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First Baptist

March 30, 2016 LAURENS

In Need of Prayer

Wesley & Charlotte Brown

Wanda Allen

Jimmy & Cindy Chandler

Debbie Campbell

Paul & Betty Thomas

Bobby O'Rear

Cromer & Sally Thompson

Bill Ramey

The Family of Renee Giles

Macy Sweatman

The Family of Miriam Templeton

Important Dates for Children's Activities

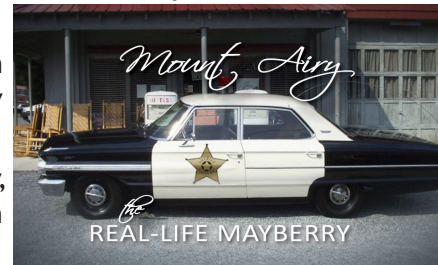
- Wednesday, April 6: No Wednesday Night Activities (Spring Break!)
- Tuesday, April 12: Last day of Children's Handbells
- Sunday, April 17: Children's Handbells (1st-5th Grade) plays during Worship
- April 20: Children's Choir Rehearsal for Musical from 4-7 PM in the Sanctuary! (No Kids on Missions for 1st-5th Grade, 2-5 years will be on regular Wednesday night schedule!)
- April 24: Splash Kingdom Children's Choir Musical at 5 PM in the Sanctuary!

Opportunities for Our Youth

- May 22 - **Senior Recognition Day** - All seniors are invited to a lunch in their honor. Junior parents will serve on the Lead Team and help with the luncheon.
- June 12-26 - **VBS Volunteers** - High School youth are encouraged to sign up to lead a small group of children.
- June 27-July 2 - **Centrifuge** - Youth Summer Camp
- July 10-13 - **Passport Camp** - 6th graders are invited to join kids summer camp.
- July 16-23 - **Mission Trip** - High School youth to Knoxville, TN

Senior Adult Trip

- Guided tour of Mayberry-Floyd's Barbershop-Lunch at Snappy's (Famous for their Pork Chop Sandwiches)
- Andy's Childhood Home-Andy Griffith Museum-Wally's Service Station-History Museum
- The Gertrude Smith House-Thursday Night Blue Grass Music-Aunt Bea's Restaurant
- World's Largest Open Face Granite Quarry-Mill Creek General Store
- One Night at Hampton Inn with Complementary Breakfast
- Leave at 7:00am on Thursday, May 19, Return about 4:00pm on Friday, May 20
- Estimated Cost: \$150 for double occupancy



Spring Allendale Trip 2016

This year's spring trip to Allendale, which is the poorest county in SC, will be Friday/Saturday, April 15-16. While there we will be working on a community center that will be used for after school opportunities for children. We have room for 20 participants and all skills levels are welcome. This year, we will be staying in Allendale on Friday night and working there all day Saturday. Departure time will be late Friday afternoon with our group returning late evening on Saturday. The cost is \$25 per person and includes transportation and accommodations on Friday night. Please contact Tommy Cox or Rickey Letson for further information. **The deadline to express interest is March 31st.**

Splash Kingdom
Children's Choir Musical
Sunday, April 24
5 PM in the Sanctuary



During the Easter Season, Baptists traditionally focus on giving to support the work of our missionaries who serve us in North America. Just as Christmas is a wonderful season to promote giving to International Missions, Easter is an equally meaningful time to give to missions at home. As a church, our goal is \$13,000. Please pray about what part you can play in this work. As you do and as you prepare to give, please note that your March packet will include a special envelope for this offering. We will be happy to receive your gifts through the end of April. To date we have received \$9,428.



Good Grief - A Four Week Study Beginning April 17

We all grieve. We grieve in the midst of death, job loss, the ending of relationship and as a result of countless other circumstances. This four weeks study, using the classic book Good Grief will help us to understand both why we grieve and how to do so in a healthy and helpful way. The study will take place on Sunday evenings from 6-7pm and last only four weeks. Copies of the book Good Grief are now available in the office for \$7 each.

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