

# Catawba Baptist



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## April 2018

### New Beginnings

Spring is the time of new beginnings for creation. All around us, growth is taking place. Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Christ but also includes the recognition that just as God raised Christ from the dead, He can help each one of us to walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:4). We do not have to be bound by old patterns of thought and behavior. Instead, we can be transformed by the renewing of our minds. There is no better time to focus on knowing Jesus and “the power of His resurrection” (Phil. 3:10).

### Baptism April 8 and 15

Please get in touch with Pastor Ron or a Staff Member if you are interested in being baptized.

### Parent Child Dedication

We are planning to give you an opportunity to dedicate your child to the Lord sometime in late April or early May. If you are interested in participating in this special event, please contact Michelle Bragg or Pastor Ron.

### Annie Armstrong Offering

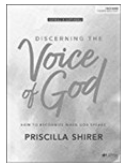
The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is used by the Southern Baptist Convention to do missions and ministry in North America. Please consider giving a generous gift to this important cause. Our goal is for designated giving is \$6500. Just over \$2000 has been given so far.

### New Powerful Spring Studies Beginning Soon!

Sign up on the round table in the foyer or call the church office

**Beginning Sunday, April 8 @ 6pm**

**For Ladies - Discerning the Voice Of God  
by Priscilla Shirer -Led by Melissa Olney**



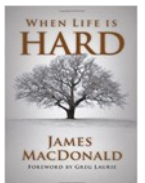
**For Men - 33 The Series: A Man and His Design  
Material Created by Dr. Robert Lewis  
Led by Scott Trammel**



**Beginning Wednesday, April 11 @ 6:30pm**

**For Men and Women**

**When Life Is Hard: Turning Your Trials Into Gold  
By James MacDonald  
Led by Joe & Nikki McIsaac**



### Short Term Mission Trip Giving

About twenty people plan to go on a mission trip to Barbados July 21-28, a trip to Nova Scotia is planned at the same time, and Mary Elizabeth Richardson is going on a mission trip to Ecuador in May. Please pray for those going and consider giving above your tithe to mission trips in general, to the Barbados or Nova Scotia or Ecuador trips, or to individuals who are going. Thanks for your faithfulness to pray, give, and go.

**“I am He who lives,  
and was dead, and  
behold, I am alive  
forevermore. Amen.”**

**Revelation 1:18**

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**Weekly Events**

**Sunday**

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Time
- 9:15 Sunday School Life Groups
- 10:30 Morning Worship
- 6:00 Pastor's Bible Study & Bible Study Electives;
- RA's, GA's, & Mission Friends (Birth-Grade 5); Youth; & College Age

**Monday**

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 7:00 C.A.R.E.

**Tuesday**

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 9:30 Staff Meeting

**Wednesday**

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 12:30 Praying for Our Nation
- 6:15 Catawba Kids JAM & Youth
- 6:30 Bible Study and Prayer
- Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies on First & Third Wednesday*
- 7:30 Celebration Choir

**Thursday**

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 6:30 Unchained Rehearsal

**Friday**

- 9:00 Staff Devotions

**April Special Events**

- 1 7:00 Sunrise Service  
No Evening Worship
- 8 4:30 Property & Space Meeting  
Men's & Women's Bible Study Electives begin
- 11 6:30 Wednesday night Bible Study Elective
- 15 4:30 Church Council
- 19 6:30 Open Arms Fellowship/FH
- 22 4:30 Deacon Meeting
- 24 7:00 Baby Shower/Julie Jones/Twin Girls/FH

**CARE for April**

- 7:00 C Team April 2
- 7:00 A Team April 9
- 7:00 R Team April 16
- 7:00 E Team April 23
- 1:00 Senior Adult April 16

**Children's Ministry**

**Summer Camp Dates:**

- Sports Camp  
June 25-28
- Camp Hodgepodge  
July 16-19
- Music Camp  
July 30-August 3

Catawba Baptist Church Family,

Just a quick note as we prepare to leave beautiful South Carolina to thank you for making our stay so comfortable & encouraging! We are overwhelmed by your generosity & your southern hospitality! What a wonderful church family you have here; we have enjoyed getting to know some of you & are happy to have some faces now to "see" as we receive notes from you all. We appreciate all you do as you partner with us in the work in Cape Breton. We truly could not do it without you!

With love,

Mark, Janet, Casidhe & Noah Palmer

**Youth Group**

**Spring Discipleship Retreat**

A weekend for all students to study the Bible and worship together away from the normal routines.  
 April 27-29  
 Location: Look Up Lodge, Travelers Rest, SC  
 Cost: \$80 per student (siblings \$40)  
 Register and pay by April 15

**Graduate Recognition**

**May 27 @ 10:30 am**

Let's celebrate the accomplishments of our high school and college graduates! If you are interested in participating, please submit the Graduate Information form (available in church office) and 3 photos (child, graduate, & other) to include in a slideshow to the Church office by May 13. Photos can be emailed to [youth@catawbabaptist.com](mailto:youth@catawbabaptist.com) There will be a lunch for graduates and immediate family following the service.

**Music & Senior Adult**

**Senior Adult Fellowship**

Saturday, May 5, 5:00pm

Special guests will be Annette Dixon Marlow with

Accompanist, Pam Chapman

Call church office or see Chuck to sign up

Suggested Donation - \$5 at the door

**Homebound Member for April**

Pete Sturgis

700 Church Rd.

Rock Hill SC 29730

**Senior Adult Celebrators Conference**

**October 22-25, Pigeon Forge, TN**

Special guests include George W. Bush, David Jeremiah, Gaither Vocal Band, Charles Billingsley, Selah, Veritas, Chonda Pierce, and Phil Waldrep

\$269 or \$320/person depending on package you choose

See Chuck for details and to sign up with a non-refundable \$25 deposit



Double the Love

Baby Shower for

Julie Jones

Gayle Jones daughter-in-law

April 24

From 7-8 in the fellowship hall

"Twin girls"

