



Cedar Grove Baptist Church

Our Mission: Connecting People to
Christ
Our Vision: Presenting Everyone
Mature in Christ

As noted elsewhere in this month's newsletter, we will be participating in the 2024 Mission Celebration sponsored by our association. We will have the opportunity to meet and hear as many as five of the missionaries we support through our weekly tithes and offerings as well as the special offerings at Christmas and Easter. Please take note of the schedule and do all you can to participate in these meetings. We know that Christ has commissioned His people to be "on mission." From the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 to the last words Jesus spoke to His people before His ascension in Acts 1:8, we are called to be His witnesses, beginning at home and moving out to all the nations. As we consider this call, we must not overlook the promise of power that accompanied it. "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you..." The Book of Acts makes it abundantly clear that it is the mighty working of the Holy Spirit at work in the people of God that accomplishes the mission of God. The demonstration of His power is first manifested on the day of Pentecost, but it is evident throughout the record of the ministry of the Apostles and the church. Acts 4:31 records this amazing event....

"And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness."

As we consider our mission mandate, I would like to announce that on Wednesday, March 13 we will begin a study on the person and work of the Holy Spirit. The study will take place at 6 PM after our Wednesday meal. Please join us as we take time to consider what the scripture teaches us about the ministry of the third person of the Trinity.... The Holy Spirit.

Pastor Gary



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Eddie & Shelby Pryor	Carol Vizthum
Betty Johnston	Bob Lynch
Marilyn Hart	John Ritchie
Ed & Mary Guffey	Bobbie Carpenter
Sharon Grey	Betty Jean Helton



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Missy Freeman	16 Robert Payne
2 Julian Rowland	29 Tanner Gibson
8 Brad Adams	30 Penny McCammon
10 Betsy Cunningham	



MISSION CONFERENCE

Our Chilhowee Baptist Association is having a mission celebration that kicks off Saturday, March 2nd. The celebration begins on Saturday with a Children's Mission Fair from 10 to Noon, a Youth scavenger hunt from 1:30 to 4:30, and the kick off service at 6:30 with Dr. Paul Chitwood, the president of the IMB. All these activities will take place at Everett Hills Baptist Church.

On Sunday morning, March 3rd, we will welcome Salva Marlin who serves in Spain, to share during our worship service. On Sunday evening at 6:00pm we will host Brett Porter the Director of Send Network who serves in Toronto, Canada. On Monday, March 4th, at 6:30, Charlie Worthy who serves in Europe will be speaking at Oak View Baptist Church. On Tuesday night March 5th at 6:30 we will host Aaron B who serves in England, specifically with the muslim community. On Wednesday, March 6th, Frank and Sheri Moran will be speaking at East Maryville Baptist Church at 6:30pm. We hope you will mark your calendar and join us! There will be a love offering taken at each of the services.

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP TRIP

The Senior Adults will be taking a trip to Applewood Restaurant for breakfast on Wednesday, March 6th. They will leave the church by bus at 8:15. Any and all are welcome to join us!

The Senior Adults are also planning a day trip to Biltmore on May 14th in hopes to see the beautiful flower blooms! Mark your calendar and join us then too!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

At our recent business meeting, we voted in SIX new members into our church family! We are so pleased to welcome Logan Kelly, Austin McCarter, Rita Walter, Karen Jones, Gayle Sellers, and Katie McCammon! Please make these individuals feel at home with us!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

We spring forward on Saturday, March 9th, as Daylight Savings begins! Don't forget to set your clocks forward!

G3

We will be having two G3 fellowship gatherings this month. One on Sunday evening March 10th and the other on March 17th at 5:30pm. If you wish to host one of these gatherings or provide the meal, please let Gary know!

VBS WORK DAY

Come out and help us begin our summer VBS preparations on Saturday, March 16th, from 8am to 12pm! Breakfast will be provided and an important meeting will take place first thing before we get to work! Please make plans to attend and mark your calendars for this year's VBS July 14-19!

EASTER CELEBRATION

Anticipation is rising as we are looking forward to the celebration of Jesus's triumphant victory over sin and death in our Easter services! We will begin with a Preparation Service on Wednesday, March 27th, at 6:30pm to prepare our hearts for the events that lay ahead. We will gather the next evening for a Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30pm and remember Jesus's last supper with His disciples. Our Easter Sunday celebration begins at 7:00am for our Sunrise Service out in the parking lot. Bring a breakfast dish to share as we will enjoy breakfast together before Sunday School begins. There will be no evening services on Easter. We are looking forward to this great celebration and reminder of God's great love for His people in sending His only Son to make the greatest sacrifice for our salvation! Praise the Lord!

OFFERING COUNTERS

March offering counters are Sharon Coker and Marcie Adams. Please report to the Finance Office after Sunday morning service each Sunday of the month to count the offering. If you will be out, Charlie Cunningham is the alternate this month.

Children & Youth Ministry News



March 3 rd	Chuck & Michelle J.	Shelia L.	Kirby M.	Wayne L. & Hayden J.
March 10 th	Ronnie & Gayle S.	Sharon C.	Connie R. & Michelle J.	Annette M. & Marcie A.
March 17 th	Vic & Buelah M.	Wayne L.	Monica M. & Maddie W.	Sharon C.
March 24 th	Sally D. & Pat B.	Cleve C.	Penny M. & Mackenzie B	Betsy C.
March 31 st	Penny M. & Susan W	Betsy C.	TBD	TBD

***Please be at church by 8:30.
Includes pickup & take home**



Date	Wednesday Bus Schedule		Wednesday Nursery
March 6 th	Drivers: Wayne	Pickup Riders: Kevin & Wes; Take Home Riders: Penny	Marcie Adams & Kelsie Sanders
March 13 th	Drivers: Wayne	Pickup Riders: Kevin & Wes; Take Home Riders: Penny	Michelle Jones & Sharon Coker
March 20 th	Drivers: Wayne	Pickup Riders: Kevin & Wes; Take Home Riders: Penny	Terry Walker & Katie McCammon
March 27 th	Drivers: Wayne	Pickup Riders: Kevin & Wes; Take Home Riders: Penny	Marcie Adams & Kelsie Sanders

SICK POLICY

We are already knee deep in flu, colds, covid, and any other type of germ that floats around this time of year. Let us remind you that children (and anyone who is sick) should not come to church if they did not go to school that day or if they have not been fever free for at least 24 hours. Please help us avoid spreading germs and keep everyone healthy!



**Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 14th, through Friday, July 19th, for this year's Vacation Bible School!
We will set sail on an epic jungle journey as we explore the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.**

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2  Evening Service @ Everett Hills 6:30
3 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:40  Service 6:00	4  Service @ Oak Vlew Baptist Church 6:30	5 Senior Adult Trip to Applewood 8:15  Service @ 6:30	6  Service @ East Maryville 6:30 Dinner 5:30 TeamKid, Youth, Adult Study 6:00 Choir 7:15	7	8	9
10 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:40  Spring Forward Set your clocks ahead an hour! G3 5:30	11 Deacon Meeting 6:30	12	13 Dinner 5:30 TeamKid, Youth, Adult Study 6:00 Choir 7:15	14	15	16 VBS Work Day 8-12 
17 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:40 G3 5:30	18	19  Happy 1st Day of Spring!	20 Preparation Service 6:30 Choir 7:15	21  Maundy Thursday Service 6:30	22  GOOD FRIDAY	23
24 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:40  Palm Sunday	25	26	27 Dinner 5:30 TeamKid, Youth, Adult Study 6:00	28	29	30
31 Sunrise Service 7:00 Breakfast Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:40  Easter Blessings						