



“What then shall I do with Jesus which is called the Christ?”
Matthew 27:22

The Lent season is upon us. This coming four weeks shall be a time of worship, reflection, and repentance as we examine ourselves during this season of Easter. I have a very strong belief that all of us who name Jesus as our Savior and Lord need to constantly answer that question which Pilate asked: “What shall we do with this man called Jesus?” When I get up in the morning I have to ask myself the question of who Christ is to me today. Is He my Savior? Is He my Lord? If that is the case then how will my words, actions, and attitudes reflect that as I walk and work through the day? How will I respond to everyday challenges that call my faith and relation in Jesus into question? Does my talk match my walk? Does my attitude match my actions and words?

The church must also ask the question of what shall we do with Jesus. Are we saying one thing and doing another or do we follow the Lordship of Christ in our decisions? Does our leadership make decisions based on what God is wanting or what is comfortable and easy? My dear friends, when we look at the passion of Christ during this Easter we absolutely have to remember why He came, what He suffered, and who He is. His life is not a story or fairytale to teach us good morals. Jesus was God made flesh, so that we might be reconciled back to Him into a “new and living way.” When we see Jesus we are not just looking at a good teacher but at the one who redeemed us with the price of His suffering, death and resurrection. We cannot and must not ever make the mistake Pilate made that fateful day. Pilate’s wife warned him and his own conscience told him that Jesus was an innocent man. Yet he was swayed by fear of the crowd and a desire to keep peace at all costs. He also made the mistake of thinking that by symbolically washing his hands that would excuse his own sin. We also see the sin of the religious leaders of the day who rejected God’s own son and brought the penalty of their sin on their own head. They valued power position and glory above God and Jesus.

What are we to do with this man? Accept Him and His Lordship over the church and our own life or do we take the easy way out? The true church will always exalt the Lord and place His desires and His leadership above the values of world and the easy way of doing things. Following the Lord is not for the fainthearted; but for those who have encountered His life changing and transforming power of love. This season I challenge you to ask the question what would you do with the Lord Jesus? Are you accepting His love without making Him the Lord of your life or will you follow Him as Lord and King and pick up your cross and follow wherever He leads?

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor David

Prayer Concerns

The following people have been added to our prayer concern list since our last newsletter:

Shirley Burgess; Sandra Beasley Cleary; Mike Doby; Verlie Hill, Lori Hiatt's grandmother; Raymond Hodge, Norris Hodge's brother; Gene Gravley; William Johnson, friend of Mike Doby; Betty Marshall, Regina Mundy's mother Tommy Morrison; Margie Norman; Major Rob Pickel, son of friend of Pam Peake; Fannie Ramey, Glenda Beasley's mother; Tony Robertson; Floyd Thornburg; Donald Vaughn

Remember the Bereaved

The Family of **Ottis Chilton** in his death, *Donna Gardner's uncle*
 The Family of **Mary Golding** in her death, *Mike Doby's grandmother*
 The Family of **Tony Morris** in his death, *friend of Jimmy Nichols*

Recent Contributions

In Honor of Marvin and Glenda Beasley's 50th Anniversary	In Honor of Charlie and Betty Wagoner's 50th Anniversary
Bill and Peggy Smith	Lillie Mae Haynes
In Memory of Clancy Lyons	J. A. and Claudia Bryant
Bill and Peggy Smith	Brenda Barfield

Bibles were donated by Julia Rose Southern.

If you do not have a Bible please stop by the library prior to Sunday School and see Katarina.

OPERATION MEDICINE DROP



Poisoning from prescription medication is a growing problem in North Carolina. Since 1999 nearly 4,500 people have died from prescription drug poisoning. Let Operation Medicine Drop protect your family. Bring your expired, unused prescriptions to a drop-off site where they can be properly disposed of by law enforcement. The Mt. Airy Police Department is partnering with Safe Kids Northwest Piedmont and the Surry County Sherriff's Office to keep families safe, and prevent accidental poisoning. On Wednesday, March 17, 2010 from 2:00pm- 6:00pm individuals can drop off their unused prescriptions (with no questions asked) at the Wal-Mart parking lot in Mt. Airy.

BYW Annual Blood Drive

March 21

11:00 AM – 3:30 PM



Please see Ashley Mills for information and to get your donation time. Gift for all donors!

Did you know one blood donation can save 3 to 6 lives? Doesn't take a long time, but makes a big difference. So make plans to help your community by giving blood! To contact Ashley, please call 403-1770 or email at ahmills11@yahoo.com. See you there!



Round Table Meeting

Sunday, March 14 at 4:00 PM

We will be discussing the Uplift Service

Helpful Reminders	March 7	March 14
Youth Snack Supper	Tony & Fonda Dalton Roger & Donna Keck	Brett & Gloria Best Ralph & Debbie Hiatt
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	March 7	March 14
Bed Babies—4 years	Randy & Karen Beasley	Andy & Cari Robertson
Children's Church	Craig & Buffy Inscore	Shane & Gina Gammons
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies / Toddlers	Brent & Anita Hull	Margaret Layman, Sandra Byrd
2 & 3 Year Olds	Tony & Deena Martin	Gloria, Sierra, & Sean Best
Children's Church	Jack & Dawn Stanley	Deena Martin

Hunter's Headlines

It's hard to believe that it is already time to make our plans for summer. This summer our youth have two awesome opportunities to look forward to.

On June 28th, our youth will be joining with more than 1000 other youth from all over the state at Fort Caswell, NC for a week of Bible Study, Worship, Fellowship, and Fun. This event, referred to as Caswell Youth Week or just "Caswell", is one of the most amazing experiences I have ever had the chance to be a part of. Those of you who have heard my personal story know that it was at Caswell that I first heard God's call on me to ministry. I have personally been to Caswell more than 25 times, beginning the year after I finished 7th grade. It is hard for me to describe how great Caswell is, but I have never been when God didn't work and change lives. It is truly amazing what one week of daily Bible study and Worship can do for the spiritual lives of teenagers. I truly hope and pray that you will make this week a priority for your teens this summer.

The cost for Caswell this year is \$200 per person. **A \$50 Per-Person Deposit is due by Wednesday, March 31st along with the Caswell Commitment Form.** This cost includes your transportation, your meals for the week (except for two meals on the road and one meal out during the week), theme t-shirt, workbook, lodging, and your very own mountaintop experience with God. Activities during the day include Small Group Bible Study, Worship, free time (pool, beach, games, fishing, etc), Group Devotions, Group team games, and much more.

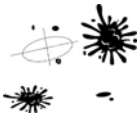
The second opportunity our youth will have this summer is to go on Mission to the people of Puerto Rico. The leaders of the youth program over the past years have seen the importance of giving our youth opportunities to participate in missions that challenge them to encounter cultures and challenges we don't face every day. I agree with this idea and believe that mission opportunities that challenge us to grow beyond ourselves will create within our youth a heart to serve God as a lifestyle, not just during the teenage years. I know that my own mission experiences as a youth were critical in my own call to serve in ministry. The opportunity we have to go to Puerto Rico this summer will be an amazing opportunity to expose our youth to a different culture, to step outside their comfort zone, and to be the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out to the entire world.

It is the goal of the Youth Leadership Team to raise enough money so that each youth will have only a small **commitment fee of \$75** to participate. However, the commitment will require the youth to attend all of the fundraising activities. **Please fill out a Mission Trip Commitment Form and return it with your commitment fee as soon as possible.** Space is limited to 25 people and will fill up quickly.

As always, we at Calvary Baptist Church never want money to be an obstacle for someone attending any youth activities. Please let me know if you need financial assistance for these or any other activities.

Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions. Both forms will be mailed to your house and are available in the hall outside the youth room.

In Him,
Hunter



Youth Paintball Trip

Sunday, March 21st

- Leaving right after church (12:00)

- Cost is \$40 per person. Includes: Field Fee, Gun, Mask, Air, - 500 rounds of paint
- Lunch on the way. We will return to church around 6:00 for dinner and a devotion.
- Sign-Up today and invite a friend!
- Pick up a waiver when you sign up!

