

# *The Providence Proclaimer*

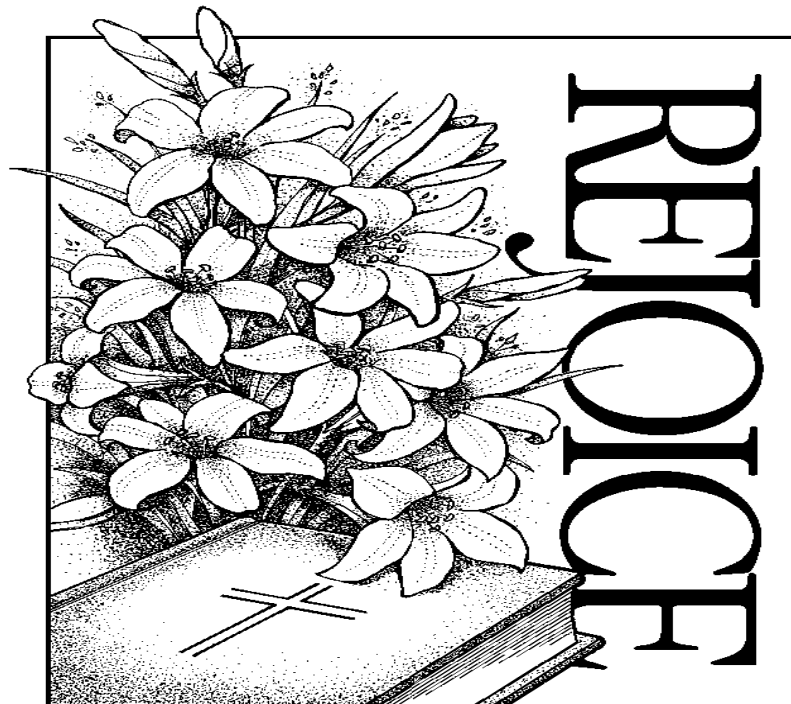


## *Monthly Newsletter*

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**Rejoice! Jesus is Alive! He is Risen! Rejoice!**

# From Your Pastor's Heart!

Cutting ties with World Vision

Hopefully April will bring an end to all the snow we had in March. Personally, I am looking forward to having warmer weather. I am also looking forward to the events that will take place during April, events like One Day with God, celebration Easter, and the Spring Fling in Providence.

Sometimes life gives us turns that are unexpected. As some of you may know, Jennifer and I have sponsored children through World Vision. One of the children we were sponsoring lived in Indonesia. The area or community began doing well and World Vision pulled out. To this we praised the Lord!

On March 25, 2014 I received a disturbing email From NC Pastors Network stating that World Vision had given in to a powerful political movement and are now employing people who are in legal homosexual marriages. I called World Vision to confirm the email was true. Knowing this information was true, Jennifer and I felt we had no choice but to withdraw our support and cut ties with World Vision. World Vision has been a great mission organization that we have supported up to this point but it is not a Southern Baptist agency. Therefore, cutting the ties with World Vision is not that hard of a decision to make. The hard part is knowing the little girl (Couraba) will no longer receive our financial support. World Vision has put hundreds of biblically faithful Christians in a bind. We desire to keep supporting poor children through World Vision, but do not want to give money to a charity that actively undermines God's Word through its policies. Please pray for the many children that will no longer get support because of this horrifying decision World Vision has made.

World Vision is just one of many organizations that are giving in to the political movements in America today. As Christians, we must stand firm on the Word of God. Sometimes right decisions are not easy decisions to make. Jennifer and I will be searching for another organization where we can support poor children in underdeveloped countries. Thank you for your prayers.

James 5:16  
In Him,

*W. Lee Cook*

Pastor W. Lee Cook

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2014</h1>						
<b>SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES</b> <b>Collecting Food and Supplies for Baptist Children's Homes through April 27</b>						
		1 8am - Prayer 3pm - Outreach	2 7pm - Prayer meeting 7pm - Mission Friends (K-6) 7:45pm - Choir	3 8am - Prayer	4	5 7:30am-9am - Women's Prayer Group - Meet in Women's II Class Room  8am - Deacon's Retreat@ Timberlake Bapt. Church
6 9:45am - SS 11am - Service with Lord's Supper  6pm-Service	7 8am - Prayer	8 8am - Prayer 3am - Outreach 7pm - Deacon's meeting	9 7pm - Bapt.Men//WOM 7pm - Mission Friends (K-6) 7:45pm - Choir	10 8am - Prayer  5pm - Registry BBA Spring Meeting @ Mt. Harmony Baptist Church	11	12 6:45am - Baptist Men Prayer Breakfast @BoJangles/Yanceyville.  8am - One Day with God @ Westwood Baptist Church
13 Palm Sunday 9:45am - SS 11am - Service  4pm - VBS Teacher's meeting  6pm - Service 7pm - Activities Team mtg.	14 8pm - Prayer 7pm - By laws Committee meeting	15 8am - Prayer 3pm - Outreach	16 7pm - Business mtg. 7pm - Mission Friends (K-6) 7:45pm - Choir	17 8am - Prayer	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter 6:45 Sunrise Service  9:45am - SS 11am - Service  6pm - Service Cutoff - May Newsletter	21 Office closed	22 8am - prayer 3pm - Out reach	23 7pm - Prayer Meeting 7pm - Mission Friends (K-6) 7:45pm - Choir	24 8am - Prayer	25	26 Spring Fling
27 9:45am - SS 11am - Service  6pm - Service	28 8am - Prayer 7pm - By laws Committee meeting	29 8am - Prayer 3pm - Outreach	30 7pm - Prayer Meeting 7pm - Mission Friends (K-6) 7:45pm - Choir	May 1 National Day of Prayer  7:30am - Caswell Prayer Breakfast @Civic Center  7pm - BBA Town Hall Meeting @ Providence(Person)		

# APRIL EVENTS



## **Month of April Mission focus:**

### **Baptist Children's Home Food Supply Roundup**

We will be collecting food and supplies for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina through **Wednesday, April 30th**. Information sheets noting needed items are available. Collection boxes are located in the vestibule and the downstairs education building.

**Saturday, April 5<sup>th</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 7) "Because He Has Gave Me His Word" and 22) "When I Need to Forgive" from *The Prayer That Changes Everything* by Stormie Omartian. See Jennifer Cook for more information.

### **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – Lord's Supper**

Join us during the morning worship Service as we observe the Lord's Supper.



**Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** – The Spring meeting of the Beulah Baptist Association will be held at Mount Harmony Baptist Church. Lester Evans will be the guest speaker. A meal will be provided and attendees are asked to bring a dessert. Event registration starts at 5:00 pm, followed by the meal and program. Plans are to leave the church at 4:00. Contact Lee if you would like to attend.



**Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** – The Baptist Men will have a Men's Prayer Breakfast at BoJangles in Yanceyville at 6:45 pm. All men in the church are invited to attend.

**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.

**Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm** – There will be a VBS meeting at the church for teachers and leaders involved with VBS this summer.

**Palm Sunday – Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday – Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**



**Easter Sunday – April 20<sup>th</sup>**

**THE LORD IS RISEN!**

Sunrise Service – 6:45 am

Easter Worship Service - 11:00 am

**Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Providence Baptist Church will be participating in the Providence Fire and Rescue's Annual **Spring Fling** event. We plan to have a float in the parade and have an informational booth set up on Saturday. More information will be forthcoming on how you can participate.

**Evangelism Opportunity** – Community visitation on Tuesdays at 3:00 pm. Meet at the church to spread God's news to community and county areas.

**Prayer Opportunities** - Prayer Each Sunday Morning at 9:30am in the Sanctuary and on Mon. Tues. and Thurs. at 8:00am.



## Mark Your Calendars.....

**Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Caswell County Prayer Breakfast** to be held at the Caswell County Civic Center from 7:30 – 9:30 am in observance of the National Day of Prayer.

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### **VBS 2013 dates - June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**

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### **Summer Missions Trips planned thru Beulah Baptist Association:**

#### **Mission Trip dates - Sat. June 28 - Fri. July 4**

Group will be staying in Hazelton, Pennsylvania - working with a three-year old church plant, Freedom Community Church, in Leighton, Pennsylvania. Contact Pastor Cook if you would like more information regarding these trips.

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Loving God ♥ Loving You

The **Loving God, Loving You Children's Summer Program** for outreach ministry to children ages 6 – 12 will be each Tuesday morning, beginning June 17<sup>th</sup> and continuing through August 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 til Noon. Lunch will be provided for the children and volunteers. Please see Edith Gentry for more information or if you are able to help on any Tuesday.

Bring **Food...Bring Smiles!**



Be Christ's hands and feet by collecting  
\$350,000 in food, supplies and gift cards --  
enough to feed the children for a year!

[www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup](http://www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup)



Baptist Children's Homes of  
**NORTH CAROLINA**

1.800.476.3669 ext. 1277

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2014**

“So that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” - Romans 15:6



**12 Annual Caswell County Prayer Breakfast 7:30-9:30am  
Caswell County Civic Center**

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**NEEDS YOU!**

**VBS June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>**





Pick up a copy of either the *Mature Living* or *Homelife* magazine, located in the magazine rack on the lower level of the Educational Building.

