



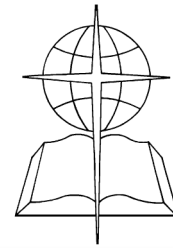
March 2020 Events

- Preacher & Deacons' Meeting
- Women's Bible Study - Psalm 23
- 12th Annual Philippines Mission Plate Sale
- Upcoming SPRING Revivals

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- 2020 Bible Drill Dates and Reminders
- BSBA Union Meeting
- WMU Upcoming Events



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The Burnt Swamp Bulletin

Preachers & Deacons' Meeting

The next Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2nd @ 7:00 pm

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study on **Psalm 23**, by Jennifer Rothschild. Beginning **Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm** at the Baptist Building. It will last for 6 weeks. There will be a \$25 registration fee for this study. Contact **Mrs. Anita Lowry, Facilitator** at (910) 521-0246 for more details.

REMINDER: 12th Annual Philippines Mission Plate Sale

Friday, March 6, 2020

10:30 am - 6:00 pm

Berea Baptist Church

Sponsored by: Burnt Swamp Baptist Assoc.

Chicken/BBQ Plate \$9.00

Combo Plate \$10.00

Upcoming SPRING Revivals

- 3/1 **Antioch** w/Guest Speaker: Rev. Hedrick Jones (Sun. @ 6:30 pm & M-W @ 7pm)
- 3/8 **Union Chapel** Morning Service w/ Guest Speakers: Rev. Randy Strickland & Rev. Jeremiah Jacobs; Evening Service w/Guest Speakers: Rev. Mark Locklear & Rev. Jerel Brewer
- 3/15-18 **Burnt Swamp** w/Guest Speakers: Rev. Sam Henderson & Rev. Dufrene Cummings
- 3/15-18 **Cedar Grove** w/Guest Speakers: Rev. Teddy Jacobs & Rev. Ivory Henderson, Jr. (Sunday night @ 6:30 pm & Weeknights @ 7:30 pm)
- 3/15-20 **Gospel Tabernacle** w/Guest Speakers: Rev. Roger Adkins & Rev. Earl Deese
- 3/15-20 **Oak Grove** w/Guest Speakers: Rev. Jimmy Strickland & Rev. Dwight Deal
- 4/5-8 **Mt. Moriah** - Spring Revival
- 4/5-10 **Mt. Elim** w/Guest Speakers: Rev. Ivory Henderson, Jr. and Rev. Nick McNeill. (Sun. @ 6pm & M-F @ pm)

2020 Bible Drill Dates & Reminders

Please complete all **Church Drills** by the end of the day on **Sunday, March 15th**. The Deadline for names to be sent in to the BSBA office, for participation in the Association Drills, is **Monday, March 16th**. This deadline cannot be extended due to the amount of time it takes to prepare for the Association Drills, to be held on **Saturday, March 21st**. Thank You in Advance for your Cooperation!

Association - Saturday - March 21st

- ♦ **Burnt Swamp Church** (Registration: 8:00 am - 8:45 am. Drills will begin promptly at 9:00 am (Youth, then Children, High School, and Speakers)

Regional Registration Deadline is March 30th!

Regionals - Saturday - April 18, 2020

- ♦ Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Hudson, NC
- ♦ Berea Baptist Church in Pembroke, NC

Saturday - April 25, 2020

- ♦ Carolina Memorial Baptist Church in Thomasville, NC
- ♦ Flint Hill Baptist Church in Shelby, NC

State Finals - Saturday - May 2, 2020

- ♦ First Baptist Church in Garner, NC

Nationals - June 18-19, 2020

- ♦ Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel at Dallas Baptist University in Dallas, TX

BSBA Union Meeting

The next Union Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, March 28th @ 10:00 am**. It will be located at **Gospel Tabernacle Church - 234 Midway Road, Rowland, NC 28383**

WMU Upcoming Events:

- ⇒ 3/12 WMU Leadership Team Meeting at the Baptist Building @ 6:00 pm
 - ⇒ 4/18 WMU Annual Meeting at Union Chapel Church from 10am-Noon, with Guest Speaker, Debbie Boone.
 - ⇒ 4/24-25 Missions Extravaganza
- You may contact **Mrs. Suzanne Locklear, BSBA WMU Director**, at (910) 391-4722 for further details regarding these upcoming events.



Antioch - 2/23- Monthly Singing; **3/1-** Revival w/Guest Speaker, Rev. Hedrick Jones (Sun. @ 6:30 pm & M-W @ 7pm - 1237 Rozier Siding Rd., St. Pauls NC 28384.

Benson Chapel - 2/7- Ladies Auxiliary plate sale; **2/8-** Valentine's Day Dinner, Senior Citizens Honored;

2/16- 2 souls saved; **2/16-21** Rev. Johnny in Revival at Piney Grove Independent Holiness Church; **2/23-** Rev. Johnny's Surprise B-Day Party.

Bethany - 1/23-25 Pastor Charles attended the Annual Pastor's Conference in Jacksonville, FL; **1/29-** "Soup & Sandwiches", in honor of our Little Nevaeh Byrd, for the recent death of her Dad; **2/9-** Pastor Charles preached at the 6pm Service at Pembroke First Assembly Church of God. Mrs. Tina Locklear provided a Drama Presentation of "This Blood"; **2/12-** Pastor Charles presented Morning Star Ministries at Deep Branch Church; **2/16-** Preacher RJ Locklear was our Guest Speaker for our Morning Service. Ethan and Gavin Deese provided Special Music "Everything"; We celebrated the Lord's Supper as well; **2/28-** Pastor Charles' Birthday; Pastor Matt Locklear is teaching the Book of Jeremiah on Wednesday nights and Bro. Jim and Sis. Julie Hunt are doing a study with our children on Christian Discipleship. Continuing Missions home and abroad.

Bethel Hill - Regular Monday night prayer at 7 pm; Wednesday morning prayer at 10am, Awana Youth Program w/supper being served at 6pm; Thanks to all of those who helped make the Youth Steak Fund Raiser a huge success on Valentine's Day! Pastor Nick McNeill, from Zion Hill Baptist Church, preached the second Sunday Night Service; Special Music was provided by the church choir.

Burnt Swamp - 2/16- Rev. Keith at Full Gospel Tabernacle; **2/23-** Guest Speaker, Rev. Charles Oxendine; **2/28-** Youth Lock-In at Southeastern Lifestyle and Fitness Center; **2/29-** Brotherhood Cleanup Day; **2/28-29** WMU to participate in the WMU Focus Banquet; **3/15-18** Revival with Guest Speakers, Rev. Sam Henderson and Rev. Dufrene Cummings.

Cape Fear - 1/26- Men's Day with Speaker Bro. Chris Allen; **2/2-** Guest Speaker, Rev. JR Locklear; **2/3-5** Winter Bible Study with Speaker, Dr. Timmy Chavis; **2/9-** Six baptized; **2/13-** Missions night; **2/15-** Brotherhood Valentine's Dinner; **2/16-** Presentation of Certificates- 3 new Deacons and 1 Baptism.

Cedar Grove - 1/12- One soul came to Christ; **1/27-** One soul came to Christ; **2/9-12** Cedar Grove over at Pleasant View Church for Winter Bible Study; **2/22-** Church family out to eat at Village Inn; **3/15-18** "REVIVAL" with Guest Speakers, Rev Teddy Jacobs and Rev Ivory Henderson, Jr. Special Singers each night. Everyone is invited. Sunday Service Starts @ 6:30 pm and Weeknight Services starts @ 7:30 pm; **3/28-** Church Conference @ 4pm.

Deep Branch - 3/4- Wednesday Feeding Ministry (Brotherhood), 6pm; **3/6-** CBM Release Time, Volunteers at 7:30 am; **3/7-** Youth Revival at 6pm; **3/8-** Youth Sunday; **3/15-** Church Gospel Singing starting at 6pm; **3/23-** Conference, 7pm; **3/27-28** Men's Conference at Antioch, 6:30 pm

on 27th and 7pm on 28th; **3/29-** The Lord's Supper after Worship Service.

Dogwood - 1/25- Collards Sandwich Sale by South Robeson Elders @ Rowland Fire Dept.; **2/7-8** Many Sister Weekend Retreat; **2/9-** Honoring the Love for Former Pastors @ 6pm at Deep Branch Baptist Church; **2/14-** Pins were passed out by Bro. Garry Oxendine; Congratulations to all that had Wedding Anniversaries in February; Remember Bro. Jackie Hunt, who is in the Hospital at Duke. **Elizabeth Heights - 1/26-** Baptist Men's Day Luncheon; **2/2-** Children/Youth Focus at 11:30 am-Sis Vickie Godwin; **2/5-** WMU & Brotherhood Outreach Movie Night "Breakthrough"; **2/9-** Special Speaker, Rev. Larry Oxendine; **2/16-** Special Speaker, Rev. Larry Oxendine; **2/16 -** Elrod Baptist Cancer Patient Blankets presented; **2/23-** Special Speaker, Rev. Larry Oxendine; **2/26-** Participating in BSBA Evangelism Conference at Elrod Baptist Church; **3/1-** Next Monthly SINGING at 6 pm; **3/9-11** Winter Bible Study-Rev. Earnie Hammonds, Pastor at Mt. Olive Baptist.

Galilee - WMU Backpack Mission; **2/2-** "Souper" Bowl Sunday for World Changers Mission Trip; **2/8-** WMU attended The Many Sister's Conference at Bear Swamp Baptist; **2/16-** One confession of Faith; **2/26-** Church covered dish social fellowship; **2/29-** Benefit singing.

Gospel Tabernacle - Prayer Meeting Every Tuesday Morning @ 9am; Contact Brother Clyde Hatcher Concerning House Services; **3/15-20** Spring Revival with Guest Speakers: Rev. Roger Adkins and Rev. Earl Deese. Sunday @ 6pm, M-F @ 7pm; **3/28-** We will be hosting the Union Meeting @ 10am; **3/29-** Communion.

Island Grove - Deacons at Sampson Rest home for Sunday Service; WMU Ladies and church members collected clothes, hygiene products for Homeless shelter and Veterans home; Food distribution to needy families in community; (2) Saved and (1) rededication; (17) Church members to attend WMU Focus Banquet; Our Pastor is doing a Bible Study on Nahum; Please continue to pray for our Pastor's Wife, Marlea Whitfield.

Mt. Airy - Sunday nights and Wednesday nights Bible Drill Practice and Speaker Tournament; **1/10-11** Ridgecrest NC - 2020 VBS Training; **1/26-** Guest Speaker, Rev. Anthony Locklear; **1/26-1/28** January Bible Study with Rev. Dr. Mike Cummings; **2/1-** Men's Breakfast; **2/3-** Conference; **2/9-** Children & Preschool - Heart To Heart with our Seniors Citizens; **2/16-** Children's Sermon and Offering.

Mt. Elim - Food Bank every 3rd Thursday of the month, starts at 10 am-until; Mt. Elim has had 3 converts since Pastor Chris Locklear has come to Preach and Teach us the Word; **2/3-5** Winter Bible Study with Preacher Steve Strickland; **2/7-** Many Sisters Retreat @ Bear Swamp Baptist Church; **2/15-** Valentine's Banquet; **2/19-** Donation Dinner for Tim & Linda Beaman; **2/21-2/23** Marriage Retreat - Grande Dunes, Myrtle Beach (Speakers - Preacher Mike Cummings, Preacher Hilton Woodell, and Dr. Connie Locklear); **4/5-10** Spring Revival - Sunday @ 6pm and M-F @ 7pm; (Speakers will be Rev. Ivory Henderson, Jr and Rev. Nick McNeill); **4/13-16** The Ark Experience & Creation Museum at Williamstown, Kentucky.

CHURCH NEWS CONTINUED....

Mt. Moriah - 1/30 & 2/13 Church Bowling. It was a great time of fellowship with one another; **2/16-** Valentine's Dinner. Our Ladies did a great job; **2/16-18** Winter Bible Study. Preacher Steve Strickland did an outstanding job; **4/5-8** Upcoming Spring Revival.

New Point - 2/7- Annual WMU Collard Sale; **2/9-** Winter Bible Study led by Preacher Steve Strickland; **2/16-** Winter Bible Study led by Preacher Steve Strickland; Pray for the Lost.

Oak Grove - 3/15-20 Revival, w/Guest Speakers: Rev. Jimmy Strickland & Rev. Dwight Deal.

Pleasant View - The Honorable Loretta Lynch with 2020 John R. Larkins Award winner, Alicia Hunt, with the Larkins Award in recognition of her commitment to justice and equality. Her recognition was related to her efforts to support her community in Fairmont and other Robeson County victims following Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Florence; **1/26-** Observed Baptist Men's Day; Brotherhood Breakfast; **1/27-** Council Meeting; **2/8** (5) WMU Ladies attended Mini Sisters Conference at Bear Swamp; **2/9-** Monthly Deacons Meeting; Winter Bible Study completed and a great success; **2/16-** Pre-K Class given Valentine bags; Sis. Paula recovering well from her accident. Continue to keep her in prayer.

Reedy Branch - 2/1- Jail Ministry; **2/8-** Prison Ministry; **2/9-** RBBC joined Pleasant View Church for Winter Bible Study; **2/9-** Kids Choir Special Music for Worship Service; **2/15-** Valentine's Dinner; **2/16-18** Winter Bible Study, Rev. Hilton Woodell @ New Hope Baptist Church; **2/25-** Men's Bible Study KINGDOM MAN; **2/26-** RBBC choir will sing at Evangelism Conference @ Elrod Baptist Church; **2/29-** WMU Focus Banquet; Prayer Night-2nd Tuesday of each month; Woman's exercise class Tuesday & Thursday nights.

Smyrna - 1/16- WMU, Pastor & Deacon Meeting; **1/17-** Marriage Retreat - 22 Couples attended; **1/26-** (2) Saved, (3) Rededications; **1/28-** Nursing Home Visitation; **2/15-** Valentine's Banquet; **2/16-** (1) Baptized; Monthly Singing; **2/22-** Drama Fest; **2/25-** Nursing Home visitation; **2/26-** Church council meeting.

St. James - 1/5- Church Breakfast/Children's Church; **1/11-** Four Ladies attended VBS meeting; **1/12-** Church Conference; **1/19-** Church Communion; **1/26-** Baptist Men's Day; **2/1-** Soup & Fellowship Night; **2/2-** Church Breakfast/Children's Church; **2/14-** Heart to Heart Banquet.

Union Chapel - 2/22-26 Pastor Jimmy Strickland attended 2020 Pastors Conference, Jacksonville, FL; **1/26-** Speaker-Rev. Lincoln Strickland, (1) Confession of Faith; **2/6-** Lunch served for Community Elders Shut-in; **2/13-** WOM Meeting at 7pm; **2/16 & 23** Easter Play Practice at 5pm; **2/23-** Brotherhood Meeting; **2/23-** Church Trip Fund-raiser Breakfast-6-10am at Fran's Restaurant; **3/6-** Senior Citizen's Plate Sale; **3/8-** Revival, Speakers: Morning service - Rev. Randy Strickland and Rev. Jeremiah Jacobs and Evening service - Rev. Mark Locklear and Rev. Jerel Brewer; **3/15-** Pastor and Family Appreciation Day-Lunch Served.

Union Light - 2/23- Two souls saved; A total of 4 for the month of February; **3/15-** Brotherhood Service at 6:00 pm with Guest Speaker, Preacher Tino Bullard.

Willard's Chapel - 1/12- Preacher Mitchell Cummings, **1/19-** (1) Baptized, Sister Crystal Harris; **2/1-** Valentine Steak Supper @ 6pm; **2/2-** Special Speaker; **3/1-** First Sunday Dinner.

Morning Star Ministries Annual**Missions Fair**

Deep Branch Baptist Church
Sunday, March 15th @ 4:00 pm.

Barnabas Team 2020 Spring Retreat

Location: Myrtle Beach, SC
Friday, March 20th - Saturday, March 21st
Preachers & Wives are welcome to attend!
Please Contact Rev. Charles Locklear at
(910) 734-8795, for more details!

**Special Prayer Request & Support**

Please continue to pray for Pastor Jason Whitfield and his wife **Marlea**, from Island Grove Church. Marlea has been dealing with major health issues for a while now, that is requiring her to need a Double Lung Transplant. Due to expenses for this transplant, she greatly needs our support. If your church or any individuals would like to help them with medical expenses, you can send funding to our office and earmark it **Marlea Whitfield Fund**. This is one of our own so let us be sure to show our support, but most of all, **please lift her name up in Prayer**. Thank you!

Preachers' Benevolent Fund

We would like to continue to encourage every Pastor and Preacher in our BSBA Association, to give a **\$100** donation, if possible, to our **Preachers' Benevolent Fund**, once a year. You are invited to give more or less, but to try and give something if you can. You also do not have to give it all at one time. This fund will be used to assist Pastors and Preachers within our Association, that find themselves dealing with hardship due to sickness and or other circumstances. This is a way for us to care for our own and to demonstrate the love of God for our co-laborers in the Ministry. If you decide to donate, you can make your check payable to Burnt Swamp Baptist Association and earmark it for Preachers' Benevolent Fund. We hope you will consider making this a yearly commitment. Thank you!

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Burnt Swamp Baptist Association

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<p>15</p> <p>Church Bible Drills</p> <p>Morning Star Ministries Annual Missions Fair at Deep Branch Church @ 4pm</p> <p>Mrs. Barbara Brayboy (Tecumseh)</p> <p>Rev. Joe and Myrtle Jacobs</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Deadline for Submission of Names to BSBA for Association Drills</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Mrs. Sarah Burns (Billy)</p> <p>Rev. Ronnie and Rose Locklear</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>Women's Bible Study by Jennifer Rothschild on Psalm 23 at BSBA @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Youth Pastor R.J. Locklear</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Rev. Carl & Barbara Pevia</p> <p>Rev. William Griffin</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Rev. Jerry & Elaine Chavis</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 - 8:45 AM Registration for the Association Bible Drills, located at Burnt Swamp Church (Youth will begin @ 9:00 am, then Children, HS, & Speakers)</p>																																																																																			
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