

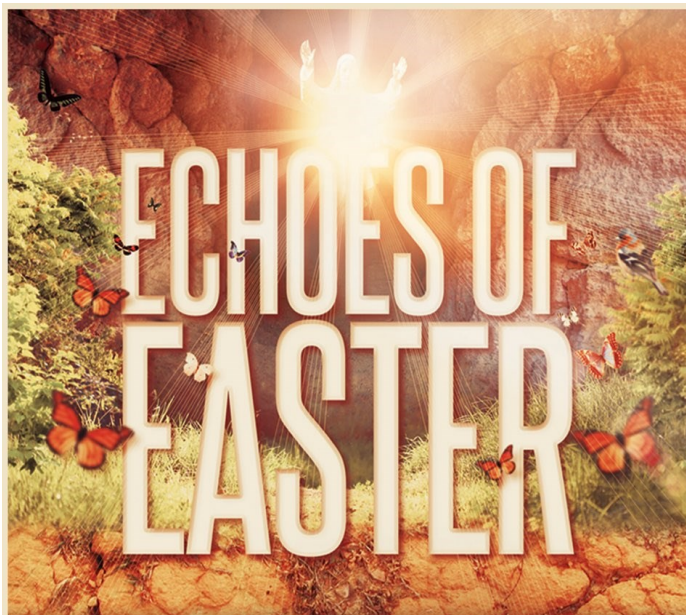


# Sunset Reflector

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*ADULT CHOIR AND  
PRAISE BAND  
EASTER MUSICAL  
APRIL 9, 2023 @ 10:30 AM  
(As part of our morning worship)*

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## **EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023**

**7:00 AM Sunrise Service at Calvary Baptist Church,  
Pastor Robin will be Preaching  
(There will be no breakfast served)**

**9:15 AM Sunday School**

**10:30 AM Morning Worship**

**No Deeper Groups or Children's Choirs**

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
MARCH 19 - MARCH 25  
AND  
THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG  
EASTER OFFERING  
MARCH 19 - APRIL 16  
Goal: \$40,000.00  
Challenge Goal: \$45,000.00**

**EAST COAST MEN'S CONFERENCE  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
MARCH 10 - 11  
ENGLEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH  
Register at [ecmconline.com](http://ecmconline.com)**



**SABC has agreed to partner with the Backpack Buddies Program at Coopers Elementary! Food bags for 16 students will be packaged at Coopers monthly. Please place food items in the designated containers in the Sunday School Classrooms, fellowship hall and the church office or designate financial donations to support this ministry.**

**The items needed in each bag are:**

- 3 - Juice boxes  
(heavy carton type works well)**
- 1 - Breakfast item  
(easy prep or ready wrapped)**
- 2 - Meal/meat items  
(easy pop-top type)**
- 2 - Snack items**

## The Pastor's Pen...

### ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

The upcoming Easter season is the time of year we as Southern Baptists focus on getting the gospel to the U.S., Canada, and several smaller territories. Our means of financing these efforts is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO), named for a very famous Southern Baptist missionary from another era. Our primary goal this year for the AAEO is \$40,000 and our challenge goal is \$45,000. We will receive the AAEO from March 19 through April 16; this means the Week of Prayer for the AAEO will be March 19-25.

Let me share with you some important facts about the AAEO:

1. Your gifts to the AAEO support more than 2,400 North American missionaries.
  2. One hundred percent of your gifts to the AAEO go to the field.
  3. The generosity of Southern Baptists in giving to the AAEO has allowed our denomination to plant 9,400 new churches in North America since 2010.
  4. Eighty-seven percent of AAEO proceeds go to support Church Planting. This includes financial funding and benefits for church planting missionaries, training, recruitment, ministry assistance for equipment and outreach, missionary housing, and missionary care.
  5. Nine percent of AAEO proceeds go to support Evangelism and Compassion Ministry. This includes evangelism resource materials and events and financial funding and benefits for missionaries involved in compassion ministry.
  6. Three percent of AAEO proceeds go to support Sending and Leadership. This includes mobilization events, leadership resources and events, and funding for short-term student missionaries.
  7. One percent of AAEO proceeds go to support Missions Education. This includes resources and training focused on mission field education for recruitment and mobilization of church planting missionaries.
  8. Your \$100 gift to the AAEO can provide subscriptions for training resources for missionaries.
  9. Your \$300 gift to the AAEO can provide Bibles and discipleship materials for missionaries.
  10. Your \$500 gift to the AAEO can provide financing for a neighborhood outreach event sponsored by a missionary.
  11. Your \$1000 gift to the AAEO can provide emergency travel assistance for a missionary family.
  12. Your \$1500 gift to the AAEO can provide for one month's rent for a church plant.
  13. Your \$10,000 gift to the AAEO can provide for worship and office equipment for a new church plant.
- Remember, we need new churches to keep up with population growth. We need new churches because gospel-preaching churches are sparse in many parts of North America. We need new churches because they generally do a great job of seeing people get saved and baptized. Your sacrificial gift to the AAEO, in whatever amount God leads you to give, will make a kingdom difference for someone who needs Jesus and for our North American missionaries who are giving their all to try and reach them with the gospel.

Yours and His,

*Pastor Robin*



**SENIOR ADULTS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

We're on the road again!! We will leave church at 9:30 & travel to an area farm to see how preparations are coming along for spring! I know we are all ready for spring! After our farm visit we will go to Halifax, NC, to have lunch at "The Hog and The Hen" restaurant. I've not eaten there before but the recommendations have been great. Prices range between \$6 - \$12. Join us for the trip. It will be great to be on the road again. Be sure to sign up so we won't leave you!

**SENIOR ADULTS  
RUDY THEATER  
THURSDAY MARCH 23  
"EASTER JUBILEE" SHOW**

Join us as we leave church at 10:00 & travel to the Robin's Nest Restaurant in Smithfield/Selma for a wonderful homestyle buffet lunch! This is always a favorite of ours. Then we will head to the show. Tickets are reserved; we have excellent seats. There are 25 seats on hold for us so sign up early!



**GA-WMU SILENT CAKE AUCTION  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29  
DURING THE DINNER HOUR.  
BIDS WILL CLOSED AT 6:15**

All proceeds will go to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering to support North American missionaries.



**EASTER EGG HUNT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8  
10:00 - 11:30**

**Prayer Concerns**

David Blackmon ~ Pat Boone ~ Tonia Carmichael ~ Steve Cary ~ Pam Davis ~ Gwen Dew ~ Cade Edwards ~ Curtis Emigh ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Abby Hernandez & new baby Samantha ~ Needham Johnson ~ Nona Jones ~ Rufus Joyner ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Adam McRae ~ Anise Rose ~ Alice Shearin ~ Hilma Wheeler ~ Craig Valentine ~ Michael Valentine ~ Melvin Wolfe ~ Family of Ray Burgess ~ Family of Mike Hutzler ~ Family of Lib Pearsall ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church ~ GriefShare Ministry

*In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks (unless otherwise requested).*

**APRIL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Any information that you wish to have published in the April newsletter should be emailed to [lwebb@sabaptist.org](mailto:lwebb@sabaptist.org) by noon on Friday, March 17.

**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

is available on the church website: [sabaptist.org](http://sabaptist.org)

**January 29, 2023 - February 19, 2023**

**Attendance Totals**

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
29	196	249
5	207	222
12	216	183
19	213	222

**Membership Additions in 2023**

By Baptism	0
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	0

**Weekly Budget Need for 2023: \$ 23,967.47**

**January 29, 2023 - February 19, 2023 Giving Totals**

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
29	\$ 17,222.46	\$ 3,508.00	\$ 20,730.46
5	\$ 23,789.81	\$ 3,257.00	\$ 27,046.81
12	\$ 22,409.00	\$ 8,420.30	\$ 30,829.30
19	\$ 19,112.77	\$ 4,922.75	\$ 24,035.52

**Year to Date Budget January 1, 2023 - February 19, 2023**

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$	191,739.76	\$ 152,703.30	\$ (39,036.46)

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You're invited to a  
**Wedding Shower Honoring  
Ryan Davis & Sydney Plummer**  
Sunday, March 5 at 2:00  
Registered at Target & on The Knot



Please join us for a Baby Shower  
Honoring Sisters  
**Sarah Alford Nollenberger**  
And  
**Emily Alford Person**  
(Daughters of Shannon & Melanie Alford)  
Sunday, March 12  
2:00 - 4:00  
Registered at Target & on Amazon

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**"AWESOME GOD" VBS**  
**JUNE 5 - 8**

For kids who have completed kindergarten  
thru 6th grade.