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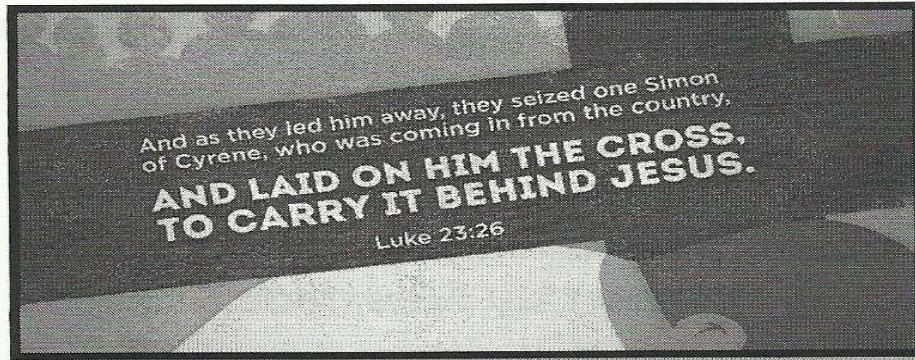
**Bring food...bring smiles!**  
**April 2015**

**food roundup**

 Baptist Children's Homes of NORTH CAROLINA [www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup](http://www.bchfamily.org/foodroundup)



## From Your Pastor's Heart



April is a season of the year when you see signs of summer coming. Winter is behind us and summer is just ahead. Plants start to bloom showing signs of new life all around. This year, join us as we celebrate Easter at the first of April. Easter is a holiday that Christians celebrate by remembering the sacrifice Christ made. Jesus, being without sin, was crucified so that all who have sinned may be restored to a right relationship with God. It is when a sinner humbles himself and confesses with his mouth the Lord Jesus and believes in his heart that God has raised Jesus from the dead, that he is able to have a new relationship with God (Romans 10:9-10). Paul teaches in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 *For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.*

So this April, let us be true disciples by denying self and following Jesus. This is how you may have true JOY in your life. J. – Put Jesus First, O. – Others, and Y. – Yourself. Remember put Jesus first and self is last. This is the example that Jesus set. He put our needs before His needs. You will have the most joy when you obey Jesus and follow Him. So this April, come join us as we follow the teachings in Luke 9:23 – *Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."* May God bless you and your life be filled with JOY!

James 2:8  
In Him,

*W. Lee Cook*

Pastor W. Lee Cook

# APRIL EVENTS

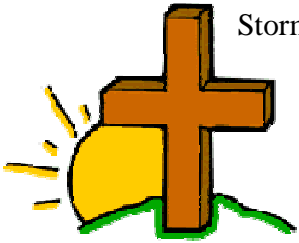
## Month of April Mission focus:

### Baptist Children's Home Food Supply Roundup

We will be collecting food and supplies for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina through **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Information sheets noting needed items are available. Collection boxes are located in the vestibule and the downstairs education building.

### Good Friday – Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** – The **Women's Prayer Group** will meet from 7:30 – 9:00 am in the Women's II classroom. The group will be studying from *Choose Love* by Stormie Omartian. See Linda Bray or Jennifer Cook for more information.



### Easter Sunday – April 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunrise Service – 7:00 am at the Prayer Garden

followed by breakfast/time of fellowship

Easter Worship Service - 11:00 am

### Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – Lord's Supper

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



**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** – The Baptist Men will have a Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 am, at Golden Corral, in Danville. All men and wives are invited to attend.

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** – The Providence Baptist Church Baptist Men's Association will sponsor a Chicken Plate sale with proceeds to support the Forgiven Ministry Program. Plates will have a half chicken, baked beans and cold slaw and will be available for pick up around 11:30 a.m. for a suggested donation of \$9/plate. Pre-order sheets will be placed in the vestibule and on the downstairs information table.

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** - **Larry Ferrell** will be our **guest speaker** at the morning worship service. We will also have a guest speaker at the evening service.

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Providence Fire and Rescue’s Annual **Spring Fling** event.

**Evangelism Opportunity** – Community outreach on Tuesdays at 2:00 pm. Meet at the church to spread God’s news to community.

**Prayer Opportunities** – Sunday’s at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and on Mon., Tues. and Thurs. at 7:00 am in Pastor’s office.

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



prison with their children will be held **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at **Westwood Baptist Church**. Applications to help are available and need to be turned in by **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please pray for the families and volunteers.



**Mark Your Calendars.....**

VBS 2015 – Journey off the Map

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> – June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

VBS Motto: This is the way. Walk in it.

VBS Scripture: Isaiah 30:21

See Tammi Lane for information or to volunteer