

Macedonian Call

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A NOTE FROM PASTOR RANDY

For a couple of weeks in March many of us were captivated by the mysterious disappearance of Malaysian Flight 370. Aviation experts speculated that technical problems caused the plane to veer off course & crash into the ocean. Terrorism experts suggested that the plane had been hijacked by Muslim terrorists & made to land in some remote location in Pakistan. One news anchor entertained the idea that the plane had been swallowed by a "black hole." Other news people suggested alien abduction. Really? Finally, today (Mar. 24) the Malaysian Prime Minister announced that the flight had ended in the Indian Ocean. I'm certain that even after this news, speculation will go on for days. This episode simply proves that with all of our technology & an overabundance of information, there are still some uncertainties in life. We may never know what happened to that plane & the 239 people on board. I can't help but wonder how many of those people vanished from the face of this earth without the certainty of knowing Jesus Christ as Savior. I imagine when the plane's door closed behind them, few, if any thought that day would be their last. There are a lot of things we'll never be able to answer. Our relationship with God through faith in His Son isn't one of them. Really! *Pastor Randy*



Abraham Thomas of Agape Royal Ministries will be our special guest on *Wednesday, April 2nd at 6:30 pm.*

Agape Royal Ministries is reaching people in India through preaching the gospel, planting churches, training pastors, & engaging in compassionate ministries. Everyone is invited to come learn what God's doing through this exciting work in India.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCH

Thursday, April 3rd at Noon in the Fellowship Hall

SFBA SENIOR ADULT RALLY

Tuesday, April 15th, 10:30 am – 2:00 pm at FBC, Lincolnton. The cost is \$10/person. Seniors should let Joe Canipe know if they plan to attend by Sunday, April 6th.

Transportation will be provided to the event.

CARE Night is on Wednesday, April 9th

The meal begins at 6:00 pm & ministry begins at 6:30 pm. Our project this month will be helping to get things ready for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Children's Church
April 6, 13, & 27

I want to thank the entire church for helping the youth raise money for summer camp. Your generous donations have made it where many students who weren't going to be able to go are now able to. It's amazing to see the body of Christ supporting each other. I also want to thank the parents & youth who put in a lot of hard work & hours to put on the March fundraisers. It was great to see all the families come together to help each other. It was truly a blessing to watch everyone involved in this project. It will be great to see how God uses Youth Camp this summer to impact the lives of the students. ~ *Pastor Brendon*



AWANA DERBY

Sunday, April 13th at 6 pm
Fellowship Hall

Come join the Fun! Please bring finger foods, chips, soft drinks & desserts to enjoy during the races.

Saturday, April 19th
10:30 am – Noon
Egg Hunts for Toddlers through 6th grade. Prizes, candy, food & fun!



Easter Morning Sunday, April 20th at 7:00 am
Breakfast following service.
Sunday school at 9:45 am
& Worship at 11:00 am. No evening activities.



SATURDAY, APRIL 26th beginning at 8:00 am
All are invited to help be the hands & feet of Jesus through various projects in our community. Project sign-ups will be available at our Welcome Center soon!

Men's Quarterly Breakfast
Sunday, April 27th at 8:00 am
Fellowship Hall
All men are invited!



Men's Spring Trout Fishing Trip
April 29th – May 3rd
See Steve Jenkins if you're interested in going or would like more information.