



The Beacon



... let us walk in the Lord's light. Isaiah 2:5

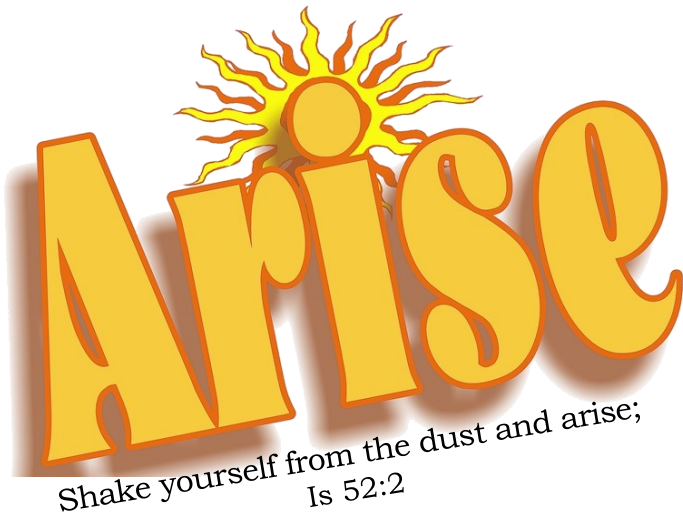
March 2020

YATES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRISON MINISTRY

Orange County Correctional Facility, Hillsborough, NC

Sunday, March 15th, 2020

Join us for a time of prayer, music and testimony, as we minister to those in OCCF. We will also serve snacks, so please bring individually wrapped snacks (i.e. cookies, crackers, chips, etc) and place them in the church foyer. If you would like go, please sign up in the church foyer by Sunday, March 8th.



COMMUNITY REVIVAL

March 22nd - 25th, 2020

Covered Dish Meal 6p - Service 7p

Sunday, 22nd - Antioch Church

Monday, 23rd - Timberlake Church

Tuesday, 24th - Antioch Church

Wednesday, 25th - Bethany Church

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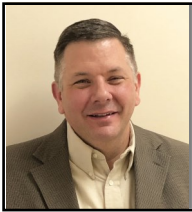
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our Church Goal: \$2,500

Week of Prayer - March 1st - 8th

Millions across North America have yet to respond to the gospel, but through your gifts, the power of prayer and our own faithful witness, God can and will draw people to Himself. Every gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®—100 percent—supports thousands of missionaries across the United States and Canada.

It's all
about the
gospel



**Pastor Dave's
Message
for the
Month**

Stop and think, who was it that introduced you to Jesus? At some point in your life God worked through His people to introduce you to His Son. It may have been your mother, your father, your grandparents, your friend, a Sunday School teacher, or maybe a complete stranger. The person who introduced you to Jesus was being obedient to the Great Commission and your life was eternally changed because of their obedience.

Are we being obedient to the Great Commission? Are we faithfully sharing the Gospel as we live our lives? If we are not, then we are living in disobedience. If we are, it is exciting to think about how God might use us to have an eternal impact on someone else. Second Corinthians 5:20 says, "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God." God calls us His ambassadors. We are to represent the interests of God before this world. God's greatest interest is people's lives being change for eternity through the Gospel. He has called us to pleaded with people to "be reconciled to" Him. I pray that each of us will live in obedience to the Great Commission and be God's ambassador to this world.

For His glory,

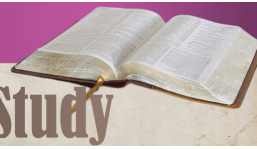
Pastor Dave



**We Received a
Thank You Note From:**

* Doris Gresham

Women's
Bible Study



'We Over Me'
by Whitney Capps

Tuesday, March 3rd ~ 6:45p
1st Tuesday of each month

Women's Conferences...

Inspire 2020 - 'Grounded' - March 7th - Burlington, NC. Be *Grounded* in: Grace, Faith & Prayer, Word, and Your Identity. The cost is \$35 (\$30 for seniors 65+ and students). You can purchase your ticket at ;

www.inspirewomensconference.org/
If you'd like to carpool to this event, please sign up in the church foyer.

Women of Joy - 'Rise Up!' - May 1st - 3rd at Myrtle Beach, SC. Sign up in the church foyer. Balance is due March 8th. For more information, see Cindy Jeffries.

A Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign benefitting Pregnancy Support Services (PSS - a Christian Organization) runs February 23rd - March 15th. Please take a baby bottle home today and fill it up with silver change. Cash and checks are also acceptable. Every dollar raised will help PSS offer help and hope to women with unplanned pregnancies. Please return your baby bottle to Tracie Humphries or Kim Pearson, or leave on the Baptist Women's Table in the foyer, on or before Sunday, March 15th.



**Building
Fund
Update**

Our Goal	\$ 1,002,000
Collected <small>as of Feb 28, 2020</small>	\$ 568,830
Balance	\$ 433,170



*We extend our sympathy
and prayers to:*

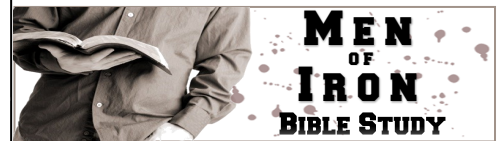
- ◆ Shirley Ellis and her family in the death of her brother, and Darrell Ellis and his family in the death of his uncle, Ray Hargis
- ◆ Heather Glenn and her family in the death of her grandmother, Grace Ponder
- ◆ Miriam McKenzie and her family in the death of her mother, and Babs Clayton and Peggy Simpson and their families in the death of their sister, Edna Hicks

Welcome

New Member

Kadin Brooks

Statement of Faith



**MEN
OF
IRON
BIBLE STUDY**

Monday, March 16th ~ 7:00p
(3rd Monday of each month)

'No More Excuses'

by Tony Evans

Go to God Together

As we read through the book of Acts, we see that the early church never stopped praying together. The story seems to turn on followers of Christ gathering to seek their Lord — for wisdom, for deliverance, for boldness, for strength and comfort. They devoted themselves to the word of God, to one another, and to prayer (Acts 2:42). And how did God respond to their prayers?

Day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. (Acts 2:46-47) We all want such power in our lives, in our families, in our churches, in our cities, and we should not expect God to do it apart from our praying. So, what did the church in Acts pray together for?

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BIRTHDAYS & CHURCH EVENTS

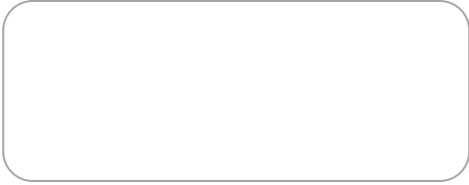
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 The Lord's Supper 11a	2	3 Women's Bible Study 6:45p	4	5	6 Youth F.N.F. 6:30p	7
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS						
Deacons Meeting 4p		<i>Caitlyn Wrenn John Hall</i>	<i>Grace Pryor Ruby Parrish</i>			<i>Grace Karangelan</i>
8  SPRING FORWARD Business Mtg 12:15p <i>Blake Gillie</i>	9 <i>Kim Pearson</i>	10 <i>Jeanette Roberts Lia Roberts</i>	11 Missions Night 7p <i>Crystal McKinney Diana Koutsis</i>	12 Youth Bible Study-Lewis' Home 6:30p	13 <i>Ashley Crabtree Jenn Shull</i>	14 Youth Service Day 9a
15 Turn in Baby Bottles Prison Ministry 6:30p	16 Men of Iron 7p	17 <i>Mika Smith</i>	18	19 	20	21 <i>Phil Seifert</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
COMMUNITY REVIVAL Covered Dish Meal 6p / Service 7p Antioch Timberlake Antioch Bethany						
	<i>Angel Jordan Jordan McBroom</i>			<i>Larry Owens Joan Seifert Wally Watson</i>	<i>John Blomberg</i>	<i>Patsy Ellis Rachel McFarland</i>
29 Trustees Mtg 5p <i>Eric Propst McKenzie Jackson</i>	30 <i>Rodney Laughinghouse Jace Mullins</i>	31	Memory Verse "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore <i>you</i> on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:20			



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1. For wisdom with difficult decisions. - When Jesus ascended to heaven, his followers fell to their knees, “devoting themselves to prayer” (Acts 1:4). They felt the need to replace Judas among the twelve, but the Spirit had not yet been poured out on them. How would they decide between two worthy men, Joseph and Matthias? “They prayed and said, ‘You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen’” (Acts 1:24). So today, we pray together and for one another that we “may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding” (Colossians 1:9), especially in difficult, painful, or complicated decisions and situations.

2. For boldness in their mission. -As we already heard, the church gathered and prayed, “Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness” (Acts 4:29). They were already bold (Acts 4:13), but they did not presume on past boldness. They asked God to renew their confidence — to continue to speak his word with all boldness. They pled together for courageous faithfulness, for an open door (Colossians 4:3), for clarity and precision (Colossians 4:4), and for supernatural fruit among their hearers (2 Thessalonians. 3:1).

3. For the leaders of the church. - When they called men to public office, they prayed together over them. “When they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed” (Acts 14:23). Similarly, they prayed over the seven table-servants (Acts 6:4–6), and over missionaries they sent (Acts 13:3). The church went to God together on behalf of its leaders, establishing a precious path and pattern before the throne for our churches today. The men God has called to us

as shepherds need us to go to God together for them in prayer.

4. For suffering in the body. - When Peter was arrested to satisfy Herod’s pride and lust for approval, the church gathered to pray. “Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church” (Acts 12:5). They didn’t just agree to pray in their own closets, but they came together to pray. And God miraculously freed Peter. When Peter realized what happened, “he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying” (Acts 12:12). What might God do if, instead of only adding another item to our personal lists, we gathered together to pray for those suffering in the body (Hebrews 13:3) — especially for persecuted and oppressed saints around the world?

5. For godly comfort in sorrow. - We know very little of the kind of goodbyes we read about in Acts. They truly did not know if they would ever meet again, and keeping up with one another was extremely difficult. When Paul left the Ephesian elders, “he knelt down and prayed with them all. And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again” (Acts 20:36–38). He did the same, likely through tears, with the believers in Tyre (Acts 21:5). When sorrows rolled, they knew to kneel and pour out their hearts, together, to God.

We know the church gathered to pray for more, but these five prayers give us a great place to start in any prayer gathering, however big or small. If we don’t know what to pray for with our family or with other members of our church, we can start by praying what we know Christians have prayed for together since the church began.

<https://www.desiringgod.org/>

Mar	Nursery	Toddlers	Children’s Church	PM Child Care	Team Kids
1 st	Chelsea Mullins Tammy Pendergraph	Cathy & Hank Taylor	Michael Hall/Dillon Watson/Sammi Watson	Laura Pryor Sheila Sanders	Tonya Fuller Vicki Turner
8 th	Sheila Compton Sammi Watson	Heather Glenn/Jenn Shull/Nick Young	Vicki Turner Seth Pryor	Kim Pearson Riley Hudson	Ellen Clayton Sue DeBlanc
15 th	Ingela Gillie Heather Young	Vicki Turner Colby Sanders	Dawne Lewis Riley Hudson	Chelsea Mullins Grace Pryor	Cindy Jeffries Laura Pryor
22 nd	Sheila Sanders Emma Pryor	Sue DeBlanc Grace Pryor	Ingela Gillie/Blake Gillie/Kaysi McDaniel	Beth Chambers Ashley Crabtree	Luke & Kim Pearson
29 th	Beth Chambers Riley Hudson	Cindy Jeffries Nancy Shuler	Chelsea Mullins Grace Pryor	Laura Pryor Sheila Sanders	Adam & Megan Riggs
Wed Nights	4 th - Luke & Kim Pearson	11 th - Cindy Jeffries Sheila Sanders	18 th - Don & Connie Garrett	25 th - Sue DeBlanc Janice Watson	