



## News Bulletin | February 29, 2020

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



**Now — March 29th** | Pastoral Care is taking donations for **Teacher Appreciation Week** at the local schools. They are asking for Hershey Bars, Reese Cups & any type of Mints to put into gift bags for our teachers! Please place donated items in the baskets next to the Starting Point Desk on both levels.

**March 2nd** | Join us the first Monday of each month for **Who's Your One? Prayer Time** at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary to pray for your one.

**March 2nd** | Security Training for Security Team, First Impression Team and Children's Department at 7 pm in the BBC Kidz Media Room (Lower Level). See Ken Ford for questions.

**March 4th | Family Dinner** at 5:30 pm (doors open at 5:15) in the Activities Center Fellowship Hall. Menu: Roasted Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls & Various Desserts. **Reservations are required!** Sign up at the Signup Table next to the Starting Point Desk or call the church office. Cost \$6/adult, \$3/child (12 & under).

**March 8th** | Join us for our Quarterly Business Meeting at 6 pm as we celebrate our 1st quarter success! We will meet in the sanctuary.

**March 19th** | Do you have a loved one suffering with Alzheimer's/Dementia? Caregiver? Had a loved one with it? We're here for you! Lynda Schunder will be facilitating an Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group in memory of her Dad to support those who are in different chapters with this disease. This group's purpose is to be venue to vent, cry, laugh, ask questions and get support from others going through the same thing. Our first meeting is March 19th at 6:45-8:00 pm in the BBC Kidz Media Room (Lower Level). We will meet the third Thursday of each month. Contact Lynda for more details at [lyndaschunder@gmail.com](mailto:lyndaschunder@gmail.com).

**March 23rd | Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** | Save the date! If you have volunteered in any way at BBC during the past year, we want to honor you. Join the staff at 6 pm at the Old Courthouse for dinner. Reservations are necessary! Sign up at the Signup Table.

**March 29th | 5th Sunday Food Pantry Emphasis |**

It's time to stock our food pantry! We use this food to give out throughout the week for families in need. Items needed: Toilet Paper, Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, deodorant, jelly, boxed macaroni & cheese, canned meat, canned vegetables, canned soup, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce & spaghetti.



**March 3rd |** If you are 55+, join us in the lower level atrium for **Friends & Neighbors** at 12 noon. Bring a covered dish & enjoy the food and fellowship.



**Feb. 29th |** Gavin Shircliff

**March 1st |** Missy Ransdell, Blake Cooper, Abel Brewer, Deborah Rich, Aubrey Heltman

**March 2nd |** John Stork, Penny Smith, Chris Ahlman, Desiree Bromley

**March 3rd |** Margaret Siegert, Isabella Frecke

**March 4th |** Marilyn Beil, Molly Biddle, Greg Hoskins, Nick Laux, Henry Cannon

**March 5th |** Jenny Prather, Edna Brooks, Mackenzie Crouch

**March 6th |** Ted Walter, Isabella Young

**March 8th |** Renee Smith

**March 9th |** Terri Jones, Quincy Greenwood, Montgomery Greenwood

**March 10th |** Lindsey Parece, Sandi Webb, Amanda Terry, Stacie Greenwood, Claire Gates, Yana Kemp

**March 11th |** Jamie Donovan, Jacob Owens, Chip Ramsey, Kim Hoskins

**March 12th |** Brett Wanner, Kathy Brown

**March 13th |** Lauren Miller, Jeff Tomas

**March 14th |** Dylan Bishop, Austin Matheny, Julie Jones

**DEACONS ON CALL FOR MARCH**

Greg Hoskins | 859-468-1809

Jason Wallace | 859-743-7637

**USHERS**

3/1: Lynda McNeely, Carl Smith, Dan Fields, Julian Allen

3/8: Greg & Laura Hoskins, Jim & Patti Westphal

**FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM**

3/1: Team 1

3/8: Team 2

**DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR MARCH**

Ken Ford | 859-802-2620

Kayla Ford | 859-620-5122

Amber Flerlage | 859-393-0435



**MEDICAL TEAM**

3/1: Taylor Huffman

3/8: Kierra Ramsey



Our Diaper "Doo-ty" Ministry is thrilled to offer 6 mos of diapers for active members of BBC in 2020! We need diaper sizes 1, 2 & 3's. Not only do our members receive diapers, but our craft group includes a baby blanket as well! So, if you are expecting, please make sure to notify Beth Claxon, Joanne Ford, Rowena Bush, Elaine Skelton, Patsy Ligon or Linda Lilly!

Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be Mar.10th. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help, sign up at the desk in the atrium. The supplemental items needed are: Laundry Detergent, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, and Toilet Paper.

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**20/20 Vision: Nehemiah**

- Jan. 26th | The Priority of Prayer
- Feb. 2nd | Preparation with Purpose
- Feb. 9th | Follow the Leader
- Feb. 16th | Dealing with Discouragement
- Feb. 23rd | Change of Course
- March 1st | **Opposition from Within**
- March 8th | No Flinching
- March 15th | Vigilance and Verification
- March 22nd | Honor the Word
- March 29th | Road to Renewal



**Weekly Budget:** \$20,574.00  
**Last Week's Giving:** \$15,594.59  
**Budgeted YTD:** \$164,592.00  
**Giving YTD:** \$154,271.59  
**Difference:** **-\$10,320.41**  
**Property/Debt Retirement Giving:** \$150.00  
**Property/Debt Retirement YTD:** \$2,436.00  
**Line of Credit:** \$20,067.00  
**Other Designated Gifts:** \$317.00



## VISION 2025 for the Southern Baptist Convention

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.*  
Acts 1:8

While we are going through a series in Nehemiah called 2020 Vision, I thought I would share a little of Ronnie Floyd's (Executive Director of the Southern Baptist Convention) vision for the SBC. Dr. Floyd shared five strategic actions related to his "VISION 2025" with the Executive Committee on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. The overall goal of this vision is to reach the world for Jesus Christ. I will briefly share the five strategic actions and will write more about them in the weeks to come.

**Strategic Action 1:** Increase our total number of full-time, fully-funded missionaries by a net gain of 500, giving us 4,200 full-time missionaries through the International Mission Board. 155,252 people die lost every day. We need many more missionaries to help us take the gospel to the nations.

**Strategic Action 2:** Add 6,000 new churches to our Southern Baptist family, giving us more than 50,000 churches. To reach this goal, we will need to add 1,200 churches each year to our SBC family. We will need more church planters who are called and equipped to plant churches and we need churches who will sponsor and support church plants.

**Strategic Action 3:** Increase our total number of workers in the field through a new emphasis on "calling out the called," and then preparing those who are called out by the Lord. This compelling call upon our lives to reach every person for Jesus Christ in every town, every city, every state and every nation should give us absolute confidence that God is calling people to surrender their lives to full-time Christian ministry. This call may be to serve as a local church pastor or to be missionaries across this globe. Jesus tells us to pray to the Lord of the harvest and ask Him to send out workers into His harvest. Let us pray and ask God to send out workers into His harvest! As the church prays, God calls. As God calls, the church calls out those who are being called.

**Strategic Action 4:** Turn around our ongoing decline in reaching, baptizing, and discipling 12- to 17-year-olds in the prime of their teenage years. Baptisms of 12- to 17-year-old students are down 38 percent since the year 2000 (that is over 35,000 baptisms per year less). This is our future!

**Strategic Action 5:** Increase our annual giving in successive years to reach and surpass \$500 million given through the Cooperative Program to achieve these Great Commission goals. The Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention provides the financial fuel for our Great Commission work. The more money our 47,500+ churches give through the Cooperative Program, the more we can extend the Gospel message around the world. If we are going to send more missionaries, plant more churches, revitalize more churches, replant more churches, equip more pastors, equip more evangelists and missionaries, then we must prioritize our giving to the CP. 2025 will be the 100th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

I'm thankful for Burlington Baptist's commitment to giving to the Cooperative Program. Let's prayerfully consider these 5 goals and decide what role we can play in

helping achieve this God-sized vision. We certainly want to seek to reach, baptize and disciple more 12-17 year-olds and ask the Lord to call out more laborers who will labor to make Christ known locally and to the ends of the earth. (More info about these goals and VISION 2025 can be found at <http://sbcvision2025.com/> and at the Baptist Press website.) **What do you think about these goals?**

**Bro. Harold**

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