



Westfield
BAPTIST CHURCH

Christ-centered. Family-focused. Bible-based.

March 2024 Newsletter

**Annie
Armstrong**
Easter
Offering®



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What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?

The offering was started in 1895 by Woman's Missionary Union® (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU's first national executive leader. Today, more than \$2 billion has been donated by Southern Baptist churches and individuals to support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Because of this sacrificial giving, millions of lives have been and continue to be transformed by the power of the gospel. ¹

WBC will be collecting this special offering during the month of March. If you would like to give towards this offering, please mark your giving envelopes
"Annie Armstrong Easter Offering"

¹ "The Mission." *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering*, 6 Dec. 2023, www.anniearmstrong.com/the-mission/.



Join us on Sundays at 11:00 AM

March 10th – Ephesians 6:1-4
March 17th – Ephesians 6:10-20

From My Heart,

In a devotional I was reading – I came across something powerful. It said, ***‘For far too many Christians, the story of Easter has become just another day on a busy calendar. They know all the facts: Jesus was arrested, He was crucified, His lifeless body was placed in a borrowed tomb and three days later - God raised Him from the dead. We miss something very important – the story of Christ’s Resurrection isn’t just His Story...but our story as well!’***

Christ’s Resurrection doesn’t just prove He experienced LIFE after DEATH...it proves WE can have LIFE after DEATH! There is LIFE beyond the grave. For all who have placed their FAITH in the RISEN CHRIST – DEATH is merely a transition...never an ending point! Amos Traver once said, ***‘Death is not a period, but a comma in the story of life for the believer.’***

Jesus told Martha in John 11:25-26: ***‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.’*** That’s quite a promise! The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 6:14: ***‘And God will raise us from the dead by His power, just as He raised our Lord from the dead.’***

Max Lucado puts it this way, ***‘God did His greatest work when He spoke to the dead body of His Son - with Hell’s demons and Heaven’s angels watching - He called on the Rose of Sharon to lift His head; The Lion of Judah to stretch forth His paw; The Bright and Morning Star to shine forth His light; The Alpha and Omega, to be the beginning of life and the end of the grave...and JESUS DID!’***

This year, as we prepare to celebrate Easter, this is a truth we can all hang our lives upon. It’s great news that God raised Jesus from the dead, but what turns this story into living color is one day, for all who’ve placed their faith in Him – He will RAISE US from the GRAVE, too!! This is the ***PROMISE of EASTER!!***

Want to share about a community crusade coming to the area this fall (Sept 8th -11th) at Veteran’s Park in Mt Airy. They are calling it the ‘Blue Ridge Go Tell America Crusade’ with Evangelist Rick Gage. Many churches, from across our region, will be working together to help sponsor this evangelistic outreach. You’ll be hearing more about how you can be involved in the coming months.

Last month, I asked you to continue to keep our Pastor Search Team in your prayers as they are discerning *‘who’* God is calling to serve as your next Pastor. They have been diligent in their search and unified in their efforts of fulfilling this task. In our 31 Day Prayer Guide, the Day 25 prayer prompt is for God’s clear direction in how resumes are examined, interviews conducted – asking God to bring the *‘right person’* to the attention of the team. God has answered the prayers of our congregation!!

The Pastor Search Team is working on finalizing all the details, so they can share with our church family *‘who’* God has led them to and *‘how’* you will have several opportunities to *‘get to know’* this prospective candidate and his family. I want to encourage you to *‘make every effort’* to be at church on **Sunday – March 10th**. Mark Oakley and his fellow Pastor Search Team will be sharing all the pertinent details with us – along with a timeline of events. Please continue to pray as we anticipate the incredible plans God has for the future of Westfield Baptist Church!

Jimmy



Hey Friends,

I don't know about you, but I'm ready for Spring! I'm ready for longer days, bright colors, more sunshine, and multiple trips to Lowe's to buy all the flowers for our front yard flower bed. I love Spring time because it reminds me to take time to enjoy this beautiful world God has created for us. Spring time is also time to admire the new growth.

I would venture to say WBC is in a "Spring Season". We have visitors almost every Sunday, we have kids and students inviting their friends to come to camps and retreats, we have adults wanting to study God's Word more. I was so blessed to take 9 other women with me to Caswell last weekend for an amazing weekend. We learned, worshipped, laughed, ate great meals together, and enjoyed time at the beach. Now I'm counting down the days until we take 12 teens to the Student Retreat in April.

One of my favorite Old Testament passages is the chapter of Isaiah 43 because I'm so encouraged by God's faithful promises. Isaiah 43:19 says **"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."** God has truly made a way for us at Westfield Baptist Church. God has been faithful to us through the heartache, the pain, the hurt and now we are beginning a season of healing and growth. As we continue to grow, let's stay focused on God, sharing His love with our community, and building relationships with one another.

This Spring will be busy in both the kids and student ministry. On Wednesday nights, we will be learning about friendships and enjoying meals together. We will challenge our group to invite 50 friends to our Easter Dinner on Wednesday, March 27. We'll have a bake sale on Easter to help raise funds for camp and the Spring retreat. We'll co-host a Spring Fling event at the Fire Department, begin a Sunday night Bible Study, and host a church wide UNO night! We are looking forward to all the fun and fellowship this Spring.

If you every have questions about our programs or want to be involved in our ministries, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Tricia Lowe





March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Choir Rehearsal 9:15 a Sunday School 9:45 a Worship 11:00 a	Every Monday Walk in Faith 4:30 pm		Every Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p Kids/Students 6:30 p	Every Thurs. Walk in Faith 4:30 p		
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3 Student Min. Small Group 5:30-7:00 p	4 WMU 12:30p Finance 6:30p	5 Staff Relations 6:00 p Fellowship Hall Closed for Election	6	7	8	9 Fellowship Hall Reserved
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins Haywood Eagle Scouts 2:00p Student Min. Small Group 5:30-7:00 p	11	12	13	14 Buildings and Grounds 6:30p	15	16 Surry Baptist Men Pancake Breakfast at Calvary Baptist
17 Graveside Service Lincoln Shannon Invite Neighbors 3:00p Student Min. Small Group 5:30-7:00 p	18 Deacons Mtg 6:30 p	19 Prayers and Squares 1:00p	20 Church Wide Dinner 5:45 pm Business Mtg 6:30p	21 Golden Agers Bingo 1p	22	23 Spring Fling at WVFD 11:00 a-1:00 p
24 Palm Sunday Student Min. Small Group 5:30-7:00 p	25	26	27 Easter Dinner 6:30 p	28	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter Sunday Camp Bake Sale	Easter Sunday 7:00a SONrise 7:30-8:30a Breakfast 9:00a Sunday School 10:00a Worship					



April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday School 9:45 a Worship 11:00 a	Every Monday Walk in Faith 4:30 pm		Every Wed. Bible Study 6:30 pm Kids/Students	Every Thurs. Walk in Faith 4:30 pm		
BCH Food Round-up	1 Office Closed	2 Staff Relations 6:00 p	3	4	5 UNO Night 6:30-8:30 p	6
7 FH Reserved C. Manuel Student Min. Small Group 5:30-7:00 p	8 Finance 6:30p	9	10	11	12 Youth Retreat at Caswell (12-14)	13
14	15 Deacons Mtg 6:30 pm	16 Prayers and Squares 1:00 p	17	18	19	20
21 Student Min. Small Group 5:30-7:00 pm	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Tricia at Ministry Conference			
28 Worship Com- mittee 4:30pm Student Min. Small Group 5:30-7:00 pm	29 SBA Mid Year Mtg, Holly Springs 7p	30				



WESTFIELD COMMUNITY SPRING FLING

Saturday, March 23

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Westfield Volunteer Fire Department

3386 Old Westfield Road, Westfield, NC 27053

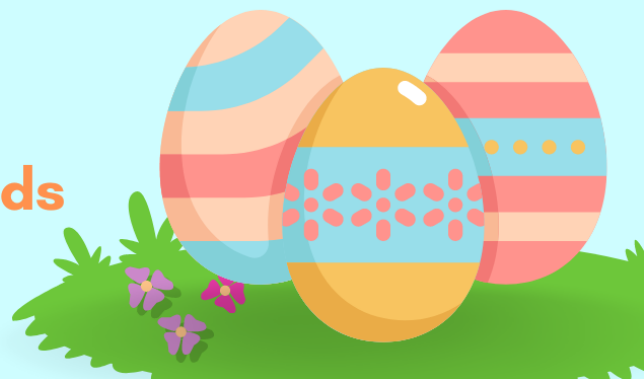
FREE EVENT!

Hot Dog Lunch

Games and Prizes

Easter Basket for the first 200 kids

(preschool-12th Grade)





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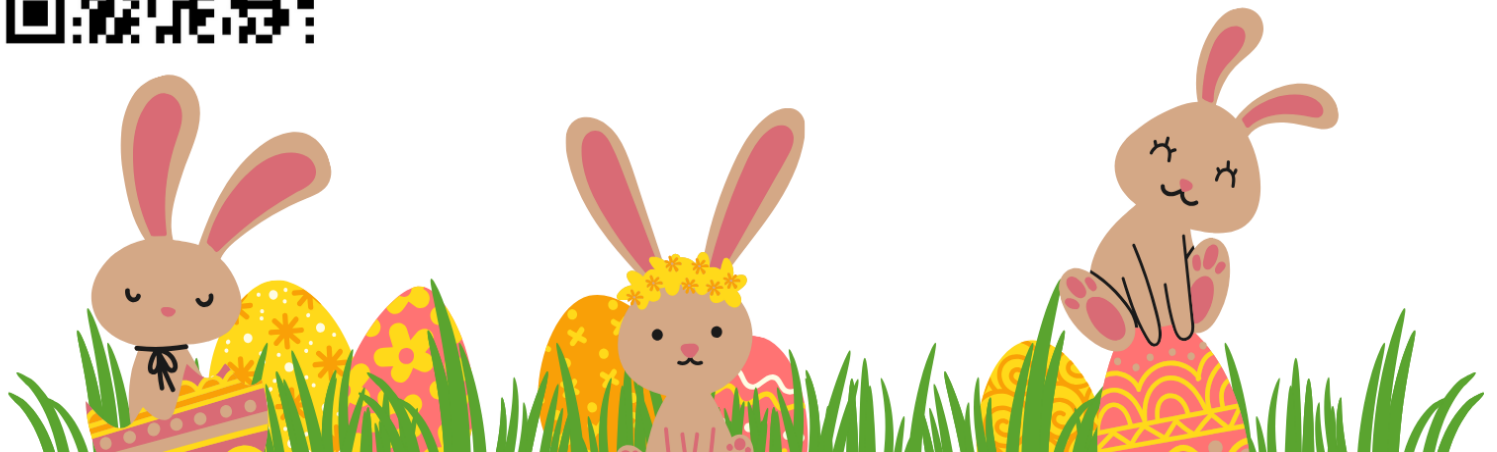


WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- Volunteer at the event
 - Sign-up Sheets will be posted Sunday, Feb 25
- Help advertise by taking flyers to local businesses or your neighbors.
- Join outreach event on Sunday, March 17 at 3:00 pm.
 - We will be going to visit local neighborhoods to invite residents to the event.
- Donate funds to purchase Items
 - Please mark check "Easter Projects"
- Purchase items from the linked Amazon Wishlist
- Praying for the event



SCAN THE CODE ABOVE IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO PURCHASE ITEMS FOR THIS
EVENT FROM OUR AMAZON WISHLIST.



Easter Sunday

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

SONrise Service 7:00 AM
Breakfast 7:30-8:30 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM

6713 Westfield Rd
Westfield, NC 27053
336-351-3311, wbc1esurry.net

"He is Risen"

WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday Bake Sale

Pick up a sweet treat to take to your
Easter Lunch!

We are also looking for donated baked
goods to sell. Please bring all donations to
the church by 9:00 am on Sunday, March 31

SUNDAY, MARCH 31
FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE



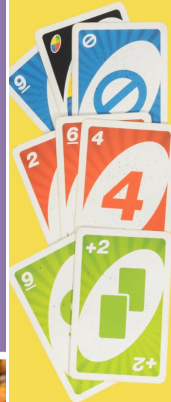
This year's bake sale will directly benefit the Kids and Student Ministry
Summer Camp and Summer events.

UNO NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 5
6:30-8:30 PM

Everyone is invited to join us
for a fun night of UNO!
We'll have multiple decks
and multiple games going!

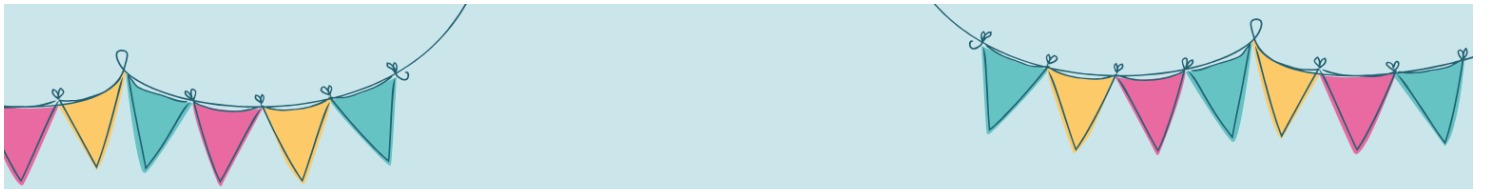
Bring your favorite drinks
and snacks to share!



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CRAFT & VENDOR MARKET



6713 WESTFIELD RD, WESTFIELD NC

SATURDAY
MAY 4TH
9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

HAND MADE ITEMS AND
OTHER LOCAL VENDORS WELCOME

\$20 INDOOR BOOTH
\$15 OUTDOOR BOOTH

*Proceeds from this event go directly to help cover
the cost of children and youth summer events*



PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT
WESTFIELDBAPTISTCHURCH.ORG/CRAFT-AND-VENDOR-MARKET

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WBC GOLDEN AGERS

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BINGO!

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
1:00 PM

Come join our Golden Agers
Bingo Event!
The Students and Kids Ministries will
be providing prizes

Easter Choir

We will begin practice for an Easter Choir on Sunday, March 3 at 9:15 am in the Choir Room. If you are interested in being in the Easter Choir please plan to attend practices March 3, 10, 17, and 24.



Mr. and Mrs. Darrin Haywood
and Boy Scout Troop 545
cordially invite you to attend the
Eagle Scout Court of Honor for
**Jacob and Troy
Haywood**
Sunday, March 10, 2024
2:00 p.m.
Westfield Baptist Church
Reception following ceremony.



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**Easter
DINNER**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27
6:30-8:00 PM

Join us for a very special Easter Dinner! We'll serve a Ham dinner, play Easter games, and study God's Word together. Our goal is to have 50 kids and students attend. Let us know you are coming by RSVP before March 24 to Tricia at wbc1@surry.net

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Assisted Living and Nursing Homes

Trevella Collins

Priddy Manor
Assisted Living
1294 Priddy Rd.
King, NC 27021

Hazel Burkhart

Arbor Ridge at Stanleyville
Apartment #124
350 Arbor View Lane
Winston Salem, NC 27106

Roxie Owens

Room #203
Ridgecrest Assisted Living
1000 Ridge Crest Lane
Mt Airy, NC 27030
336-673-0365

Carol Jessup

Twelve Oaks Assisted Living &
Memory Care
1297 Galax Trail
Mt. Airy, NC 27030
336-786-1130

Iris Kuhl

Walnut Ridge Assisted Living,
411 Windmill Street
Walnut Cove, NC 27052

Edith Epperson

Surry Community Health &
Rehab
542 Allred Mill Rd
Mt. Airy, NC 27030

Homebound

Sue & Kelly Davis

6679 Westfield Road
Westfield, NC 27053

Marie Jessup

131 Marshall Johnson Road
Pilot Mountain, NC 27041
336-351-2872

Barbara Lowe

10670 NC Hwy. 89 W
Westfield, NC 27053
336-351-2727

March Birthdays

2 Trevella Collins

4 Ocer Martin

7 Troy Haywood,
Geraldine Thomas

12 Jacob Haywood

13 Carrie Taylor

20 Sebrina Mabe,
Cindy Tilley

21 Loren Meyer

23 Lily Knepp

25 Paige Love

31 Betty Arrington



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Sundays:

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesday

6:30 pm Kids and Students Bible Study & Dinner

6:30 pm Adult Bible Study

Telephone Conference System

336-374-1445, code 27053

"We proclaim Him, warning and
teaching everyone with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone
mature in Christ."

Colossians 1:28

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