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The Messenger

New Faces



Rose and Don Flower

Church Events

**NO CHURCH
EVENTS UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

April Birthdays

4/1 John King	4/15 Tommy Johnson	4/20 John Gant
4/3 Don Dunwoody		4/24 Frances Putman
4/6 Shirley Harrison	4/15 Ann Kaufman	4/24 Fred Schaffer
4/7 Reba Jo Fox	4/15 Pat Sakelarakis	4/25 Ron Lockard
4/8 Roger Pfanstiel	4/16 Shar Allen	4/26 Charlene Martin
4/9 Nick Chambers	4/16 Bill Putnam	4/27 Destiny Farris
4/10 Justine Allen	4/17 April Freelove	4/28 Margaret Brant
4/14 Jayden Flower	4/18 Jim Valentine	4/28 Peggy Weeks
4/14 Kathy Leith	4/19 Bob Cooley	
4/14 Phil Smith	4/20 Meredith Britton	

For up-to-the-minute information, make sure to check out the Church Website.

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The Pastor's Two Bits...

I want to say Happy Easter to you right off the bat, but COVID-19 is begging for attention. It is a difficult, but necessary decision to shut down the church's activities like we've done. Please know that I plan to review the shutdown on a weekly basis rather than saying it will last for three weeks or three months. I want it to be as short as possible. That being said, I also desperately want you to stay safe! Please do not risk exposure to the virus if you are in a high-risk group based on age or medical condition. Let us deliver groceries, medications, or meals to you. If all of us stay clear of the virus, maybe we can come back together quicker.

Through this time, we will be limiting access and thoroughly cleaning the building, adjusting office hours, and taking other precautions that hopefully will achieve the goal of getting back on track sooner rather than later. In the meantime, please access us through the website, www.onhisrock.org, or via phone, email, or Facebook. There will be lots of information, including live and on-demand worship services available. Also, I encourage you to explore our website for links to our ministry partners. There is lots of interesting information on those sites.

I also want to commend and thank our worship team, Jeremy Cole and Travis Isaacson, and our video/audio crews for working long hours in just a few days' time to get our internet streaming up and running. They've done a great job in a short time! *THANK YOU!* They are continuing to improve the experience and we now plan to keep this ministry available even after this crisis is over. ---So...

Happy Easter! I hope that through all the fear and panic, you can still see Jesus. ALL of our hope is in Him. He came to this earth humbly making Himself like us for a time. He lived, taught, and did miracles to prove His love to us. He endured the humiliation of the cross so that He could provide salvation for our sins - so that He could be your Savior and Lord. God loves you. In Him, there need be no fear. Let Him give you peace as only He can.

- Pastor Doug



4/2 Ed & Cass Lowery

4/5 Jeremiah & Ann Faafafua

4/7 Ron & Sunny Guenther

4/17 Bill & Denise Andrews

4/18 Slim & Evelyn Phillips

4/28 Bob & Nancy Skaggs

4/30 Steve & Barbara Elliott

Youth Notes April 2020

Well, the Coronavirus sure did mess our schedules up! However, we keep moving forward! March was a great month for the youth ministry as we started preparing for our summer activities by hosting our annual fundraiser banquet! This year's theme - A Meal Aboard Titanic - was a huge hit! The food was great, the fellowship fun and the church family added to the blessing by supporting the youth ministry's efforts! Thank you to so many who braved the threat of the virus to come and enjoy an evening together and support the youth ministry!

This month, we will be looking to host our first car wash at Food City on 4/18, as well as assisting those participating in the City Reach Effort in Chattanooga.

While the physical gatherings halted, video lessons are provided to our youth to keep them engaged in Bible lessons on Sundays and Wednesdays. Sunday mornings' Gospel Project videos were utilized by LifeWay. Sunday and Wednesday nights had video lessons provided, as well. On Sunday Nights, the youth are going through a series on "Faith Killers" - things that will derail our walk with God. Wednesday nights this month, the youth started a series on the book of Ephesians.

All in all, the ministry continues forward! We look forward to the summer - vacation, King's Fest in Richmond, VA and mission camp at Carson-Newman, provided all goes well!

Continue to pray for our ministry as we seek to fulfill our purpose as a ministry - CONTACT students to CONNECT them to a ministry COMMITTED to growing them to be COMMISSIONED to serve Christ today and tomorrow.

Goin' Til He Comes,
Pastor Robert



From your MVP Team.....

The International Training Center (ILC) in Rockville, Virginia, is accepting teams to assist in checking-in International Mission Board (IMB) Missionaries as they arrive for training designed to give them tools to help them share the gospel effectively and transition to life overseas.

Fairfield Glade First Baptist Church will be partnering with the ILC by sending a team of volunteers to assist with check-in and help them move into their quads. We will also get to spend time prayer-walking the ILC campus. The work of prayer is vital for new personnel as they prepare to take the gospel to the Nations.

The dates for this mission opportunity will be July 19-July 21. If you are interested in being part of this team, please contact the church office or email Vanessa Petty at vanessa.habitat@frontier.com.

From the Stewardship/Finance Team

King Hezekiah led a great revival in the Old Testament. He was the 14th king after King David, and he ruled for 29 years.

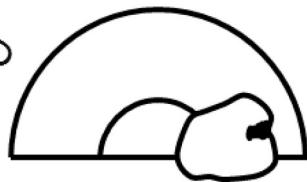
In 2 Chronicles 31: 11-12 "Hezekiah ordered that storerooms be prepared in the Temple of the Lord. When this was done, the people faithfully brought all the tithes and gifts to the Temple."

Please remember the Lord loves a faithful and cheerful giver.

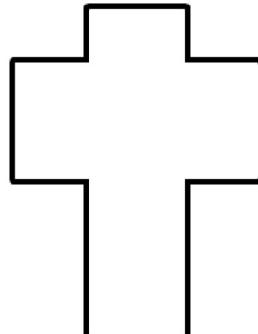
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