

*Providence Proclaimer*



*Monthly Newsletter*

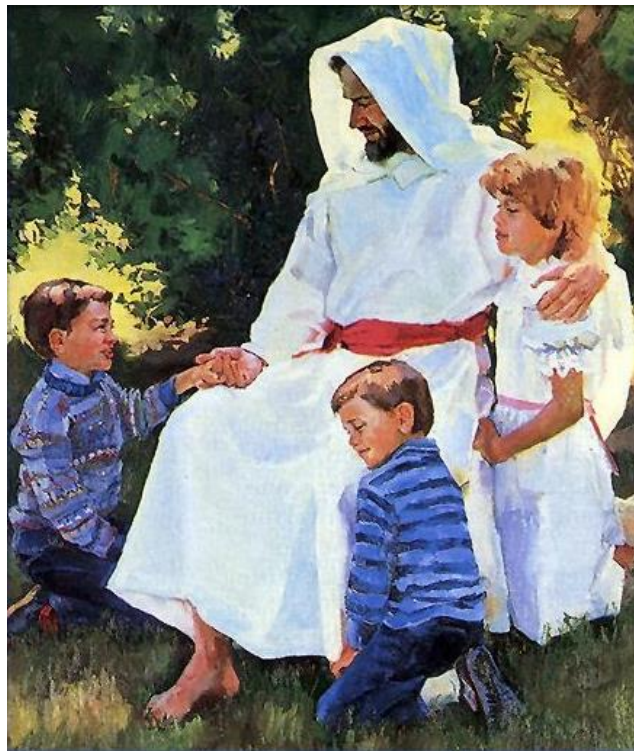
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*Revival  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
With Dr. Troy Rust*

**Become as little Children ...**



**Listen, Learn, Do!**

# From Your Pastor's Heart

*They tell me a revival is temporary;  
so is a bath, but it does you good - Billy Sunday*

The first week of March, Dr. Troy Rust will hold Revival services at PBC. Revival is time for God's light to shine in darkness and bring those in darkness to the light. Take time to study I Kings 17-21.

I Kings tell of an awakening at Mt. Carmel. This is the only spiritual awakening in the Northern Kingdom. After Solomon's death, Israel's Northern Kingdom was divided under the leadership of Jeroboam into ten tribes. There were 58 years between Jeroboam and Elijah, and eight incompetent leaders that lead the nation of Israel. Ahab succeeded the throne around 872 BC and reigned for 22 years. His total focus was on the economic prosperity and political safety of the nation. Ahab married Jezebel who used her position of power to establish Baal worship as the state religion in Israel. She had 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of Asherah to lead in pagan worship. Jezebel knew the prophets of God must be silenced if she was to convert Israel into Baal worshippers. Therefore, she tried to massacre all the prophets of God. This story sounds much like what is going on around the world today. We may not call it Baal worship, but Islam is growing and we are seeing more and more restrictions on the freedom of religion for Christians around the world as well as in our own country.

Elijah issued a challenge much like Moses at Mt. Carmel. How long will you hesitate between two opinions? If the Lord is God, then follow Him. Elijah accused the people of being double-minded, meaning they were unstable in all their ways. He also rebuked Ahab the King. Elijah called upon the God of gods and the King of kings. God did a mighty work in that day sending fire down from heaven on Mt. Carmel. *Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth produced its fruits (James 5:17-18).*

Will you pray for Pastor Troy Rust as he comes and leads PBC in Revival? Pray for each other. Invite your neighbors, friends, and family to come to Revival. May God do a mighty work among us!

James 5:16  
In Him,

W. Lee Cook

Pastor W. Lee Cook

# Welcome Sweet Springtime



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>March 2014</b> Annie Armstrong Easter Offering - March 1 - April 20 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer - March 2 - 8						<b>1</b> 7:30 - 9am-Women's Prayer Group - meet in Women's 2 class room
<b>2</b> <b>Revival</b> 9:45am - SS 11am - Dr. Troy Rust 6pm - Dr. Troy Rust	<b>3</b> 8am - Prayer  <b>Revival</b> 7pm - Dr. Troy Rust	<b>4</b> 8am - Prayer  <b>Revival</b> 7pm - Dr. Troy Rust	<b>5</b>  <b>Revival</b> 7pm - Dr. Troy Rust	<b>6</b> 8am - Prayer	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 9:45 - SS Starting New Members Class 11am - Service 6pm - Service	<b>10</b> 8am - Prayer  7pm - Deacon's Meeting	<b>11</b> 8am - Prayer  3pm - Outreach	<b>12</b> 7pm - Business mtg. 7pm - Mission Friends (K-6) 7:45pm - Choir	<b>13</b> 8am - Prayer	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Baptist Men Sponsors a Churchwide Stew befitting "One Day with God"
<b>16</b> 9:45am - SS 11am - Service 6pm - Service  7pm - Church Activities Team Meeting	<b>17</b> 8am - Prayer  7pm - By-Law Committee meeting	<b>18</b> 8am - Prayer  5pm - Registration <b>BBA Spring Meeting</b> Mt. Harmony Baptist Church	<b>19</b> 7pm-Bapt.Men/WOM 7pm - Mission Friends (K-6) 7:45pm - Choir	<b>20</b> 8am - Prayer	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:45am - SS 11am - Service 6pm - Service  Cut off-April Newsletter	<b>24</b> 8am - Prayer	<b>25</b> 8am - Prayer  3pm - Outreach Visitation	<b>26</b> 7pm - Prayer meeting 7pm - Mission Friends (K-6) 7:45pm - Choir	<b>27</b> 8am - Prayer	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 9:45 - SS 11am - Service 6pm - Service	<b>31</b> 8am - Prayer			<b>BCH Food Supply Roundup</b> <b>Sunday March 9 through Sunday, April 20</b>		

# MARCH EVENTS



## Month of March Mission focus: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012** Week of Prayer and Mission Study for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Visit <http://www.anniearmstrong.com/weekofprayer/>

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – The **Women’s Prayer Group** will meet from 7:30 – 9:00 am in the Women’s II classroom. Chapters to be covered are 6) “Because He Has Given Me His Holy Spirit” and 21) “When I Have Problems in a Relationship” from *The Prayer That Changes Everything* by Stormie Omartian. See Jennifer Cook for more information.

**New Member Training and Assimilation class** starting on **Sunday, March 9, 2014**. This class is for both members and non-members. The desire of the class is to help people find their place of service at PBC and help old and new Christians grow in Christ while also learning about their gifts and talents to bring Christ honor and glory. The six week class that will be taught by Pastor Cook during the Sunday School hour. See Pastor Cook for more information.

**Revival** – Dr. Troy Rust, former pastor at Somerset Baptist will be leading our services **starting Sunday Morning,**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> through Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** in a time of revival. Evening Service on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> will begin at 6:00 pm with all other evening services starting at 7:00 pm.



**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** – The Providence Baptist Church Baptist Men’s Association will sponsor a church wide stew with proceeds to support the Forgiven Ministry Program. Stew available for pick up around 11:00 a.m.

For a suggested donation of \$6/quart.

Pre-order sheets will be placed in the vestibule and on the downstairs information table.

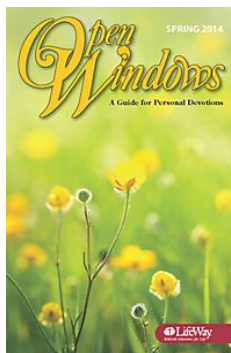


**One Day with God**, a program of Forgiven Ministry to unite dads in

prison with their children, will be held **April 12<sup>th</sup>** at **Westwood Baptist Church**. Please pray for the families and volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering at the event, please see Gary Robertson for an application. Deadline to register is **March 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**Baptist Children’s Home Food Supply Roundup** - We will be collecting food and supplies for the Baptist Children’s Homes of North Carolina from **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**. Information sheets noting needed items will be available. Collection boxes located in the vestibule and the downstairs education building.

Please pick up a copy of either the *Mature Living* or *homelife* magazines located on the magazine rack on the lower level of the Educational Building. Copies of the quarterly devotional *Open Windows* are located in the vestibule or on the downstairs information table.





# BENEFIT STEW

**Providence Baptist Church  
Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014**



Proceeds to go towards  
**One Day with God**, a  
Forgiven Ministry program  
that lets inmates have a  
day to spend time with  
their children and allows  
the message of God's love  
and forgiveness be shared  
with those behind bars.



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Stew will be available for a donation of \$6 per Quart,  
and will be available for pick-up on Saturday,  
March 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.  
Any Additional donations will be appreciated

## Pre-orders

Please call Providence Baptist church  
at (336) 388-5159.

