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*Presented by the
4th - 6th Grade Choir*

Sunday, May 7

6:00 p.m.

Church-wide social after the program



**THE ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING**

**SABC GOAL: \$28,000
CHALLENGE GOAL: \$35,000
TOTAL GIVEN
AS OF APRIL 23: \$ 26,700.17**

ONE CALL NOW

If you have not received messages from ONE CALL NOW, please contact Carol or Steve this week. If you would like to receive your messages as a text message, please send the message ALERT to 22300. We are required by law to obtain your permission in order to send a text message. This service is for our resident SABC members.

Any questions? Please call Steve Roberson or Carol Collie.



**Thursday, May 4
Noon Day of Prayer
at Rocky Mount City Hall**

**Evening Prayer Rally
at Wesleyan College
Dunn Fine Arts Center
7:00 p.m.**

From the Pastor...

Sermon Series: A Study of Heaven

For several weeks, I'm going to be preaching a series of messages on heaven. This topic has often been misunderstood because it hasn't been studied in-depth. We'll try to answer questions that many wonder about: Where is heaven? What goes on there? Will we know each other in heaven? What will we do in heaven? Those are just a sampling of some of the issues we'll be dealing with. As I write this, it is late April and we will be beginning the series immediately. But with the exceptions of two or three interruptions due to summer scheduling, we'll be dealing with the topic of heaven all the way through the end of June.

This could be a life-changing series for many of us. Heaven is the home God's children were made for—and it will be more wonderful through the ages to come than we can imagine. When we get a better grasp of what lies ahead of us in heaven, it will change how we live our lives in this age and it will change how we approach death in this age. Plan to be here for these messages and invite others to come with you.

Summer Schedule/Deeper Groups

You have heard by now that we will be adopting a new Sunday night schedule for Sunday nights this summer. This summer schedule will start June 11 and run through August 20. During these weeks, our Deeper Groups will move into homes. This will help those groups because our children's choirs don't meet in the summer; home groups will allow the participants to more easily take care of their kids. If you want to participate in one of these home groups, you need to call the church ASAP if you haven't already signed up.

Even if you don't participate in a home group this summer, I still want you to know what a Deeper Group is and what it does. This will help you to pray for the ministry even if you don't normally participate in it. As a result, we won't have regular Sunday night worship this summer. Instead, I will lead a form of a Deeper Group here in our Fellowship Hall for those who want to attend. This will be the only thing going on in our facility on Sunday nights this summer. You're welcome to be a part of my group; you won't need to sign up but just show up. Please note that our regular Sunday night schedule will resume on August 27, including Sunday evening worship. Let's pray for a summer of growth in our fellowship. I love you all.

Pastor Robin

**CHRIST C.A.N.
FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING
APRIL 30**

An offering will be received at the conclusion of the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services for Christ C.A.N. Please make checks payable to Sunset Avenue Baptist Church and designate "C-C.A.N." on your check and envelope.

SENIOR ADULT NEWS

May 20

The Senior Adults will go to Murfreesboro for the Roanoke/Chowan Pork-Fest. Cost is \$15 per person. Cost will include a BBQ meal with all the trimmings, antique and classic car shows, craft and antique vendors, live outdoor music and a tour of the museum. Contact Brenda Stephenson with any questions.



Baby bottles will be available to pick up on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. Please return by Father's Day, June 18.

**FAMILY RECREATION DAY
Sunday, May 21 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

Everyone is invited for a fun afternoon of soccer, volleyball, corn hole and more, plus we will be grilling out. Weather permitting, all activities including our meal will be outside. Please bring lawn chairs, canopies, tents, etc. Come for a time that will be fun for the whole family! Be sure to invite a guest.

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank every member of the church for their prayers, thoughts, and many acts of kindness this year in support of myself and B.J. during my recovery from surgery and most recent hospitalization. Most of all I want to thank the Lord for loving me and protecting me.

Ken Williams

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank all of you for your faithful prayers, cards, calls and visits while Sammy was in the hospital. What a privilege to be part of such a caring church. Your prayers made such a difference. Our God is in the business of working through the prayers of His people and we were the welcome recipients of His wonderful answers. Some time has passed since his surgery but we are still being blessed by your care and concern. May God bless all of you.

Love in Christ, Sammy and Anna Morris

Dear SABC Family,

Thank you for taking care of the repairs to our garage and for the beautiful paint job! It looks like a brand new garage! We appreciate everything from the supplies to the workmanship and the time spent on this project. This was done purely from many kind servants' hearts and we are so blessed to be part of such a sweet and loving church family.

Love, Fran and Darryl Gschwind

To Our Church Family,

The GA's would like to thank everyone who purchased cakes at our Annie Armstrong Cake Walk on April 12! We raised \$700 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! Thank you again for your generosity!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all your prayers during my sickness and surgery. God was listening! I am going through therapy and feeling much better. I will always remember your kindness for the things you did for me. I am so blessed to be a member of SABC!

In Christian Love, Frances Daughtridge

Prayer Concerns

Ray & Delores Beale ~ David Blackmon ~ Albert & Pat Boone ~ Millie Bryan ~ Evelyn Carlisle ~ Norma Castillo ~ Bob Connerly ~ Lucy Danly ~ Frances Daughtridge ~ Betty Sue Davis ~ Pam Davis ~ Ivan & Yvonne Dickerson ~ Ambler Dixon ~ Linda Doughtie ~ Pat Doughtie ~ Curtis Emigh ~ Emily Faircloth ~ Bud Flanner ~ Miguel & Maribel Gonzalez ~ Mary Goodwin ~ Bill Gregory ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Jamie Henry ~ Anna Hernandez ~ Jake Hoggard ~ Jim Howell ~ Lucille Howell ~ Wiley & Dorothy Joyner ~ Hope & Jeff Lang ~ Judy McDaniel ~ Adam McRae ~ Steve Pernell ~ John Powell ~ Sam Proctor ~ Teresa Sadlosky ~ Jody Shearon ~ Blake Stallings ~ Penny Taylor ~ Rebecca Terrell ~ Ryan Terrell ~ Jean Tyson ~ Wayne & Linda Mae Tyson ~ Fannie Unrue ~ Tom Vick ~ Cheryl Walker ~ Jackie Walters ~ Virginia Ward ~ A.B. Whitley ~ Georgia Wilson ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ Mumbai Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church ~ GriefShare Ministry ~ The Family of Zania Hines ~ The Family of Sylvia Bass ~ The Family of Gladys Ezzell ~ The Family of Carlos Gonzalez ~ The Family of Earl Pitts (Jessica Dickerson's father) ~ The Family of Lambert Eulenfeld (Linda Koen's brother)

In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks (unless otherwise requested).

DEEPER GROUPS

DEEPER Groups are headed off campus this summer. We encourage all members to participate in this incredible opportunity to build community, accountability, Christ-centered conversations and relationships beyond age borders. Each home group will meet at a host home on Sunday nights from 6-7pm. Sign up through your Sunday School class or the church office *NO LATER THAN MAY 7th* if you want to participate in a home group. Contact Neil Woodcock for further questions. **See further details in the Pastor's column in this newsletter.**

JUNE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Any information that you wish to have published in the June newsletter should be emailed to ccollie@sabaptist.org by noon on Monday, May 22nd.

GRADUATE SUNDAY

June 11 (11:00 service)

Please contact Neil Woodcock (nwoodcock@sabaptist.org) if you will graduate from high school or college this spring.

THE MAY NEWSLETTER, CALENDAR & "THOSE SERVING" SCHEDULE
are now available on the church website sabaptist.org

April 2017 Attendance Totals

<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
2 243	112	209
9 210	80	121
16 234	7:30 AM 186	299
23 247	106	274

Membership Additions in 2017	5
By Baptism	3
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	2

Giving Totals from April 2-23

<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
2 \$ 23,505.61	\$ 5,889.00	\$ 29,394.61
9 \$ 21,261.76	\$ 6,155.55	\$ 27,417.31
16 \$ 14,116.95	\$ 19,299.17	\$ 33,416.12
23 \$ 15,438.54	\$ 1,802.00	\$ 17,240.54

Year to Date Budget

<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$360,146.70	\$ 332,713.74	\$(27,432.96)

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