

# THE VOICE



AUGUSTA  
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BAPTIST CHURCH

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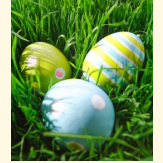
## Happy April Birthdays!

- 1 Sandra Campbell
- 2 Tina Milsap
- 3 Cheryl Baxley
- 3 Macy McWhite
- 3 Lynda Romanstine
- 4 Emily McCarter
- 6 Elsie Brown
- 6 Gary Romanstine
- 8 Teresa Brady
- 11 Ruth Bridges
- 12 Melodye Putman
- 14 Mary Katelyn Brady
- 14 Jennifer Magnus
- 15 Samantha Combs
- 15 Megan McCarter
- 16 Caroline Geib
- 16 Lynn Hill
- 17 Pat Sutherland
- 19 Helen Jameson
- 21 Stephanie Taylor
- 22 David Brown
- 22 Henry Sutherlnd
- 24 Katherine Crosby
- 25 Adeline Beeks
- 25 Craig Eady
- 26 Ed Zeigler
- 28 Mary Messer



## APRIL 5TH ARBC SPRING FESTIVAL

Safe, fun and interactive  
Easter egg hunt



**FREE hot dog dinners!**

Open to all from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Games, crafts, photo opportunity with the  
Easter Bunny, bounce house, a cake walk, and more!

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER



**PALM SUNDAY - April 9th**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 13th**  
Service at 6:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY - April 14th**

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 16th**  
Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.  
Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.  
Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.



Vacation Bible School is fast approaching! If you are interested in volunteering for our VBS this summer please contact Bridget Kokolis. We have lots of opportunities for you to serve in this exciting, fun, and meaningful ministry. VBS will be June 26-29 from 9AM-12Noon.

**Dates to Remember for April, 2017**

Sunday April 2	North Greenville University Choir Concert at ARBC at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday April 5	ARBC Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice at 7:15 p.m.
Sunday April 9	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Deacon's Meeting at 12:15 p.m. Coordinating Council Meeting at 1:15 p.m.
Tuesday April 11	Private Event—Community Meeting in our Fellowship Hall (6:00 to 8:00 p.m.)
Wednesday April 12	No Wednesday evening activities. However, there will be Choir Practice at 7:15
Thursday April 13	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> Friendly Neighbors at 12:00 noon Finance Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice at 7:15 p.m.
Friday April 14	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Church offices are closed all day
Sunday April 16	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 7:00 Sunrise Worship Service 8:00 Breakfast 11:00 Worship
Wednesday April 19	Starting today, <u>Youth</u> will no longer meet on Wednesday nights. Will begin meeting on Sunday afternoons.
Thursday April 20	Administrative Team Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Monday April 24	<b>VOICE DEADLINE</b>
April 26	Quarterly Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Friday April 28	Crescent Garden Club meeting in our Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday April 30	<b>Youth Service Sunday</b> Youth Bowling at AMF Star Lanes - 1:00 p.m.



Friendly Neighbors met on Thursday, March 9th at Olive Garden Restaurant for our monthly meeting and luncheon.

It was a great meeting - the food was wonderful!

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 13th. We will meet in the church Fellowship Hall.

We would love to have you join our group and benefit from the love, friendship, and fun we have to offer.

Hope to see you there!

*Jackie Daniel*

We are always looking for volunteers to serve with our children. Please contact Bridget Kokolis at (232-2712) or e-mail to kokolis@arbc.com, if you are interested in serving on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, or for special events.

**WE STILL NEED DONATIONS OF EASTER CANDY FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT ON APRIL 5TH.**

You can drop off your donations in the church office at any time!



**Weekly Contributions**

March 5	\$ 8,342.00
March 12	\$ 4,919.00
March 19	\$ 24,970.82
March 26	\$ 3,509.00

Avg. Weekly Giving (last 4 weeks): \$ 10,435.21

## Memorial and Honorarium

### In Memory of Dorothy Babb:

Marion and Wilma Hare ..... Budget  
David Sudduth ..... Budget

### In Memory of Betsy Geib (John Geib's mother)

Marion and Wilma Hare ..... Budget  
David Sudduth ..... Budget

### In Memory of Judy Griffith Smith (Elizabeth Pearson's sister):

David Sudduth ..... Budget

### In Honor of Evan LaCroix

Dale Rogers ..... Capital Campaign

### In Honor of Stan and Harriett Tollman

Dale Rogers ..... Capital Campaign

### In Honor of Preschool and After School children:

Tina Milsap ..... Budget

### In Honor of Barbara Dill:

JoAnn Glenn S. S. Class ..... Capital Campaign

### In Memory of Linda McDowell (Alissa Smith's mother):

Explorer's S. S. Class ..... Capital Campaign

### In Memory of Tom Coker:

Ned and Jean Page ..... Capital Campaign

## OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember the family and friends of:

### Tom Coker

Passed away on March 3, 2017

### Linda McDowell

(Alissa Smith's mother)  
Passed away on March 6, 2017

### Sybil (Marlene) Barnett

Passed away on March 30, 2017

## THANK YOU!

*Helen Carter wants to convey her thanks for all the cards and good wishes she received in celebration of her 91st birthday on January 18th. She said it made for a very nice birthday!*



## News from our Minister to Families

### ARBC CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

I hope that you and your family have enjoyed doing the Lenten Boxes this year. Easter is almost here, a time of great celebration for the whole Church.

Please come join us on April 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7PM for our annual Spring Festival. We will have games, prizes, a cake walk, a bounce house, face painting, and let's not forget about the Easter Egg Hunt. Hope to see you there!

There will be no regularly scheduled Wednesday Night activities during Spring Break, but you are invited to our Maundy Thursday service at 6PM on April 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be around the table, have some fun things to do and it should be an experience the whole family will enjoy.

### ARBC KIDS

Our kids have been having a great time studying "Dig In" on Wednesday nights. Hope to see you on April 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.

We are having a bowling Outing on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. Eat lunch beforehand and meet us at AMF Star Lanes. Cost is \$7 per bowler. We will play two games.

### ARBC YOUTH

Our youth group Bible Study Meeting will move from Wednesday nights and now be on Sundays from 4-6PM beginning on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> will also be our Service Sunday this month. Service Sunday will begin at 3PM and be followed by Bible Study at 4PM.

Grace and Peace,

Bridget Kokolis



Picture of the nurses at the infusion center with the blankets the youth made for the kids at the Children's Hospital. They were much appreciated!

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## ***Please Remember in Prayer .....***

### **New Concerns**

- Florence Brady (Kelby Beezer's mother) - She lives in Alabama; health concerns with a lot of pain; she is having tests done to determine the cause..
- Dan Warren (husband of former employee, Lauren Simmons Warren) - has liver cancer and undergoing treatments.
- Elsie Brown is in the ICU at G'ville Memorial.
- Melodye Putman - has been moved to Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) in Traveler's Rest.
- Bobbie Branyon - is at home and receiving ongoing treatment.
- Rachel Jackson, Jordon Beasley's grandmother, has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Aleshia Alfaro - ongoing health issues. She will be having some tests done this week.



### **Immediate Concerns**

- Katie Farmer, niece of John Brady - ongoing health concerns in St. Louis.
- Edith Stephens (Jean Page's sister) - serious health issues.
- Jimmy Berents - brother of Meredith Berents, who has visited ARBC, lymphoma has returned.
- Jason Lister (Linda Lister's son) - ongoing serious health issues; he is not doing well and is now under Hospice care.
- Gary Romanstine's son-in-law's father (his name is Darrell Cummings) -his cancer is still progressing. Looking at experimental drug therapies.