



News & Announcements

for April 23, 2011

Sabbath School – 10:30 a.m.

Church Service – 11:30 a.m.

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Our Purpose: To nurture spiritual growth, serve our community and glorify God

Pastor's Corner

"Stronger Than Death, Sweet As Love"

This Easter weekend, we celebrate the resurrection story that reminds us that God cares deeply about the human race. In John 3:16-17 it says: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."* This statement says plenty. The Father sent his Son into the world. Our faith in Jesus gives us an opportunity to experience a new life now, and in the life to come. Jesus did this by putting himself at risk. It meant that Jesus could possibly die, and his experiment to rescue this broken world could fail miserably. He died. It seemed to be the end. The disciples were confused about Jesus death. But was this the end? It was not the end. The gospels tell us that Jesus was no longer in the tomb (see Matthew 26:5-7; Mark 16:6; Luke 24:5, 6; and John 20:1-9). In his awakening from the sentence of death that had been imposed on the human race since the Fall, God demonstrated his great love and power for the human race in setting us free from the penalty of spiritual and physical death. This is what we celebrate this Easter weekend. Jesus is alive! God is alive! The Spirit is alive! We are alive! God's love is stronger than death, and sweet as love.

This Week

Elder in Charge:

Troy Spring, 919-923-2553
troyspring@hotmail.com

Sermon:

Young Adults

ACF – UNC Campus:

Tuesday, 7:30 p
UNC Union Room 3515
Contact: Bisset Lee
bglee@email.unc.edu

NLF Primetime:

Wednesday, 7:30 p
Contact: Dexter Richardson
dex27713@yahoo.com

ACF – Duke Campus:

Thursday, 7:00 p
Duke West Campus Gray 319
Contact: Daniella Choi
hcc6@duke.edu

Adventist Christian Fellowship:

Friday Vespers, 7:00 p
@Five Oaks SDA Church
Contact: Hansford Hendargo
hansford.hendargo@gmail.com



"His Last Days" A Passion Play

Relive the events that altered our world forever; celebrate Jesus, during *His Last Days*.

Friday, April 22 at 7:00 pm
OR

Saturday, April 23 at 7:00 pm
Raleigh SDA Church

For more information & tickets,
www.hislastdaysshow.com



Agape Feast

Join the disciples as they gather together after Christ's ascension.

This is a unique dining and communion experience.

Sunday, April 24 at 6:30 pm
Raleigh SDA Church – ARC

For more information & tickets,
visit www.hislastdaysshow.com



**HAPPY
EASTER**

Church in Study

Sabbath School – 10:30 am

Children's Divisions:

- Cradle Roll (up to 4 yrs.)
- Explorers (K-2)
- Navigators (3-5)
- Middle School (6-8)
- Teens (High School)

Adult:

Come join our discussion.

Carolina Camp Meeting

Sunday May 29 – Saturday, June 4
Lake Junaluska Retreat Center

This year's theme is:
Peace Through The Storm

Featured Speaker: **Dwight Nelson**

For more information, go to:
carolinasda.org



Upcoming Events

- April 30 – Youth Sabbath
- May 7 – POTLUCK
- May 8 – R. McDonald House – Chapel Hill
- May 15 – R. McDonald House - Durham



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Community Outreach



Ronald McDonald House:

Sunday, May 8 – Murrey Olmsted, 919-332-2732

Sunday, May 15 – Jose' Richardson, 919-323-2600

****Breakfast Prep begins at 9:00 a.m. ****

****PLEASE REMEMBER:**

The Chatham County Counsel on Aging. They need ADULT DIAPERS, POWDERED MILK and DRY GOODS. Thank you for your continued support.

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TEEN MISSION TRIP

JUNE 19-25

Our Teens are very excited about our first mission trip this summer, and are working to raise funds for the trip.

- There will be coffee available for donations.
- On Youth Sabbath, April 30th, the 'Lambs Offering' will be donated to the Teen Mission Trip!
- A car wash is in the works (stay tuned for more details), and we will also work for donations. From babysitting to yard work, we are strong and able.

For more information, contact Brad Curelop at 919-624-1933.



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Connecting with Pastor Dex

If you would like to meet for lunch, or set up an appointment to talk, please feel free to contact me at 919-323-1963, or e-mail at dex27713@yahoo.com.

Tithes & Offerings

Tithe envelopes are available with the collection boxes located in both lobbies.

All loose offering received goes toward our Property on Weaver Dairy Road in Chapel Hill. This is the site of our new future home.

NLF PrimeTime
Wednesdays,
7:30-8:10 pm

This week, we will discuss:

Mark 15:1-47

Please join us as we close out the Gospel of Mark.

Contact Dex at dex27713@yahoo.com.



We need your help to organize a Yard Sale to help pay off our property loan. We need volunteers as well as items for sale. Please contact Pam Spring, 919-923-6905, pamelaspring@hotmail.com



April Birthdays

- 14 – Pam Lamberton
- 16 – Isaac Gomez
- 22 – Mikayla Spring & Bec Koshak
- 24 – Carolee Eubanks
- 25 – Sean Ancheta
- 28 – Kerri Kurgat
- 29 – Katie Spring

Happy Birthday from your New Life Family!

Contact Pam Spring, if you have an April birthday. pamelaspring@hotmail.com

Membership Transfer

To become a member of New Life Fellowship, please contact Pam Spring, pamelaspring@hotmail.com.



Church in Prayer

If you have a prayer request or praise, please contact Pam Spring, pamelaspring@hotmail.com.

Request:

- Chris Shaw, & Shenandoah Valley Academy. A Senior student was killed in a motorcycle accident this week. Please remember his parents, family & friends as they grieve this loss.
- Debbie Chappell, for health issues.
- Pastor Jim & Farrington Road Baptist Church. Pastor Jim is taking a leave of absence for cancer treatments. Please pray for his healing and for this sister church during his absence.
- Laura Buscher's dad, for open-heart surgery.
- Loretta & Larry Embry. Larry to get relief from back pain. He is undergoing treatments, but no improvement so far. Loretta is unable to return to work. Prayers are needed.
- Pastor John Nixon & family, of Immanuel Temple church, for strength and healing as he battles cancer.
- For Jose's sister, as she continues to battle breast cancer.
- Sheila Edwards, diagnosed with pulmonary embolisms & congestive heart failure. Pray for healing and renewed health and lifestyle changes.
- Safety for Stephen, and our Men & Women in the Military around the world.