

## Ebenezer Baptist Church

### Teach Me

The writer of Hebrews told believers, “we are confident of better things concerning you, yes things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner. For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister (Hebrews 6:9-10).” There are better days ahead for us as we continue to minister to others.

Hellen Steiner Rice wrote a poem, *Teach Me*, that encourages us to ask God to not only teach us to give but also teach us to value ourselves.

Teach me to give of myself  
in whatever way I can,  
of whatever I have to give.  
Teach me to value myself-  
my time, my talents,  
my purpose, my life,  
my meaning in Your world.

*Helen Steiner Rice, Virginia Ruhlmann, and Patsy Clairmont, [The Poems and Prayers of Helen Steiner Rice](#) (Grand Rapids, MI: Revell, 2004).*

Living in God’s world, we see the value He places on our life and the lives of others. While there may be tough times in the present. He is with us each step of the way and reminds us that our home is with Him. Keep on doing the good work of Christ’s ministry.

Bro. Chad Phelan

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& Vicki Clark

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3- Angel Johnson      | 4- Bob Edmonds      | 5- Dorothy Anderson |
| 6- Rexanne Brownfield | 6- Jeff DeLong      | 8- Annabel Kelly    |
| 10- Kitty Foote       | 18- Rachel Cantrell | 18- Ann Ledbetter   |
| 19- Brenda Campbell   | 19- Sue Ryan        | 22- Pam Orum        |
| 27- Linda Brown       | 29- Ralph Crary     | 29- Josh Suter      |
| 30- Tammy Kelly       |                     |                     |

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 14- Wesley & Haley Hasty
- 15- Tommy & Courtney Claiborne
- 26- Joe & Wendy Schussler

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- March 1 Joe Schussler
- March 8 Thom Wilson
- March 15 Jerry Henry
- March 22 Eddie Suter
- March 29 Gary Suter

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

- 3/1- Rhonda Davis, Justin Waldrop
- 3/8- Harvey Major, Chet & Frances Christianson
- 3/15- Thom Wilson, Jeff DeLong, Claudia Bales
- 3/22- Vicki Clark, Sonya Henry, Amber Hudgins
- 3/29- Rhonda Davis, Justin Waldrop

EXTENDED SESSION

- March 1
- 0-2 Janice & David Cohea
- 2-5 Sarah Phelan, Dianne Evans
- March 8
- 0-2 Carla & Keith Mills
- 2-5 Randall & Marion Dobbs
- March 15
- 0-2 Brenda Campbell, Sonya Henry
- 2-5 Wendy & Joanna Schussler
- March 22
- 0-2 Eva Martin, Bobbie Morgan
- 2-5 Kathleen Woody, Jane Bush
- March 29
- 0-2 Bryan & Tammy Suter
- 2-5 Bob & GranSam

Growth Though Giving Committee stated:  
 If **50** people pay **\$20** a month toward principle for **4** years,  
 the church will pay the building off **December 2024**. The  
 Committee is asking for a one-year commitment from 50  
 people. This will only happen as long as the budget is met.

## **EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:**

March 3: No School  
Deacon's Meeting 6 PM

March 4: Dinner 6 PM Missions 7 PM

March 8: Lord's Supper

March 11: Business Meeting 7 PM

March 16 - 20 Spring Break

March 29: Bank Sunday  
5th Sunday Sing

Please submit all items for the April newsletter by March 22.

## **County Happenings**

March 1 - 7 Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 12 Strategic Planning Session 6:30 PM Greenbrier 1st Baptist

March 13 - 14 Youth Evangelism Conference (YEC) Municipal Auditorium

March 14: Association RA Derby Race @ Cedar Hill Baptist,  
Registration at 8 AM Races begin @ 9 AM

March 20 - 22 Gatlinburg Mission Get Together

March 24 VBS Clinic @ Springfield Baptist 6 - 8 PM

March 25 Pro-Life Women's Day on the Hill 8 AM - 2 PM @ War Memorial Auditorium

March 27 - 28 Regional Disaster Relief Training @ Shelbyville 1st BAPT  
5:30 PM ends @ 3 PM Saturday

March 28 Opening Day for Ball Season Louise Martin Park

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Sunday: Deacon Prayer Time 8:50 AM, Church Office  
Sunday School 9 AM  
Morning Worship 10 AM  
Children's Worship 10 AM, Fellowship Hall (K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Choir Practice 4 PM (will resume March 8)  
Discipleship Training 5 PM  
Evening Worship 6 PM  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study 7 PM

Here are five things you should know about the AAEO:

1. The offering's namesake, Annie Armstrong (1850-1938), was born in Baltimore at a time when women had little voice. Yet, she challenged pastors and churches to take action in their communities and rallied vital support for missionaries. Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer for her visionary leadership in missions.
2. More than \$1 billion has been given to the AAEO since the offering began in 1895. This past year, the AAEO receipts were \$61.6 million—the highest to date.
3. The AAEO is 49% of NAMB's annual budget. Every gift goes to train, resource and send thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries.
4. The offering supports North American missions work where approximately 363 million people live, and a projected 75% of those people do not have a personal relationship with Christ.
5. Depending on a missionary's role, the offering may provide financial support, housing, ministry equipment, rent for worship facilities, emergency assistance, encouragement gifts, Bibles and curriculum and other resources.

Send Network 02.07.20

Grief Share, a grief support group, will be held at Greenbrier First Baptist Church each Sunday, from March 23 to May 31, at 2:00 PM. This is a free ministry of the church, and anyone who has lost a loved one is invited. For more information, call Mary Ann at 615-645-5131 or the church office at 615-643-4507. Please share this information with anyone you know who may need this help.



We need **7000** Easter eggs and candy by March 31 for the Greenbrier Community Easter Egg Hunt at Louise Martin Park on April 10.

Thank you for the items for **Operation Christmas Child**. For the month of **March** the items we would like to collect are **simple crafts (crochet needles, sewing kits (scissors okay if packaged), fishing hooks (must be contained in something) etc.** Please place the items in the blue bucket outside the OCC room in the old fellowship hall. Thank you for the many items that you have already given.



Association RA Derby Race March 14

Cedar Hill Baptist Church

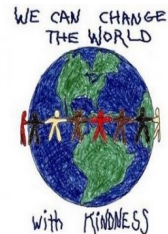
Registration @ 8 AM

Races begin @ 9 AM

The Elect Sunday School Class will be collecting the following items for the homeless children and youth in Greenbrier:

Individual **food** items, especially fruit cups, breakfast bars and macaroni and cheese. They do have access to a microwave so individual non-perishable microwavable items are welcome.

Please put the items in the Elect Sunday School Classroom.



9th Annual Women's Day March 28  
Cross Roads Baptist Church @ 11:30 AM  
Free but reservations need to be made by March 6  
Betty Fulcher 615-945-4115

Pro-Life Women's Day on the Hill  
March 25 from 8 AM - 2 PM. \$35.00  
@ War Memorial Auditorium in Nashville  
contact Michelle @ 615-298-5433 or michelle@tnrtl.org

1 - 7 Week of Prayer North American  
 Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
 Goal \$1,500

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Election No School Deacon Meeting 6 PM	4 Dinner 6 PM Missions 7 PM	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Lords Supper	9	10	11 Business Mtg 7 PM	12 Strategic Planning Session 6:30 PM Greenbrier First Baptist	13 Youth Evangelism Conf., Nashville Municipal Auditorium	14 Association RA Racer Derby Reg 8 AM Starts 9 AM YEC
15	16 Spring Break 3/16 - 3/20	17	18	19	20 Gatlinburg Missions Get Together	21 Gatlinburg Missions Get Together
22 Gatlinburg Missions Get Together	23	24 VBS Clinic @ Springfield Baptist 6 PM	25 Pro-Life Women's Day on the Hill 8 AM - 2 PM	26	27	28 Opening Day Ball Season @ Louise Martin Park  9th Annual Women's Day 11:30 AM Cross Roads Baptist
29 Bank Sunday 5th Sunday Sing	30	31			Regional Disaster Relief Training @ Shelbyville 1st Baptist Church March 27 @ 5:30 PM ending March 28 @ 3 PM	