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Daylight-Savings Time Begins

Daylight-Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8, 2026. Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, March 7, 2026.



Church Workday

A church workday will be held Saturday, March 21, 2026, beginning at 8:30 AM. There are many projects to complete both inside and outside the church, so please make plans to attend and lend a helping hand.



CBFNC Annual Gathering



Special Notice

All information for the April newsletter must be submitted by Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

Church Staff

Rev. Eddie Lowe, Senior Pastor
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March Birthdays

March 5
Kevin Huff

March 7
Jan Beasley
Wesson Moss

March 8
Bryan Creed

March 10
Garnett Beasley

March 11
Paul Danley

March 18
Brynlee Bledsoe

March 20
Billy Perry

March 22
Tammy Woodruff
Jansen Huff

March 31
Kristin Johnson
Christy Williams
Raleigh Williams



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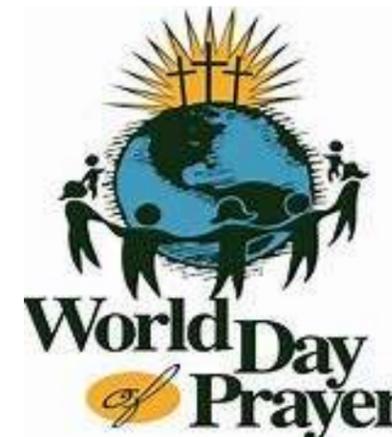
Growing in Christ Together

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Friday, March 6, 2026

Join Christians around the world as we unite in prayer for our global neighbors. "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 29 2026

Palm Sunday is the Sunday before Easter and is observed by Christians in commemoration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when palm branches were spread before Him.

During our worship service, the children of the church will lead us in a procession of palms at the beginning of the service.



Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 6:30 PM

What does "Maundy" mean?

According to a common theory, the English word *Maundy* is derived from the Latin *mandatum*, the first word of the phrase, "Mandatum novum do vobis ut diligatis invicem sicut dilexi vos" ("A new commandment I give to you: That you love one another as I have loved you"), the statement by Jesus in John 13:34, by which Jesus explained to the Apostles the significance of His action of washing their feet.



Dates to Remember

March 2
Deacon's Meeting

March 6
World Day of Prayer

March 8
Daylight-Savings Time Begins
Worship Service with Guest Preacher Trent Jessup

March 11
No Evening Services

March 15
Choir Rehearsal
Church Council

March 17
St. Patrick's Day
Ladies Gathering

March 19 - 20
CBFNC Annual Gathering at Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh

March 20
First Day of Spring

March 21
Church Workday

March 25
Church Conference

March 28
Piney Grove Children's Easter Egg Hunt

March 29
Palm Sunday

March's Guide to Worship and Study

Sunday, March 1

Worship Service

Wednesday, March 4

Midweek at Piney Grove

Sunday, March 8

Worship Service
with Guest Preacher
Trent Jessup

Wednesday, March 11

No Evening Services

Sunday, March 15

Worship Service

Wednesday, March 18

Midweek at Piney Grove

Sunday, March 22

Worship Service

Wednesday, March 25

Midweek at Piney Grove
Church Conference

Sunday, March 29

Worship Service

2025 – 2026

Through February 22, 2026

02/01/26 Offering	\$	0.00
02/08/26 Offering	\$	5,427.00
02/15/26 Offering	\$	2,713.00
02/22/26 Offering	\$	1,782.22
Total	\$	9,922.22

Budget:	\$	205,156.00
YTD Goal:	\$	99,125.00

Budget	This Period	YTD
\$99,125.00	\$9,922.22	\$110,872.10
Over/(Under)	(\$5,937.78)	\$11,747.10



Worship Service videos can be viewed on YouTube

Missions

Backpack Ministry

During the month of March, we will pause the collection of backpack items for White Plains Elementary School, as they have sufficient supplies at this time. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

For more information, please contact Brenda Davis.



Midweek at Piney Grove

Midweek Fellowship Meal

5:30 PM on Wednesday nights

March 4

March 18

March 25

No Midweek Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Adult Bible Study

These groups will meet on Wednesday nights on the following dates:

March 4

March 18

March 25.

No Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Adult Bible Study on Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Deacon's Meeting

The deacons will meet on Monday evening, March 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

Church Council

Church Council will meet on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at 3:00 PM.

Ladies Gathering

There will be a Ladies Gathering on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

Church Conference

On Wednesday, March 25, 2026, our monthly church conference will be held at 7:15 PM. The church conference will include reports from committees, councils, ministry teams, and other leaders deemed appropriate by the Church Council, which sets the agenda for the church conference. If any member would like to share a report from a ministry team, Sunday school class, council, or committee, please contact Moderator Jean Ingram.

From the Pastor



The sixth day of March is observed as World Day of Prayer, a movement that began in 1887 when the wife of a Methodist minister organized a prayer initiative focused on missions. While we certainly honor this special day, let us, as God's people, set aside time every day for prayer. I would like to compare 2 Chronicles 7:14 with the Lord's Prayer found in Luke 11. Before doing so, it is important to note that the prayer Jesus gave in Luke 11 was in response to the disciples' request: "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." They were asking for an outline, a pattern, for how to pray. Jesus then gave them this model, and we can beautifully align it with the prayer found in 2 Chronicles 7:14. 2 Chronicles begins, "If my people, who are called by my name..." In both passages, we immediately see a parental acknowledgement. In Chronicles, God identifies His people as belonging to Him. In Luke, we approach God as Father. Prayer begins with relationship. 2 Chronicles continues, "...shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face..." Luke 11 says, "...hallowed by thy name..." The word hallowed means to make holy, to set apart, to honor with reverence. When we humble ourselves and seek His face, we are recognizing His holiness and giving Him the reverence He deserves. Chronicles then says, "...and turn from their wicked ways..." Luke records, "...thy will be done..." When we turn from our sinful ways, whether as individuals or as a nation, we are surrendering to God's will. For His will to be done in our lives, we must seek His face in sincerity and humility. Finally, 2 Chronicles 7:14 promises, "...then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." This aligns beautifully with Luke 11:4: "And forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone that is indebted to us." The message is clear: prayer invites forgiveness, restoration, and healing. In summary, when we pray, we trust God for great and mighty things. Yet beyond our requests, God desires regular fellowship with us. Anyone who has children, nieces, nephews, or grandchildren understands the joy, no matter their age, when that loved one reaches out just to talk. There is a special delight when a grandchild leans in close and whispers a small request. How much more must our loving Father in heaven delight in hearing the frail yet faithful voices of His children? Let us not limit prayer to one day a year but make it the daily rhythm of our hearts.

Love to all,
Pastor Eddie and Candy

Piney Grove Children's Easter Egg Hunt



PRAYER LIST

Nursing home and long-term care

Jim Hamblen
Sandra Draughn

Home or hospital

Dean Branch
Hilda Huff
Lonzo McHone
Banner Combs
Michael Stephens
Susan Johnson
Kay Simpson
Greg Bullins
Clint Harris
Tommy & Bonnie Haymore
Walter & Shirley Brown
Louise Bowman
Wayne & Katie Draughn
Donna & Bill Gingrich
Eileen Newman
Jordon Tucker
Glenda Atkins
Eddie Draughn
Mary McMillian
Gil Branch
Karen Moser
Ruth McHone
Donna Tucker
Wanda Smith
Audrey Wright
Randy Bledsoe
Thuy Hoai ("Andrew")
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