

Newport
Baptist
Church
exists to bring
Glory to God
and bring
others to
Jesus Christ
until He
comes!

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From the Pastor

-Dr. Gary Carroll



Dear Church Family,

I read this in a newsletter from another church, and thought it was worth repeating. It's entitled "Visitation Day." Here it is:

"The man with the keys arrived to unlock and swing open the large, heavy doors. He peers from the corner of the room, longing for a glimpse of his loved ones. He is so anxious to see them, to fellowship with them. He lives for the weekend visits.

"As the cars arrive, he watch intently. Then, finally, they come in to meet him – the ones whom he loved so dearly. They sit and chat, nodding at each other. There is a inner thrill reminding them all of a very special day – a day buried in the heart of their memory. At one point they break into singing, with interruptions of laughter and applause. It's a happy time. All feel relief deep inside.

"But all too soon it is over. A tear falls from his eye as they depart.

"Then the huge doors are locked once more, marking the end of this special day of visitation. He knows that most of his visitors will not contact him again until next Sunday. As the last car pulls away from the parking lot, Jesus sighs, and retreats into loneliness as He waits for next Sunday."

Every Sunday God's people come and fill God's house. There's singing, worship, fellowship, the teaching and preaching of His Word, and praying. It's truly a wonderful time. In fact, I look forward to it every week! But what about after the service is over? Is that the only contact with Jesus that we have all week.

My friends, let me encourage you to take Jesus with you everywhere you go – to work, to school, to the neighbor’s house, to the restaurant. Introduce your friends to Him, your workmates, your fellow students, your neighbors, even your enemies! They all need to hear about Him.

In those quiet moments during the day and week, be sure to fellowship with Jesus. Worship Him, read His Word, sing His praises, go to Him in prayer.

Please, don’t be a Sunday only kind of Christian. That’s not what the Bible says we’re supposed to be. We need to be an every day kind of Christian, every hour and every minute.

In March we will be celebrating Easter, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this is the message of hope. Be sure to share this message. Tell someone about the resurrection of Jesus. Tell them what Jesus has done for you.

Sincerely His!

Pastor Gary

From the Deacons

-BILLY McCABE

Hope everyone had a Happy Valentine’s Day. Did you send your valentine a special message?

Webster says that Valentine’s Day is when one pays respect to their special valentine, better know as their sweetheart.

The bible calls this love. When one loves another it is a very special occasion.

John 3:16 says that God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

That means that God loves us everyday, not just on Valentine’s Day. Shouldn’t we return the favor?

“I AM THE
resurrection
AND THE LIFE.”
JOHN 11:25

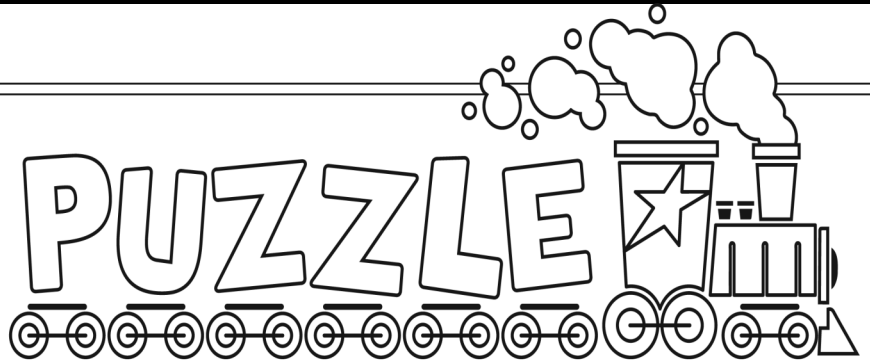


MARCH

- 8-Judy Dean
- 8-Vickie Slaughter
- 10-Stephen Blizzard
- 10-Cindy McLohon
- 11-Lou Scarpitti
- 13-Jo McCabe
- 13-Kathy Tucker
- 14-McKenzie Elliott
- 16-Brittanie Novonglosky
- 23-Louise Jones Smith
- 28-Mary Ann Scarpitti

APRIL

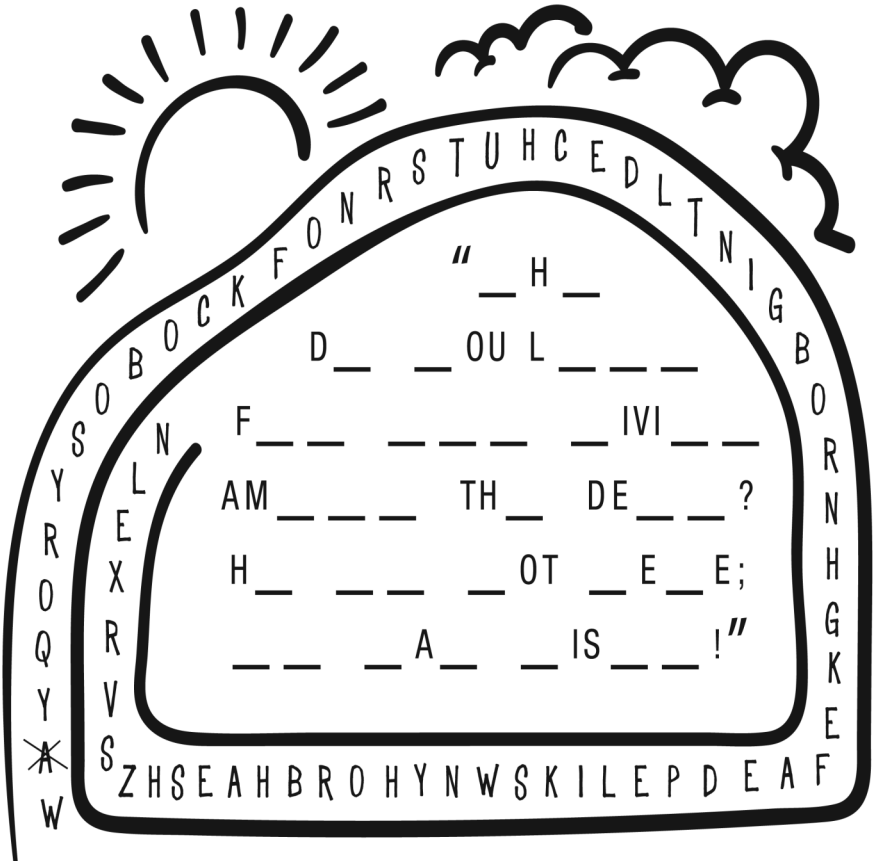
- 1-Tammy Blizzard
- 5-Andrew Willis
- 11-Gervas Motes
- 20-Vic Smith
- 21-Lindy Heffner
- 23-Andy Stevenson
- 30-Billy McCabe



EASTER MORNING
message

Early Sunday morning, some women who followed Jesus encountered a great surprise. Solve the puzzle to see what the angels told them.

Directions: Cross out every other letter in the maze. Write the remaining letters in order to complete Luke 24:5-6, NIV.



LUKE 24:5-6, NIV

Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6, NIV



NEWPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

Community Easter Egg Hunt &
Hot Dog Lunch-Free Event
Saturday, March 30th 10:30 am

For Children 12
& Under

at Newport's Community Park
200 Howard Blvd. in Newport



WE ARE COLLECTING CANDY FOR THE EGG HUNT

There is a collection container outside the church office. Please no chocolate, tootsie rolls are fine. Your donations are greatly needed. Thank you!



POTLUCK LUNCHEON FOR THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING



Sunday, March 24th
after a.m. worship.

Donations will be taken.

All proceeds raised will go to AAEO!

Our Goal: \$1,500

Please bring a dish to share!

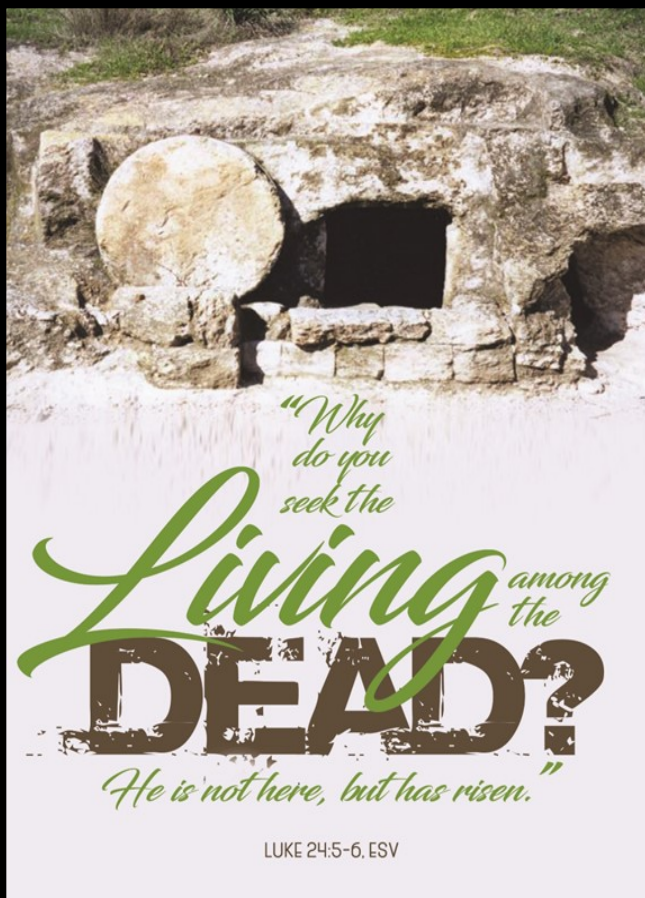
Sunday, March 31st
EASTER SUNRISE

SERVICE &
BREAKFAST

6:30 AM

EASTER MORNING
WORSHIP

11:00 AM



**ANNIE
 ARMSTRONG**
 EASTER OFFERING

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- Initiated fund-raising "brick cards" to build churches in Cuba
- Gained support for the first black, female missionaries
- Secured funds to relieve China missionary, Lottie Moon, who had served for 11 years without a furlough
- Advocated for Native Americans and impoverished mountain people
- Traveled across America in the late 1800s encouraging missionaries and inspiring churches to pray, give and act
- Honored in 1934 when The Home Missions Offering was re-named for her to encourage more to follow her sacrificial example

Today, more than \$2 billion has been given through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®.

All gifts—100%—support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries across the U.S. and Canada.

Annie Armstrong was born in Baltimore at a time when women were not expected to lead. She served, challenged churches to action and rallied support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer renowned for visionary missions leadership.

Contributions

- Started Bay View Mission for Baltimore's poor and addicted
- Served as the first executive of Woman's Missionary Union
- Raised support for missionaries to Italian and Jewish immigrants



MARCH 2024

Sunday

9:45 am-Sunday School
 11:00 am-Worship Service
 6:00 pm-Evening
 Worship
 (2nd Sunday Missions, 4th Business Mtg.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Opening Assembly 9:45 a.m.	4	5	6 6:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:30 Youth/Team Kid	7	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins Missions Night- 6:00 pm			13 6:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:30 Youth/Team Kid 7:30 Church Council	14	15	16
17 Business Mtg.- 6:00 pm			18	19	20 6:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:30 Youth/Team Kid 7:30 Deacon's Mtg	21
24 AAEO Banquet No Evening Service	25	26	27 6:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:30 Youth/Team Kid	28	29 	30 Egg Hunt at Newport Commu- nity Park 10:30 am
31 Sunrise Service & Breakfast 6:30 am Fifth Sunday Armenia Church Offering No Evening Service						



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6:00 pm-Evening

Worship

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11:00 am-Worship Service

6:00 pm-Evening Worship

(2nd Sunday Missions, 4th Business Mtg.)

Wednesday

6:30 pm-Adult Bible Study
& Prayer Meeting,
Youth Meeting
and TeamKids

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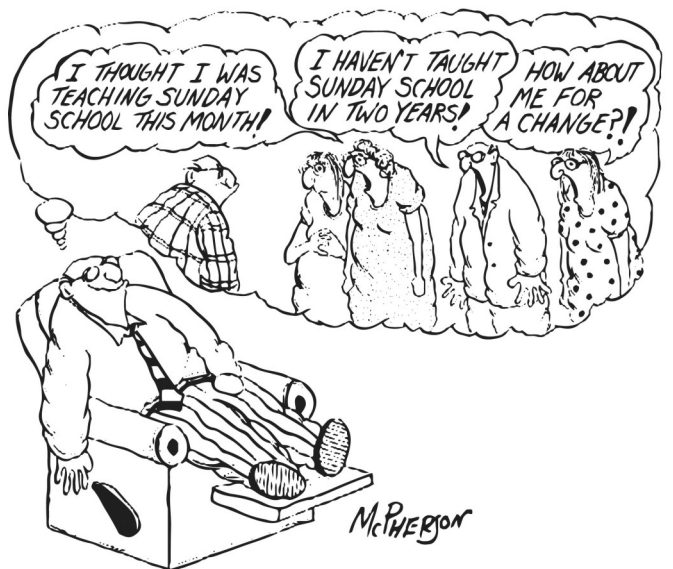
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FOR THE FUN OF IT!



"I thought your Easter message was great, except when you went off on a bunny trail."



Pastor Dave indulges in one of his favorite daydreams.