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No Activities on Wednesday,
March 27, except
Adult Choir at
6:15pm, 8:40 Band
& Vocals at 6pm,
and GriefShare at
6:15pm.



Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt and Peep Roasting

Friday, March 29 6 - 10pm

Meet in the Gathering Hall for pizza, painting, glow in the dark egg hunting and peep roasting!

3rd, 4th & 5th graders only!

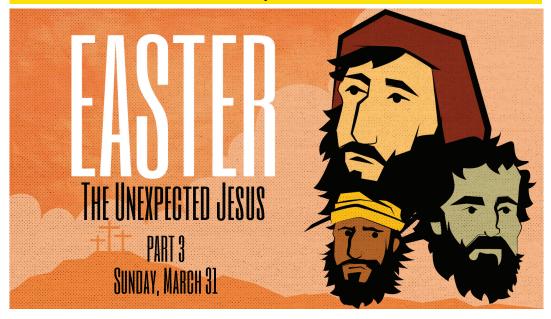




We are inviting families to experience Easter like never before. Journey through the events surrounding Easter and discover the sacrifice of Jesus' last days on earth--and experience the joy of His resurrection!

You will travel as a family to stations like Jerusalem for Palm Sunday, sit down for the Last Supper, roll the stone away, enter the empty tomb, celebrate the risen Savior and enjoy an egg hunt to wrap up the celebration.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 | 10AM ACTIVITIES BEGIN





### Latest Update from our Haiti Partner, Haiti Outreach Ministries

Dear Friends,

While the headlines coming out of Haiti continue to be sobering, our programs have had a relatively stable week. Our staff thankfully have remained safe. Here is an update on how things are going on the HOM/MICECC campuses:

**Schools:** The three primary schools and the Barye Fe secondary school are all open and functioning, with attendance averaging around 93%. The majority of teachers have also been able to get to school. The schools will close next week for Easter break as scheduled, with classes expected to resume on April 1.

Clinic: The clinic is open and operating. The number of patients has fluctuated between 60 and 95 per day. As some of the clinic personnel travel from other communities, they report taking motorcycles and sometimes disguising themselves in order to arrive safely at the clinic. The MASTAS maternal-child health program embedded in the Repatriote community is operating uninterrupted.

Adult vocational school: Classes are taking place, and 63 students were present this week for sewing and computer lessons. Some students who live far away have not been able to get to class as they have to pass through difficult areas to reach the campus. Some other students have moved away due to the insecurity.

Churches: Amazingly, all three churches have seen an increase in their members' attendance at worship services. Some of the pastors have been unable to make it safely to church, but other leaders have stepped in to ensure services take place. All three churches are planning for revivals during this Easter season.

Many of you have asked what you can do and how you can help. The situation on the ground is ever-evolving, and we are assessing needs and how HOM can best respond. We will share more about specific opportunities to help as soon as we can.

Thank you for your continued prayers for our brothers & sisters in Haiti.

In hope,

Caroline Chambre Hammock Executive Director



### Office Assistant

The Office Ministry Assistant position in the Snyder Church Office will be open-

ing up soon. This position is a full time one and involves general office duties. Contact Geron Gambill at gerong@snydermbc.com for more information or to apply.



# Annual Spring Grounds Workday

Saturday, April 13

8:30am - 12:30pm

Families are encouraged to participate.

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

April 1
Office Closed

April 3
No Wednesday Night activities

# We could still use the following for our OIAM collection!

Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch

rain ponchos, small/medium bottles of bug spray, Gold Bond powder

Rape Crisis Center

new sweatpants and t-shirts for women in a variety of sizes.

PLEASE BRING DONATED ITEMS TO THE DESIGNATED BOX IN THE GATHERING HALL.

# Tickets for Missions Banquet



Roundtable Mission Banquet tickets are now available in the Church Office for a \$20 donation. The banquet is on April 22, 2024. There are 22 tickets left that are available on a first come basis.

# MISSI VN ACTION

### **Mission Action Group**

will meet Tuesday, April 16, at 3pm at Elizabeth's Pizza on Hope Mills Rd. (Note date and time change)



# 2024 Home Mission Trip

Ready to Go...

### Southeast Kentucky, June 9-15

Update! We will not be doing the Extreme Build as the paperwork for the Build was not approved in time. So it will be delayed until the fall. There are still plenty of repair projects for us to do! This is our US partner! Those who can help build are needed, but there will also be some other projects available as well. Teenagers are welcome as well as older children with parents! The team will leave on Sunday and work Monday through Thursday. The team will then leave to head to *The Ark* in Kentucky for a day and head home on Saturday. This is a great place to go serve and you are needed! Ray & Carolyn Cannady will be the Team Leaders!

**Cost:** \$200 per person to help with expenses and includes a ticket for *The Ark*.

To download an application, go to www. snydermbc.com. Deadline is April 15.

# Save the Vate!

April 7 - Generations' Series Sunday

April 12 -14 - Youth Choir Tour April 14, 6:30pm - Youth Choir Concert

April 21, Youth Sunday (Both Services)

April 28, 8:40 - Children's Sunday

April 28, 4:30pm - Spring Concert

May 3, 6:30pm - Generations'

**Advanced Commitment Night** 

May 12 - Generations' Commitment Sunday

May 19 - HS Graduate Recognition Service



#### **PERIODICALS**

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### A Pastor's Perspective...

The excitement builds each week when we move more from Monday to Sunday. As each day passes, the preparations become complete as musicians practice, volunteers prepare and the message is polished. This is true of each Sunday at Snyder. It will be especially true this Sunday, Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday is the most attended church service of the year. It is like a family reunion that everyone attends and brings their friends. You have been inviting your family, coworkers and neighbors. I love it when you text me or tell me who is coming with you. Those are among my favorite texts each week. When I get that text, I know you get why we do what we do. Keep inviting each week. It is why we are here.

We have a mighty team of volunteers serving on Easter Sunday to help make it a great day. Karen and her Snyder Kids team will have a fun Easter experience for our kids. Our Snyder Students volunteers are ready to welcome and serve our students and the Welcome Team is preparing to ensure everyone who steps onto our campus has an excellent experience. Thank you to our teams and volunteers for helping make Easter at Snyder a success! We have a team of volunteers who will serve on the Parking Team for Easter and help make parking on Easter Sunday as smooth as possible.

Three things remain for us in our preparation for this Easter Sunday:

- 1. Continue to invite; you will likely be around someone this week simply waiting for an invitation from you. Did you know most of your friends will say yes when you invite them to your church? I remember a person in a former church saying, "I always wanted to go to church, but I never got invited until someone from your church asked me." It is most likely that there is someone like that placed in your life this week, a person simply waiting on you to say, "Why don't you join me at church this Sunday?"
- 2. Park away from the building if your legs allow and leave those parking spaces closer to the building for those you and others have invited who may be less familiar with our campus layout. We want to make as much room for our guests as possible. We want to make them feel welcome, seen and loved as they come onto our campus.
- 3. Pray each day leading up to Sunday for the Spirit of Jesus to work in each heart who steps on our campus this Sunday, each person, from our core volunteers to the first-time guest.

You are the light (Matthew 5). May we shine this Sunday and every Sunday! Looking forward, Blake

### Deployed: Russell Wheeler, James Parker

Deacon of the Week Dellmarie Pittman (910) 527-6111 <u>Hospitals</u> Gary Wilson - CFV Menu: 04/03/24 No Dinner

## MEMBERSHIP 03/24/2024

Resident Membership 1812
Number Additions to Date 33
Number Lettered Out to Date 3
Loss by Death 9
Moved to Non-Resident/Roll Rev 16
Total Membership 1817

#### ATTENDANCE 03/24/2024

 Sunday School
 528

 840am Worship
 301

 11am Worship
 499

 Total
 800

### FINANCIAL REPORT Giving Through March 14

 Total Budget Gifts
 49,221.53

 Amount Needed
 770,973.06

 Given to Date
 685,741.80

 Under Budget
 85,231.26

#### Mission Giving Plans - February

NC Baptist State Convention \$6,101,31

NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship \$8,410.30

International Mission Partner Ministries \$14,770.60

### MINISTERIAL STAFF

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