

KEENAGERS

The Keenagers will meet on Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:00 P.M. Alfred Stallings will provide a musical program. Bring your favorite dish and join us.

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SAM'S STANZA

March is a month of preparation for our Easter Celebrations. Our choir will be presenting a moving musical interwoven with messages from our Pastor on Easter morning April 4th. We also will be joining First Baptist Strawberry Plains for a joint musical on Saturday, April 3rd and Sunday evening April 4th.

Our Rehearsals

- March 3
- March 10
- March 17
- March 24
- March 31

Joint Rehearsals

- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27
- March 30 – April 2

For a wonderful Easter, join with us as we lift praises to our Risen King.

Bro. Sam

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH

Monday, March 8th – 7:00 – 8:30 P.M. - Bible Study at the church. Bring desserts.

Tuesday, March 16th – Mission project including the puppets. Will leave the church at 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, March 20th – Bowling and supper. We will leave the church at 3:30 P.M. You will need money for both.

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**TIME CHANGE - MARCH 14
DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR
CLOCK BACK ON SATURDAY
NIGHT.**

WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

March is what I like to think of as a transitional month. It is a month in which we begin to transition from winter to spring. (although as I write this my heater is on and there is a chance of snow) March is also a transitional time in the life of the church as we begin to transition from the lull of the winter months to looking ahead to the busyness of spring and summer.

The old wives tale says that if March comes in like a lion it will go like a lamb and vice versa. I'm hoping it comes in like a lamb and leaves like a lamb, personally. However, I got to thinking about the idea of a lion and a lamb and how in our own spiritual life we should hope to have both. A lion is a picture of greatness. He is the head of the pack. All the other lions and lionesses follow him without question. The Bible tells us that God is the Lion of Judah. In other words, He is the unequivocal head of His people. Wouldn't it be great if God's people once again allowed Him to be the "Lion of Judah" in their lives? As for the lamb, a lamb is animal that is thought to be docile and innocent. It was one of the animals of choice used for sacrifices in the Old Testament days. Of course we know that the Bible tells us Jesus is, "The Lamb that was slain for the sins of the world." Wouldn't it be great if God's people remembered the perfect Lamb that was slain on our behalf and once again live in gratitude and worship of Him?

Thanks to all of those who had a part in making the Sweetheart Banquet such a fun filled evening. The food was spectacular, the fellowship was tremendous, and the "Match Your Mate" game was, well, informative.

Be sure to continue to invite people to visit with us. Brother Sam and the choir are just getting started on the Easter music so there is still time for you to get involved with our music ministry. Brandy has some good things lined up for our youth and the rescheduling of the Men's Conference is in the works. *God is Good, All the Time.*

I'll see you at church,
Pastor Chris

CHILDREN CHURCH WORKERS

March 7 Ginger & Caitlin Taylor

March 14 Brandy & Michael Humphrey

March 21 Kelley Hardy & Meghan Cook

March 28 Vivian & Autumn Stallings

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NURSERY WORKERS

March 7 Morning – Tiffany & Scott Barnard, & Emily Boling

Evening – Sue Boyer
March 14 Morning – Grainger Roberts, Charlotte Carter & Caitlin Taylor

Evening – Sue Boling
March 21 Morning – Jama & Steven Rose
Evening - Lela Lovell

March 28 Morning – Karen & Ronnie Nease
Evening - Edith Berry

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PRAY FOR OUR SERVICEMEN:

Eric Boyer, Nathan Brown, Major Scott Bryant, Mitch Collins, Rocky Fultz, Brian McCormick, Jimmy McElhaney, Dustin Martin, Abigail Morin (father in Iraq), Willie Perry, Josh Ray, Forrest Shell, and Matt Underwood.

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COMMUNITY CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

The Women's Ministry/WMU will hold a community clothing give-away on Saturday, March 27th in the Church Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM- 2:00 P.M. We need your help. It is a good time to clean out closets and bring excess items to give away. We need any used clothing/shoes in good repair. Place your items in the containers in the back of the fellowship hall. We will need time to sort these items by sizes and categories of men, women, youth, children and infants so bring them as soon as you can. All items will be distributed: first come, first-served. Left over items will be taken to KARM Thrift Store. Please join us in this mission outreach effort. For additional information, see Sue Boyer or Vivian Stallings.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3. Donnie Carney
- 5. L. B. Barnard
- 6. Donna Sue Flynn
- 10. Bob Yost
- 12. Doris Murray
- 14. Ralph Webster
- 15. Wanda Brown
Caleb Slagle
- 16. Dot Hatmaker
- 19. Brent Lee
- 29. Clifford Berry
- 31. Lisa Cook

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 7. L. B. & Mildred Barnard
- 20. George & Pat Akans
Sam & Sammie Stropp
- 25. Ed & Eva Slagle

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UP-COMING EVENT – MEN'S CONFERENCE

APRIL 16 – 17

Sponsored by Men's Ministry

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Prayer Time	9:30 A.M.
Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Children's Church	11:00 A.M.
Children's & Youth Choir	5:00 P.M.
Focus Group	6:30 P.M.
G. A. Meeting	6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship	6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Prayer Meeting	6:30 P.M.
K-Jam	6:30 P.M.
Youth Meeting	6:30 P.M.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.
Youth Choir Rehearsal	7:30 P.M.

**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
MARCH 7 – 14**

**LIVE WITH URGENCY
Share God's Transforming Power
Romans 1:16**

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