



REEDY RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

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News from the River

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

Sunday School	9:15 AM
Morning Worship	10:30 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Children in Action	6:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study & Prayer	6:30 PM
Youth at FLC	
(Choir Practice after Bible Study)	

Easter at The River

7:00 am Sunrise Service
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Easter Service

We'll be having a joint service at 7am with Renfrew Baptist Church in the field behind Reedy River. Doughnuts and coffee will be available in the Assembly Room afterwards. Bring a chair and a blanket and join us!

Sunday, April 20

Everyone is welcome!



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Love God!

Love People!!



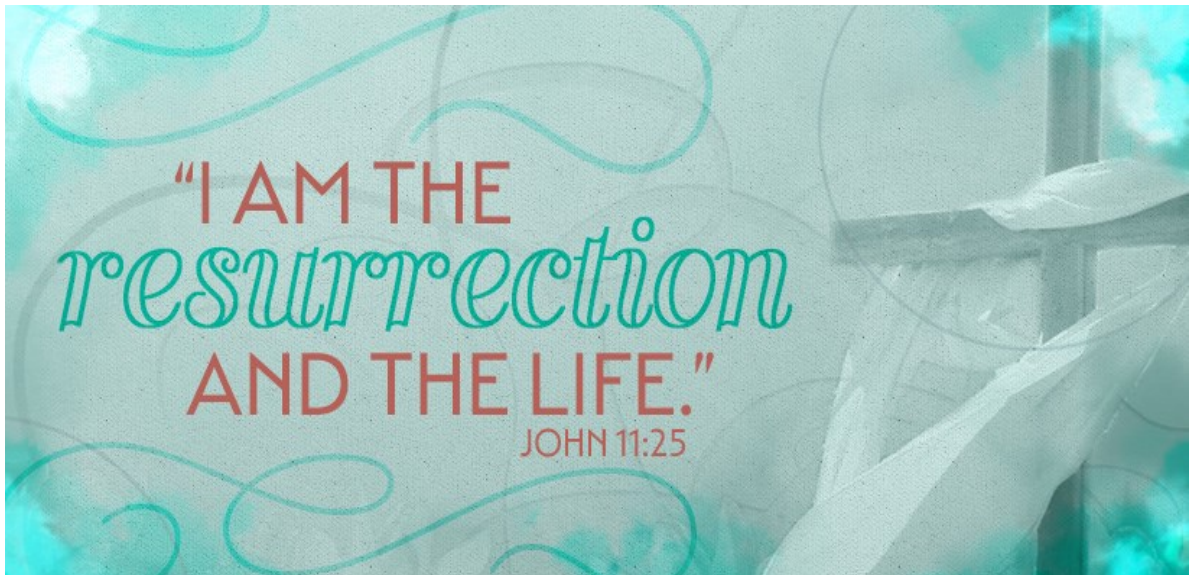
OCC Needs Throughout The Year

During the month of April we're collecting girls' toys for our fall OCC packing party.

See Frankie Dobson for info.



Events for the church newsletter must be submitted to the church secretary before the 10th of the month preceding the published newsletter to be included. Contact Michelle at michellep@rrbaptist.net



April Birthdays

3 Abbie Fitzsimmons
 5 Bree Smith
 7 Bill Lovelace
 14 Ann Freeman
 16 Gay Scott
 19 Wendy Mercer
 22 Gerald Coffin
 23 Adair Jones
 25 Vicki Collins
 30 Sue Collins
 Caroline Smith

April Anniversaries

3 Roger & Cheryl Bennett
 19 Morris & Shirley Greene
 22 Tommy & Brenda Chandler
 27 Randy & Ann Freeman



thanks

Thank-You's were received from:

Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries
 Loretta Lovelace
 North Greenville Crisis Ministry

(Most thank-you notes will be posted on the bulletin board)

Contributions were given in memory of:

Bill & Mike Coleman
 Carl Perry
 Lorene Sams

Church-Wide Baby Shower

A donation/collection party benefiting the Piedmont Women's Center "Baby Shower In a Bag" campaign will be held on Sunday, April 6 from 3-5pm. Please consider donating new items from the lists in the lobby and then stop in for fellowship, cookies and to pray over the ministry. For more information, contact Sarah Lively or go to reedyriverbc.org/footprintsofhope

FLANNEL DRIVE!

FOOTPRINTS OF HOPE



Two of our ministries are joining forces to serve expectant mothers through the Piedmont Women's Center by making flannel receiving blankets.

We are collecting 100% Cotton Flannel (the kind that can be used for apparel and blankets).

See Sarah Lively and/or Carol Roberts for more details.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 5:30pm Deacons' Meeting	2	3 10am Men's Meeting	4	5
6 3-5pm Footprints of Hope Baby Shower in Assembly Room	7	8 11:00am Leadership Team Meeting	9 10:30am History Team Meeting	10 10am Men's Meeting Newsletter Deadline	11	12 2:00-4:00pm Ladies Tea Party
13 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 6pm CIA Easter Party	14	15 10:30am Cemetery Team Meeting 2:00pm Outreach Team Meeting	16	17 10am Men's Meeting	18 <i>Good Friday</i>	19 9am Men's Breakfast
20 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7am Sunrise Service No Evening Services	21 10:30am Stewardship Team Meeting	22 10am WMU Ladies Circle Meeting	23	24 10am Men's Meeting 11am Men's Lunch	25 6:00-11:00pm Peace Makers Quilt Ministry All Nighter	26
27	28	29	30 6:30pm Fifth Wednesday Night Supper in FLC	31 10am Men's Meeting		



Deacon Notes



Spring! A word that can have so many meanings. Springtime is one of my favorite times of the year. Springtime, when nature itself awakens from a long winter's nap and shows us so many of God's wonders. Bare trees and shrubs start showing beautiful buds and flowers. Dormant, sleeping bulbs push back up through the earth to show their beauty and wonder. Just look around and you will notice something springing forth and blooming.

A spring of course can be a mechanical thing that does work for us. They can push or pull or twist and we use them every day, in some form or another, usually without giving them a second thought. Yet, there they are, just



waiting to give us what we expect at the push of a button.

A spring can bring forth live giving and life sustaining water. We cannot live without water, nor the plants, flowers and trees that we watch come back to life every spring. All living things need water, and I guess that's why so many miracles from God's Word involve water. From Moses to Elijah to Jesus, God worked amazing miracles with water.

Jesus, in the book of John, tells the Samaritan woman of a new water. John 4:7-14 finds Jesus at Jacob's well where He asks a Samaritan woman for a drink. Verse 10 says ... Jesus answered and said to her, "if you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water."

John 4:13-14 says, "Jesus answered and said to her, 'whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever

drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become a fountain of water, springing up into everlasting life." Now that is the kind of spring that is the desire of my heart. The gift of God, through Jesus, is everlasting life, springing up from the unending, unimaginable love for us, His children.



Our Lord who brings us life and everything we need to live and strive is always there waiting for us to call on Him, at the bending of our knees. He will let us be as a blooming flower bringing beauty and light to a dark world. May His love always show through us.



Thank you, God, for your love and your gift to us.

Your deacon servant,
Roger Davidson

Saturday, April 12 2:00pm

Ladies Spring Tea

this year's theme...

Fill My Cup, LORD

REGISTRATION CLOSES
TUESDAY, APRIL 1



All ladies are cordially invited to join the ladies of Reedy River Baptist Church for an afternoon of tea, light refreshments, fellowship & worship! Our guest speaker is Bunny Leverette.

You may register online at reedyriverbc.org or you may complete an RSVP card that can be found in the church lobbies. This is a free event! Bring a girlfriend or two!

Nursery care is not provided for this event, but girls ages 5 and up are encouraged to attend with you.