



April 2020 Spotlight

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A Word from the Director:

You wouldn't need much time to start a list of all the challenges facing people in our world today. The normal ones are still there: keeping up with family, paying the bills, getting the job done, watching out for the other driver, deciding what to eat and wear each day, remembering that phone call or birthday or anniversary. The list goes on.

Now we have a pandemic called COVID-19, a politically divided nation, and an oil situation that is currently dropping prices but could result in a major spike in the future. How much of all this turmoil is under an individual's control? We have to confess only a small portion. Where or to whom can we go for the wisdom and strength to survive all this? The Bible gives us the answer. We just have to be willing to use it.

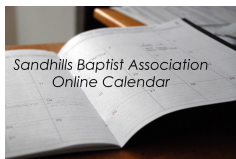
In our home is a plaque that reads, "Faith makes things possible, not easy." Jesus promised his disciples in his last conversation with them as recorded in John 14 he would not leave them as orphans. He would send to them the "Paraclete", a counselor, comforter, and teacher that we know as the Holy Spirit.

As we face the difficulties of our world, we are assured by Jesus we do not face these challenges alone. We do not pretend to understand God's timing or his methods of intervening in the human context, but we must believe he cares and he will provide all we need in his own perfect way.

God gave us a brain to use as we pass through this world, the ability to think rationally. Using it properly we call common sense. There is also a higher way of thinking that is more important. One might call that using Kingdom sense. In that situation we depend upon the Holy Spirit to enlighten us, strengthen us, and give us the patience to wait upon the hand of the Lord to move.

In the world's priority system, you must think of self first. Others must get along on their own the best they can. You owe them nothing. Kingdom sense says we live by faith. We love God above all, we love our neighbor as ourselves, and we do to others as we would want them to do to us. That means we allow the Holy Spirit to live in us and work through us so the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) will be able to impact the lives of people around us. This will not get rid of all our problems, but it will make them easier to face.

Postponed until Fall Gathering 2020.



SBA Annual Spring Meeting - Monday, April 20 @ 6:30 pm. Aberdeen First Baptist Church, 700 Sandhills Blvd, Aberdeen, NC (910-944-1421).

April Birthdays

22 Rev. Bill Davis - *Vass*

April Anniversaries

7 Rev. & Mrs. Danny (Becky) Meetze - *Robbins*

9 Rev. & Mrs. Willie (Eva) Bryant - *Faith*

12 Pastor & Mrs. Ernesto (Irma) Robledo - *Robbins*

April Pastoral Anniversaries

2019 Rev. Jeff Mitchell - *Red Branch*

2019 Rev. Richard McKenzie - *Victory*

2016 Rev. Danny Meetze - *Robbins*

1998 Rev. David Helms - *Southern Pines*

Would the men in your church help with Association Lawn Care this summer?

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**Sandhills Baptist Association
Online Calendar of Events**

What's Happening at Our Member Churches?

Upcoming Events



Postponed

Ashley Heights Baptist Church - April 11 @ 11 am - Spring Fest: egg hunt at 11 am, crafts @ 11:30 am, food @ 11:30 am



**Revival - Red Branch Baptist Church
Friday, April 24 - April 25 @ 6pm**
Sunday, April 26 @ 11 am.



Summit Trace in Concert - Beaver Creek Baptist Church - Cameron
Saturday, May 2, 2020 @ 6 pm



Postponed until Fall 2020.

Senior Adult Banquet - Monday, May 4, 2020
@ 6 pm - Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 2237
 Camp Easter Road, Southern Pines, NC. Tickets \$15/each.
 Reservation Deadline 4-20-20.

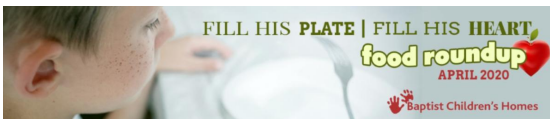


Mother's Day Offering Week of Prayer - May 4-11, 2020 - Your gifts to the Mother's Day Offering will assist patients in financial need at **Wake Forest Baptist Health**.



Sandhills Baptist RA Car Race Winners 2020

		Winner	Church
Lads (Boys Grades 1-3)	First Place :	Jack Roscoe	Southern Pines First
	Second Place:	Cason Cole	Fairview
	Best of Show:	Logan Kipler	Southern Pines First
Crusaders (Boys Grades 4-6)	First Place:	C A Cole	Fairview
	Second Place:	Noah Dubose	Southern Pines First
	Best of Show:	Cameron Saunders	Aberdeen First
Challengers (Boys Grades 7-12)	First Place:	Cade York	Fairview
	Second Place:	Tommy Williams	Pleasant Hill
Girls 1 (Grades 1-3)	First Place:	Anna Few	Aberdeen First
	Best of Show:	Brylee Baker	Aberdeen First
Girls 2 (Grades 4-6)	Best of Show:	Caroline Saunders	Aberdeen First
Girls 3 (Grades 7-12)	First Place:	Taylor D'Zick	Pleasant Hill
Adult	First Place:	Kevin Daywalt	Pine Grove
	Second Place:	Alah Daywalt	Pine Grove



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Baptist Children's Home Annual Food Roundup! We will again be collecting food for the Baptist Children's Home. **Please bring your food to the Association office by April 30, 2020.** You can also deliver it directly to Cameron Boys Camp.

[Needs List](#)

Sandhills Baptist Association

Profit and Loss

February 2020

	Total			Total	
	Feb-20	Feb 2020 (YTD)		Feb-20	Feb 2020 (YTD)
Churches			Churches		
Aberdeen	\$833.33	\$1,666.70	Pineywood	0.00	0.00
Ashley Heights	300.00	600.00	Pine Grove	0.00	0.00
Beaver Creek	0.00	0.00	Pinehurst	1,000.00	3,071.81
Bethlehem	0.00	0.00	Pleasant Hill	794.10	2,460.74
Beulah Hill	0.00	200.00	Red Branch	0.00	500.00
Calvary	1,010.00	1,010.00	Robbins First	0.00	1,226.00
Cameron	457.86	948.33	Southern Pines	1,625.00	3,250.00
Carthage	0.00	0.00	Taylor Memorial	0.00	0.00
Cornerstone	0.00	0.00	Vass	417.00	1,251.00
Eagle Springs	669.69	1,027.59	Victory	387.00	387.00
Emmanuel	300.00	600.00	West End	70.00	140.00
Ephesus	180.92	395.59	Total Income from Churches	\$8,214.19	\$20,464.46
Fairview	0.00	0.00			
Faith	0.00	0.00	Refunds/Misc Income	\$401.77	\$1,890.03
Flint Hill	0.00	0.00	Total Income	\$8,615.96	\$22,354.49
Harmony	0.00	0.00	Total Expense	\$9,795.41	\$21,199.68
Ives Memorial	169.29	338.58	Budget Needs	\$11,206.50	\$22,413.00
Lemon Springs	0.00	1,100.00			
Middle Cross	0.00	0.00			
New Home	0.00	291.12			
Open Arms	0.00	0.00			

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