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Tell My People

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The Good News....

Proverbs 25:25 “As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.”

– During Bible times news traveled slowly, often at a snail’s pace. Long periods of anxious waiting usually followed the departure of a loved one or friend to a distant land. But, we live in a time where we can communicate globally within seconds. Never in the history of the world have we been able to communicate so efficiently. Yet with all of the technology available to us the best news, the good news of the gospel, seems to be having difficulty getting through. People hear some of it, or even parts of it, but they don’t seem to get a full understanding of the message.

– After the Duke of Wellington defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo, long before the days of modern communication, we are told of an attempt by the British to send a message across the English Channel notifying the English of the outcome of the battle. It’s told that the message was hindered by the fog covering the English Channel. The message received said, “Wellington Defeated.” It seemed like a very dismal message, but as the morning began to break and the fog moved away, the full message came through clearly: Wellington Defeated the Enemy! That’s the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus defeated the enemy.

– In a world filled with “fake news,” I’m thankful that God has provided us His infallible holy Word filled with inspiration and instruction. Good news that has stood the test of time and the scrutiny of secular scholars. Simply put, the good news of Jesus Christ provides a remedy for sin through the shed blood of Christ. It is a cure that can cleanse you of your sins and make you right before God. **Isaiah 1:18** “Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and obedient.”

Love and prayers....

Pastor Randy J. Sheens



Special Prayer Requests

Pastor Randy & Sharon Skeens, Debbie and Paul Evans, Paula Duffield, Fred, Sr. & Kathy Bradley, Donsil Mullins, Joy White, Freddie Bradley, Jr., Joyce Wells, Larry Jewell, Silas Herriott, Beth Ann Gray, David Hanks, Lisa Pritchard, Maxine Hines, Della Kemp, Nancy Steele Smith, Adam Slack, Neal Scaggs, Robert O'Bryan, Glen & Fern Kincaid, Ronnie Robinette, Danny Godby, Tim Thomas, Roger Farmer, Opal McGinnis, Ashley Calandros, John Baisden, Linda McGrew, Angie Slack, Jason McClung, Pat Hutchinson, Peggy Vickers, Brian Steele, Judy Steele Baisden, Patty Nelson, Rudy Noe, William Vance, Donna Williams, Libby Noe, Andrea Shepherd, Darrell Loggins, Ellen Wellman, Steve Grey, Nancy Adkins, Patty Turner, Mark England, Fred & Margie White, Autumn Kolovich, Josh Akers, John Propst, Sr., Patty & Bill Mowery, Doris Vranich, Glen Lanthorne, James Ferrell, Laura Vaughan, Dana Furrow, Irene Furrow, Mary Ramey, Beulah & Wallace Williamson, Elbert Huffman, Jimmy Dale & Glenna Wellman, Mark Farmer, Thomas Bradley, Willis Marcum, Emmett Frazier, Carrie Mullins, Faye Wiley, Gavin Napier, Tommy Robinette, Betty Young, Carol & Jim Moore, Terri Rodighiero, Anna Ellis, Isabella Propst, Pam Queen, Julia Crum, Cecil & Imogene Davis, Edith Notchie, Barbara Brewster Cook, Louie & Teresa Hensley, Mavis Collins, Pete Wiley, Betty Lambert, Mary Padgett, Robbie Padgett, Phyllis Maynard, Jim & Donna Trogdon, Artsel Browning, Lucille Adkins, Sharron Adams, Jean Bannister, Belva Burke, Betty Whitman, Marlene Justice, Lillian Grake, Linda Markham, Bob & Viola Meade, Christi Meade, Lois Wooten, Jerry Samson, Sharon Samson, Ann Curry, Zeffie Brogan, Mabel Watts, Nola Walsh, Pauline Bokken, Amy Kennedy, Brenda Hensley, Carolyn Counts, Kathy O'Bryan, Skylar Miller, Jack Creger, Judy Hicks, David Hale, Jason Bradley, Janet Doss, Myrtle David, Allen David, Lana Brammer, Ernie Bevins, Gloria Farmer, Donna Perry, Larry Brown, Bobbie Propst, Jason Adkins, Aaron Davis, Joey Queen, Joann Fortner, Shannon Green, Joe & Ruth Bowery, Makayla Williams, Joann Williamson, Vessie & Retha Marcum, Betty Wooten, David & Darelene Welch, Glen & Teresa Hager, Mildred Brammer, Madge Brammer, Billie Edmundson, Paula Adkins, David Godby, Bentlee Holbrook, Kathy Guy, Jennifer Adkins, Brad Marcum, Geraldean Adkins, Ernestine Sutherland, Sydney T. Brown, Carrie Hale, Bennie & Kay Browning, Joe, Sr. & LaVerne Hall, Johnny Counts, Juanita Coster, Tommy Adkins, Janice Cremeans, Sally Webb, Linda Evans, Bill Skeens, Brenda Roberts, Russell Adkins, Susan Justice, Virgie Ollie, Bill & Betty Bayless, Ben & Mildred Maynard, Donna Trevillis, Frank Farmer, Leah Jones, Eileen Hanks, Rev. Bobby Adams, Hobert & Judy Raikes, Ronald & Patty Raikes, Jacob Bibler, Hannah Bibler, Kenny & Polly Evans, Jim & Susan Brown and sons David & Matthew Brown, Jewell Kazee, Otto Marcum, Iris Kammer, Helen Kazee, Braydon Chirico, Clyde & Laverne Dickenson, Herbert Adkins, Benny Adkins, Rexford Curry, Julie Propst, Kayla Adams, Greg Elkins, Doug Fields, Barbara Baer, Brianna Adams, Cassion Collins, Lovetta Napier, Jay & Tammy Frye, Gage David, Paula Mikus, Kaye Runyon, Lawrence Homer Vaughan, Billy Bryant, Victor Noe, Lois Thompson, Lewis Sheppard, Everett Vance, Mike Ollie, Sr., Vincent Evans, Linda Williamson, Kaylae Scott, Layla Adkins, Janet Fortner, Debbie Blackburn, Jeff Gibson, Sally Wall, Tommy Wellman, Joann Kristen, Barbara Farley, Gabriella Propst, Donna Hughes, Chris Huffnus, Joe Mowery, Dylan Goodman, Kim Propst, Wendy Welch, Tom & Sandra Watson, Barney & Terri Goins and family, Emily Baisden, James Abshire, Barbara Browning, Scottie Jeffrey, Bub Bryant, Delores Daughtery, Mitzi Wolf, Patty Butcher, family of Teresa Bevins, family of Lorene Williamson, family of Anna Evans, the family of Sherry Harrison, the family of Masil Maynard, the family of JoAnn Scaggs, Susan C. Justice, Rodney Jeffrey, Kenny Jeffrey, Brenda Adams, Melody Adkins, Tammie Thompson, Lynn Couch, Lois Farmer, Susie Counts Johnson, Ida Hatton, Matt Morgan, Jack & Beth Kinder and sons Alex and Johnathan Kinder, Tilda Tomblin, Ursula Brown, George Hill, Tate Cox, Leota Godby, Rudy & Doris Noe, Mildred Conn, Connie Hepler, Levie Abraham, Belva Burke, our unsaved loved ones, our church family, patients in the hospitals, residents in the nursing homes, our country and leaders, servicemen and women, our youth and youth leaders, and our college students away at school.

Thank you for your prayers – James 5:16



January and February's Quiz for Bible Scholars: Who received the first kiss that is mentioned in the Bible? **The answer is** found in Genesis 27:26. It was Isaac and he received the kiss from Jacob, his son; "*and his father said unto him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son.*"

March's Quiz for Bible Scholars: What were the Hebrew names of Daniel's three friends?
_____, _____ & _____.

Check your answer in the next month's Newsletter.

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Christ went to church each Sabbath-day
 . . . "As was his custom," gospels say
 . . . He did not plead a tiring week
 . . . Nor that He must diversion seek
 . . . I doubt if He would make decision
 . . . To be in church by television . . .
 He felt the need to go and pray . . . And
 Worship, and not stay away . . . If on a
 Sunday, folks would search . . . Would
 they find you attending church?
 ~ Julien C. Hyer



". . . He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath . . ." ~ Luke 4;16



March Anniversaries

- Mar. 1 – Keith & Donna White*
- Mar. 6 - Monroe & Tilda Tomblin*
- Mar. 7- Rex & Donetta Curry*
- Mar. 16 - Donald & Vicki M. Adkins*
- Mar. 25 – Jeremy & Kristi Crist*
- Mar. 29 – Tim & Crystal Moore*

March Birthdays

- Mar. 1 – Marianna Padgett, Faith Bannister
- Mar. 2 – Greg Wooten
- Mar. 3 – Ashley Chirico
- Mar. 5 - Bralley Brammer
- Mar. 6 – Joann Hammond
- Mar. 7 – Vicki M. Adkins
- Mar. 8 – Melissa Doss, Kameron Boring
- Mar. 9 - Aaden Rodighiero, Daphnie Akers
- Mar. 12 – Wallace Williamson
- Mar. 14 – Andrea J. Bledsoe, Carolyn Browning
- Mar. 16 – Chuck Small
- Mar. 17 – Betty Wooten, Barney Goins, Catherine Adkins
- Mar. 18 – Kenna Jeffrey, Kristin Wooten
- Mar. 19 - Chuck Harrison
- Mar. 21 – Hollie B. Spry, Justin Moore
- Mar. 22 – Jessica Browning
- Mar. 23 – Lezlie Wickline, Josef Brammer
- Mar. 24 – Ross Allen Workman, Pamela Osborne
- Mar. 25 – Susan K. Brown
- Mar. 26 – Melody L. Adkins, Mildred Brammer, Adrick Rodighiero
- Mar. 27 – Larry Brammer, Teresa Lambert
- Mar. 29 – Nicholas Marcum, Josie Toth
- Mar. 30 – Amanda Vaughn
- Mar. 31 – Melissa Price, Brooke Belcher



". . . And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." Rev. 22:17(b)



Central Church Calendar

Mondays - Men's visitation, 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays - Ladies visitation, 3 p.m.; Youth Meeting - 7 p.m.; Prayer Mtg. - 7 p.m.
 Sunday, Mar. 4 – Super Sunday; Pastor Randy preaching, Sis. Margaret Small singing.
 Monday, Mar. 5 – Ladies Auxiliary & Men's Fellowship, 7 p.m.
 Sat. & Mon., Mar. 10 & 12 – CCC reserved, Gideons' Dinner
 Sunday, Mar. 11 – Daylight Saving Time begins (Spring Forward!)
 Sunday, Mar. 11 – Pastor Randy preaching with Linda Gore & Robyn Adkins singing, 6 p.m.
 Tuesday, Mar. 13 – CCC reserved, Moore
 Saturday, Mar. 17 – CCC reserved, Adams
 Sunday, Mar. 18 – Rev. Earl White preaching with Sis. Helen Trent singing, 6 p.m.
 Sunday, Mar. 25 – Pastor Randy preaching with Bro. Chuck Compton singing; Palm Sun.
 Wednesday, Mar. 28 – Holy Communion, 7 p.m.
 Friday, Mar. 31 – Good Friday
 Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday

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Sunday Worship Schedule for March 2018

Sunday, March 4 – Super Sunday with Pastor Randy preaching, Sis. Margaret Small singing.  
 and a special performance by our own CSI – 10:30 a.m.  
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 Wednesday, March 28 – Holy Communion, 7 p.m.  
 Hope to see you there!

Ushers for March:

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <u>Mar. 4</u>   | <u>Mar. 11</u> | <u>Mar. 18</u> | <u>Mar. 25</u> |
| Paul Evans      | Jamie Ellis    | Garth Hensley  | Fred Bradley   |
| Bennie Browning | Curtis Workman | David Adams    | John Collins   |
| Jim Long        | Zach Cox       | Larry Ramey    | Monroe Tomblin |

Head Usher and Alternate – Bro. Jim Moore

To all our shut-ins and our readers living out of town—We send our warmest greetings to each of you. We thank God for you and hope you are doing well and looking forward to Spring as much as we are! As we begin to see the first roadside flowers blooming, we realize that winter is almost over. Spring is just around the corner!

And with Spring coming, our thoughts naturally turn to EASTER—a time of hope for all Christians, when we can experience a renewal of spirit, a rekindling of faith in our Savior, and a time of rejoicing in Jesus' triumph over the grave. Bless His name forever. A special "HELLO" to Belva Burke (Belva has been very ill, please pray for her), Doris Vbranch, Nola Walsh, Mabel Watts, Jack Creger, Laura Vaughan, Jeannie Bannister, JoAnn Hammond, Lois Wooten, Glen & Fern Kincaid, and all of our special readers out there. **Our thot for the day:** Jesus died to rescue us from our sins and reconcile us with God. He rose from the grave and us alive now. Because of this, every wrong thing we've done can be forgiven, and we can have new life today (Eph. 2:1-5). And one of the most amazing things about this is that it is all free. We can't buy the new life Jesus offers. We can't even donate toward the cost (vv. 8-9). It's all a gift. You and I are offered eternal life for free because Jesus has already paid the bill. (Copied from Our Daily Bread)

Have a good month and we will be see you in April.

**Ladies Auxiliary**—Circle #3 is serving as Circle for the month of March with Sisters Sharron Adams and Carol Moore as co-leaders. Other members of #3 are Sisters Janet Doss, Anna Ellis, Candis Ellis, Karen Jeffrey, Betty Lambert, Barbara Lanthorne, Linda Markham, Pat Maynard, Patty Mowery, Sharon Skeens, Beulah Williamson and Karen Wooten.

"Seeking Opportunities to Serve God by Serving Others"

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**Attention, Church Families:** High School Graduations are just around the corner, and we may have seniors attending our Sunday School and church. Please let us know if you have a graduating senior in your family so they can be recognized for their achievements.

**Reminder:** The Central United Baptist Church has three scholarships available to 2018 high school graduates who are members of our church and who meet the scholarship requirements. **Information available upon request.**



We extend our heartfelt sympathies to our church families who have lost a dearly-loved family member recently. It is our prayer that God will comfort and sustain you in the days ahead. Our sympathies go out . . .

. . . to Bro. Ralph Bailey and family in the loss of his mother, Gladys E. Bailey of Sanford, NC, formerly of Monaville.

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**Our Thanks** to you who faithfully contribute to the Church and the Newsletter, including Nola Walsh, Mabel Watts, Glen & Fern Kincaid, Jack Creger, and others we hear from each month. What a blessing all of you are to our church and this ministry. We appreciate your prayers and your contributions, and we thank God for your faithfulness.

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#### Some Thoughts On Church Loyalty

Fill your place; nobody else can.

Always do your best; sing, pray, and give.

Invite your neighbor to sing; two can praise God better than one.

Think holy things; your work will go more easily tomorrow.

Help the weak in faith; this is the command of Christ.

Find the discouraged; he needs you.

Unite in every reasonable effort; you count as one.

Lift up the hands of your pastor; his helpfulness will be multiplied.

Next to you may be a stranger; find him.

Engage in every part of the service; you will get more out of it.

Sing in your soul as vigorously as with your lips; this is worship.

Smile and you will make others glad.



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## *March*

March likes to tease and make us think  
That spring's around the bend;  
The winds are soft and gently  
Like a little lamb and then—  
Before we know what's happening  
The winds are harsh and cold;  
We know that winter's still around—  
We are not really fooled.  
March is so unpredictable,  
It can't make up its mind—  
But we need a little patience  
And one day we will find  
That there are little catkins  
On the pussy willow trees;  
Spring is just around the corner  
And the wind is just a breeze.  
—Edna C. Lovelace

