



The Beacon



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;” Matt 5:16

March 2026



All ladies are invited to join the ‘BLOOM’ Ladies Conference at Antioch Baptist Church in Timberlake, NC on March 13th & 14th.

The conference will begin at 5:30 Friday evening and 8:00 Saturday morning. Dinner, breakfast, and course material are included with your \$20 registration.

If you plan to attend, please sign up in the Welcome Center by March 8th. For more information or pay for registration, please see Laura Pryor.

ARISE COMMUNITY REVIVAL

March 22nd - 25th

Join us for our Spring 2026 Community Revival. Covered Dish Meal at 6pm / Revival Service at 7pm
There will be special music each night, and child care will be provided.

Sunday Night / 22nd at Antioch Baptist
Monday Night / 23rd at Timberlake Baptist
Tuesday Night / 24th at Red Mountain Baptist
Wednesday Night / 25th at Bethany Baptist

“When the way is dim, and I cannot see
Thro' the mist of His wise design,
How my glad heart yearns and my faith returns
By the touch of His hand on mine.”

[Hymn by Jessie Brown Pounds](#)

Celebrate Easter with Us!

Community Egg Hunt and Hotdog Dinner

Saturday, March 28th at 4:00pm.

A fun time of fellowship with church and community.

Palm Sunday

March 29th

Church Choir Easter Celebration in both services;
8:45am and 11:00am.

Easter Sunday

April 5th

SonRise Service - 7:00am
Covered Dish Breakfast 7:30am

Easter Service - 8:45am & 11:00am

Be sure to invite friends and neighbors to each of these Easter events and services.

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 1st - 8th

North American missionaries take the gospel to unreached communities throughout the U.S. and Canada. They depend on your prayers to open hearts and help them disciple new believers.

Pick up your Prayer Guide at church or click the link below.

<https://anniearmstrong.com/week-of-prayer/>

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

To fuel their work, missionaries also need your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our Church Goal is \$3750. *Every dollar given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports thousands of missionaries across the U.S. and Canada.*

“Your Generosity is More Than a Gift”

<https://anniearmstrong.com/your-gifts-at-work/>



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

The official first day of spring is March 20th. Of course we know that spring does not come simply because there is a date on the calendar. It comes when God says. I am thankful that spring is coming. I enjoy seeing God's creation bring forth new life. I like to see when the flowers start blooming, leaves start to show up on the trees, the grass begins to grow once again, and the animals become more active. As spring starts we are reminded that winter has passed. New life is coming forth once again.

Spring also reminds me of the new life we have in Jesus Christ. Second Corinthians 5:17 says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." When you trust Jesus as your Lord and Savior you are a new creation. Our old sinful way of life is in the past. However, we know that we still sin at times, but we should be striving to sin less. We should be seeking to live out this new life in Christ each day. So as spring begins, remember the new life you have in Jesus, and seek to become more like Him each day.

For His glory,

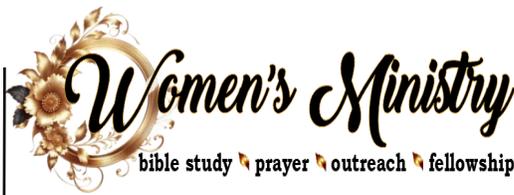
Pastor Dave



Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8th.

'SPRING' FORWARD

Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night.



"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
1 Thess. 5:11

Women's Bible Study
Monday, March 16th ~ 7:00p ~ FLC
"7 Reasons Why You Can Trust the Bible" by Erwin Lutzer

The next **Roxboro Christian Women's Club** will meet Thursday, March 19th at 12pm at the Homestead Steakhouse in Timberlake. First time attenders, please RSVP to Susan at 336-364-7777 by March 15th. Follow us on [Facebook](#) for upcoming events and announcements.

 *We extend our sympathy and prayers to:*

-  Shannon Barry and her family in the death of her grandfather, Russell Grice
-  Doris Gresham and her family in the death of her brother-in-law, Norman Hall
-  Craig Watson and Wally Watson and their families in the death of their aunts, Nancy Thomas and Mrytle Watson

We need your help... with our Easter Celebrations.

- ◆ We are asking for candy donations for the Easter Eggs. Please remove candy that contains nuts or peanut butter.
The Baptist Women will stuff the eggs on Missions Night, March 11th. All women are invited to help stuff eggs.
- ◆ Donations needed for the hotdog dinner; slaw, onions, chili, chips, and drinks. A sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center. Desserts are also needed, no need to sign up desserts.
- ◆ Covered Dish Breakfast - bring enough for your family and guests.



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

MEN OF IRON
Monday, March 16th ~ 7:00p-Rm 109
'33 The Series -
A Man and His Fatherhood'

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
(AGES 18-30)
Thursday Nights at 7:00p Rm 109

BEAUTIFUL SPRING
POET: DANIEL S. WARNER

O God! thou, art the life of spring,
The Source of all the seasons bring,
The soul of all the joys we know,
The Fountain whence our pleasures flow.
While nature wakes from winter's sleep,
And gentle clouds effusive weep,
We join creation's grateful lays,
And celebrate our Maker's praise.

Play The Speed of Sound
Howard E. Butt, Jr.

Gil's quick wit was the stuff of legend. The right crack at the right time? Gil had it. He was funny. No, he was hilarious. People shook their heads, amused and amazed.

One day Gil tossed off a put-down about a coworker's looks. Predictably, it got great laughs from people nearby. But Gil's words continued to fly through the office at the speed of sound.

Soon the object of the laughter came to Gil. "You talk a lot about your faith," she said, "but I *hear* who you are."

Coworkers may never know what we believe, but there's no doubt about what we *say* and *do* . . . in the high calling of our daily work.

"*With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.*" (James 3:9-10)

<https://hebfdn.org/portfolio/the-speed-of-sound/>

MARCH 2026

BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Worship Service/ Lord's Supper 8:45a & 11:00a Deacons Mtg 12:30p Discipleship 3p <i>Tracey Trask</i>	2	3 	4 Wed. Night Service 7p	5 Young Men's Bible Study 7p	6	7
Week of Prayer for North American Missions ~ March 1st - 8th						
8 DST Begins Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a Discipleship 3p <i>Blake Gillie</i>	9	10 <i>Phyllis Carpenter Lia Roberts</i>	11 Missions Night 7pm	12 Young Men's Bible Study 7p	13 <i>Ashley Crabtree Jenn Shull</i>	14 Bloom Ladies Conf at Antioch 5:30pm 8:00am
15 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a Discipleship 3p	16 Women's & Men's Bible Studies 7p	17	18 Business Mtg. 6:45p ----- Wed. Night Service 7p <i>Harper Bowers</i>	19 Young Men's Bible Study 7p	20 <i>Spring Begins</i>	21
22 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a Discipleship 3p	23	24	25 Wed. Night Service 7p	26 Young Men's Bible Study 7p <i>Liam Barry Larry Owens Wally Watson</i>	27 <i>John Blomberg Mary Denny Crystal Ellis</i>	28 Egg Hunt/Hotdog Dinner 4p <i>Mike Paschall</i>
COMMUNITY REVIVAL Antioch Timberlake Red Mountain Bethany						
<i>James Gabel</i>	<i>Angel Jordan Jordan McBroom</i>					
29 Palm Sunday Worship Service/ Choir Easter Celebration 8:45a & 11:00a Discipleship 3p <i>Eris Propst McKenzie Jackson Ellie Strader</i>	30 <i>Rodney L'house Jace Mullins</i>	31	Memory Verse "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17			



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Rev. Cameron Lewis - Youth Pastor
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Spring-Clean Your Mind

Jennifer E. Jones

Spring is here... although someone forgot to tell the weathermen. I don't know about you, but where I live, I still need to use my fireplace at night.

Nevertheless, according to the calendar, it's spring. Time to open up the house and let the sunshine in. Grab a few dozen trash bags, go through all the closets and the attic, and throw away everything that has cluttered up the house.

I decided this spring I needed to clear the junk out of my head first. Only a few months into the New Year, and I already had too much on my mind.

I still had a lot of questions built up from last year. *God, why did this happen? Why did I pray for this, and it still fell apart? Why, God, why?* The questions were piling up, and no answers were in sight to help with the mess.

I can be the ultimate pity party planner. Just give me one problem, and I'll sulk on it all day. I could feel myself going there one morning and suddenly realized I needed to get with it. Thankfully, God sent me a gentle reminder that He was more than willing to help.

The same day I got on the elevator with a heavy-set woman who had a medical boot on her leg. Thinking that she's probably been asked a thousand times what happened, I instead asked, "Is it easy to walk in that thing?"

I fully expected her to start complaining about how painful and difficult it was with this contraption strapped to her leg. However, she looked up at me and said matter-of-factly, "No, it's quite easy. I've had this on for about a year." Then, she explained to me how she's had surgery on that foot many times, and it didn't really bother her.

I know it sounds superficial but the first thought I had as I walked away was, *A whole year not being able to walk on your right foot. No fun shoes. Wobbling all the time...* I truly felt sorry for her. Yet, while it made me sad, she seemed perfectly fine with it.

Walking down the long hallway to my office, the situation started unraveling in my head. Here I was

with the imaginary world on my shoulders, yet I was walking on both feet with breath in my lungs towards a job that I enjoy.

I started to pray, "God, I gotta get rid of this annoying habit of feeling sorry for myself when the most miniscule thing goes wrong in my day. I mean, I have so much to be thankful for, I should be skipping to work every day. But how do I do this? Where do I begin?"

I must admit that I am the queen of unfinished projects. I'm a great starter. Following through is a different story. Cleaning out the pesky demons of jealousy, ungratefulness, and general pessimism would not be easy. I wondered, *How do I start cherishing my life?*

I was being rhetorical, but as I turned the key to my office door, I heard that still small voice say, "You can start with every moment."

I had to pause and laugh at myself. Of course! The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step, as does any big spring-cleaning job. If I could take every moment and enjoy it to its fullest, letting tomorrow take care of itself, in no time I would look back on a life of laughter and love.

So I sat at my desk, turned on some cool jazz, and let a smile creep across my face as I began the work I so enjoy. The day looked better already.

I can't say that I completely understand how or why my life got so cluttered, but at least I know how to clean it up. And it may never be finished but as God continues to perfect the work He started, I can at least enjoy the process. <http://www1.cbn.com/devotions/>

*"Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones You have crushed rejoice.
Hide Your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence;
take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
and sustain me with a willing spirit."*

Psalm 51:8-12