

## Children

March 10th - Spend a day at **JAARS** headquarters in Waxhaw, NC! Ride in an airplane. See how people get Internet in the rainforest. Record your voice into the JESUS file. You'll also get an up-close look at Bible translation. Register now on the church website. Cost to ride the airplane is \$20, otherwise the day is free. Please bring a sack lunch and drink. We will leave the church at 8:30am and return by 12:30pm. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, March 4th.

## Music & Worship

It's interesting that on more than one occasion, the Bible compares Christians to sheep. I can't say that I'm really happy with that, but I have to live with it. Sheep, after all, are not the most intelligent animals God put on Earth.

The Bible says, "All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own" (Isaiah 53:6). Think about how many people have bought into the same lies, generation after generation. People fall into the same junk, the same addiction, and the same traps again and again. Maybe Satan figures, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it. Just keep reeling them in."

We are like sheep. That's a fact. The question is will you be a smart sheep or a dumb one? I want to stay close to the Shepherd. That's where we all need to be.

## 55 And Uppers

**Monthly Luncheon** - Tuesday, March 6th at 11:00am in the fellowship hall. This is our regular monthly covered dish luncheon so come join the fun!

## Life Groups/Discipleship

◆ **Tony Neely will be hosting CONNECT today.** CONNECT meets in the Conference Room at 9:30.

◆ Join us in LifeGroup as we explore the Book of Acts. Information concerning our LifeGroup ministry can be found on our website at [www.lancastersbc.org](http://www.lancastersbc.org).

## Youth/College/Recreation

- **NO SMALL GROUPS TONIGHT** - we will resume our regular schedule February 25.
- All students will combine for LifeGroup this morning in The GC at 9:30.
- Join us for **BIG GOD Night** during IGNITION and ENOUGH this Wednesday!! All students will be in The GC.
- **Today** is the final day to register for the Mexico (July 28-August 4) and Denver (July 13-16) Mission Trips. The deposit is \$100.00.
- **Save the dates for Summer Camps**....Look Up Lodge (open to all students) is June 24-29. MFUGE (open only to High School) is June 11-15.
- The monthly Small Group Leader meeting is scheduled for today at 5pm in FMC 155.

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

*Reach*

Life Groups  
every Sunday  
morning @  
8:00, 9:30  
& 11:00AM

NO Youth Small  
Groups  
Sunday @  
6:00PM

ENOUGH  
and  
IGNITION  
Wednesday @  
6:00PM

Bible Study-  
Wednesday @  
6:00PM

Kid's & WEE  
Worship  
Today  
11:00AM

Celebrate  
Recovery  
Thursday @  
6:00PM

6:00 PM  
*Exodus - Delivered for  
God's Glory*

**today: February 18, 2018**

**Media Team Schedule:** Ryan Deese, Richard Weiss, Crystal Hammond, Richard Deese

**Worship Greeters:**

**8AM:** RJ Joyner, *main*  
Dianne Belk, *FMC*  
Ron & Janice Wilson, *back*  
Al Twedt, *preschool*

**9:30AM** Mickey & Karen Starnes, *main*  
Mike & Kay Hilton, *FMC Lobby*  
Richard & Barbara Whitaker, *back*  
Brian & Melanie Broughton, *preschool*

**11AM:** Rudy & Sandy Schmidt, *main*  
Bryon & Tamara Powers, *FMC Lobby*  
Ray & Amber Forrester, *back*  
Regina Dobson, *preschool*

**this week: Wednesday, February 21**

Wednesday Morning Church.....10:00AM  
Evening Bible Study.....6:00PM  
Praise Team/Praise Band Rehearsal.....6:30PM  
Choir Practice.....7:40PM

**Welcome Desk Rotation:**

9-9:30AM: Diane Gay  
Before & after 11AM worship: Kim Threatt

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

Chick-fil-a Sandwich, Potato Chips, Dessert & Tea

**Supper is served from 4:45-5:45pm.**  
(Please remember to sign up for supper.)

**Deacon of the Week:** John Hess

**Shut-In of the Week:** Bertha Parker - Morningside - Room 110

**BIRTHDAYS - February 18 - February 24**

- 18- Will Anderson, Joseph Hammond, Kayleigh Jenkins, Justin Knight, Alex Scott, Scott Thompson  
19- Kayla Bell, Seth Blackmon, Norman Boling, Kenny Ellinger, Benita Grubbs, Jackson Huneycutt, Tanner Hunter, Jase Lail, Tammy Thompson, Ned Willis  
20- Tommy Anderson, Cassidy Dilleshaw, Austin Harrelson, Jenia Jackson, Mark Lail, Tammy Mosier, Damyen Pate, Richard Squires  
21- Mark Blackmon, Brynn Carnes, Julia Deaton, Andy Huneycutt, Abigail Waldo, Sean Williams  
22- Sarah Keene, Robert Legg, Angela Marlow, Bryon Powers, Tammy Rollings, Charlie Stewart  
23- Missy Blackmon, Debbie Crenshaw, Tony Davis, Sherry Ellis, Carson Faulkenberry, Wanda Harris, Larry Helm, Makenzie Hicks, Bill Kennington, Heather Lindsley, Laney Lyles, Ron Plyler, John Shealy, Leslie Shipp, Karen Starnes, Sam Steele, Haylei Vassar, Gracelee Wiles  
24- Cheryl Bass, Spencer Blackmon, Henrietta Deason, Donna Harper, Keisha Helms, Southerlyn Parker, Jay Sowell, Amanda Squires, Mattie Woodley

## Missions

**MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETINGS**

**Denver** - TODAY at 4:45, room 103  
**West Africa** - TODAY at 4:45, room 206  
**Bolivia** - February 25 at 4:45, room 103

**AMONG THE NATIONS TRAINING** - Saturday, February 24th from 9:00am - 4:00pm, SBC fellowship hall. Register online.



**THE WAY** - Go ahead and mark you calendar and "Save the Date" for *The WAY*2018. It will be July 22-29, 2018. Be praying about where God would have you serve.

## Other Ministry Opportunities

**God is working...**

**Lives are changing...**

Come & join us at Celebrate Recovery...a **safe place**. A Christ centered recovery program for hurts, hang-ups & habits. We meet every Thursday, 6PM, room 101.

**No child care provided.**

Karla Knight Deese (County Coroner) will be a guest speaker on Thursday, February 22 at 7pm in the SBC Fellowship Hall. She will be speaking on "Drug Problem in Lancaster". Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Budget/Finance/Administration

**Budget Report Update (02-11-18)**

Budget Receipts.....	\$54,906.60	Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$50,287.42
Imagine the Impact Building Fund.....	\$1,450.00	Budget Requirement to Date.....	\$301,724.54
Other Designation .....	\$3,805.47	Budget Received to Date.....	\$243,587.13
Deposit Adj.....	0	Budget Excess/Under.....	(\$58,137.41)
<b>Total Tithes &amp; Offering .....</b>	<b>\$60,162.07</b>		

**Building Fund Balance.....\$52,012.44**

**Attendance**

Life Groups.....691 Morning Worship.....980

## Church Staff

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## Miscellaneous

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

David & Heather Petro - Letter  
Makayla Petro - Letter  
Elijah Petro - Letter  
Karissa Petro - Letter  
1921 Wolf Pond Road, Monroe NC 28112

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### PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

The church and staff would like to express our sincere sympathy to Justin and Ben Oswald and family on the loss of their father, James Oswald; and to Chris and Christy Carter on the loss of their son, Tyler.

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### AWANA

February 21 - Servant Commitment Night (sign up to serve next year)  
February 28 - Meet Someone New Night (children and adults work with someone new)

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### BRIDAL SHOWER

You are all invited to a drop in Bridal Shower for Amanda Davis, Sunday, Feb.25th from 3-4:30pm in the SBC fellowship hall.

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### SINGLE AGAIN MINISTRY

We would like to invite those who may be interested to join us on our June 14th trip to Washington DC (3 day trip) to see the Bible Museum, tour of city monuments, and National Geographic Museum on the excavation of the tomb of Jesus. Contact Betty Adams at 803-283-2661 or Dorothy Grinnell at 704-843-8357 for further information and registrations forms.

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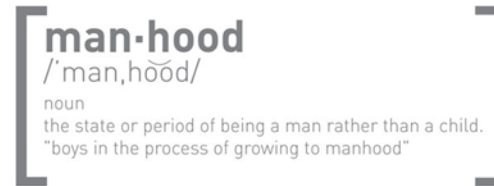
### TVR FAMILY RETREAT

The **2018 TVR Family Retreat** will be **April 27 - 30**. Sign up, by lodging preference, at the Welcome Center. A **\$50 deposit is due at sign-up** and the balance is due by **March 25th**. **Family travel release forms are due at sign-up** as well. Travel Release forms and general information are available at the Welcome Center. Payments and release forms can be placed in the locked box at the Welcome Center.

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### CLOSET MINISTRY

The Closet Ministry team has openings for new leaders! Please join us on Sunday, March 4th at 4:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for an open interest meeting. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the ministry and find out if this is the right place for you to serve our Lord and the community. If you have questions please contact [whitneywilliams0487@gmail.com](mailto:whitneywilliams0487@gmail.com).



Many men lack clarity about what it truly means to be a man. As a result, **MANY MEN ARE IN A STATE OF CONFUSION**. They end up disappointed with life and find themselves lonely and drifting. They're comparing and competing, focused mainly on trying to keep up with everybody else.

Too many guys don't know how to answer the question ... "who am I as a man?" ... and they end up settling for a "less-than" life. They don't have a compelling manhood vision that is bigger and more meaningful than the conventional manhood that much of the world seems to be chasing.

Here's the good news. God has a really clear purpose and vision for us as men that is unique to use as men and He lays it out for us right there in his word. We call it ... Authentic Manhood ... and it's not only clear, it's inspiring and exciting and motivating. Join us on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 to start your journey to authentic manhood. You can pick your tickets up at the Welcome Center.

*Pastor Brian*

### Reach

Mark 16:14-20

**The Unbelief of the Disciples (v. 14)**

**The Call of the Savior (vs. 15-16)**

**The Response of the Disciples (v. 20)**

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