

April  
2019



Fairview Focus

## Message from Our Pastor

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Easter Week

What does it really mean to 'Come Alive' in every area of life? We know what Easter is all about...the death and resurrection of Jesus. But is it possible that there's more hope and freedom for our lives right now than what we are experiencing in the day-to-day? We'll dive in to what the events of Holy Week mean for not only eternity, but right this second.

**On Palm Sunday**, we will focus on the eternal Kingship of Jesus as our choir presents "Jesus, Only King Forever."

**On Maundy Thursday** at 7:00 PM, we will have a special Lord's Supper service as we remember the evening that Jesus instituted this special ordinance in remembrance of His sacrificial death for our salvation.

**On Good Friday** at 12:00 noon, we will have a lunch and service in the fellowship hall when we will not look down in fear or defeat, but hold our heads high as we focus on the cross and coming alive to the ultimate sacrifice.

**On Easter Sunday**, we will celebrate the resurrection and coming alive with His power that changes our lives. We will start with a Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM in the Fairview Cemetery, followed by breakfast in the fellowship hall. Sunday School will be at 9:00 AM and our main Easter service will be at 10:00 AM.

Our goal for Easter is to **not have an empty** seat in the sanctuary. Start your family and friends on our 10:00 AM Easter

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Dr. Billy Nale

# Missions

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In Acts 1:8 Jesus told the disciples that they shall be witnesses unto Him in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. I feel blessed to be part of a church that is being faithful to that call. As I reflect on the extent of Fairview's outreach, it is such a blessing to see how God is using our Church. As Dr Nale shared, a message on the above passage, God does not call us to be His witnesses in a particular order in these areas, but to be involved in all areas from the local to world outreach at the same time. Just think about the outreach of our Church-prayer quilt and prayer shawl ministry, Hispanic bible study, local projects of the mission groups, VBS and children's and youths ministries, giving to the cooperative program benefitting the Surry Count and North Carolina Baptist Ministries, and special missions giving being the Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon offerings, support for the Romanian American Mission, and having our members being involved going to other continents to be part of sharing the gospel and those that are a part of and give to the to Gideon's that provide copies of God's Word in the United States and an additional 197 countries in over 100 languages.

As God blesses our country for the remnant that furthers His kingdom, I feel that God will bless and honor our faithfulness to carry out the great commission of Acts 1:8.

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## Children's Ministry

Happy Spring to everyone. The children's ministry has gotten off to a great start this Spring at Fairview. We had a wonderful night of cupcake decorating and Bingo sponsored by the WMU. We appreciate so much the women giving of their time that night. It was so fun! The children will be having an afternoon at the movies on March 31.

Starting in April, a 4 year old children's church during worship will be started due to growth of the toddler/preschool worship class. Children will come at the same time as the K-2nd grade for children's church.

Camp Caraway is offering a mini camp on July 1-3 for elementary age children. This would be a great starter camp for Fairview children, since they have not attended an overnight camp. Please be in prayer as we plan towards this event.

We are looking so forward to our Easter egg hunt which will be held on April 13 from 11:00-1:00. Registration will start at 10:45. Registration is also available online. The rain date will be on April 14 from 2:00-4:00. We will be having four different age group divisions. Younger groups will be separate from older groups for approximately one hour. Bounce houses will be available and pizza will be served.

A resource newsletter will be sent to families in the near future. It will include ideas for parents in teaching Christian values and principles at home. It will also keep parents up to date on culture trends, as well as information on recent books, movies, and media games. A calendar of children events will be on the back. I hope this will be help to all families.

# Experiencing God Everyday

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Well, Spring is here.

Is there anything we should fear?

The days are getting longer;

Does that make us any stronger?

We'll soon be celebrating the precious Easter Holiday.

Is there anything about the day that you'd like to say?

Our Lord and Savior died on a cross for our sins,

But the Good News is: He didn't stay dead.

He arose from the tomb to offer us eternal life instead.

Is that something we need to keep to ourselves,

Or should we share it with others?

For by sharing the good News,

We become sister and brothers.

Your kingdom Prayer Coordinators

Want to offer you a challenge now:

Find "He Lives" in The Baptist Hymnal,

And on your knees take a bow.

May we continue to pray for each other

And for the lost who are hurting no matter the cost.

May we continue to celebrate our Savior the Lord,

And daily encourage others to get on board.

# Prayer Quilt Ministry

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The Prayer Quilt Ministry held one workshop in March on Monday the 18th, with 13 participants. With members sharing, a devotional time centered on "What Inspires Us" provided a time of fellowship and blessing for all. Eight recipients were provided prayer quilts which received intercessory prayer in March. This month's prayer quilt workshops are scheduled for Monday, April 8th and Monday, April 29th, both beginning at 9:00 AM. Please join us!

As Spring has sprung once again, we are waking up and being inspired by new life and a new season. God is coloring His creation; He is everywhere we look! As you soak in the freshness of this season, why not stop.....look up, and say "Thank You, Lord." "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." (Genesis 8:22) It is another season, another opportunity, another hope and purpose in living. Like the little birds outside our windows, let's give Him all the praise.

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Donna Dobbins

## Church Library

Come by the Church Library to pick up the March/April/May copy of the Our Daily Bread Devotional. We now have some in Large Print, also.

If you've never seen the movie, War Room, come by the Church Library and check it out! It's one of the best inspirational movies I've ever seen! If it is checked out already, just sign the waiting list and I will reserve it for you!

Spring Blessings,

Linda Mathis

Church Librarian

# Choir Information

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Jesus,  
Only King Forever  
-an Easter Musical-  
Palm Sunday April 14, 2019  
11:00 o'clock worship Service





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			Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM			
<b>7</b> Gospel Project 4:45 PM	<b>8</b> Prayer Quilt at 9:00 AM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM	<b>11</b> Children's Council Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Easter Egg Hung 11:00- 1:00
<b>14</b> Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt Rain Date 2-4 Gospel Project	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM	<b>18</b> Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper at 7:00	<b>19</b> Good Friday Lunch at Noon	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Easter Sunrise Service at 7 AM Sunday School at 9 AM	<b>22</b> Earth Day	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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