through" for our JAM theme this year. As followers of Jesus, we are called to "Follow Through" to continue pursuing our relationship with Jesus and our relationships with others. Our theme verse is I Timothy 4:12, *"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."*

March 1 - BARF (Bring a Friend)

March 8 - OCC: Small Books

March 15 - Wear Green Night

March 22 - Store Night

March 29 - NO JAM - Leader Night

April 5 - No JAM - Easter Spring Break



Deacon Ministry

Will meet Sunday, March 5th at 3:30 pm.



Thursday, March 16th at 7:00 pm in the FLC.

SERVING for the month of March

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| <p>Sunday, March 5</p> <p><u>Sound</u></p> <p>Adam Nguyen</p> <p><u>Video</u></p> <p>Joni Catoe</p> <p><u>FB Live</u></p> <p>Faye Zaugg</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p>Annette & Morgan Deese</p> <p><u>Children's Worship (PS)</u></p> <p>Becky Sanders, Melissa Wallace</p> <p><u>Children's Worship (K-3rd Gr)</u></p> <p>Susan Montgomery, Ronnie Bailey, Ashley Lee</p> <p><u>Security</u></p> <p>Barry Faile, Ab Wright</p> | <p>Sunday, March 12</p> <p><u>Sound</u></p> <p>Jake Workman</p> <p><u>Video</u></p> <p>Melissa Wallace</p> <p><u>FB Live</u></p> <p>Ronnie Williams</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p>Ryan & Anna Jordan</p> <p><u>Children's Worship (PS)</u></p> <p>Yancey Dinger, Karen Dinger</p> <p><u>Children's Worship (K-3rd Gr)</u></p> <p>Megan & Bryan Jenkins, Youth</p> <p><u>Security</u></p> <p>Todd Wallace, Monty Craig</p> | <p>Sunday, March 19</p> <p><u>Sound</u></p> <p>Adam Nguyen</p> <p><u>Video</u></p> <p>Caedan Deese</p> <p><u>FB Live</u></p> <p>Susan Montgomery</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p>Erin & Hunter Sims</p> <p><u>Children's Worship (PS)</u></p> <p>Jessica Williams, Karen Whitaker</p> <p><u>Children's Worship (K-3rd Gr)</u></p> <p>Charity Deese, Brittany Blackmon, Youth</p> <p><u>Security</u></p> <p>Wayne Boone, Jeff Funderburk</p> | <p>Sunday, March 26</p> <p><u>Sound</u></p> <p>Jake Workman</p> <p><u>Video</u></p> <p>Halie Workman</p> <p><u>FB Live</u></p> <p>Melissa Wallace</p> <p><u>Nursery</u></p> <p>John & Cherie Tanner</p> <p><u>Children's Worship (PS)</u></p> <p>Cheryl Morgan, Allana Morgan</p> <p><u>Children's Worship (K-3rd Gr)</u></p> <p>Joining Corporate Worship</p> <p><u>Security</u></p> <p>Ronnie Williams, Joseph Wright</p> |
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Wed Night Sound/FB Live

March 1 - Joni Catoe

March 8 - Faye Zaugg

March 15 - Ronnie Williams

March 22 - Susan Montgomery

March 29 - Melissa Wallace



OCC March Madness

This month we are encouraging our Sunday School classes to a friendly competition collecting water bottles and flip flops. See Halie Workman for additional information.



Items Needed:
Juice, spaghetti
pasta, canned
potatoes, peanut
butter, jelly and dry beans.



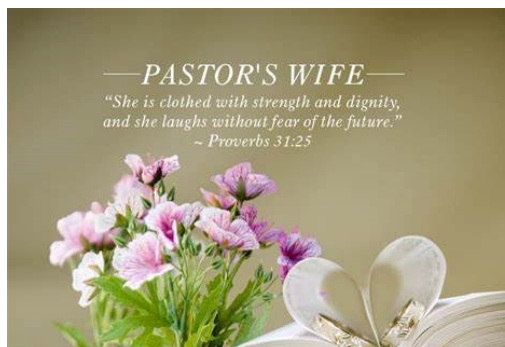
Jordan Killough

Jackie & Darnell Adams

Haley Vincent

Emme Forrester

Sarah Branham



A special thank you to Brittany during Pastor's Wife Appreciation Month. We are very grateful for Brittany and the way she supports our Pastor and many ministries here at BBC!



- 2 - Annette Deese, Ivy Ritchie
- 7 - Amy West
- 11 - Trace Briggs
- 12 - Chris Watts
- 13 - Camden Morris
- 14 - J.R. Baker, Anna Jordan
- 15 - Jackie Adams, Brandan Craig, Ronnie Williams
- 16 - Karen Dingler, Alaina Robinson
- 18 - Jack Carnes, Peggy Ormand
- 19 - Reid Blackmon, Zoey Blackmon
- 21 - Doug Sistare
- 23 - Jeb Wright
- 25 - Willow Tanner
- 27 - Xander Holden
- 28 - Cherie Tanner
- 29 - Ruth Mahaffey
- 30 - Luke Bowers, Kaylee McIntyre, Teresa Moseley, Bentlee Sapp, Brady Watts
- 31 - Karen Blackmon

The Sewing Ladies will meet
Tuesday, March 7th at 9:00
am in the FLC.



Quilters will meet Saturday,
March 18th at 9:00 am in the FLC.

Crochet group will meet
Thursday, March 23rd at
6:30 pm in Janice Mathis' home.



MARCH Anniversaries

- 1 - Charles & Teresa Funderburk
- 6 - Doug & Annette Deese
- 10 - John & Rosemary Ehrlich
- 11 - Dan & Kathy Rowell
- 26 - Wayne & Laura Boone
- 27 - Richard & Charity Deese
- 30 - Darrel & Brenda Rowell



CoEd Church
Softball League
will begin
March 13th.

Please sign up on
the welcome table if you are
interested in playing. You may
see Adam Nguyen, Morgan
Deese or Yancey Dingler if you
have any questions.



Month of February

| | <u>Tithes</u> | <u>CIF</u> |
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| February 5 | \$10,831.00 | \$0.00 |
| February 12 | \$13,474.00 | \$0.00 |
| February 19 | \$8,574.00 | \$500.00 |
| February 26 | \$9,293.00 | \$500.00 |
| Totals | \$42,172.00 | \$1,000.00 |



Monday, March 13 - Judy Whitaker, Don White
Tuesday, March 14 - Judy Whitaker, Don White
Wednesday, March 15 - Larry & Hollis Deason
Thursday, March 16 - Judy Whitaker, Don White
Friday, March 17 - Larry & Hollis Deason



Wedding Shower for Adam Nguyen
and Brittany Short on Sunday,
March 12th at 2:30 pm. The shower
is given by the family of Nancy
Nguyen. They are registered at
Target and Belk.



Bethlehem Stars



Trip to Hamricks in Gaffney on March 28th.
Sign up sheet is on the welcome table.

This month we recognize Jack & Phebe Carnes as our Senior of the Month.
We love you, Jack & Phebe.

MARCH

2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  | | | 1 JAM & Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Deacon's Meeting 3:30 pm | 6 | 7 The Sewing Ladies 9:00 am FLC | 8 JAM & Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm | 9 | 10 | 11 Security Training 9 am Women's Day Out Shopping & Dinner 9:00 am |
| 12 Wedding Shower for Adam Nguyen & Brittany Short 2:30 pm FLC | 13 Meals on Wheels | 14 Meals on Wheels | 15 Meals on Wheels JAM & Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm | 16 Meals on Wheels Men's Ministry 7:00 pm FLC | 17 Meals on Wheels | 18 Quilters 9:00 am FLC |
| 19 | 20 | 21 Senior Adult Spring Revival BBC 10:00 am | 22 JAM & Youth 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm | 23 Crochet Group 6:30 pm | 24 | 25 |
| 26 BBC CIF Ingathering | 27 | 28 Bethlehem Stars trip to Hamricks | 29 JAM Leader Night Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm | 30 | 31 | |