

Macedonian Call

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NOTE FROM PASTOR RANDY

The Week of Prayer for North American Missionaries begins Sunday, March 1st and extends through March 8th. There are Prayer Guides available for your use at our Welcome Center and on the shelves across from the Sunday School Office. The guides will help you pray specifically for missionaries and their needs. In addition, you may give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering anytime during the month of March. Specially marked envelopes are also available at our Welcome Center and on the shelves across from the Sunday School Office. Giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering helps connect you with the vision and mission of reaching North America for Christ, provides for the needs of more than 2,500 missionary families serving in the US, Canada and their territories, creates opportunities for evangelism and church planting and financially fuels the NAMB's mission (49% of funding comes from this offering). "The urgency of these days demands that we seize the opportunity to take the gospel farther and faster than ever before. This requires the key resources of prayer and money." I encourage you to be faithful in both praying for our missionaries and supporting them as God leads you. ~ Pastor Randy

March 1st – 8th

*Week of Prayer for North American Missionaries
Annie Armstrong Offering – Give anytime
throughout the month*



**Senior Adult Lunch
Thursday, March 5 at Noon
in the Fellowship Hall
Don't miss the fun &
fellowship!!!**

CARE Night - Wednesday, March 11

Meal @ 6:00 pm
Ministry @ 6:30 pm

*Youth
Conference*

**Friday, March 13th & Saturday, March 14th
"Stand Out Youth Conference"
Leave the church Friday at 4pm & return
at 11 pm. Leave the church Saturday at
7am & return at 6 pm**



**Daylight Saving Time
Begins
March 8th!!!!!!!**



Prayer to a disciple of Jesus Christ is a discipline and a privilege. It is a discipline because we are commanded to pray. Jesus said in Luke 18:1 "we ought always to pray and not lose heart." Ought is a strong word, often issued as a command. We must discipline ourselves to take it seriously. We and others have needs which demand our attention. Our church will always have needs that demand our attention. We must be disciplined enough to regularly take these needs to our Father. This is a discipline we must work at. Need some examples? Our church prayer list is one, where there are a tremendous number of needs. You can have a part in meeting these needs through your prayer (James 5:13). The different ministries of the church is another example. Pray for everyone involved to be fruitful (John 15:8). As we discipline ourselves to take these needs to the Father in prayer we realize it is also a wonderful privilege. As we see people we pray for overcome trials this brings us joy and peace because we had a part in their triumphs. May I encourage you to pray for our senior adults. They have so many needs which you may or may not be aware of. I also encourage you to enjoy the privilege of praying for our youth. Though the needs may be different, each have very important needs. Remember what Samuel said in 1 Sam.12:23 "Far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you". What a privilege we all must be disciplined in so that we can be a blessing to so many. ~ Pastor Joe

**Crosswalk Courses Begin Wednesday, March 25th at
6:30 pm Be sure to sign up for a class.**



**Children's Church
March 1, 8, & 22**

**Men's Meeting – Saturday, March 28
Light Breakfast, Missions updates & Bible
Study 7:00 am
Local Missions day 8:30 am**



**THIS DO
IN REMEMBRANCE
OF ME**

**Sunday, March 29th
Palm Sunday
We will observe
The Lord's Supper during morning worship service.**

**South Fork Baptist Association Senior Adult Rally
Tuesday, March 31st at 11:00 am
Lincolnton Citizens Center
\$10.00 per person**