

# Pastor Larry's Paragraph

When major businesses organize and strategize for growth purposes, there is a gathering of leadership to develop focus points and an organizational purpose statement; “Why do we exist?” In the last 20-30 years, churches have accepted such a strategy. **Have you ever noticed the statement at the bottom of the bulletin?** Those words form what we call the *PURPOSE STATEMENT* for Buck Creek Baptist Church, adopted over 20 years ago... Why do we exist? So, what is our purpose? What does it say or mean to me?

## “Serving Christ...Loving People”

Remember Jesus’ reply to the Pharisees when asked which of the Commandments was the greatest? He replied; “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind...and to love your neighbor as yourself!” It all begins with a personal relationship with Jesus as your Lord and Christ! When you get that in order, then all things begin to fall into place. Therefore, in order for us to **SERVE CHRIST**, we must **LOVE PEOPLE**; and likewise, to **LOVE PEOPLE** is platform to **SERVE CHRIST**. **In other words: “GO BE THE CHURCH!”** Stay tuned for more details of how we **SERVE CHRIST** and **LOVE PEOPLE**.

Peace and Blessings.

Serving Together with Gladness,

Pastor Larry



## JUST A REMINDER...

Deacons Meeting- Sun, Apr 7 at 5:00 pm  
Business Meeting - Wed, Apr 10 at 7:00 pm  
Faith in Action Meeting- no meeting at BCBC  
WOM Prayer Group - Thurs, Apr 25 at 6:00 pm  
Brotherhood - Thurs, Apr 25 at 6:00 pm

# Serving Him

## Nursery

**Apr 7** Angie Miller  
Michael Cavallini  
**Apr 14** Jean Henderson  
Vickie Matthews  
**Apr 21** Gayle Johnson  
Vera Flannigan  
**Apr 28** Janice Chavis  
Pat Holmes

## Children's Church

**Apr 7** None  
(CAs/Mission Friends/Youth)  
**Apr 14** Debby Pace  
**Apr 21** None  
(CAs/Mission Friends/Youth)  
**Apr 28** Sammy Holmes

## Worship Benevolence

Dr. Mitchell  
Sammy Holmes

## Worship Safety

Monitor- Wanda Thompson  
Door- Rex Thompson  
Back up- Edward Suggs

## Users

Rex Thompson  
Bob Kilby

## Lock-Up

Robert Boyd

## Church Flowers

**Apr 7-** Mem of Preston  
Grant by Olin Grant  
Also- in honor of Ken & Sue  
Lehr’s 62nd anniversary &  
Sue’s birthday

**Apr 14-** Mem of Linda Boyd  
by Robert, Terri, & Toby

**Apr 21-** Honor of my grand-  
kids by Vickie Matthews

**Apr 28-**



## Happy Birthday



Apr. 1-Laura Arakas  
Apr. 1-Deborah Gerity  
Apr. 3-Casey Willard  
Apr. 5-Maria Mancia-Nunez  
Apr. 5-Brent Gilbert  
Apr. 7-Dianne Howes  
Apr. 7-Sue Lehr  
Apr. 7-Terry Little  
Apr. 8-Dan Johnson  
Apr. 9-Eric Boyd

Apr. 10-Jeri Burkhart  
Apr. 11-Jerry Burkhart  
Apr. 11-Curtis Matthews  
Apr. 12-Lukas Little  
Apr. 13-Angie Miller  
Apr. 13-John Tull  
Apr. 16-Robin Lewis (KY)  
Apr. 20-Marshall Bellamy  
Apr. 23-Greg Jackson  
Apr. 24-Chayton Hughes

Apr. 24-Hal Mitchell  
Apr. 24-Sydney Marie Hughes  
Apr. 25-Vic Medlin  
Apr. 25-Armenta Prince  
Apr. 25-Terry Fisher  
Apr. 26-McKinley Matthews  
Apr. 27-Beverly Causey  
Apr. 27-Julia Shelton  
Apr. 29-Randy Walters

# For The Record

## Sunday School Attendance

	CHILDREN	ADULT	Total
<b>Mar 3</b>	12	45	57
<b>Mar 10</b>	11	42	53
<b>Mar 17</b>	8	48	56
<b>Mar 24</b>	5	51	56
<b>Mar 31</b>	10	55	65
Easter Sunrise Service			72

## General Fund Offerings

<b>Mar 7</b>	<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Mar 24</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>
\$ 6,968	\$ 2,784	\$ 3,274	\$ 3,326	\$ 3,639

If you are unable to be a part of our services and would like to call in and listen over the phone, you may do so by dialing: (843) 646-0069 and enter the code: 570029. Please remember to push MUTE on your phone so that others who call in will not hear you. You may also watch us on Facebook Live or YouTube.

Remember our “College Student of the Week” in each week’s bulletin. Send them a note or text and let them know you’re thinking of them and praying for them.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal: \$2,000  
We received \$2,600! Thank you all!!

We are collecting \$8 for Health Kits for the shelter home. Please give to Vickie Matthews.

WBA WMU Spring Meeting- Monday, April 8  
5:30-8:00 pm at First Baptist in Conway  
Meal is \$5 at the door

Mission Friends & Children in Action Fellowship at  
Fun Warehouse immediately after church on  
Sunday, April 21 (1:00-3:00 pm)  
Pizza & drinks provided for lunch  
Any questions: see Courtney or Sherra

WBA WMU Report from WMU Director: Vickie Matthews

WOW, what a way to end March. Spring has begun and the Celebration was held for the 2024 Missions Encounter & SC WMU Annual Meeting, March 22-23, Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Pursue His PASSION: John 3:16-17...16: “For God So Loved... We were challenged to go out into the world together and tell all the Good News; He gave His only begotten Son”...17: “For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. Let each of us declare the message this Easter season as a reminder, He is not still dead but;

HE IS RISEN...Hallelujah Amen!

We will continue with the 115 years celebration of the Waccamaw Baptist Association WMU! The annual WMU Spring Meeting will be held on April 8, 2024, 5:30-8:00PM. We will be electing leaders for the Leadership Team for 2024-2025. We will give out awards for AAA. If your church has had any new starts please notify me at vdmatthews16@ gmail.com. The Meeting will be held at the home church of Mrs. CH Snider (Maude Mayo Snider). Mrs. Snider was the first WMU Superintendent of the Waccamaw Association in 1909.

The meeting will be held at Conway 1st Baptist Church, 603 Elm St., Conway. You can enter the door on the right side of the church on 6th Ave, this also has a Handicap entrance. Someone will be available to assist with parking. There will be a meal (\$5 at the door). Please RSVP 843-347-6159 by 4/4/24.

WHO’S READY FOR CAMP? SUMMER CAMP 2024, CAMP LA VIDA!! Registration has been open since December 2023. To secure wanted dates, go online and register for camp in 2024. Register at camplavida.org/register. There is another opportunity to help get the grounds, cabins and buildings ready for the summer campers to come. Get a group of volunteers and get the experience of teamwork. HELP!

The date is April 27, for more information and to register, go to www.camplavida.org/volunteering. 7th graders and up are welcome to participate!

Save the date for the Martha Compton Associational WMU Week of Prayer May 5-12, 2024. The meeting place is at the Associational bldg on 9th Ave, May 6, Conway, TBD. You will be hearing more about the details soon. Save the date as you elect or re-elect your church WMU leaders for adults and children for the year 2024-25. The Fall leadership training will be held on July 29, 2024, place TBD.

As we continue with the theme: Hope in Christ, may we all Pursue His PASSION and tell the world about a Man Who died for All and loves ALL. It is as easy as ABC; Accept, Believe & Confess.  
HE is Lord of Lords & King of Kings...

In His Name, Vickie Matthews



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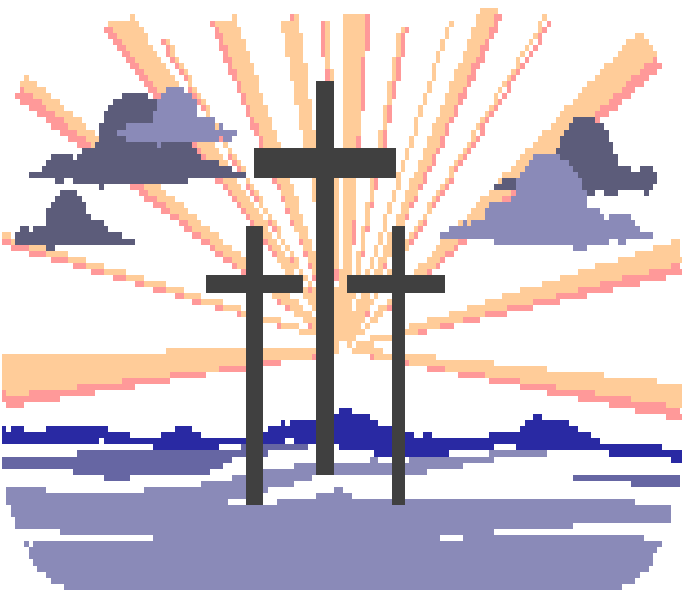
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## April 2024



### Buck Creek Baptist Church

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Larry Allen, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
Wed. night- Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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