

# The Beacon



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." John 8:12

March 2023

## Community Revival

March 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Covered Dish Meal at 6pm ~ Worship Service at 7pm

19th - Sunday Night at Antioch Baptist Church w/ Jeremy Quist

677 Antioch Church Rd, Timberlake

20th - Monday Night at Timberlake Baptist w/ Dave Pryor

3035 Surl - Mt Tirzah Rd, Timberlake

21st - Tuesday Night at Red Mountain Baptist w/ David Chambers

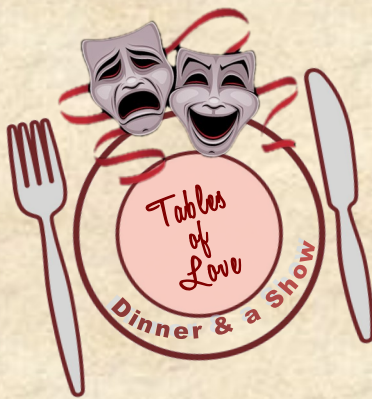
1322 Red Mountain Rd, Rougemont

22nd - Wednesday Night at Bethany Baptist w/ Dennis McDonald

245 Bethany Church Rd, Rougemont



CHILDCARE PROVIDED EACH NIGHT



## Tables of Love

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00pm

Our youth will serve you dinner and then entertain you! Doors open at 6pm. Entrance will be through the Welcome Center doors only. Not only is this an uplifting time of food, fun, and fellowship, but also an opportunity to give towards youth missions and mission trips, if the Lord lays on your heart to do so. **RSVP is required** - sign up in the Welcome Center by March 19th or while seats are available.

## Community Easter Egg Hunt & Hot Dog Dinner

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 4:00pm

Join us as we kick off our Easter Celebration with a Community Easter Egg Hunt for children up to age 12, then stay for a hot dog dinner and dessert.





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

Life can be full of disappointments. You may run into disappointments at work, at school, at church, at home, in the neighborhood, or anywhere else. We also face disappointments in our relationships. It could happen with our spouse, our kids, our friends, our church family, or anyone else. We could even be disappointed with ourselves over decisions we make. As we face so many disappointments and we can become discouraged. How do we handle the disappointments of life? And if we do become discouraged, how do we handle that?

As with anything, we turn to God's Word for answers. Romans 15:13 says, "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." God is the God of hope. He wants us to be filled with joy and peace, and to about in hope. So when you are feeling disappointed and discouraged, turn to the God of hope and ask Him to fill you with joy and peace so that you can abound in hope. As you rely on the God of hope, He will supply what you need to be encouraged once again.

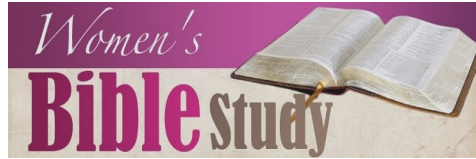
For His glory,

*Pastor Dave*



*We extend our sympathy  
and prayers to:*

- ✂ Phillis Carpenter and her family in the death of her uncle, Billy Phillips
- ✂ Anna Ellis and her family, in the death of her brother, Andrew Peeler



**Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:45p**  
(1st Tuesday of each month)

**'Jesus in Me: Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion'**

by Anne Graham Lotz

You may know something about God and something about Jesus, but what do you know about the Holy Spirit? In this simple yet profound teaching, Anne explores seven key aspects of the Holy Spirit that will revolutionize how you understand and relate to this vital member of the Trinity.

You can purchase **RADA Cutlery** and other kitchen products by clicking this link:

[radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4130704.b62946](http://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4130704.b62946)

**All RADA products are proudly made in the USA!** Each purchase helps support Baptist Women mission projects.

Ladies, you are invited to a luncheon with the **Roxboro Christian Women's Club**, on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12pm at the Homestead Steakhouse in Timberlake. The cost is \$14. Please RSVP to Susan at 336-364-7777 by March 19th. Follow us on [Facebook](#) for upcoming events.

If you would like to receive **The Beacon** in an email, or if you have a birthday, anniversary, special event or announcement you would like printed in **The Beacon**, please submit your request or email address to: Carol Carden at [tcardenc@yahoo.com](mailto:tcardenc@yahoo.com) by the 20th of the month.



**Building  
Loan Balance**  
(as of 02/10/2023)  
**\$ 270,012**



**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00p**  
(3rd Monday of each month)

**'33 The Series - A Man and His Story'**

*33 The Series* is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue Authentic Manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in the 33 years He lived on earth. Each lesson is a stand alone study. So, if you missed the month before or will miss the month after, you're not behind.

*"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." Proverbs 27:17*

The Movie, **Jesus Revolution**, is showing at Palace Point in Roxboro. If you would like to go on Saturday at 12:00p, please sign up in the Welcome Center. Tickets are \$6 (online or at the theater). We'll meet at Palace Point. See Wendy Murphy if you have any questions.



**Time Changes on "All Together Sunday"!**

Time changes on Sunday, March 12th. We'll move our clocks ahead one hour. We'll also have just one worship service on the 12th, at 11:00am, following Sunday School at 10:00am. Periodically, we'll have an "All Together Sunday", so we can all worship together. This is a great opportunity to meet new members and attenders, and to fellowship with familiar faces that may not attend the worship service you attend. We look forward to being 'All Together'!

# MARCH 2023

# BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p align="center"><b>Memory Verse</b></p> <p align="center">“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”</p> <p align="center">Romans 15:13</p>			<p><b>1</b> Wed. Night Service 7p</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p align="right"><i>Grace Pryor Ruby Parrish</i></p>
<p><b>5</b> Worship Service/ Lord’s Supper 8:45a &amp; 11a Sunday Sch. 10am  Deacon’s Mtg 4p</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> Women’s Bible Study 6:45p</p> <p align="right"><i>Grace Karangelen</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> Missions Night 7p</p> <p align="right"><i>Blake Gillie</i></p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p align="right"><i>Kim Pearson</i></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p align="right"><i>Phyllis Carpenter Lia Roberts</i></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p align="right"><i>Diana Koutsis</i></p>
<p><b>12</b> <b>DST Begins</b> 🕒  Sunday Sch. 10am <b>ALL TOGETHER</b> Worship Service 11:00am Youth S.A.M.M. 12p</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p align="right"><i>Ashley Crabtree Jenn Shull</i></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> Business Mtg 6:45p Wed. Night Service 7p</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19</b> Worship Service 8:45a &amp; 11a Sunday Sch. 10am</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>  <p align="right"><i>Spring Begins</i></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> RCWC Luncheon @Homestead 12p</p> <p align="right"><i>Angel Jordan Jordan McBroom</i></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Tables of Love 6p</p>
<p align="center"><b>COMMUNITY REVIVAL</b></p> <p align="center">ANTIOCH    TIMBERLAKE    RED MOUNTAIN    BETHANY</p>						
<p><b>26</b> Worship Service 8:45a &amp; 11a Sunday Sch. 10am</p> <p align="right"><i>Larry Owens Wally Watson</i></p>	<p><b>27</b> Men of Iron 7p</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p align="right"><i>Patsy Ellis</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> Wed. Night Service 7p</p> <p align="right"><i>Eric Propst</i></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p align="right"><i>Rodney Laughinghouse Jace Mullins</i></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>April 1</b> Community Easter Egg Hunt &amp; Hot Dog Dinner 4p</p>



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Rev. Cameron Lewis - Youth Pastor  
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## The Lion of Judah is Roaring

Yesterday, I made the trip to Asbury University. I woke with a nudge to go, so I jumped in the car and drove south. I'm so glad I did. The lines were long (it took 2.5 hours to get in the building), and the weather was freezing, but once I entered the room and took my seat in the balcony, I wept for over an hour.

The services are simple: long stretches of worship led by a rotating group of student teams, testimonies, scripture reading, brief exhortations, invitations to come to the altar any time, and more worship. There was a marked humility and love for people among the seasoned campus leadership, who continued to point to Jesus.

The manifested presence of the Holy Spirit in the room was palpable. And while I realize people will respond in different ways, for me, it was just a tangible sense of the love of God that permeated the atmosphere and overwhelmed my heart.

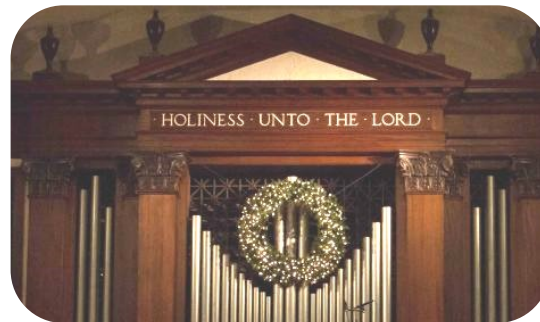
I wept because of what I felt.

I also wept because of what I saw.

The Pinetops Foundation, a Christian research organization, predicts that by the year 2050, over 40 million youth will have been disaffected from Christianity. That's over 1 million per year! I believe that part of what is driving the exodus is that our expression of faith has often been about everything but Jesus and, in many cases, angry and isolating. But there is a growing hunger to experience the authentic presence of Christ, including His heart, ways, and overwhelming presence, especially among emerging generations. A burning experience that results in burning hearts.

“And they said to one another, ‘Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?’” Luke 24:32

At Asbury, the ministry teams and so many attendees (if not a majority) are 25 years and younger. And they are leading and going as hard after the presence of God as anyone I have seen in thirty-five years of ministry. I came away encouraged that this is the beginning of a worldwide movement – a new Pentecost for emerging generations with the power to stem the tide of the exodus and release heaven on earth. This is the beginning of The Revival and awakening for which we've been praying.



As I took in what I was seeing, I had the thought – the Lion of Judah is roaring.

The timing of the Asbury revival is interesting. The following is an excerpt from a post written by pastor Matthew Rice who visited the revival at Asbury University:

“On Sunday, February 5, the world witnessed what some considered one of, if not the most, blasphemous display ever performed on the Grammy Awards, as Sam Smith and Kim Petras, performed a song with demonic and sexually charged imagery.

Three days later, a small group of students lingered in the presence of God after chapel in Hughes Auditorium in Wilmore Kentucky. There were no bright lights, no cameras, and no press. Only a singular desire to pursue Jesus. But what started as a small spark has grown into a fire that has the attention of the world, with thousands coming from various nations to attend the gatherings. As of today, the hashtag [#asburyrevival](#) has 55.4 million views on TikTok.

The song performed at the Grammys was entitled “Unholy.”

At the front of Hughes Auditorium, above the platform, emblazoned above the pipe organ are the words “HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD.”

As I watched God ignite hearts in the room, I was reminded of the Grammy performance and that the Asbury

Revival started three days later. I sensed Jesus speak to my spirit, “You didn't think I would be outdone, did you?”

The Lion is roaring again, with an invitation to move from what is “unholy” to a gracious encounter with the Savior, where we experience “Holiness unto the Lord.”

Revival is not coming.

Revival is Here.

And Jesus is inviting all of us to taste and see.  
[#asbury #asburyrevival2023](#)

Pastor Matthew Rice of Life City Church ([fb Post](#))