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FROM
THE
DOM

In the olden days, it was fun to have a team in the NCAA basketball tournament. You could watch the games and root for them from your armchair: you felt like you were involved. I watched. I rooted. I enjoyed March Madness, but I wasn't personally involved. In a way, this reminds me of church life today. We can watch and listen from our cars or on the computer. But we miss some very important elements by not being with the other believers in the same room. Don't misunderstand, giving your tithes and offerings any way you can supports the spreading of the gospel. Let's keep it up!

If we do not gather in person, though, we miss out. Fellowship from a distance isn't the same as face to face. Worship singing sounds far worse if I sing by myself. Participation in a worship service is just different when done remotely. When there is not a option to meet together, then remote will have to do. When we can join with others in worship, make it a high priority. Now I appreciate even more the opportunity to worship the Lord with others in person. We need each other!

Think about those who need you. Whom can you encourage? Who needs a call, a card or a visit? Or needs an act of kindness? Who needs someone to listen? Who needs ministry from a fellow believer? Who needs to know you care? Then rise up, get out of the armchair and get involved in ministry.

Darrell



- 3/1 Gene Long
Former Pastor
Jim Williams
Pastor, Open Door
- 3/4 Charlotte Peterson
Pastor's Wife, Spring Branch
- 3/7 Denise Mosier
Pastor's Wife, Springtown
- 3/10 Joy Ray
Pastor's Wife, Healing Springs
- 3/11 Barbara Ray
Pastor's Wife, Allens Chapel
- 3/13 Sonya Brown
Music Minister's Wife, Hagood
- 3/14 Cindy Mooney
Pastor's Wife, Ghent's Branch
- 3/15 Ken Catoe
Retired Pastor
- 3/23 April Walters
Pastor's Wife, Edisto
- 3/26 Scott Brown
Music Minister, Hagood Ave.
- 3/27 JoAnne Deer
Pastor's Wife, Calvary
- 4/16 Beverly Sandifer,
Retired Pastor's Wife
- 4/22 Peggy Hutto
Pastor's Wife, Olar First

One of my greatest joys as a pastor is to baptize new believers. The moment of baptism is a clear statement of public identification with Christ, and it is especially significant within Hispanic culture. For many, it marks a break with tradition and a step into a living relationship with Christ. Several young people at Nueva Esperanza have recently expressed interest in being baptized, and as I write this, I am in the midst of meeting with them in order to prepare them for this step. This is truly an answer to prayer, but it is also a challenge. Baptism is not an end, but a beginning – the beginning of a new life in Christ. Would you pray for these new believers? Pray that they would be strengthened in their commitment. Pray that we as a congregation would be effective in discipling them. Pray for the Lord's guidance as they grow. As always, thank you for your prayers and support of ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries.

Submitted by Tony Hancock, Director of Hispanic Missions
ABC Regional Hispanic Ministries



- 3/3 Rommie and Frances Martin,
Trinity
- 3/29 Dale and Peggy Hutto, Olar FBC



- 4/2 Troy and Charlotte Peterson, Spring Branch
- 4/5 Ken and Beverly Sandifer, Retired
- 4/11 Jeff and Joy Ray, Healing Springs
- 4/24 Bert and Wanda Baynham, Long Branch



THE CONNECTION

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Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association

March and April 2021



March 7-14

Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 8 9:00 AM

Pastors/Ministers Conference
Barnwell FBC

March 12-13

WMU Missions Encounter/Annual Mtg.

March 14

Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open

March 20

Camp Hi-Ki-Pen Cleanup

APRIL

April 4

Easter

April 12 9:00 AM

Pastors/Ministers Conference Olar FBC

April 21 8:00 AM

Food Pantry Open

April 27 7:00 PM

Executive Committee Meeting
Association Office



Camp Hi-Ki-Pen

CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY

MARCH 20



EASTER EVENTS...

ROSEMARY: 7:00 AM April 4 Sunrise Service and Breakfast

SEVEN PINES: 11:00 March 27 Children's Easter Celebration

7:00 AM April 4 Sunrise Service

WILLISTON FBC: 7:00 AM April 4 Sunrise Service

NUEVA ESPERANZA: March 20 Hispanic Easter Outreach

GHENTS BRANCH: 8:00 AM April 4 Sunrise Service and Breakfast

North American Missions

Goal: \$70 Million

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG**
EASTER OFFERING®



North American
Mission Board

EGG MY YARD!

March 20, 2021

1:00pm-3:00pm



FREE
EVENT

FBC Barnwell volunteers will scatter Easter eggs on your lawn.

Also included:
a family Easter devotional and
age-appropriate Easter craft for
each child!

Registration is required for each child.

Deadline to register: Saturday, March 13th

Residence should be located in Barnwell County



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