



# CHURCH NEWS

## MARCH/APRIL 2022

Lent is from March 2 to April 14<sup>th</sup> this year. Many Baptists do not celebrate Lent. The reason for this is because a lot of folks think of Lent as a "works based" holiday.

In other words, we can't earn God's affection by giving up things for Him. Even the most pious person among us, apart from the regenerative work of Christ, would fall short of God's standard.

However, I'd like us to think about Lent from a different perspective. Lent is modeled upon the example of Christ fasting for 40 days in the wilderness. And so Christians often use this time period...the time period between Ash Wednesday and Easter...to reflect upon what Christ has done for us. In addition, many folks choose to give something up. I remember in grade school one year I gave up chewing gum for lent. That was kind of a trivial thing for me to give up.

Here's a better thought. The idea behind lent is peeling off the unnecessary fluff of life and getting down to what really matters. Ashley Danyew puts it like this, she says, "We know that saying YES to something means saying NO to something else. But it works the other way, too. When we say NO to something, it frees us to say a more whole-hearted YES somewhere else." Emily Freeman wrote, "Choose your absence so that your presence will have more impact." Where will your presence matter most this season? Prioritize it. PASTOR JIM

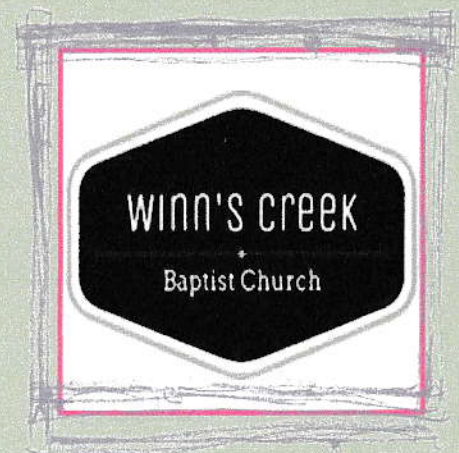


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SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR  
ALL AGES 10AM  
SUNDAY WORSHIP  
SERVICE 11AM  
SUNDAY CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH  
WE WILL ALSO  
CONTINUE  
BROADCASTING INTO  
THE PARKING LOT

WED. EVE. 7PM  
SUN. EVE. 6:30PM  
(EXCEPT 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)







### **BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

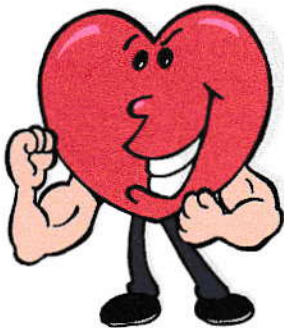
There will be a short building & grounds committee meeting on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, immediately following morning worship.



### **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**

SUNDAY, APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> at 6PM

Our next quarterly business meeting will be Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6PM. We hope to see you there!



### **ANNIVERSARY**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> is the anniversary of Bill Murphy's lung transplant. He had the transplant back in 2014. Praise God for bringing healing to Bill and prayers for continued health!



### **SPRING REVIVAL**

Our Spring Revival is scheduled as follows:

SUNDAY, APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> at 11AM

MONDAY, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 26<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

Our guest speaker will be **Pastor Ian Rigney**.

Ian has served as Pastor of Hitesburg Baptist since May 2018. He and his wife Alysha have been married since June 2018. He graduated

from Liberty University in May 2016 with his Bachelor of Science in Religious Studies:

Theology and Apologetics. He then went on to

complete his Master of Arts in Theology in December 2017. When Ian is not preaching

God's Word, he enjoys hunting, fishing, and shooting archery. Ian & Alysha recently had

their first child,

James Gray Rigney on February 16<sup>th</sup>.



### **NEW ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBERS**

Dorothy Kinder has a new phone number:

434-446-2277.

John & Kathy Ambrose will soon have a new address:

**JOHN & KATHY AMBROSE**

5091 CLAYS MILL RD

SCOTTSBURG VA 24589



### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(For list updates, please contact Pastor Jim)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Epps – B  
Phil Saunders – B
- 6<sup>th</sup> James & Debra Stewart – A
- 9<sup>th</sup> Afton Ledyard – B  
Debra Stewart – B  
Shirley Duffey – B
- 12<sup>th</sup> Chuck Conner – B
- 15<sup>th</sup> Pam Paynter – B
- 18<sup>th</sup> Patricia Martin – B
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Dixon – B
- 20<sup>th</sup> Frank Moorefield – B
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Helen Barksdale – B
- 24<sup>th</sup> Cecilie Elliott – B
- 25<sup>th</sup> Zoe Talley – B
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jacob Fears – B  
Trudy Epps – B
- 27<sup>th</sup> Calvin Smith – B
- 29<sup>th</sup> Wally Cole – B
- 30<sup>th</sup> Anthony Turner – B  
Hannah Grace Lloyd – B
- 31<sup>st</sup> Tom Fears – B  
James Henderson – B

### APRIL



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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Lloyd - B
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tony Turner – B
- 7<sup>th</sup> Eddie D. Martin, Jr. – B
- 8<sup>th</sup> Wanda Saunders – B
- 9<sup>th</sup> Kelly Henderson – B
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pat Spencer – B
- 13<sup>th</sup> Jason Dickerson – B
- 15<sup>th</sup> George & Billie Jean Baylous – A  
Mitzi Gunn – B
- 17<sup>th</sup> Brenda Ashby – B
- 18<sup>th</sup> David Shiner – B  
Eddie D. Martin – B
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Hudson – B
- 20<sup>th</sup> Darryl Dawson – B  
Joshua Cook – B
- 24<sup>th</sup> Betty Dickerson – B  
Michelle Epps – B  
David & Michelle Epps – A
- 25<sup>th</sup> Owen Satterfield – B
- 26<sup>th</sup> Eddie & Patricia Martin – B
- 27<sup>th</sup> Samantha M. Rather – B
- 28<sup>th</sup> Bill & Kathleen Murphy – A



### 2022 WINN'S CREEK EASTER CANTATA

Our 2022 Easter Cantata will take place Easter Sunday during the morning worship service at 11AM. Please make plans to attend!



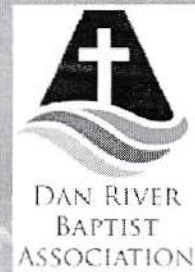
### COMBINED EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Winn's Creek & Bethel Baptist churches will again be combining for an Easter Sunrise Service. The service will take place at 6:45AM on Easter Sunday outside in the parking lot of Bethel Baptist Church (weather permitting). Pastor Jim will be speaking.

The service will be followed by refreshments. Please make plans to attend!



# *DAN RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*



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Scholarships will be awarded for courses focused on Christian Education from established Christian institutions. Courses may be on campus or online. Approved Scholarship funds will be made payable to the institution where the student has been accepted. Application forms for scholarships will be available from the DRBA office or you can fill out a form online. You can use the link below or scan the QR code into your phone. Application Deadline is August 15, 2022.

<https://form.jotform.com/210136943189054>

