



# The Anchor

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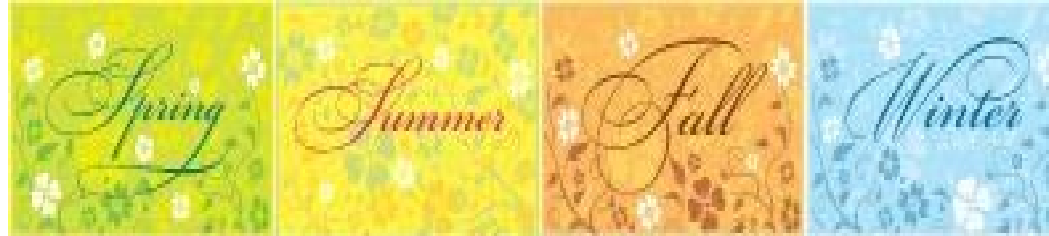
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### Sunday Services

Worship  
8:30am & 11:00am  
Bible Study for All Ages  
9:45am

### Wednesday Activities

5:30 Family Meal  
6:00 Children Choirs  
6:45 -Children's Missions  
6:30 -XTreme Truth  
6:30-Discipleship University



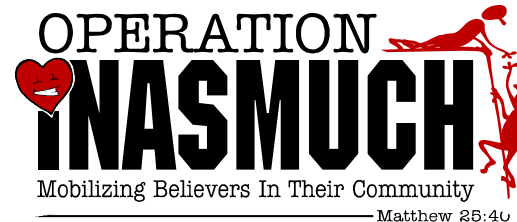
**1st Annual  
Crystal Coast Handbell Festival**

**Workshop  
Saturday, March 27  
9:00 am—5:00 pm**

**Concert by Christine D. Anderson  
Sunday, March 28  
3:00 pm**

**Public is invited to this free concert  
A love offering will be accepted  
Childcare will be available for children ages  
birth thru three years**

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**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

We will be touching people's lives and sharing the love of Jesus as we do various jobs through out the community. Do you know someone who needs help? Has a Job they just can't do themselves? Talk to those in your neighborhood. Talk to people in your workplace. Talk to those in your own church family. Contact the church office or Scott Foley at 222-5735 or at sfoley@ec.rr.com with possible jobs for our Operation Inasmuch.

### OUR VISION

We live to be disciples of Christ who exalt God, prepare people, and share Christ.



### “Beth Sefer”

Beth Sefer was the first stage of Jewish education in Jesus day. A child of six would begin to learn the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. In the Talmud, the book of Jewish instructions, were the instructions, “Under the age of six we do not receive a child as a pupil; from the age of six upwards we accept him an stuff him (with Torah) like an ox.” (Talmud B.B. 21a) So it is highly likely that Jesus, at six years old would have entered into Beth Sefer ( defined as *house of the book*) to begin being stuffed with God’s word, in particularly the Torah. This generally lasted from age six to age ten.

Often as the new student begins the first day of class, the Torah teacher from the local synagogue would take honey and put it on your slate, which was for writing. The honey, of course, went everywhere, all over you as well as the slate. We see honey mentioned early in the Bible in Genesis 43 as one of the best products and in Exodus as God promised a land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, one can understand how honey was something desirable and represented God’s favor. This sweet wonderful honey, especially for the six year old was a great illustration of God’s favor. So after covering the slate with honey the teacher of the Torah would say, “Now class, lick the honey off the slate and off your fingers.” As he did this he would further say, “May the words of God be like honey on your tongue.” In Ezekiel 3:3 we find, *Then he said to me, "Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it." So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.*

As disciples of Christ who live to be like Christ, we seek to enjoy the pleasures of the Word of God daily and that it will be like sweet exquisite taste of honey to us if we will feed on it. David said in Psalms 19 that “the law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul...” and that his ordinances are “sweeter than honey.”

God so favors us that we have His Word in written form to study and stuff ourselves so that out of us in every situation flows responses found on His word. If you look at the responses and teachings of Jesus, he is constantly referring to scripture. This is because he feed on the word and found it better then the bread offered by Satan in the wilderness.

It is my hope that you are in the Word every day, stuffing yourself with the sweetness of scripture. I have seen evidence of the revived hearts as many of you are reading through the Bible schedule that was provided. If you have not started or you are off track, just start again. It is never too late to begin reading the Bible. Develop the habit and make your house a Beth Sefer, house of the book. So, may the Words of God be like honey to your tongue.

### Benevolence Committee Needs You



The Benevolence Committee needs help preparing meals when there is a death in the family of a church member. If you are willing to help, please contact Dare Oglesby at 726-3602 or contact the church office. This would be a great opportunity for a Sunday School Class to take on as a ministry.

Thank You,  
Dare Oglesby  
Chairperson Benevolence

### Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!



The Sanctuary Choir is looking for a few good men and women who would like to join their ranks in the Music Ministry of FBC. Choir members join together weekly on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm to learn new music, increase music skills, share in fellowship as a body of believers and support each other as members of the family of FBC. Our value is placed on preparing music that is worthy for worship, connecting with God and other believers and leading worship on Sunday mornings. As a result of being in the choir lasting relationships are built and rehearsal time becomes a time to build community, share praises and prayer concerns as well as just have a great time singing.

If you enjoy singing and would like to improve your musical skills we would love to have you with us. Now is a great time to join as we are preparing new music for Easter and our annual Celebrating God & Country program. Please speak to me or any choir member if you are interested in being a part of this ministry.

Diane Hawkins,  
Director of Music Ministries/Organist

### Carteret County Domestic Violence

Please help support the CCDV by donating some of these items on their February Wish List: Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Hair Brushes, Laundry Soap, Fabric Softener, Foil Wrap, Plastic Wrap, Adult Socks, Underwear – sizes: 7, 8, 9, 10, Distilled Water, Alarm Clocks, Hi-liters, Note Pads, Composition Books, Disposable Diapers. Items may dropped off at Caroline’s Collectibles, 3716 Arendell Street.

NewsLetter  
**DEADLINE**

**The Deadline for the April Anchor  
is March 19.**



**NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief Training will be held here at FBC on March 5-6.**

This training is available to everyone who has a passion to serve others when a disaster hits. Areas of training includes, Feeding, Recovery, Temporary Child Care, Water Purification, shower/laundry, communications, chaplaincy, search and rescue, and medical reserve corps. There are four different training categories :

- Basic - this is a 2 day orientation for those who have never been trained with the NC Baptist.
- Cross-trainer – is for those who have trained before and have a current (non-expired” NCBM DR photo ID who would like to train in another basic class.)
- Recertification – this is a ½ day course for those who have an expired NCBM Disaster Relief photo id and would like to recertify in the same basic training course listed on your badge.
- Advanced – for those with a current NCBM Disaster Relief training photo id

If you are interested in participating in this training, contact Rob Williams at 241-2626 for more information or go to [www.baptistsonmission.org/Training/Opportunities/DisasterRelief.aspx](http://www.baptistsonmission.org/Training/Opportunities/DisasterRelief.aspx) . The cost for the training is \$35 and applications are available in the Central Hallway.



**SENIOR CELEBRATIONS**

Growing older has its challenges. I’m finding that out. My body doesn’t work quite as well as it use to! When I get out of the van after riding for a couple of hours my feet and legs don’t want to work. I’ve developed some aches and pains that are becoming constant companions. My progressive lenses don’t lend themselves well to piano playing and makes it harder to play. And when I fell for the second time while skiing during our recent youth trip (thankfully with a helmet on!) I laid there for quite awhile catching my breath and whincing at the pain in my leg! (That leg’s still not quite right!) And we won’t even talk about the gray that’s beginning to give me that salt and pepper look

And yet as I observe our senior adults I am blessed by all the wisdom, love, joy, peace and grace that abound in them even as they deal with the challenges of aging! They serve our Lord faithfully in so many ways here at First Baptist and in our community, and do so with a spirit of love, from hearts that truly know our Lord Jesus. They care for one another, visit the sick and shut-in, fix meals, and reach out to those who are hurting. Many of our senior adults have adopted one of our youth as their grand-friend, and pray for and encourage that youth regularly. Just this morning I visited with one of our seniors who is having trouble getting around. While I was there another of our seniors who struggles with her eyesight came by and brought the other lady her mail. One believer helping another in a way that she was able. Senior adults, you are wonderful mentors for us as we continue to learn how to be true disciples of our Lord Jesus. May you find whatever it is you are able to do at this stage in your life to serve Him, then do it with all your heart!

Our JOY Club will have breakfast at Cox’s Restaurant at 9:30 am on March 23 followed by a visit to the home of Marie Lawrence to view her 675 egg plates! You’ll need to sign up so we’ll know how many to make reservations for. On April 27 we’re going to Poplar Grove Plantation for a tour followed by lunch at Olive Garden in Jacksonville. Come go with us! We have fun!



To My Church Family,  
My family and I wish to thank the church members for their love and support and kindness during Don’s lengthy illness and at the time of his death. The visits, cards, flowers and especially the prayers were a comfort to us.

Alease Shanor

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Dear First Baptist Church Volunteers,  
Thank you for the food donations and the time you dedicated during the recent PETN incident. As I said during the out-brief a the Port, the volunteers from various community organizations were instrumental in “rescuing the rescuers”.

Sincerely,  
J.E. Ryan, Captain, U.S. Coast Guard

**Training Explosion 2010  
Saturday March 6 – 8:30am till 2:30pm**

The Atlantic Baptist Association will present Training Explosion 2010 at Tabernacle Baptist Church in children’s ministry, Christian counseling, personal finances, Men’s ministry, evangelism, spiritual gifts, and missions. Pick up a brochure in the Central Hallway that gives details on the sessions. Registration must be in by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dismissed  
Jimmy Chagaris  
to  
St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church

Transferred to the Intersection  
Daniel & Christina Brunst

Dismissed to FUMC  
Jean Stephenson

**WEDNESDAY EVENING FAMILY MEALS**

March 3—Hamburger Steak

March 10—Chicken Noodle Soup &amp; Salad

March 17—Capt Bills Baked Ham

March 24— Builders Class

March 31—No Meal

Make Reservations on the Communication Card on Sunday or online [www.fbcmhc.org](http://www.fbcmhc.org) or by calling the church office by Tuesday noon.

Adult Meals \$ 4.00 – Children 12 & Under eat free

**VBS**

**“HERO HEADQUARTERS...Where Kids Join Forces with God!”**

Our children are the future of the world. The type of adults they will become will depend upon what they are taught as children – both through direct teaching and by example. So many children live in a world of darkness. They have never been exposed to Jesus. Many have no permanent homes and are bounced from one location to another. Others live in beautiful homes that are filled with abuse, anger, and loneliness. Many live in a world surrounded by drugs and sex. They have never been cuddled or loved. Still others know of Christ but have not yet accepted Him as their personal Savior. We, as Christians, have a responsibility to teach children everywhere about the love of Jesus and to give them hope. Vacation Bible School is one way to do this. As you reflect back over your life, do you remember those special people who gave their time to work with you when you were a child? We all live very busy lives and wish we could have more hours in a day. God knows that. However, He wants us to put His work first and then He will provide for everything else to fall into place. Living by example is one of the greatest ways to teach others about Christ. When you volunteer to help in VBS, you are showing the children that Christ is a priority in your life and that you care about the future of their lives.

**Are you willing to help teach our children? They need YOU! We still need several department directors and workers. Pray for God to show you how He wants to use you to teach our children. We were all children once and many adults took their time to teach us. Now it is our turn to teach the children. We can not let our children down by not being there for them. Please call me and let me know where you would like to help in Vacation Bible School. “Here am I, Lord...send me.”**

Love, Diane Poag (h) 726-2515

**VBS Dates**

June 21 – 25, 2010 - 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Rising 4 yr. olds thru Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders

Nursery is provided for workers' children:  
birth thru 3 years old

**Classroom Directors and Teachers Organizational Meeting Sunday, March 21, 2010 3:00 pm**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**Maundy Thursday—April**

Service at 7:00 pm

**Easter Sunday—April 4**

**Sunrise Service at 6:30am**

Harborview Towers Waterfront

Breakfast to follow at Franklin Memorial UMC

**Worship Services**

8:30am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Baptism & Communion

11:00am Worship Service in the FLC

Communion

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

**March 7-14, 2010**

**Theme: Live with Urgency:**

**Sharing God's Transforming Power!**

**FBC: Goal \$3000.00**



Each year, we honor the life and work of Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938) when we give to the annual offering for North American missions named after her. As a tireless servant of God and a contagious advocate and supporter of mission efforts throughout the world, Annie Armstrong led women to unite in mission endeavors that ultimately led to the formation of Woman's Missionary Union, for which she served as the first corresponding secretary.

Annie believed in Christ with all her heart, but it was her hands that expressed that belief in tangible ways. She spent a great amount of time typing and handwriting letters in support of missions. Many of these letters were quite lengthy and all were filled with conviction that more could and should be done in our mission efforts. In 1893 alone, she wrote almost 18,000 letters! Annie also never hesitated to use her hands to reach out to hug a child or distribute food and clothing and the Word of God to those in need. Her hands held her own Bible as she studied to know how best to share God's love with others. And, most important, Annie was a woman of prayer, folding her hands in prayer to intercede for the missionaries and for those they were helping discover Christ.

Annie rallied churches to give more, pray more, and do more for reaching people for Christ. As we continue to unite to make her vision a reality in North America today, we can be confident that her legacy will also be ours.

**MARRIAGE MATTERS**  
**Thought for the Month**  
**by: Jerry Clonts**



In our previous conversations from the book “The Love Dare,” by Stephen and Alex Kendrick, we’ve been reminded that love is “Patient,” “Kind,” “Selfless,” and “Thoughtful.”

While days 1-4 have told us what we should be, day 5 begins to tell us what we should NOT be. It begins with “Love is NOT rude.” Proverbs 27:14 says, “He who blesses his friend with a loud voice early in the morning, it will be reckoned a curse to him.”

Rudeness is unnecessarily saying or doing things that are unpleasant for another person to be around; to act unbecoming, embarrassing, or irritating. Nothing irritates others as quickly as being rude. Unfortunately we see rudeness more and more in our society.

In marriage rudeness can come in the form of foul language, poor table manners, or even making sarcastic remarks. While it may seem insignificant to the person doing it, it can be unpleasant and even hurtful to those on the receiving end.

As always, love has something to say about this. When a man is driven by love, he intentionally behaves in a way that’s more pleasant for his wife to be around. If she desires to love him, she purposefully avoids things that frustrate him or cause him discomfort.

In other words.....genuine love “minds its manners.” It says to our spouse, “I value you enough to exercise some self-control around you. I want to be a person who’s a pleasure to be with.”

The uncomfortable question has to be asked. Why is it that we are polite and respectful at work but suddenly abandon such behavior when we walk in our front door. Yet, if the phone rings we are suddenly kind and cordial again. Maybe we just take each other for granted sometimes..... or maybe, just maybe, we don’t respect our spouses as much as we should.

There are two main reasons why people are rude; ignorance and selfishness. A child is born ignorant of etiquette, however, adults display their ignorance at another level. We know the rules, but we can be blind to how or when we break them..... or be too self-centered to care. In fact, we may not realize how unpleasant we can be to live with.

Now, if we are thinking that our spouse—not me—is the one who needs work, we’re likely suffering from a bad case of ignorance, with a secondary condition of selfishness. If we want them to change.....its time for us to stop doing the things that bother them.

Finally, let’s test ourselves with these questions: (1) How does my spouse feel about the way I speak and act around them? (2) How does my behavior affect my mate’s sense of worth and self-esteem? (3) Would my mate say I am a blessing, or that I am condescending, embarrassing, and rude?

Remember the dating days when we wanted to be at our best behavior in order to earn the affection of the one we so loved?.....What has changed?



**All Saints Anglican Church**  
**Presents**  
**“The Passion Play”**  
*Lamb of God*

**Sunday, March 28, 2010—4:00 pm**  
**Tuesday, March 30, 2010 –7:00 pm— Friday, April 2nd –7:00 pm**

All Saints Anglican Church is presenting a musical  
“ The Passion Play” Lamb of God. Under the direction of Ann Walker, Roo Grayson and Laurence Stith. The narrative production is about the last days of Jesus leading up to the crucifixion.

For more information contact the All Saints Church  
Office at 247-6909

## Volunteers for March 2010

### Nursery Workers

7 - Team 3: Encouragers/Singles Class  
 14 - Team 4: Cornerstone Class  
 21 - Team 5 Insights For Living Class  
 28 - Team 6 Faith Class

### Sound Operators

<b>8:30 am</b> 7 - Lee Dixon 14 - Jimmy Rivers 21 - Larry Wallace 28 - Lee Dixon	<b>11:00 am</b> Scott Foley Gary Coffey Scott Foley Gary Coffey
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### Hymn Leaders

7 - Janet Lott  
 14 - Craig Everett  
 21 - Jerry Clonts  
 28 - Dee Dee Phillips

### Front Door Greeter List

**8:30 am**  
 7 - Andrea & Warren Benton  
 14 - Jerrie & Graham Braswell  
 21 - George Lott  
 28 - Kate & Fletcher Noe

### **11:00 am**

7 - Ellen Thompson  
 14 - Bev Perry  
 21 - Betty Morgan  
 28 - Scott & Julie Foley

### Sunday School Greeters

<b>Pre-School Suite</b> 7 - Diane Herring 14 - Sherrill Mills 21 - Leon Murdoch 28 - Mike McClellan	<b>Sanctuary Stairs</b> Andy Herring Mary Willis Anne Murdoch Catherine McClellan
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### OFFERING UPDATE

#### As of February 14, 2010

Offering Received to Date	\$ 81,901.50
Offering Required to Date	\$ 94,486.00

## January Gifts 2010

### To the Handyman Fund

In honor of George Gilbert & Phil Nelson  
 By Rob & LeAnn Williams

### To the Upward Basketball Ministry

In honor of Scott & Julie Foley  
 By Rob & LeAnn Williams

### To the General Budget

In memory of Mr. Don Shanor  
 By Evelyn & Dick Ellis, Mary Alice & Ken Knight  
 Norma & Andrew Midgett, Ann W. Hill  
 Mark & RoseAnn LaRoque, Steve & Tina Summer  
 Andrew & Sally Midgett

### To the Homebound Ministry

In memory of Mr. Don Shanor  
 By Joan & Kenneth Putnam

### To the General Budget

In memory of Mr. J. B. Schuyler  
 By Wayne & Ann Stanley, George & Leatha Gilbert

In memory of Mrs. Matti Thompson  
 By Suzanne B. McDaniel

### To the Youth Department

In memory of Mrs. Matti Thompson  
 By Judy Monroe

### To the Lighthouse

In memory of Mrs. Matti Thompson  
 By Mr. & Mrs. Willis Adcock

### To the Transportation Fund

In memory of Mr. Adkin Stainback  
 By Betty Clonts, Alease Shanor

### To the Joy Makers Choir

In honor of Carol Taylor  
 By The Footprints Sunday School Class

### To the Library Fund

In honor of Carol Gartman  
 By Insights for Living Sunday School Class

# Calendar for March 2010

## Monday, March 1, 2010

## Tuesday, March 2, 2010

6:30—Handbells

## Wednesday, March 3, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry  
5:30 pm—Family Meal  
6:00 pm—Children's Choir  
6:45 pm—Children's Missions  
6:30 pm—Youth XTreme Truth  
6:30 pm—Discipleship University

## Thursday, March 4, 2010

10:30 am—JOY Makers Choir  
7:00pm—Sanctuary Choir

## Friday, March 5, 2010

6:00 pm—Upward Basketball Awards  
Glad Tidings Church

## Saturday, March 6, 2010

## Sunday, March 7, 2010

8:30 am—Worship Service  
9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages  
11:00 am—Worship Service

## Youth Sunday Schedule

5:45 pm—Fantastic 4

## Monday, March 8, 2010

10:00 am—Disciplemaking Teachers  
6:15 pm—BMG Committee  
7:00pm—Disciplemaking Teachers

## Tuesday, March 9, 2010

6:30 pm—Handbells  
6:30 pm—Finance Committee

## Wednesday, March 10, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry  
5:30 pm—Family Meal  
6:00 pm—Children's Choir  
6:45 pm—Children's Missions  
6:30 pm—Youth XTreme Truth  
6:30 pm—Discipleship University

## Thursday, March 11, 2010

10:30 am—Joyce Collins WOM  
7:00 pm—Sanctuary Choir

## Friday, March 12, 2010

## Saturday, March 13, 2010

## Sunday, March 14, 2010

8:30 am—Worship Service  
9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages  
11:00 am—Worship Service

## Youth Sunday Schedule

5:45 pm—Fantastic 4

## Monday, March 15, 2010

7:00 pm—Church Council

## Tuesday, March 16, 2010

6:30 pm—Handbells

## Wednesday, March 17, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry  
5:30 pm—Family Meal  
6:00 pm—Children's Choir  
6:45 pm—Children's Missions  
6:30 pm—Youth XTreme Truth  
6:30 pm—Discipleship University  
7:30 pm—Missions Council

## Thursday, March 18, 2010

10:30 am—JOY Makers Choir  
6:30 pm—Endowment Committee  
7:00 pm—Sanctuary Choir

## Friday, March 19, 2010

## Saturday, March 20, 2010

## Sunday, March 21, 2010

8:30 am—Worship Service  
9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages  
11:00 am—Worship Service  
6:00 pm—Deacons' Meeting

## Youth Sunday Schedule

5:45 pm—Fantastic 4

## Monday, March 22, 2010

## Tuesday, March 23, 2010

10:45 am—JOY Club

## Wednesday, March 24, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry  
5:30 pm—Family Meal  
6:00 pm—Children's Choir  
6:45 pm—Children's Missions  
6:30 pm—Youth XTreme Truth  
6:30 pm—Discipleship University

## Thursday, March 25, 2010

10:30 am—JOY Makers Choir  
7:00 pm—Sanctuary Choir

## Friday, March 26, 2010

## Saturday, March 27, 2010

9:00—Handbell Festival

## Sunday, March 28, 2010

8:30 am—Worship Service  
9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages  
11:00 am—Worship Service

## Monday, March 29, 2010

10:30 am—Homebound Committee  
1:00 pm—History Committee

## Tuesday, March 30, 2010

## Wednesday, March 31, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry  
5:30 pm—Family Meal  
6:00 pm—Children's Choir  
6:45 pm—Children's Missions  
6:30 pm—Youth XTreme Truth  
6:30 pm—Discipleship University

### Looking Ahead

April 1—Maundy Thursday Service  
April 4—Easter Sunday  
April 24—Operation Inasmuch



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**Church Staff**

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Lori Muns - Pianist  
Patsy Deese - Office Administrator  
Nancy Johnson - Financial Secretary &  
Office Assistant  
Judy Conner - Secretary  
Moe Salim - Head Custodian  
Jennifer Curtis - Custodian

**Office Hours**

Monday—Friday: 8:00am—5:00pm

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US Postage Paid—Permit #18



## YOUTH CONNECT

Skiing is fun! Zooming down the hill on two skinny boards strapped to your feet, poles tucked under your arms, the wind cold on your face! Actually making it to the bottom without killing yourself! I got to do that for fourteen hours with our youth on January 18-20 at Wintergreen Resort near Charlottesville, VA! Seventeen youth and five adults spent three days together traveling, playing, laughing, and eating together and it was great! We got to know each other better, had fun, and spent some time reflecting on the things of God related to skiing – like finding yourself at a place you don't want to be because of someone else's influence, or falling down and needing someone to help you get up, or what it would be like to try to climb to the top of the mountain by yourself instead of just getting on the ski lift and letting it carry you. Thanks to all who helped our youth go and for those chaperones who went with us.

On March 26-27 we're having a TRUE LOVE WAITS event at my house for the whole youth group. We'll meet together but also have a break-out session – guys with men and girls with women to talk about the temptations and challenges that come our way as we interact with the opposite. Also, towards the end of March we will begin a study for youth by Dave Ramsey called "Generation Change". Led by Andrea Benton, this study will teach our youth how to handle money God's way.

SPRING BREAK is coming! And on April 8-10 we're doing something really fun and good for you both physically and spiritually! It's called OUTDOOR ADVENTURE and we'll be camping near Pilot Mountain where we'll be hiking, rappelling, doing some survivor activities and relating it all to our walk of faith with God. Cost is \$125. Sign up and make that payment if you haven't already.

Summer camp will be here before you know it and there are still some spots available for our week at Caswell July 19-24. The cost for the week is \$225 and a deposit of \$170 is due by March 21.

God is moving in the hearts of our youth! Keep on praying for them and those who lead!