

Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church

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MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AT REDEEMER

Here are the Bible studies coming your way this March. Make plans to attend one or more!

FORGIVENESS

The gift that keeps on giving ... join Pastor Alms each Sunday at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall beginning March 1st.

DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH

Starting mid-March study of Psalms: Conversations with God Sunday 9:00 a.m. in the Educational Wing.

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Join us each Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. as we focus on the book of Matthew.

LENT AT REDEEMER

7:00 p.m. March 4th through April 1st

Midweek services will be March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 at 7:00 p.m. preceded by a Soup and Sandwich Supper at 6:00 p.m. "God so Loved the World" is the theme as we consider John 3:16 week by week and reflect upon the great love that God has for us in sending His Son for us. There will be both adult and children devotion books available in the Narthex.

NOT SO YOUTH GROUP OUTING

Saturday, March 14th at 5:00 p.m. dinner at Pelligrinos Trattoria 275 N. Main Street in Troutman. Signup sheet in the Parish Hall need head count by March 8th.

YOUTH GROUP

Will be working at Corner Table in Newton at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday March 14th. Youth members will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Marsha Lael to put together goody bags to distribute. Please speak with Marsha or Connie Burkett if you have questions.

MEN'S CLUB

Plans underway for April 18th Fish Fry. So mark the date and come out and support our men and their fundraising efforts at Redeemer.

HANDS PROJECT

Hands, Fingers and Toes here we go! Our colorful banner hands are ready to be cut out for our next step in construction. We have the scissors if you have the time. Contact Nancy Garchek or Suzanne or cut to chase and sign up in the narthex for a cutting extravaganza.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Have you noticed how our worship is enhanced when live flowers are placed on the altar? God's beauty and creative expression in flowers is breathtaking for sure. Flowers may be ordered from any floral provider or where you find fresh and potted flowers. The florist listed below have a key to Redeemer and will deliver your order:

ABC FLORIST (828) 466-1234
CLAREMONT FLORIST (828) 459-7951
NEWTON FLORIST (828) 464-4321

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The KFUE Radio logo features the text "KFUE Radio" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "Christ for you. Anytime. Anywhere." in a smaller font below it. To the right of the logo is a graphic of a sound wave. Below the logo are three icons: a Wi-Fi symbol, a smartphone icon, and a radio tower icon. Next to these icons are the following text elements: "KFUE.org worldwide", "Search KFUE wherever you get your podcasts", and "AM 850 in St. Louis".

GIFTS – SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - CELEBRATIONS

MEMORIALS RECEIVED

In loving memory of Joanna Wilson . . .



Ronnie and Dianne Wesson
Greg and Pam Fisher
Tony and Amy Huffman
Kenneth and Nancy Edwards



In loving memory of Vernon Spencer . . .

Arlene Spencer Sigmon

THANK YOU REDEEMER FAMILY

for prayers answered for Norris he has returned to normal activities . . . Norris and Diann Harwell

YTD TOTALS

Average Sunday Attendance	118
Budgeted Needs	\$28,247.03
Contributions/Receipts	\$26,729.79
Over (Short) Budget	(\$ 1,517.24)

HURRICANE REBUILDING OPPORTUNITY

Pastor Eric Hollar is coordinating a group from our area to travel to the Fayetteville area to help rebuild homes that were damaged nearly 2 years ago from Hurricane Florence. The date for the group servant event is **March 16-20**. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Hollar at hollar76@yahoo.com or [828-244-7201](tel:828-244-7201) by March 2.

RISING HOPE FARMS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

March 14th and 28th 10-noon. Several ways to volunteer: Rider Assistant, Horse Care, Grounds Maintenance and Administrative. To register call or text Sandy Sherrill at 828/302-7240 prior to March 14th.

CAROLINA CARING TRAINING

February 29th 9-4:00 p.m. Volunteer Training . . . Military Veterans are especially welcomed. Also need individually packaged snacks for the family canteen area are appreciated. You can bring to Redeemer, label Hospice and Amy Huffman will deliver.

CELEBRATIONS

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

3-01 David Burke
Arlene Wagner
3-02 Deloris Clodfelter
3-03 Leonard Radintz
3-17 LeChe Johnston
3-19 Sandy Helms
Kelly Matthews
3-22 Brady Ebert
3-24 AngelaChandler
Charles Moses
3-27 Mason Houston
3-28 Marcus Bell
3-30 Reagan Honeycutt
Patrick Laney



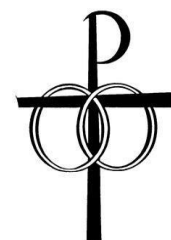
If your March celebration is not listed please drop a note in the basket on the church office door.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

4th Kalina Dufault
5th Heidi Pelto
7th Teresa Korn
8th Derrick Houston
Nicholas Littlejohn
9th Jada White
10th Fran Little
11th Finley Bixby
13th Peyton Laney
Patricia Parker
14th Marcus Bell
Nancy Edwards
Bill Little
17th Jaxson Johnston
18th Vickie Brown
Dean Lyda
19th Jesse Bruns,
Carolyn Galloway
20th Doris Nagel
22nd **Edith Sigmon**
23rd Deanna Lowrance
25th Bradley Lael
28th Kelsey Herman
Lynn Shook
29th Betty Matthews
30th Raynell Korn
31st Bryson Burkett

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3-01 Mr. & Mrs. Joel Burke
3-15 Mr. & Mrs. Drew Dotson
3-21 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Shook
3-23 Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Yount.



Edith Sigmon, a longtime member of Redeemer will be celebrating her 100th birthday March 22, 2020. We invite everyone to send their birthday wishes to Edith at:

**Mt. Vista Health
Mrs. Edith Sigmon Room 59
106 Mt. Vista Health Park Road
Denton, NC 27239**



MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i> PURPLE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/Lord's Supper Flowers: Elders: Kelly Matthews and Carroll Yount Offertory Processors: M/M Brian Eury	2	3	4 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich 7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service	5 10:00 am Library to Go 6:00 pm Bell Practice 7:00 pm Choir Practice	6	7
8 <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i> PURPLE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am 1 st Year Confirmation Flowers: Elders: Phil Davis and Johnny Sigmon Offertory Processors: M/M Jack Wagner	9	10 7:00 pm Elders	11 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich 7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service	12 6:00 pm Bell Practice 7:00 pm Choir Practice	13	14
15 <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i> PURPLE 7:00 am LLL Breakfast Meeting 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper 11:00 am 3 rd Year Confirmation Flowers: Elders: Trent Cloninger and Devin Houston Offertory Processors: M/M Bob Eury	16	17	18 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich 7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service	19 10:00 am Library to Go 6:00 pm Bell Practice 7:00 pm Choir Practice	20	21
22 <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i> PURPLE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper Flowers: Elders: George Wilson and Carroll Yount Offertory Processors: Johnny Sigmon, Faith Sigmon	23	24	25 10:30 am Midweek Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich 7:00 pm Midweek Lenten Service	26 6:00 pm Bell Practice 7:00 pm Choir Practice	27	28
29 <i>5th Sunday in Lent</i> PURPLE 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Divine Service w/ Lord's Supper Flowers: Elders: Stephan Raddatz and Kelly Matthews Offertory Processors: Ushers	30	31	GREETERS: Kathy Ervin, Betty Matthews ACOLYTES: Joslyn Lael, Sophia Rose USHERS: Brian Eury, Robert Eury, Johnny Sigmon, Jack Wagner SHUT-IN SERVERS: Fran Little, Nancy Garchek, Karen Bronson			

PROCESSIONS (1) Brad Lael, Marsha Lael, Kelsie Lael **(8)** Landon Bumgarner, Rita Isenhour, Jean Matthews; **(15)** Bryson Burkett, Fran Little, Lynn Westray, **(22)** Dianne Wesson, Madelyn Rose, Peyton Wesson; **(29)** Tyler Bratton, Bryce Bratton, Maria Bratton