

# March 2019



From our Pastor

## **Dr. Billy Nale,**

This month is the week of prayer emphasis for the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missionaries. I want to share some facts with you about your North American Mission Board and its work.

The North American Mission Board and its missionaries serve a diverse and complex region. Your North American missionaries serve in the United States, Canada, and the US territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. They serve 363 million people comprising 350 languages in 14 regions with an estimated 273 million people who are lost.

Many North American cities could reasonable be called pre-Christian. In the midst of this, God is bringing the nations to our shores and offering unprecedented opportunities for the gospel. The North American Mission Board is committed to taking the good news of Jesus Christ to the cities, small towns and college campuses of North America.

Your prayers and gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering provide support to the more than 5,000 missionaries. These men and women are planting new churches in unreached communities and reaching out to meet needs through compassion ministries. Every day, lives are being impacted and transformed. The needs are great, but the living hope of Christ is greater.

100% of your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions goes directly to the support of your North American Missionaries. We will receive this offering through the month of March. Our March for Missions will be on Sunday, March 24th.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nale

## Children's Ministry

The kids enjoyed their trip to Rockin Jump on February 23rd. We have continued our studies in the New Testament in Gospel Project. We are very excited about the growth in the preschool class on Sunday nights.

On March 24th, the WMU are planning a BINGO night with the kids, as well as a snack project. We are so thankful for the WMU setting apart this night to serve the kids.

Please mark your calendar for our Easter Egg Hunt which will be held on Saturday, April 13th from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. We will be dividing into various age groups this year. Also, we will be offering bounce houses. Pizza will be served for lunch. Hopefully, many can attend. Please contact me if you would like to serve in any way that day. The rain date will be Saturday, April 20th at the same time.

We also plan to have a baby dedication service on Mother's Day. Those interested, please contact me for more information.

The Hispanic Bible Study on Tuesday nights continues to offer opportunity to reach children also. If you would love to be a part of this mission on Tuesday nights at our church, please contact me.

I would like to encourage parents to be praying scripture over your children. When praying, ask God to guide you to those scriptures. One scripture could be Deuteronomy 30:6: "The Lord your God will circumcise your hear and the hearts of your descendants and you will love him with all your hear and all your soul and live." You can personalize it by asking God to circumcise your heart and that of your descendants and that you and they will love Him with all your heart and soul and life.

From the children's ministry department, we hope you will have a blessed March!

**Andrea Poindexter**  
**Minister of Preschool and Children**

## Youth

High School Youth: We had a great time on February 16th at Winterplace where 5 high school you participated in snow tubing! In February, we concluded the 4 week Courage Bible study by Francis Chan. We are excited to begin a new study in March called "Big Questions." This study is on Christian Apologetics, which is essentially defending the Christian faith. Our prayer and hope going forward with this study is that the Lord will use it to help equip these young people with biblical truths to face the lost world. We appreciate all of your prayers as we continue to work with these youth!

Middle School Youth: We enjoyed a trip along with the high school to Winterplace on February 16th! There were 7 middle school students in attendance. Everyone had a blast snow tubing! We will continue our bible study entitled "Selfish Temptations" throughout the month of March.

**Youth Team**

BYW

Many thanks to everyone who helped with our Ladies' Conference. Everyone had a great time and heard a great message. Our next meeting will be on March 11th at 7:00 PM at the home of Brenda Whitaker. We'd love to have you join us!

Holly Whitaker



WMU

WMU will be busy the month of March. We will be praying for, supporting and participating in mission events at Fairview Baptist Church. We are helping with the RAM dinner on March 2. We will specifically be praying for North American missions and missionaries during the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer, March 3-10. Some will be helping with the nursery on Tuesday nights for the Hispanic Bible Study, while on March 11 others will be cutting and sewing dresses and shorts for the mission trip to Romania this Summer. We will also have a fun evening on March 24 of cake decorating and BINGO for the kids who participate in the Gospel Project on Sunday evenings.

Come join us, we would love to have you! Our next meeting will be March 20th at 11 AM in the fellowship hall.

Jennifer White

Church Library

I am excited to inform you that we now have the popular Christian movie (DVD) "War Room" in our Church Library! The movie is from the creators of the movies "Courageous" and "Fireproof". Some of you may have seen this awesome movie, when it came out in theaters. This captivating faith drama has humor and is heart filled! "War Room" became the #1 movie in the US theaters and received raving reviews from viewers of all ages! For those of you who have never seen it, I encourage you to check it out. If you have seen the movie, already, I know you will want to view it again! I have a feeling this will be a very popular checkout item in our Church Library. We just may have a waiting list for it! For a while, I will have a sign-up sheet on the table in the library for anyone wanting to be on the waiting list for this wonderful, inspirational movie that is filled with faith, hope, and love! Each time it is returned, I will check it out to the next person and give it to you.

Blessings,  
Linda Mathis, Church Librarian

# Missions

A "Volunteer Missions Fund" has been set up for supporting Fairview Church Members who feel God calling them to go on a short-term mission trip. If you would like to donate to this fund, please note "Volunteer Mission Fund" on your giving envelope.

At this time, we have five Fairview members planning to go to Romania in June 13-22. If you would like to go, please contact Dr. Nale.

March 2-Missions Banquet at 6:00 PM. Christi Chivu. A love offering to be taken. Half will go to support the Volunteer Missions Fund and half will support work with RAM.

March 3- Christi Chivu, International Coordinator for Romanian American Missions will be guest speaking in worship service.

March 3-10- Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 24- Annie Armstrong Special Offering-March to the Cross

Please uplift these Missions activities in prayer as well as the Hispanic Bible Study outreach.

Kent Whitaker

# Church Directory

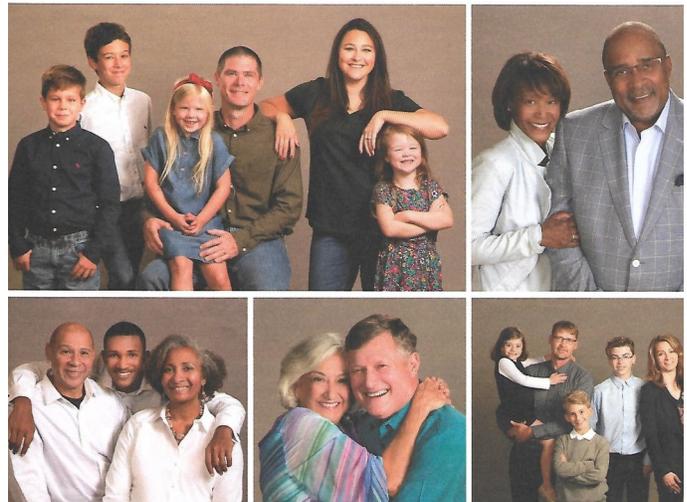
## Be included in our directory

Lifetouch will be photographing all of our families for a new church directory.

## Save the Date:

## Photo Sessions for our New Church Directory

March 27—March 30



### What to expect

- A professional photography session, no session fees.
- View your images after your session and make your selections.

### You will receive

- One FREE 8x10 standard print and church directory.
- PLUS free gift with purchase.

Schedule your session and be included in our new directory.

Photography dates and more information will be shared with you soon.

**Lifetouch**

# Choir



Jesus,

Only King Forever

-an Easter Musical-

Palm Sunday April 14, 2019

11:00 o'clock worship Service

Fairview Focus

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Prayer Shawl</p>	<p>On the 24th of February, 21 blankets were dedicated/blessed at worship service. 11 Lap Blankets will be delivered to the Woltz Hospice Home. Every time we make a donation of blankets to them, they follow up with a card thanking us because these blankets bring warmth, comfort, and joy to these patients. They can't believe that so many prayers have been said for them. Even if a patient is not in a condition to know, the blanket is there and it brightens the room and the family of the patient know that prayers have been said for their loved one. 10 Baby Blankets will be delivered to the Legacy Center. They send us thank you cards too. The blankets go to the newborns up to 2 year old children. The mothers are grateful for not only the blankets, but the prayers that are said for them. What a great feeling it is to give to these two groups. Anyone is welcome to join us. Our next meetings are March 5th and March 19th at 7:00 PM</p> <p><b>Kathleen Edmonds</b></p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Prayer Quilt</p>	<p>During February, two prayer quilt workshops were held. One on February 4th with 15 participating and one on February 25th with 14 participating. Kathleen Edmonds shared a devotional on the 25th centered around 'Judgment Day'. During the February 10th Worship Service, prayer quilts were circulated among the congregation for intercessory prayer for nine designated recipients. The next prayer quilt workshop will be held on Monday, March 18th. If you wish to cover someone in prayer who's dealing with life challenges, and/or suffering in some way –physically, emotionally, spiritually– please contact any ministry participant for a quilt.</p> <p><b>Donna Dobbins</b></p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Experiencing God Everyday</p>	<p>This month, as we focus on the Great Commission, let's turn our attention to North America. We will collect the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and pray for North America missionaries. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goes to train, resource, and send more than 5,000 missionaries across the United States and Canada. One hundred percent of gifts given to this offering goes directly to the missionaries for their use in the field. One program that is supported by our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is the Send Network, which is a church planting program centered around evangelism through North American Mission Board. There are thirty-three focus areas identified, one being in Atlanta. With a diverse population of more than 5.7 million, Atlanta has become the unofficial capitol of the South, and one of the most influential cities in the USA. Despite its location in the Bible Belt and abundance of megachurches, the city lacks life-giving communities of believers who are invested in specific neighborhoods and actively meeting practical needs. The city of Atlanta has become a major player on both local and global levels. Thousands of students attend universities within the city, and a growing international community contributes to the more than 100 languages spoken in the area. From the outside, the Atlanta metro area is collected into pockets of unique communities, each one with its own distinct characteristics and needs. Life here is a mix of megachurches, shopping centers, high rises, and wealth set alongside gang violence, drugs, human trafficking, and poverty. The challenge to reach such a diversified population for Christ is great. This is why we need the Send Network and NA missionaries, to evangelize, plant churches, and share the Gospel with these groups of people. This is why we pray and collect the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Your financial support and prayers are vital to the people right here in America.</p> <p><b>Kingdom Prayer Coordinators</b></p>



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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
						Missions Banquet at 6:00 PM
<b>3</b> Christi Chivu Guest Speaker during Service  4:45 pm Gospel Project for Children & Youth Bible Study	<b>4</b> Week Of Prayer for North Amer- ican Missons	<b>5</b> 6:30 p.m.— Hispanic Bible Study  Prayer Shawl at 7:00 PM	<b>6</b> 7:00 pm— Bible Study  7:30 Choir Practice	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 4:45 pm Gospel Project for Children & Youth Bible Study  Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>11</b> Clothing Roma- nia at 9:00 AM  BYW Meeting at 7:00 PM Home of Brenda Whit- aker	<b>12</b> 6:30 p.m.— Hispanic Bible Study	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm Bible Study  7:30 Choir Practice	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day 4:45 pm Gospel Project for Children & Youth Bible Study	<b>18</b> Prayer Quilt	<b>19</b> 6:30 p.m.— Hispanic Bible Study  Prayer Shawl at 7:00 PM	<b>20</b> Spring Begins  WMU 11:00 AM  7:00 pm Bible Study  7:30 Choir	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>March To the Cross For Missions</b>  WMU BINGO Night with Kids	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 p.m.— Hispanic Bible Study	<b>27</b> 7:00 pm Bible Study  7:30 Choir Practice	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>