Sunday April 21 9:45 AM – Sunday Bible Study 11:00 AM – Worship Service

Wednesday April 24 6:00 PM – Women's & Men's Prayer Groups 7:00 pm – Group Bible Study

Greeters for April 21 Group #1 Roger & Deborah Young Greeters for April 28 Group 2 Linda Punch Greeters for May 5 Group #3 Grace Buchanan & Marilyn Young

Security Team April 21 – Chuck Ferebee April 28 – Dick Westbrook May 5 – Roger Young

Nursery Worker Schedule April 21 – Kasi, Anna, & Maddy April 28 – Annika May 5 – Melissa & Tonya

# **Shut-In & Military Mailing Addresses**

Mary Lea Hardin Room 402 Mountain Ridge Health & Rehab 611 Old US Hwy 70 E Black Mountain, N.C. 28711

June Fox 99 Lady Bug Lane Burnsville, N.C. 28714

If you wish to send something to Pvt Mitchell Owensby please give it to Robert O. He will pass it along.

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Please send bulletin information to Robert Branch by Thursday evening at either rbranch54@yahoo.com or (828) 682-5737 (Text or voice).

> Attendance 04/14/2024 Sunday Bible Study: 69 Worship: 133



Reaching up to God; Reaching in to Believers; Reaching out to the Community and the World with the Love of Jesus Christ!

# April 21, 2024

Pastor: Reverend Gene King

Adversary to Advocate

Acts 9:1 - 31

**Nursery services** are provided for ages 0-2 during our Worship service. Preschool and Children's Worship for Ages 4 through Grade 4 are dismissed from the sanctuary after Praise and Worship.

## Announcements for this Sunday

Pastor Merritt's mother passed away last Saturday. The church is sending Bibles in her honor. If you wish to send a card or gift, his address is 3131 US Hwy 17, Williamston NC 27892.

## The Baptist Childrens Homes Food Drive ends

the 28th. Food will be collected here and taken to the Association office and transported to Broyhill Childrens Home in Clyde. Donation boxes are in the vestibule and a list of needed items is on the bulletin board.

#### Youth Summer Camp Fundraiser

We are fundraising to pay for Summer Camp. The goal is to raise \$8,961 for 25 youth and 4 chaperones. More information and donation envelopes are on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**One-Call Renewal** is due in May and WMU pays for that service. If you would like to receive the One-Call or be dropped from the list, please see Marilyn Young as soon as possible.

The **National Day of Prayer** is Thursday May 2, Noon, on the Town Square.

### KidMin & Youth Ministries

We are having a Spring Craft Auction to raise funds for Summer Camp. It will start today and run throughout the month. Last day to bid on items is Sunday, April 28. Crafts can include baked items or perishable goods that can be made on a certain date after the auction ends. Sunday May 19th is Graduation Sunday. Come celebrate our graduates as they prepare to step into the next phase of their young lives. A fellowship meal will follow the 11:00 AM Service.

## Offering

Monthly Budget Needs: \$14,314.00	
Received Sunday April 14, 2024	
Undesignated	\$1182.00
Total:	\$1182.00
Month to Date	
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	\$1100.00
Undesignated	\$5683.18
Total:	\$6783.18
YBA Food Box Donations	4
Baptist Childrens Home Food Box	1

We sent one BCH Food Box to the Association Office last week!!!

## **Church Calendar of Events:**

Sunday April 7: Spring Craft Auction Fundraiser for Summer Camp begins. Baptist Childrens Home Food Drive begins.

Sunday April 28: Release Service, 6:00 PM. Thursday May 2: National Day of Prayer, Noon Sunday May 19: Graduation Sunday & Fellowship Meal

**Greeter Team Training Sessions** will be on Wednesday April 24 at 6:00 PM or Saturday April 27 at 9:00 AM. Anyone who is or is interested in being a greeter must attend one of these sessions please. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. See Jonathan Silvers for more information.

"Ruth: Loss, Love and Legacy" Ladies Bible Study is on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm. For more information please see Jessica Spears.



Mary Lea Hardin Emory Punch Aubrey Crawford Willadean Robinson **Faye Hughes** Grace Buchanan Ray Garland Amanda Silvers Margie Dulanev Angela Carrol Merritt Taylor family Larry Hughes **Our Pastor Search Committee** Jerry & Sandy Buchanan Our Deacons, Pastor, & Leadership Team Our Children's & Youth Leaders and students **Our Sunday School Teachers & students** Our President, Congress, State Government Our Military, Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Health Care Workers Protection for our school kids and school teachers from every evil force.

#### A Thought for the Week Ahead

"And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I *am* here Lord." Acts 9:10

This account of Ananias is one of the most remarkable in Acts. First, he is a 'certain disciple'. Just an ordinary guy minding his business. Then Jesus shows up. Ananias' response is amazing ... no fear! He simply responds, "I am here". The Lord then gives him a job to do, and Ananias wants to argue about it! He does not say 'no, I won't do it', but he does ask for clarification. Jesus makes clear to Ananias how important Paul will be to the faith, and Ananias goes and ministers healing to Paul. Ananias knew just what to do and he did it. A miracle occurred. Just another day in the life of a believer. If Ananias could do it, so can we.