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# Beacon

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## TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE CHOIR

### IN WORSHIP CONCERT

We are so very happy to have the Toccoa Falls College Choir to come and lead us in a special worship concert this Sunday evening, March 23, at 6:30 PM. Please make every effort to be here, and remember to invite friends and neighbors for this special time. We will take a love offering during the concert which will help with their tour expenses.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING  
MARCH 30 - APRIL 6, 2014  
INGATHERING ON SUNDAY,  
APRIL 6, 2014 - 10:15 AM.**

### Easter Egg Hunt Attention Parents and Grandparents



Do you have children or grandchildren in Nursery or Preschool? If yes, then you are invited to the Nursery Easter Egg Hunt. All we ask is for you to bring a dozen plastic eggs empty and an Easter basket.

When: Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Location: CSBC Family Life Center

We will have lots of fun, crafts, and pizza.



# Music Notes



- Ray Conway, Minister of Worship

## MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM SCHEDULE

### March 23, 2014

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Mike Bonham

No PM Power Point

#### SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Mike Oakley, Sr. (PT)

6:30 p.m. - Rev. Ray Conway

### March 30, 2014

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Ginny Baltzer

No PM Power Point

#### SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Joe Rukat (WT/CC)

No PM Sound System

### April 6, 2014

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Mary Wright

No PM Power Point

#### SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor (Orch/WEns)

No PM Sound System

### April 13, 2014

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 A.M. - Randy McManamay

No PM Power Point

#### SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Mike Oakley, Sr. (AH)

No PM Sound System

### April 20, 2014

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 A.M. - Tracy Tichenor

No PM Power Point

#### SOUND SYSTEM

Jeremy Tichenor (Orch/PT)

No PM Sound System

## MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### 1. Sunday, March 23 -

8:30 AM - PraiseTeam rehearsal

8:45 AM - Orchestra rehearsal

10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal

4:15 PM - Adult Handbells rehearse

### 2. Wednesday, March 26 -

6:15 PM - Children's Choirs Time

7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsal

8:45 PM - WorshipTeam rehearsal

### 3. Sunday, March 30 -

8:30 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal

10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal

10:15 AM - Children's Choir sings

4:15 PM - Adult Handbells rehearse

### 4. Wednesday, April 2 -

5:30 PM - Orchestra rehearsal

6:15 PM - Children's Choirs Time

7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsal

8:30 PM - PraiseTeam rehearsal

### 5. Sunday, April 6 -

8:00 AM - Worship Ensemble- Brad Poore leads

8:45 AM - Orchestra rehearsal

10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal

4:15 PM - Adult Handbells rehearse

### 6. Wednesday, April 9 -

5:30 PM - Orchestra rehearsal

6:15 PM - Children's Choirs Time

7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsal

8:30 PM - PraiseTeam rehearsal

### 7. Sunday, April 13 -

8:15 AM - Adult Handbells rehearse

10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal

4:15 PM - Adult Handbells rehearse

### 8. Wednesday, April 16 -

**NO REHEARSALS** (Spring Break)

## THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all you did for our family during our bereavement. I continue to be blessed by your expressions of concern for me. May God bless you all as you continue to serve Him at CSBC.

Love,  
Helen McCall

# Children & Youth Ministries

- Tim Shaw, Minister of Students

I believe everyone will know what I'm talking about when I say, "Where is that plane?!" With all the modern technology we possess, we still have no idea where Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 is. It's a mystery -- so bizarre, curious, even eerie isn't it. That got me to thinking -- I believe this is what the Rapture will be like. People will disappear and the world will not understand what has happened. They will say, "What happened to them?" "What do we do?" and "Where did they go?"

The Rapture *will* happen and there is much to be gleaned concerning exactly what the Rapture is. It means the church will be "caught up" or carried away into the air to be with the Lord; but, exactly what does that mean? Well, I believe it covers a number of things.

First, **Christ will return** to meet us in the air! It will be a dramatic event (as it's vividly described in Scripture) accompanied with a loud command from what will sound like the voice of an archangel along with the trumpet call of God. The Bible implies that these sounds will be heard all around the world.

The second thing we can know about the Rapture is that there will be a resurrection of those who have died "in Christ." The dead will be raised even before those who are living will be changed. And yet both groups will experience this "in the twinkling of an eye" (1 Cor. 15:52). Neither one will be a process occurring over a period of time. It will be as Scripture describes it—**instantaneous**.

Third, living believers will be caught up to be with Jesus without experiencing death. Although we have used the word *rapture* to cover the entire experience, the Rapture specifically refers to the transformation of living believers into immortal bodies without the event of physical death. Isn't that great! Paul calls it a mystery, and I can't add anything to that description. Whatever happens in that instant is a mystery, but what a glorious one to consider!

Fourth, there will be the great reunion with our loved ones who have died and our union with Christ. Can you imagine what that will be like? Maybe you never met a certain family member because they died before you were born. Many children born during times of war lost their fathers without knowing them. Just think about what kind of reunion that will be! And yet, it holds no comparison at all to what it will be like when we see Jesus. The very thought makes my heart long for that day.

There is one more truth regarding the Rapture we need to consider. The doctrine of the Rapture is to be **a source of comfort** and encouragement. Paul writes, "*Comfort one another with these words*" (1 Thess. 4:18).

It is not difficult for me to find comfort in Paul's words. The knowledge that we will be united and reunited in heaven is comforting and encouraging to me.

There will always be questions about future events. But, the fact that Jesus is coming back is the bottom line and should be the source of our comfort as believers. Whether you believe that the Rapture will happen before the Tribulation, the middle, or at the very end, the fact that it's going to happen should encourage your heart as you look to the future with great hope. **We will all be together with the Lord Jesus Christ!**

## WELCOME DESK/GREETER SCHEDULE 2014

DATE	9:00-9:15 GREETERS	10:00-10:20 WELCOME DESK	10:00-10:20 GREETERS	11:30-11:40 WELCOME DESK
Mar 23	Jayne Watson & Jeanette Stroud	Harold & Brenda Gibson	Connie Rogers & Barbara Pearson	Harold & Brenda Gibson
Mar 30	Gerald & Carolyn Nix	Clarence Blankenship	Carolyn Blankenship & Allan Addis	Blease Harper
Apr 6	Geraldine Ford & Gladys Thrift	Jamia Oakley	Martha Dyar & Ginny Baltzer	Tim & Suzanne Merrell
Apr 13	Greg Tichenor & Christy Shaw	Missy Gibson	Mike & Denise Pearson	Mary Wright
Apr 20	Paul & Karen Fidler	Blease Harper	Jerry & Donna Lee	Laura Addis
Apr 27	Paula Kirkland & Peggy McCall	Connie Rogers	Mike & Joyce Wright	Linda Quarles
May 4	Misty Stephens & Elaine Hiler	Barbara Pearson	Pam Grant & Jeanette Stroud	Jim & Sandy Davis
May 11	Mike & Susan Thrift	Allan Addis	Harold & Brenda Gibson	Elaine Ward
May 18	Ron & Kay Wooten	Denise Pearson	Mike Pearson & Gerald Nix	Debbie Rukat
May 25	Diane Jackson & Mary Martin	Ginny Baltzer	Martha Dyar & Missy Gibson	Roy Dodd

June 1	Gordon Corbett & Donna Thompson	Jamia Oakley	Jerry & Donna Lee	Betsy Reid
June 8	Kurt & Diana Kreuzberger	Blease Harper	Mike & Joyce Wright	Tim & Suzanne Merrell
June 15	Mike & Jean Bonham	Pam Grant	Connie Rogers & Barbara Pearson	Mary Wright
June 22	Jayne Watson & Allan Addis	Harold & Brenda Gibson	Martha Dyar & Carolyn Blankenship	Laura Addis
June 29	Jeanette Stroud & Carolyn Nix	Missy Gibson	Mike & Denise Pearson	Linda Quarles

July 6	Geraldine Ford & Greg Tichenor	Gerald Nix	Carolyn Nix & Ginny Baltzer	Jim & Sandy Davis
July 13	Paul & Karen Fidler	Jamia Oakley	Jerry & Donna Lee	Elaine Ward
July 20	Gladys Thrift & Paula Kirkland	Blease Harper	Mike & Joyce Wright	Debbie Rukat
July 27	Christy Shaw & Misty Stephens	Connie Rogers	Clarence & Carolyn Blankenship	Roy Dodd

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENUS

**MARCH 26, 2014**

**Menu**

2 Hot Dogs w/Homemade Chili, Slaw,  
Chips, Dessert & Drinks

Host: Tracy Tichenor Group

**APRIL 9, 2014**

**Menu**

Pancakes, Bacon,  
Hash Brown Casserole, Fruit,  
Dessert & Drinks

Host: Nickie King/Tracy Haney

**APRIL 2, 2014**

**Menu**

Baked Potatoes, Salad,  
Rolls, Dessert & Drinks

Host: Joan Schmidt/Elaine Ward Group

**APRIL 16, 2014**

**Menu**

Chicken Pot Pie, Mexican Slaw,  
Dessert & Drinks

Host: Ann Yelton Group

## **From Ken...**

*Spring is about to "sprung"! LOL! And lots is happening around us!*

## **CrossWalk Classes are resuming for the Spring:**

**Fast Track** – Led by me in the sanctuary. This got off to a fast start on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. 64 were in attendance and I needed to order additional member books. We will meet again on March 23<sup>rd</sup> after I return from our mission trip to resume our study. Additional dates for "Fast Track" are March 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6, 13 and May 4, 11 and 18. This quick run through the Bible is divided into four sections of the Old Testament and four sections of the New Testament. Each section is divided into nine segments and each segment points directly to Jesus Christ. Come join us. This study also supplements our Wednesday night "Outline of the Bible Study".

**On April 6<sup>th</sup> several new classes will begin.** Watch for details about the following classes:

*Randy and Sharon McManamay will be leading an adult/teen class.*

*Christy Mason will be leading a women's class.*

*Paul Fidler will be leading a co-ed class.*

*Ray Conway has already started his second "small group" men's class in his home for the spring.*

**Grief Support Group** – I've been planning to lead a small support group for grief resolution. I've set the following dates for our first group session. We will meet for the first time on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m. in one of the upstairs SS classrooms for registration, organization and an overview of what we will be doing. We will then conduct four sessions beginning April 14, 21, 28 and May 5. As the group moves forward we may extend our meeting dates depending on the desire of the group and our progress. If you know of anyone who would like to participate, please pass along this information and I will be glad to have them attend.

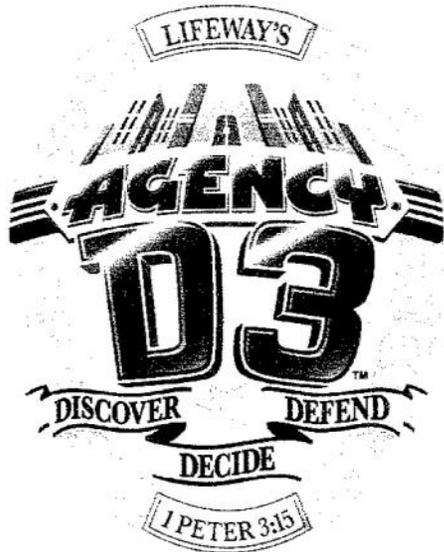
## **Upcoming dates of Worship Importance:**

**Palm Sunday, April 13** – The Observance of the Lord's Supper in our morning worship.

*Because we don't do this every week or even every month this makes this particular service of worship very special and meaningful for us all. Come prepared to honor Him who died for us.*

**Easter Sunday, April 20** – The Observance of Baptism will be conducted at the beginning of this "Celebration Day of the Resurrection". Baptism is one of the commands Jesus gave to us... "To baptize in his name". Believers Baptism is a worshipful experience for everyone involved. I invite anyone who has never been baptized by immersion to join us on this day. Contact the church office so that I can make a follow-up call or visit.

**Mother's Day, May 11** – Parent-Child Dedication Service! Many of our young families have new babies in the home. Some of our young families have older children too. If you would like to participate in our annual service of recognition that every child is a gift of God and that every home should be committed to raising their children in the love and admonition of the Lord, then call the church office expressing your desire as a family to participate with us on Mother's Day. I look forward to many calls.



# FIELD AGENTS NEEDED at AGENCY D3! IT'S VBS 2014!

June 8-12

6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

**THEME VERSE:** Honor the Messiah as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you. *1 Peter 3:15*

## It's that time of year to enlist our VBS Team for 2014!

Our AGENCY D3 theme this year will guide our VBS kids to DISCOVER, DECIDE and DEFEND! Through Bible study and fun activities our VBS "special agents" will uncover and defend the truth about who Jesus really is. Join our team for this week of opportunity to reach and teach the kids in our church and community!

If you have not been contacted, and would like to volunteer in VBS this year, please contact Vanessa Conway @ 985-2244 ([vanessaconway@yahoo.com](mailto:vanessaconway@yahoo.com)) or Margaret Butts @ 944-6130 for more information.



### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

*Spring is arriving this week! No more snow, cold weather, ice storms, etc....but beautiful new spring flowers! Our sanctuary flower calendar has several empty spaces for providing flowers for our worship services. We would love for you to share your flowers with us. If you are interested in doing so in honor or in memory of your family members, please call the office with this information.*

*We will be happy to place this on the calendar for you.*



### **EASTER LILIES AVAILABLE**

*Easter lilies are available again this year at a cost of \$12.50 each in honor or in memory of your loved ones. If you would like to purchase a lily, please complete the requested information on the envelope available in your tithing box (or choose one from the sanctuary pew). Place this in the offering plate during offertory on Sunday. Or, if more convenient, you may drop off the envelope at the office.*

*Cut-off date for placing your order will be March 31, 2014.*

## **FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY INFORMATION**

***Month of January 2014***

Total number of families served this month:	268
Total number of people in households served:	667
Total number of families that received USDA products:	86
Total number of people in families that received USDA products:	197
Total number of Seniors (60+) served:	27
Total number of children (under 18) served:	51

## **FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY INFORMATION**

***Month of February 2014***

Total number of families served this month:	157
Total number of people in households served:	328
Total number of families that received USDA products:	38
Total number of people in families that received USDA products:	93
Total number of Seniors (60+) served:	19
Total number of children (under 18) served:	24

## ***WILDFIRE WEEKEND BON SECOURS WELLNESS ARENA GREENVILLE, SC April 25—26, 2014***

Blease Harper plans to drive the CSBC bus to this conference for all men and boys interested in attending this two-day conference. This is an event “to create an inspiring context for men to pursue God, engage their passions and prepare the next generation for manhood”. Some of the speakers will be: Host Tim Clinton, Robert Griffin III, Alan & Phil Robertson of Duck Dynasty, Max Lucado, Bobby Bowden and many others. For further information, you may go to <http://wildfireweekend.com>. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Blease at 784-5555 or e-mail him at [bhharper58@gmail.com](mailto:bhharper58@gmail.com).



### **MINISTRY BUILDERS STICKERS**

Family Christian Stores has a program called Ministry Builders. For every \$5 spent you are awarded a Ministry Builder sticker; you must request these stickers. For every 20 stickers presented, a ministry leader is allowed to use these for items purchased for use in their ministry. Should you be shopping at Family Christian, please ask for these stickers and pass them on to Tracy Tichenor. She would use these to buy things for the preschoolers. For additional information, you may contact Tracy at 710-9626.



### **MERCY ME CONCERT**

You are invited to attend the Mercy Me Concert which will be held on Saturday, May, 17 at Franklin, NC beginning at 7:30 p.m. Blease Harper plans to drive our church bus to this event. Ticket prices will be \$30-\$35.00. Please contact Blease for ticket information at