

Greenlawn Baptist Church
Columbia, South Carolina
March, 2024
Newsletter

Happy March Greenlawn Baptist Church,

I wanted to share a quote with you at the start of this article.

"Our life is like March weather, savage and serene in 1 hour."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

I was surprised last week that after a morning of beautiful sunshine, a hail storm hit accompanied by rolling thunder and cracks of lightning. How often our lives can go from calm to chaos in just a short time.

We will be examining a passage of Scripture this month that deals with the last week of Jesus' life before His crucifixion and resurrection. Jesus was being hailed as a King and just a few days later was being crucified on Calvary. What happened in such a short time? Much like the weather in March, the situation changed very quickly. We finished our 4 week study on heaven this past week and I'm looking forward to teaching through most of Mark chapter 11 this month.

Mark 11 gives us insight into the last days of the life of our Lord.

We will be having a Good Friday service on Friday 3/29 and will be remembering the sacrifice of our Savior by observing the Lord's Supper on Good Friday.

I look forward to sharing God's Word with you and appreciating this very special time of year as we remember the Lord's loving sacrifice and His victorious resurrection!

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Travis Hoebe



John Cotton and his wife, Georgia joined Greenlawn in 1961 and raised their two children Becky and Edwin here. After his wife's death, John enjoyed the company of his friend Cathy. John worked at the banks in South Carolina keeping the machines that shuffled money working. When John retired, he went straight to farming. His corn is legendary, he shared it with many folks. John is still able to live alone with the help of his daughter, Becky.

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

March is a hopeful month filled with changing warmer weather, signs of Spring approaching and the beauty of the outdoors returning and blossoming.

Resurrection Sunday is a reminder of our freedom of life eternal because Jesus chose to submit Himself to a criminal's death sentence on the cross and all hope was lost for the people that followed Him.

Why did Jesus have to die?

So that we could be redeemed from the curse of the law and death by someone who never sinned to pay our debt. It was the love, grace, justice, and power of God for all to see and receive ending in Resurrection. In John 11:25-26 "Jesus said to her, 'I Am the Resurrection and the Life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'"

That means Jesus has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3) "We can start living as the person God made you to be: His precious child—forgiven, redeemed, and set free (June Hunt)."

On March 2nd the youth will have an outing at the Riverbanks Zoo and drop off will be at Greenlawn at 8:30 AM and pick up will be at 5:00 PM also at Greenlawn. The Church will provide lunch onsite at the zoo.

On March 10th the Children will have pizza after worship at Greenlawn (Fellowship Hall) and then ride with parents/grandparents over to Altitude jump park for an afternoon of fun.

We are looking forward to both of these events!

Prayer : Father God, we come to you in the name of Jesus and thank you and praise you for your many blessings on our lives and for Easter season that reminds us of the life changing truth of John 10:10 "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full." Help us to have life to the full in Jesus name, Amen

Rachael





To Greenlawn Baptist Church: I would like to thank the members of Greenlawn Baptist Church for your prayers, concerns, calls and cards during Mandy's illness and also her passing (Mandy Whitfield—Jeanette Mims Daughter).

Dear Cora Lee and Homebound Committee:

Thank you for your visit at Christmas. I am still enjoying my poinsettia and also a Thank You to the youth group for their remembrances. A Great Big Thanks again. Mary Dodd

SAVE THE DATE: May 18th — Free Big Band
Concert by the Blue Serenade Orchestra 2-4PM in Fellowship Hall.

Big Thank You to Homebound Ministry for that beautiful heart shaped box of chocolate. They are so good at making every holiday special for us.

Also like to thank everyone for valentines cards they sent. I stand them up on the table in den and enjoy them for days.

God Bless to all! Betty Templeton

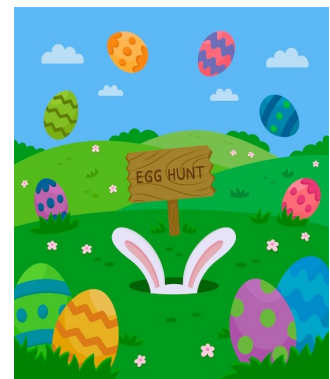
Invitation to Greenlawn from Riverside Community Church:

March 24th—**Palm Sunday Picnic and Egg Hunt** 12:00—3:00PM at Emily Douglas Park

Event Details: Join us for our Palm Sunday Picnic! Enjoy BBQ sandwiches, sides, backyard games, and an Easter egg hunt for the kids. It's a perfect opportunity to meet other church members and invite your neighbors for a day of fellowship and fun. Don't forget to bring your picnic chairs and blankets!

Don't miss this chance to be part of our community celebration!

We were invited as guests of Riverside, so all you have to bring would be chairs/blankets.





Season of Prayer for Home Missions (North American Missions)
Known for Annie Armstrong Easter Offerings as well.

It may be easy to read the Great Commission and imagine lost people in far-off places. But people who've never heard of Jesus are also everywhere in our community and in North American.

There are 371 million people in North American, 350 languages and 281 million without the hope of the gospel.

Greenlawn's goal for Home Missions is \$1,000.00. You can give with the blue envelopes and mark for Home Missions for either SBC or CBF.

This month's items for the shoe-boxes is Barbie dolls or dolls similar to Barbie dolls.

Also Children's T-Shirts (no Camo) sizes 4-16 or Small thru XL.



Beginning March 10th at 9:00 AM Carol Waters will be facilitating a 7 week discussion group based on the devotional booklet Morning Sacrifice (A Devotion Guide to Revitalization). The purpose is help prepare our hearts and minds for renewal of Greenlawn Baptist Church. All are invited. To prepare, please complete Week One in the devotion booklet and bring to the meetings in the Patrick Building, large meeting room. For more information or if you need a booklet call/text Carol Waters at 803-413-6324, email tocano@gmail.com or Faela Maney 803-622-2218, faelamaney@gmail.com

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March Calendar 2024



Building Codes: FH - Fellowship Hall

P -- Parlor

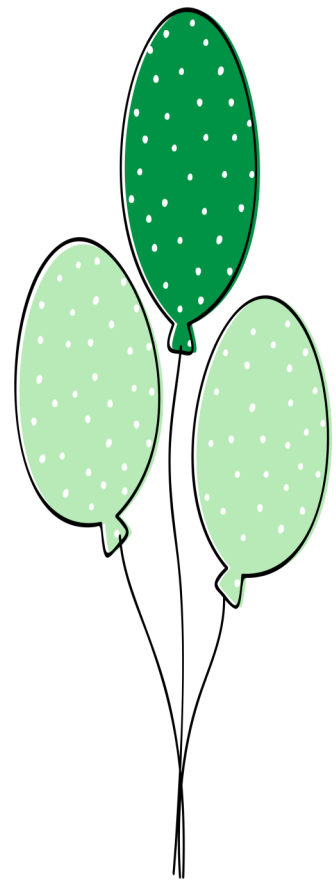
CB Children's Building PR - Prayer Room

CR - Conference Room PB - Patrick Building

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 BUS RSV youth to zoo
3 9:30 Choir Tune Up 9:45 Sun. Morning Bible Study 11:00 Worship <i>Easter Offering begins today</i> <i>Week of Prayer for Home</i> <i>Missions</i>	4	5 10:00 Bible Study 11:15 Deacon's Meeting	6 6:30 Choir Practice	7	8	9
10 9:00 Church Council 9:30 Choir Tune up 9:45 Sun. Morning Bible Study 11:00 Worship	11	12 10:00 Bible Study	13 6:30 Choir Practice	14	15	16
17 9:00 Children's/Youth Committee Meeting 9:15 Prayer Committee, PR 9:45 Sun. Morning Bible Study 11:00 Worship	18	19 10:00 Bible Study	20 6:30 Choir Practice	21	22	23
24 <i>PALM SUNDAY</i> 9:30 Choir Tune Up 9:45 Sun. Morning Bible Study 11:00 Worship 	25	26 10:00 Bible Study	27 6:30 Choir Practice	28	29 Good Friday Service 6:00PM	30
31 <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i> 9:30 Choir Tune Up 9:45 Sun. Morning Bible Study 11:00 Worship 						



3/1	Dot Black
3/3	Zee Win
3/4	Ghet Van
3/6	Susan Britt
3/8	Peggy Brown
3/10	Lia Hearn
3/10	Katie Dodson
3/12	Carolyn Freeman
3/14	Amber Masiwemai
3/15	Bob Knox
3/15	Margie Clough
3/16	Todd Boulet
3/17	Brandon Sanders
3/23	Tommy Smith
3/25	Matt Blackwell
3/25	Melanie Harman
3/26	Kenneth Black
3/25	Tommy Brown
3/29	Barbara Lucas
3/30	Ian Singleton



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the 20th of every month

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would like to keep addresses and email
address along with phone numbers
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