

No. 4

Church Easter Activities

**Easter Egg Hunts** 

Central View - April 19 @ 2-4pm Blues Grove - April 19 @ 12pm

Community - April 12 w/lunch @12pm, Hunt @ 1pm

Sulphur Springs - April 12 @ 10-11am Turkey Ford - April 12 @ 12pm w/lunch Westview - April 12 @ 11am - 1pm w/lunch

Hills Grove - April 19 @ 11am w/lunch

Pinnacle View- April 19 w/lunch

**Antioch-** April 13 @ 3-4:30pm

Cedar Lane - April 13 after service w/lunch

Holly Springs-April 19 Fellowship - April 19 @ 12pm

Dobson First- April 20 @ 9:50am

Palm Sunday- New Hope - April 13@11am

Calvary- Special Handbells Service Cantatas/Drama/Sedar Service

Community- Drama, Sunday April 13 @ 6pm

Calvary - April 27

Albion

Antioch

Calvary Cedar Lane

Community

Cornerstone

Cross Roads

Dobson, First

Dover **Fairview** 

Faith

Fancy Gap

Fellowship

Flippin Memorial

Haymore Memorial Highland Park

Fuente de Vida

Gum Orchard

Hills Grove

**Holly Springs** 

Indian Grove

Jessup Grove

Little Richmond

Mount Carmel Mount Zion

Mountain Park

Mountain View

**New Bethel** 

**New Venture** 

Oak Grove

Oak Ridge

**Pauls Creek** 

Pinnacle View

Pleasant View

**Rock Hill** 

Rockford Salem

Salem Fork

Simmons Grove

Slate Mountain

Sulphur Springs

Sparta, First

**Turkey Ford Union Cross** 

Victory

Welcome

Westfield

Westview

Woodland Woodville

Shoals

Siloam

**New Hope** 

**New Life** 

Ivy Green

Ladonia

Copeland

Highland Park -"Bow the Knee" April 13 @ 6pm & 18@, 7pm

Jessup Grove - April 13 @ 11am

Welcome- April 12 @ 7pm Maundy Thursday - New Hope - April 17 @ 7pm Good Friday Turkey Ford- April 18 @ 6pm

Sunrise Services

Holly Springs - 7am w/breakfast after

Central View- 7am w/breakfast and SS following

Cedar Lane - 7am w/breakfast after New Hope - 7am Slate Mountain - w/ breakfast in fellowship hall

Woodville - 7am w/breakfast following. Worship @ 9am Fellowship - w/breakfast after, SS & Worship following Highland Park - 7am w/breakfast, 8am & 11am Worship

& SS @ 9:45am

Antioch - 7am w/breakfast, 9am SS, 10am Communion Community - 7am w/breakfast, Worship @ 9am.

Ladonia - 7am w/breakfast after and Worship @ 9:30am

Cedar Lane - 7am w/breakfast after

**Turkey Ford-** 7am w/breakfast after & Worship @ 9:30 Blues Grove - 6:45am w/breakfast and regular services

Westview - 6:45am w/breakfast after & SS @

9am, Worship @ 10am

Hills Grove - @ 6:30am w/breakfast after Calvary - w/breakfast and SS and Worship after

Dobson First- 6:30 @ Dobson Town Park





# **VBS Workshop**

March 31@ Calvary-6:30

Surry Baptist Association 364 Welch Road Mount Airy, NC 27030

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Surry Christian Counseling Center John Shuler 789-7405

Dr. Dan Merritt,

Director of Missions

Susan White,

Administrative Assistant

& April 7 @ SBA office (for anyone that didn't make it

to the first one) "Magnified" is only an example.

Churches are free to use any Theme of choice.

Special Singing

# **Senior Adults Fellowship**

June 10, 2025 Cook-Out 11:30 am @

**Westfield Baptist** 

( Bring Canned Food for **Medical Ministry**)



"The Mission of Surry Baptist Association is to glorify God through Jesus Christ by assisting and encouraging Congregations in a partnership of cooperative ministries of reaching people and developing believers.'

## From Your Director of Missions —

April finds spring blossoming forth in fullness with renewed life bursting in colorful splendor. The flowers burst forth with captivating beauty and the grass turns a lush green. The renewal we witness in April reminds us to joyfully pause and celebrate the foundation of the Christian faith... the resurrection of Jesus Christ. What a glorious event when on that first Easter morning, the clouds of sin, the devil, and death could not keep Jesus, the Son of Righteousness, from piercing the darkness of this world with His Light of redemption and reconciliation. One can't help but pause and lift a voice of praise.

The cross and resurrection of Christ are the central point of eternity, history, and the Christian faith. Christians celebrate the historical reality of Christ's resurrection, yet what is the practicality of His resurrection? I once knew a man who told me he believed Jesus arose from the dead but what difference does it make? Well, it makes no difference if one doesn't embrace that truth in faith.

For believers, the reality of the resurrection is that the same power that raised the lifeless body of Jesus is available and accessible to us every day. Paul writes, "And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you" (Romans 8:11). What an awesome truth to ponder, the same power that raised Christ's lifeless body from the dead dwells with us and in us; such power is available to us for daily living.

If the resurrection power of Christ dwells with us and in us, should we not be able to face life's valleys and mountains? Because Christ arose His living presence is accessible for the practicality of daily living. It does not matter what the trial or temptation, the resurrection power of Christ is there to strengthen us. Paul wrote from a prison cell, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13). He knew the reality of Christ's resurrection power to help him in the situations he encountered in life.

The believer has twenty-four hours-a-day access to His resurrection power, for "the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which [God] wrought (exerted, accomplished, brought to decisive finality) in Christ, when he raised him from the dead and set him at his right hand..." (Eph. 1:19-20). This verse tells us that the power available to us was put to the ultimate test when Christ was raised

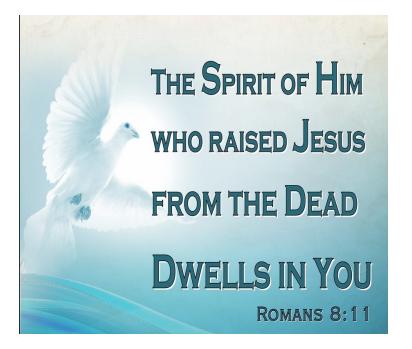
from the dead. If such power was victorious in raising Christ's body from the cold dark tomb, cannot "the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe" help us in the adverse circumstances of our lives? There is no situation His power is unable to give us victory!

P.T. Forsyth eloquently writes, "From the New Testament point of view the seat of chief power and authority in the universe is the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ... For Paul the omnipotence of God was chiefly shown in raising Christ from the dead... [the] act wherein was exerted the whole power of God for the world — the resurrection of Christ. We only [live] by the power of his resurrection."

Our Christian faith rests upon Christ's resurrection and His living presence in our midst. Are you and I living in the power of His resurrection? The practicality of the resurrection is that His power is sufficient to empower us traveling life's rocky roads. Yes, the supreme exhibition of the power of God is found in Christ's resurrection. While we gather every Easter Sunday to celebrate this glorious truth, it is an event we can celebrate every day of the week. We celebrate knowing His presence and power can invade every area of our lives.

It is an honor to be your Director of Missions. If there is any way I can ever be of help to you, give me a call or stop by the office.

Serving a Risen Savior Together, Dr. Dan





# **Baptist Men Update**

**April 2025** 

March's meeting, was at Fellowship Baptist Church and they provided our meal. We had 17 in attendance. Our devotion was brought by Pastor, Drake Phillips, who spoke

on, "Praying to God to deliver the servants needed for the work and tasks at hand"

We have supplied at least 95 loads of wood this season, our wood splitting ministry ended on March 1, and will resume in October.

We have 5 ramps waiting to get started. Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Calvary.

Please consider donating to the Surry Handyman Ministry to help fund our local projects. We have many project requests and limited funding; with your help we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

The Baptist Men invite all Men and Women within the SBA to join us on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Surry Associational office for a meal. We hope to see everyone there for fellowship and a time of planning how to share God's love through our service.

If your church or individual's are interested in taking part in any of our activities, you are welcome to call Mike Francis at 336-830-1655 for more information.



## **Meeting and Dinner April 24, 2025**

"What Joy Serving and Helping Others"

# **Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall**

Meal 6pm - 6:45pm **Program begins at 6:45pm** Speaker: Cindy Lowe w/Life Span

Gather with women across the Association to Celebrate 99 years of missions and ministry of WMU in Surry County.

The Program will center on "Being Steadfast in Suffering" because of "Hope in Christ"

All WMU groups are invited to decorate a table using any theme.

Please register for a table to decorate and/or give attendance numbers by April 10.

Call the SBA at 789-5071 to register.





April 04: Mrs. Doni Vestal (Copeland)

April 05: Rev. Jarred Seal (Siloam)

**April 11: Rev. Travis Sechrist (Blues Grove) April 18: Mrs Misty Quesinberry (Community) April 22: Rev. Larry Thomas (New Venture)** 

**April 25: Mrs. Casey Thomas (Hills Grove)** 

# **Senior Trip to Fort Caswell NC Baptist Assembly**

Oct. 13 - 15, 2025 3 Days and 2 Nights 5 Meals included \$199 pp



Sign up at the SBA to reserve a spot. 336-789-5701 Full Amount due Sept. 1, 2025



## **Medical Ministries Clinic:**

Bring food anytime to be given out for April. For 2025: Dobson 1st in April; Hills Grove in May; Turkey Ford in June; Highland Park in July; Cross Roads in Aug.; Dover in Sept.; Salem Fork in Oct.; Woodland in Nov.; and Highland Park in Dec.

#### 2024 Printed Minutes Books

Printed Minutes books that the churches ordered are ready. Have someone from your church come by the SBA Office to pick up your church's copies.

## **Surry Christian Counseling Center Statistics** for

February 2025

Total Sessions Conducted = 61

Total Clients Served = 38Client Assistance Fund Sessions = 36

Client Assistance Fund Clients Served = 38

To make an appointment with John Shuler, Counselor, call 789-7405. Volunteer receptionists needed.

Call the SBA Office (789-5701) if interested.



# **SBA Gift Card Collection**

**NC Baptist Children's Home** (Grocery Gift Cards) **April - July** Bring gift cards by the SBA office



Let us know of any Spring and Summer Revivals that you are having so we may list them for you.

**Ladonia -** March 30-April 2 @ 7pm

Community - March 30 @ 6pm - March 31- April 2

Mountain View - March 30, April 6, 13 @ 6pm

Special Thanks to all the churches who came and supported our Senior's Fellowship event @ Fellowship Baptist Church.

Special Thanks to Jonathan Bledsoe for his inspirational singing.

Also a Special Thanks to Fellowship Baptist Church for hosting this event.



# **Closings in April**

SBA Office will be closed for Spring trip to PA. Monday April 14 - Wednesday April 16.

> SBA Office will be closed Monday April 21, 2025 for Easter

## **The Surry Baptist Newsletter**

Antioch's Richard Sawyers was ordained into the Gospel Ministry w/a reception to follow. The Well Food Ministry prepared and delivered over 200 meals to people in need. The Hospitality Committee hosted a Fun Game Night. The Sisterhood Contin ues to each month w/Bible/Book Study and continues w/Lunch Davis Project, Hygiene Bags for the blessing box, Sunshine Pick me up baskets, and Shoes ministry for local school children. The Golden Autumn had guest singer Ben Kurrin to visit and share his musical talents. They enjoyed fun and fellowship followed w/lunch. Easter Schedule is as follows: 7am Sonrise, 7:45am Breakfast, 9am Sunday School, 10am Communion. The Evangelism Committee will be hosting an Eggsplore Easter event that will consist of egg hunt, Bible study walk and more on April 13 from 3-4pm. Upward will be starting soon and will need people willing the serve in this ministry. Please call the church office @336-789-2057 for more information.VBS will be June 1-5. True North will be the Theme. Time 6-8:30pm.

**Bannertown** received three new members. Continued Worship Choir and Children's Choir practices. New ministry position, Director of Evangelism & Discipleship, filled by Cory Bald win. Had bi-monthly business meeting. Youth enjoyed trip to Spare Time bowling. Senior adults enjoyed shopping trip to Hamrick's, lunch, and Sam's. WMU is collecting nonperishable food for Foothills Food Pantry. Began collecting candy for Easter Egg Hunt in April. Men enjoyed a Fish Fry in memory of Gary Gant. Creating a new online church directory w/photos of members by Ann Katherine's Photography.

#### **Continued:**

Blues Grove had special speaker on a Wed. night, Noah Brown. Collected household items, gift cards, food items, tools, etc. for WNC to be delivered. Youth and Adult group went for a Work Day in March and also provided a meal for our group plus other groups there. Donations now being accepted for the Annie Armstrong Offering. Will have Easter Sunrise Ser vice @ 6:45am. w/breakfast to follow. Sunday School and Worship Services will be at regular times of 9:30am and 10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt is April 19 @ 12pm until....

Calvary's mission project will be 'blessing bags' that contain personal care items for children in local schools. Held an interactive Ash Wed. service based on prayer and meditating on the importance of the day. A Lenten devotion guide was pro vided. During Lent, our pastor's sermon series will focus on 'The Path to the Passion' as Jesus faces the cross. During the month, a study on the power of prayer started on Wed. eve nings. The Faith, Fun and Fellowship group continues their monthly meetings and joined together for lunch @ the Rusty Rooster. The Surry Baptist Men held their pancake breakfast here. Held our One Calvary Sunday w/breakfast, Sunday School and a combined worship service. The same format will be followed on Easter Sunday. The handbells will provide special music on Palm Sunday. The choir will present an East er Cantata on April 27.

Cedar Lane's WMU held monthly meeting w/a meal in the Fel lowship Hall. Communion was observed. Easter Egg Hunt is Sunday, April 13 following the worship service w/hotdog lunch. Sunrise Service is @ 7am followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

Central View is seeking a pianist please call Bill Faw @ 336-710-0027. Had focus on WMU week w/short program and all ladies choir. Had Valentine Banquet w/Youth serving and fun and games. Collected food items for backpacks @ Central Middle School. Enjoyed Annual appreciation meal w/ deacons cooking Ham, Tenderloin, Biscuits, gravy and apples. Easter Egg Hunt, April 19@ 2-4. Easter Sunrise service 7am

w/ breakfast & SS following.

Community held Men's Day w/an all men's choir w/special speaker, Marty Todd. Also held Women's Day w/an all women's choir and special speaker, Janet Sizemore. Had Friends and Family Day w/lunch afterwards. Couple's had a wonderful time on a marriage retreat @ Caraway. Revival is March 30-April 2. Easter Egg Hunt is April 12 @ 12pm. Easter Drama is April 13 @ 6pm. Sonrise service is @ 7am.

**Dobson First** will celebrate Easter w/Community Easter Sunrise @6:30am at Dobson Town Park. Early worship @8:45am. Church wide Easter Egg hunt @9:50am. Traditional service @ 10:45am. Women's Ministry will hold an event: "The Secret Garden" focusing on prayer as a key-while offering food, fellowship and activities on Sunday, April 6 @ 3pm in the Fellowship Center. Operation In As Much was conducted, Sunday, March 30, after combined worship @ 9am. 30 different projects were organized for the local community.

Fellowship had one soul saved. WOM met and set a goal for

Annie Armstrong Easter offering. Also finalized plans for BINGO party @ Central Care. SBA Senior Saints met @ here for a time of lunch and special singing by Jonathan Bledsoe. We are remembering sister churches in prayer each Sunday. Pastor led morning devotions on WPAQ. Will have Sonrise Service w/breakfast afterwards, then SS and Worship Service. Easter Egg Hunt is April 19 @ 12pm.

Flippin Memorial is taking up for the SBA Handyman Ministry.

We had a Baptism Service at the end of last month, and are scheduled to have two more this month. Always excited to see the Lord move! We will have a Men's Day Breakfast on March 29 @ 8am. We will also have a Birthday Lunch March 30 for Jan.-June Birthdays. We are still praying for our sister churches. God Bless!

Haymore Memorial's mission trip to WNC has been postponed until later due to the lack of availability of lodging. The WMU conducted a Bible Journalizing Workshop and will attend the Take Heart Women's Conference led by Salem Baptist. Haymore will sponsor a pickleball tournament. Pastor Ron is putting his role as Pastor on hold until the Visa situation for his wife has been finalized. Kevin will continue to serve as Interim Pastor. VBS is scheduled for June 8-10.

**Highland Park** welcomed four new members this past month. Held our annual March to the Altar for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our goal was \$30,000, and we were blessed to receive \$41,538.58 for our missionaries and their work @ the NAMB. Observed the Lord's Supper. A luncheon/planning meeting was held in March for our VBS volunteers to make plans for our Vacation Bible School, June 22–26. Jacob Surratt will be leading a study based on the book, "The Titus Ten: Foundations for Godly Manhood" each Wed. evening @ 7pm. Observed the ordinance of baptism in March. Our adult choir will present an Easter drama entitled, "Bow the Knee" on Sunday, April 13 @ 6pm and again on Friday, April 18 @ 7pm. Both presentations will be in our sanctuary. Our Easter Celebration service times are as follows: Sunrise Service @ 7am, followed by breakfast in our Family Life Center, Worship @ 8am, Sunday School @ 9:45am, and our 11am worship service.

Hill's Grove's had dinner and movie night 5-8pm, pizza, popcorn, and desserts were served. Easter Egg Hunt is April 19 @ 11am w/lunch after. Easter Sonrise @6:30am w/ breakfast afterwards. WMU are making pillow cases again for Ryan's Case For Smiles. Provided more needed supplies to WNC along w/Blues Grove. Sat., May 10 is Bake Sale Fundraiser. Spaghetti Supper Sale is our Fall Fundraiser.

Holly Springs held Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Easter Egg Hunt is April 19. Easter Sonrise Service is @ 7am. Our men will be preparing breakfast. We appreciate our men for all they for our church.

Ivy Green's Wed. night Bible Study, @7pm on "Knowing and Experience God" continues on the 2nd and 4th Weds., w/a pizza meal before the study @6:30. WMU continues to meet on the 1st Wed. of each month. We are the drop-off place for food supplies for those to receive through a food program. The "Blessing Box" continues to be used by our community. Our Mission is to provide food for weekend backpacks for Cedar Ridge Elmn. WMU mission projects for this month is to collect small toys for the Appalachian backpacks. For our home-bound and senior adults, the WMU will be making and delivering "Jar of Soup" w/all of the dry ingredients, along w/chicken, so the family can make the soup when needed. We would like to thank you for your prayers for our pianist, Donna Williams, who lost her battle w/cancer. She has now gained her home in heaven.

Jessup Grove observed Baptist Men's Day w/the men holding the entire service. Participated in Surry County Family Assistance Program by purchasing tee shirts emphasizing child abuse prevention. The Baptist men helped w/the SBA brotherhood wood cutting ministry and helped build handicap ramps for people. They continue meeting monthly for breakfast and planning session. Will help w/SBA Baptist men's pancake breakfast. Baptist women continue meeting monthly and planning projects to help our community. Provided a meal for a funeral. Continue preparing meals for a family in our church as well as monthly meals to shut-ins. Easter cantata is 4/13/25 @11am. Will hold a movie night showing "The Forge" on 3/29/25 @ 4pm. All are invited to attend. Our seniors continue meeting monthly. Our Easter cantata will be presented April 13, 2025 during the 11am service. **Ladonia** will be holding revival March 30-April 2 @ 7pm, except

for Sunday 3/30 will be at 6pm. Bring your youth to Ladonia for special youth meetings every Wed. night @7, and youth service on 5th Sundays. Sunrise service and breakfast on Easter Sunday, check back for times of service.

Mount Carmel's WMU met by zoom w/4 members pre-

sent. WMU continues to serve Latte's and donations used to continue in our missions. Food to SBA office and water to Medical Ministry. Collecting fronts of greeting cards to send Jude's. Collected 1000 snacks and delivered to Northern Hospital day surgery, Mt Airy Police, Shepherds House and Surry Medical Ministry. We are promoting Annie Armstrong offering. Will have a church wide clean up on April 5.

Mount Zion was honored to have special guest The Journey's in concert. Great music was enjoyed by all! Book of John resumed every other Sunday evening @ 6pm. Revival is March 23-26 @ 7pm nightly. Guest speaker each night will be Randy Johnson and there will be special music each night as well. All is welcome! Youth working on presentation for Easter.

Mountain View was blessed to have Reverend Clay Leonard, Regional Director of Development for BCH of NC, as our speaker for Baptist Men's Day. Our men's choir did an awesome job as well. The men of the church also treated the ladies to a wonderful Valentine Sweetheart Meal, which included yummy Italian dishes, desserts & beautiful decorations. Spring Revival 6pm each night: Israel Easter March 23, Tim Burton March 30, Dr. Dan Merritt April 6, Chris Benfield April 13.

New Hope had baptismal service baptizing 4 precious souls! Completed the Bible Study "One Man, Two Miracles" w/ Pastor Trent Lyons. Received necessity items during the month of March for delivery to WNC. Looking forward to hosting our 3rd Annual Spring Carnival on May 3 w/many fun activities & ministry opportunities. Palm Sunday @ 11am on April 13, Easter Maundy Communion Service @ 7pm on April 17, and Easter Sunrise Service @ 7am on April 20. Our monthly meal delivery ministry will be on April 16.

Oak Grove started new class on Wed. nights "Never Alone". Had

a senior lunch in Feb. Had Revival in March w/speakers Roland McCraw and Brian Wiles w/special singing each night. Averaged 45 people each night and also averaged 400 online views. Sorted and boxed clothes for WNC. Men of the church was served breakfast by our Pastor, Bill Perkins.

Collecting food for the Food Pantry.

#### Surry Baptist Association **Financial Contributions** February 2025

	2025 Budget Receipts To Date	Designated & Other Receipts
Albion	\$0.00	\$0.00
Antioch	\$1,144.50	\$0.00
Bannertown	\$1,333.34	\$0.00
Blues Grove	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Calvary	\$250.00	\$0.00
Cedar Lane	\$0.00	\$0.00
Central View	\$259.50	\$0.00
Christian Community	\$0.00	\$0.00
Community	\$550.00	\$1,200.00 \$0.00
Copeland	\$256.00 \$163.40	\$1,475.00
Cross Boods	\$0.00	\$400.00
Cross Roads Dobson, First	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dover	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fairview	\$2,000.00	\$270.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fancy Gap	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$291.00	\$300.00
Flippin Memorial	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fuente de Vida	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Gum Orchard	\$0.00 \$258.67	\$0.00
Haymore Memorial	\$2,625.00	\$3,000.00
Highland Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hills Grove Holly Springs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Indian Grove	\$600.00	\$0.00
Ivy Green	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jessup Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ladonia	\$160.00	\$100.00
Little Richmond	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mount Carmel	\$500.00 \$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Mount Zion	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain Park Mountain View	\$251.89	\$0.00
New Bethel	\$100.00	\$0.00
New Hope	\$800.00	\$0.00
New Life	\$19.88	\$0.00
New Venture	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Oak Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Pauls Creek	\$0.00 \$1,500.00	\$0.00
Pinnacle View	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pleasant View Rock Hill	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rockford	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salem	\$541.66	\$0.00
Salem Fork	\$0.00	\$0.00
Shoals	\$0.00	\$250.00
Siloam	\$500.00	\$0.00
Simmons Grove	\$4,000.00	\$1,200.00
Slate Mountain	\$332.00 \$1,000.00	\$0.00 \$0.00
Sparta, First	\$300.00	\$0.00
Sulphur Springs Turkey Ford	\$500.00	\$0.00
Union Cross	\$0.00	\$0.00
Victory	\$0.00	\$0.00
Welcome	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westfield	\$818.12	\$0.00
Westview	\$100.00	\$0.00
Woodland	\$400.00	\$200.00
Woodville	\$0.00	\$0.00 \$27,529.00
Other	\$24,554.96	\$7,250.00
TOTALS	Ψ24,554.90	Ψ1,200.00

\*Designated & Other Receipts are additional monies given for specific SBA ministries (such as Surry Christian Counseling Center, Handyman Ministry, etc.) as well as General Funds.

#### **SBA Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday.....8:30am-4:30pm Friday.....CLOSED

### Church News continued from inside

Pinnacle View Had 1 decision for Christ with plans to be baptized. WMU collected food for the SBA/ Surry Medical ministries. Began plans for annual Easter egg hunt and lunch for Sat. morning April 19. Women's Bible study continued to meet on Sat. mornings.

Salem Fork's Building and Grounds Team began work to replace outdated children's playground w/a new set. Held a successful Port-A-Pit chicken fundraiser for church mission ministries. WMU members filled used pocketbooks w/hygiene items and other personal needs to give to women living @ The Ark and Shepherd's House. Filled purses will also be made available for incarcerated women upon release. Pastor Sean began a 3-session new members class. Praise God for His goodness!

**Siloam** had 4 new members to join our church! We are blessed to have the Ethan Seal family in our church! We have had several to have surgeries along w/a lot of sickness. Had Fifth Sunday singing this month and Dunmore Plantation visitation. We continue to be successful w/our community meals served on the first Wed. of each month. Stretch and Shine has changed their meeting time to Mon. @4pm. God is good all the time and all the time, God is good!

Simmons Grove kicked off the Annie Armstrong Easter offering to support NA missionaries and their families. Experiencing God Classes continue through April. Baptist Women met and celebrated the Week of Prayer. Children's choir met. Held Community Prayer Walk in March. Had Brotherhood Breakfast meeting. Sat., March 29, celebrated "Children's Friends Day" w/special games, a hike w/picnic. Sunday, March 30, the Baptist Ladies had a Soup and Sandwich luncheon after worship and donations will go to support Missions projects for the spring and summer. Continues to support the needs of Pilot Outreach Ministry. Donated Laundry and Dish Detergent. "For With God Nothing Is Impossible" Luke 1:37

Slate Mountain had one profession of faith and welcomed four new members by statement. Continuing to contribute food to Yokefellow Ministries. Provided meals for shut-ins. Continuing Wed. night study in the book of Exodus. Baptist Women met @ Olympia for their monthly meal. Enjoyed a delicious Shrimp Boil provided by Dean and Melissa Martin and Glenn and Amanda Belcher. Easter Sunrise Service is followed by breakfast@the Fellowship Hall.

Sulphur Springs will have Easter story and egg hunt Sat. 04/12 10 -11am. Sisters in Christ met this month. Had Gideon guest speaker in March.

Turkey Ford's Children in Action and Women on Mission led Worship Service

for Focus on WMU and gave out Sweet Treats and sponsored a Soup Luncheon afterward. Children in Action and others enjoyed a trip to Surge Adventure Park (Trampoline) in W-S and lunch out afterward. Easter Plans include an Eggstravaganza on Sat., April 12, @12pm w/lunch, a Good Friday Service on Fri., April 18 @ 6pm, and a Sunrise Service and Breakfast @7am, and Worship and Communion @ 9:30am. Please pray w/us for our beloved Pastor Steven Corn as he begins kidney dialysis, and that a kidney will become available to him in God's time.

Union Cross had one precious soul saved @ Spring Revival. Dallas Snow preached for Worship Service while Pastor and wife were on vacation.

Welcome ladies enjoyed a fellowship meeting. Had a Luncheon and invited our church family to join in and took plates to those who cannot make it. We will have a Bride's Bible Presentation on the 30th w/3 brides in our church family. We have placed 380 new born backpacks w/moms and babies to date. Our Children's Church continues to go well. We are collecting gift cards for the Children's Home. Passover and Communion service April 12 @7pm.

Westview had 1 soul saved. Special service is March 30 @ 6pm. Pastor James will be preaching on Thurs. April 3 @ 7pm @ Blue Ridge Baptist. Everyone welcome to these services. Community Easter Egg Hunt is Sat. April 12 @11amlpm. Crafts, games, and lunch provided. Everyone welcome. Please join us for "SONrise" service @ 6:45 w/breakfast to follow. Sunday School @ 9am and worship service @10am. VBS is June 16-20. All ages welcome.

Woodville's Sunrise Service is at 7am w/breakfast following. Worship Service @

9am. VBS 2025, is Magnified Fri. June 6 & Sat. June 7.

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