

Catawba Baptist



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April 2019

Emphasizing Easter

We will be celebrating Easter on Sunday morning, April 21. We will have an Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 followed by a light breakfast and some good fellowship. At 10:30, the Celebration Choir will be leading us in worship followed by a short sermon. We have an opportunity to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We also have an opportunity to invite those who might not normally be in church.

Christianity is unique because we have a risen Savior. Instead of being confined to the grave, as the founders of other religions, Jesus rose again the third day and appeared to many of His followers. And many of these followers, as they shared the good news about Jesus, chose to suffer a martyr's death rather than change their story. They were convinced that Christ rose again, and they continued to tell the story in spite of great personal sacrifice.

We should be sharing the good news as well. But the gospel starts with bad news, that we are sinners and we deserve to spend eternity separated from God (Rom. 3:23; 6:23a). But, according to Paul in Rom. 6:23b, "the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." God loved us enough, even though we were sinners, to send His Son Jesus to die on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins so that if we believe we can experience eternal life (Rom. 5:8; Jn. 3:16). According to John in Jn. 1:12, "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." Great news indeed!

As we consider Easter, we should be full of joy as we consider what Jesus Christ has done for us. And we should also be fully committed to sharing with others the good news about Jesus. I encourage you to start a daily prayer list of people you know who might need to trust Christ as Savior, and then trust God to work in their lives during this Easter season. Christ is risen indeed, and He can help each of us to walk in newness of life, for His honor and glory (Rom. 6:4).

— Pastor Ron

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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; RAs, GAs, & 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

2-4		Spring Beach Trip
6	1:00	Baby Shower for Callie Arbaugh/FH
11	6:30	Association WMU Spring Meeting/FH
14	4:30	Property & Space Meeting
18	6:00	Open Arms SS Fellowship/FH
19		Church Office Closed
21	7:00	Easter Sunrise Service
		Happy Easter
	10:30	My Easter Story
		No Evening Activities
27	8:00	Church Work Day
28	4:30	Deacon Meeting
	5:15	Church Council

Children's Ministry

Summer Dates have been set for VBS and Children's Camps! Registration forms will be available soon.

- VBS and Camp dates:
- June 9-13 VBS
- June 17-20 Sports Camp
- July 22-25 Camp Hodge Podge
- August 5-9 Music Camp
- August 11 Music Program

Children's Family Easter Celebration

Wednesday, April 17 6:00-7:30

All preschoolers must have an adult with them. Please bring an Easter basket to hunt for eggs.

Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting items each month for Operation Christmas Child. We encourage you to look for these items when they are on sale or find items at the Dollar Tree.

Our item for April are small stuffed animals. You may drop them off at the collection box at the communication center.

We also have boxes available if you want to start packing as a family during the year! Just see Donna Strickland or Michelle.

CARE for April

- 7:00 C Team [April 1](#)
- 7:00 A Team [April 8](#)
- 7:00 R Team [April 15](#)
- 7:00 E Team [April 22](#)
- 1:00 Senior Adult [April 15](#)



Baby Shower

For Callie Arbaugh

Jeff & Jill Grasty's daughter

April 6 from 1-3

In Fellowship Hall

Callie is registered at Target

& Buy Buy Baby

Youth Group

Youth Spring Retreat @ Look Up Lodge

A weekend for all students to study the Bible and worship together away from the normal routines.

- Dates: May 3-5
- Location: Look Up Lodge, Travelers Rest, SC
- Cost: \$85 per student (siblings \$40)
- Register and pay by April 21

Graduate Recognition, May 19

We will recognize the accomplishments and celebrate with our high school and college graduates during the morning service. If your student is graduating, 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 12.

Contact church office with any questions.

Music & Senior Adult

My Easter Story

Sunday, April 21, 10:30am



The story of Easter is the believer's story! You miss this story and you miss everything!

Spring Beach Trip

April 2-4

Beach Cove Resort, North Myrtle Beach

2019 Celebrators Conference

October 21-24

Pigeon Forge, TN

Dr. David Jeremiah, Charlie Daniels, Tim Lovelace, Greater Vision, Annie Moses Band, and More!
\$329/person dbl. Occ. Includes conference fees, 3 night's lodging & breakfasts. See Chuck to sign up with a \$25 non-refundable deposit.

Homebound Member for April

Lucille Watts

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The Donald Jackson family would like to thank the church for your kindness, prayers, and cards. A special thanks to Pastor Ron also a very special thanks for the meal that was served. May God bless each of you.