



# Sunset Reflector

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***ADULT CHOIR AND  
PRAISE BAND  
EASTER MUSICAL  
"I WILL RISE"  
MARCH 31, 2024  
@ 10:30 AM  
(As part of our morning  
worship)***



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## **EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024**

**7:00 AM Sunrise Service with Calvary Baptist Church at  
SABC, Rev. Brandon Dees 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 3—March 10**

**The Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering**

**March 3—31**

**Goal: \$40,000.00**

**Challenge Goal: \$45,000.00**

**Reminder for those who signed-up for  
East Coast Men's Bible Conference  
March 8—9**

**Englewood Baptist Church  
Register at [www.ecmbc.org](http://www.ecmbc.org)**

### **SENIOR ADULTS EVENT We're going to the Rudy!!**

On **Thursday, March 21** we will leave church at 10:00 & travel to Selma NC for the Easter Jubilee Show! We will eat lunch at the Robin's Nest & then go to the show. Possibly stop for some ice cream on the way home!

Tickets are \$30.00 & that includes lunch! Seats are limited; we have 30 reserved. Be sure to sign up & remember that if you can't go, please know that you are responsible for the ticket.



**We will be Observing  
The Lord's Supper  
Sunday, March 24**

### **The Pastor's Pen...**

#### Easter Activities

As we approach Easter this year on March 31, several special activities will be taking place. Please note the following and plan to celebrate with us.

#### Palm Sunday Lord's Supper

As Holy Week begins, on March 24, we will observe the Lord's Supper. Please be a part of this special service.

#### Sunrise Service

On Easter Sunday morning, we will celebrate our annual Sunrise Service at 7:00. The service will take place here at SABC this year. Pastor Brandon Dees from Calvary Baptist will bring the message. *There will be no breakfast served this year.* Sunday School will begin at the regular time of 9:15.

#### Easter Choir Music

We always look forward to a special time of worship as our choir takes the first half of our Easter Sunday service to lead us in worship through Easter music.

#### Easter Emphasis: Jesus is Alive!

This year we will have a month-long special emphasis in March leading up to Easter. On Sunday, March 3, every family (or individual) will receive a special Easter-themed card that we can all use to invite people to our Easter Sunday service. We're asking everyone to pray that God would lead you to one *unchurched* person/family in your circle of relationships that you will invite to join us for worship on Easter Sunday. Start praying now about who your one will be. Again, we're not looking to invite anyone who regularly goes to another church; this is for those who don't have a regular church home. Sometime during March, we will ask all of you to prayerfully approach the one(s) God lays on your heart and give them the invitation card as you say something like: *God has laid you on my heart and I just wanted to invite you to celebrate Easter with me and my family this year on March 31.* At that point, you can cover all of the important details printed on the card (like date, time, etc.). And don't just invite them to attend. Go the second mile. Call them the Saturday night before Easter to remind them of the service. Offer to meet them in the parking lot. Sit with them during worship. Take them to lunch after the service and ask what they thought of the service and what they got out of it. Be creative. Let's get busy this year in sharing the miracle of the Easter story with our unchurched friends, family members, co-workers, neighbors, etc.

See you Sunday. Jesus is alive!

*Pastor Robin*



### GA-WMU Silent Cake Auction

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 during the dinner hour, 5:20 – 6:20. Bids will be closed at 6:20 and top bidders may make their donations and pick up their cakes!

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

**Save the Date!**

**Marriage Enrichment Event**

**April 26 & 27, 2024**

**More details and sign up on our website soon. The deadline to sign-up is March 31.**



**Operation Joseph  
Offering Goal: \$5000.00  
Final Total Given as of 2/18:  
\$5,613.50**



**Our food supplies are getting low, so please consider donating the following items & drop off in the designated boxes in the fellowship hall or Sunday school rooms. Please take notice of expiration dates when getting food items.**

**Items needed are below:**

#### **Juice Boxes**

Heavy carton type such as Caprisun or fruit juice.

#### **Meal/meat items**

Easy pop-top type such as soups, mac & Cheese, noodles or Chef Boyardee.

#### **Breakfast items**

Easy prep or individual wrapped such as Cereal, oatmeal or breakfast bars.

#### **Healthy snack items**

Such as granola bars, pudding or fruit cups, goldfish or chips.

**Easter Emphasis: Jesus is Alive!**

**See Pastor Robin's column**

**for more information.**

**There will be special activities for children during the worship hour.**

### **Prayer Concerns**

Kelly Aycock ~ David Blackmon ~ Carol Boone ~ Tonia Carmichael ~ Nathan Davis ~ Pam Davis ~ Pat Doughtie ~ Bobby English ~ Karen Futrell ~ Gwen Dew ~ Curtis Emigh ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Becky Parker ~ Wanda Reams ~ Lenora Revels ~ Anise Rose ~ Lindsay Rose ~ Alice Shearin ~ Angelia Terrell ~ Craig Valentine ~ Michael Valentine ~ Mollie Whitley ~ Family of Rudy Collie ~ Family of Joel Hardy ~ 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 22.

**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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

**January 28, 2024– February 18, 2024**

**Attendance Totals**

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
28	209	273
4	195	187
11	199	197
18	199	245

**Membership Additions in 2024**

By Baptism	0
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	1

**Weekly Budget Need for 2024: \$ 24,436.43**

**January 28, 2024 - February 18, 2024 Giving Totals**

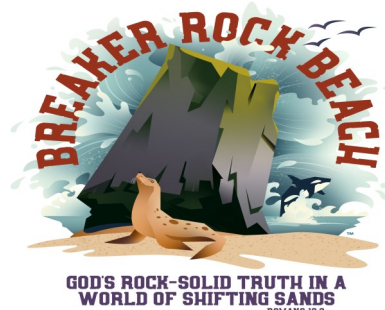
	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
28	\$ 26,860.00	\$ 5,356.00	\$ 32,216.00
4	\$ 34,634.86	\$ 7,925.00	\$ 42,559.86
11	\$ 8,265.25	\$ 4,301.30	\$ 12,566.55
18	\$ 18,724.22	\$ 3,035.64	\$ 21,759.86

**Year to Date Budget January 1, 2024 - February 18, 2024**

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$	171,055.01	\$ 141,666.60	\$ (29,388.41)



A “Special Needs” section has been added in the Library. This includes books on Autism, Mental Health, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, etc. there is also a “Parenting” section & children’s books & DVD’s in the Kids’ Korner. Check it out!



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Breaker Rock Beach VBS**  
**June 2—6, 2024**  
**5:30 pm—8:00 pm**  
**Rising Kindergarten—6th Grade**  
**Register online at [sabaptist.org](http://sabaptist.org)**

**Hospice Volunteer Program**

These services can include being available for companionship, listening or simply “being there” for a patient, as well as running errands & preparing meals. If you are interested in being a Hospice volunteer reach out to Hospice of Wilson at 252-640-2400.