

GOSPEL IDINGS

FOREIGN MISSIONS MONTH

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News, updates, and encouragements for the church family at **BLACK JACK O.F.W.B. CHURCH**



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The month of March is upon us and there are a lot of things going on in our church and I hope you can be a part of all of them. Our Laymen's League is having the Pancake Supper and Gospel sing on Saturday March 17th. It is the only fund raiser that we do so come out and support us. Along with the normal very important meetings we will be having, we are all looking forward to Foreign Mission's month and an opportunity to give to its work on Telethon Sunday March 25th. We will be privileged to have the Director of our Missions program with us on that day. So, come expecting a great blessing and be willing to give to Foreign Missions. Because of the weak US dollar, the expenses in other countries have gone up and just to keep the same work going our giving must increase. The Foreign Mission Board has cut its budget, but we still need your help. The Nomination Committee will be looking for people to fill the offices coming open this year, why not volunteer and help in the work of our church.

Next month will be our Easter celebrations on April 1st. We have two services I want to bring to your attention this year. On Wednesday March 28th I am asking our church to have a prayer session, where we will pray for our church and for our nation. On Thursday the 29th we will have a session dedicated totally to what happen to Jesus during Holy Week. We will not have a Friday night service but on Saturday we will have the Easter Egg Hunt for the children. We will have our normal Easter services, 7 a.m. sunrise, 8 a.m. breakfast, 9 a.m. Sunday School and then the musical at 10 a.m. Please let all your family and friends know of the times for these events.

Again, this entire month is Foreign Mission's month and I encourage you to read the inserts in our bulletin every week. I would ask Sunday School Classes and individuals to give to our Foreign Mission's work to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to other nations. Be in prayer for one another and keep seeking the Lord's direction in our church. May God continue His blessings upon the work here at Black Jack FWB Church.

In Christ,
Phillip Boykin
P.S. Remember II Corinthians 5:17

Add To Your Prayer List

Mike Clark	Betty Watson
Morris Elks	Leon Hardee
Evelyn Evans	Geraldine Smith
Jean Evans	
Lois Gray	
Mildred Paramore	
Doris Jean Hudson	
Kathy Riggs	



March 11th be sure to move your clocks ahead one hour.

Date	Offerings	SS	MW	FC
2/4	\$13,339.86	150	177	-
2/11	\$5,546.00	150	163	-
2/18	\$6,604.00	135	152	-
2/25	\$5,610.94	138	158	-
TOTAL	31,100.80	573	650	-
Avg.	7,775.20	143	163	-



I hope everyone is having a great year so far. This March our goal as a youth group is going to be to increase our outreach and study some of the Celtic Christian traditions that were started with Saint Patrick's work in Ireland. The missionary work in Ireland by the earlier Christians is a very interesting section of Church history and the courage of those who left the comfort of their homes to share Christ with the world should inspire us to do better. We continue to have weekly breakfast available to any youth who are willing to meet. The time has been changed to Wednesdays @ 7:20am as the high schoolers said this would work easier with their schedules. Our Children's Church program is having great success with anywhere between 15-20 students attending most Sundays. Keep the youth group in your prayers and feel free to reach out and speak with me if there are any questions.


Blessings,

James Wiggins

**General Funds Received,
Tithes & Offerings for month of January
\$31,100.80
General Funds Received Church Fiscal Year-to-Date:
\$251,375.09**



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| 1. Job 25-26 | 17. Mark 9-10 |
| 2. Jeremiah 1-6 | 18. I Corinthians 13-14 |
| 3. Mark 5-6 | 19. Exodus 9-12 |
| 4. I Corinthians 9-10 | 20. I Samuel 26-31 |
| 5. Exodus 1-4 | 21. Psalms 45-47 |
| 6. I Samuel 16-20 | 22. Job 31-32 |
| 7. Psalms 39-41 | 23. Jeremiah 17-21 |
| 8. Job 27-28 | 24. Mark 11-12 |
| 9. Jeremiah 7-11 | 25. I Corinthians 15-16 |
| 10. Mark 7-8 | 26. Exodus 13-16 |
| 11. I Corinthians 11-12 | 27. II Samuel 1-4 |
| 12. Exodus 5-8 | 28. Psalms 48-50 |
| 13. I Samuel 21-25 | 29. Job 33-34 |
| 14. Psalms 42-44 | 30. Jeremiah 22-26 |
| 15. Job 29-30 | 31. Mark 13-14 |
| 16. Jeremiah 12-16 | |

Saturday, March 3	Black Jack Fire Dept. BBQ fundraiser	10:30 am– 2:00 pm
Sunday, March 4	Sunday School Morning Worship Service/SPLASH Adult Choir Practice Worship Service/ Keith Gould	9:00 am 10:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm
Monday, March 5	Central Conference Laymen’s League @ Rose Hill FWB Church	
Tuesday, March 6	Women’s Aux. Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 7	Bible Study/Wed. night Discovery/Youth Deacon’s Meeting	7:00 pm 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 8	Golden Group goes to Jamesville (leaving church @ 10am)	
Sunday, March 11 	Sunday School Morning Worship Service/SPLASH Adult Choir Practice Bible Study	9:00 am 10:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm
Wednesday, March 14	Bible Study/Wed. night Discovery/ Youth General Board Meeting	7:00 pm 8:00 pm
Thursday, March 15	Circle of Faith	6:30 pm
Saturday, March 17	Laymen’s League Pancake Fundraiser	6:00 pm-7:30 pm
Sunday, March 18	Sunday School Morning Worship Service / Splash Adult Choir Worship Service	9:00 am 10:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm
Wed., March 21	Bible Study/ Wed. night Discovery/ Youth	7:00 pm
Sunday, March 25	Sunday School Morning Worship Service-Harold Jones/SPLASH Adult Choir Practice Bible Study Telethon Sunday	9:00 am 10:00 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm
Wed. March 28	Prayer Service/Wed. night Discovery/ Youth	7:00 pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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BIRTHDAYS

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| Mar. 1 | Annie May
Johnny Elks | Mar. 18 | Jennie Whitehurst
Bill Kittrell |
| Mar. 2 | Bobby Stokes Sr. | | Janet Seymour |
| Mar. 3 | Eileen Best
Bradley Heath | | Richard Gould Jr.
Heather Landreth |
| Mar. 4 | Bridget Dail
Stacie Lassiter | Mar. 19 | Marcus Jones |
| Mar. 8 | Merlene Beachum | Mar. 20 | Cathy Mozingo |
| Mar. 9 | Elexis Dillon
Donna Gladson
Rachel Hudson | Mar. 21 | Randy Dixon |
| Mar. 11 | Harley Elks | Mar. 22 | Hazel Edwards |
| Mar. 12 | Janice Bullock
Ruth W. Stokes | Mar. 25 | Sara Page |
| Mar. 16 | Garry Phipps
Keri Whitehurst | Mar. 27 | Linda Stokes |
| Mar. 17 | Blake Simpkins | Mar. 29 | Katie Gould
Kathy Carnes |
| | | Mar. 30 | Curtis May
Tommie Anderson
Clayton Sanders |
| | | Mar. 31 | Taylor Hardee |

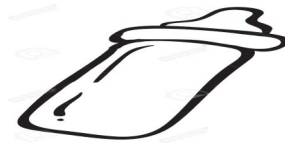
ANNIVERSARIES

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| March 1 | Penny & Tracy Elks |
| March 2 | Curtis & Mary Spencer |
| March 6 | Greg & Donna Sorrell |
| March 10 | Bryan & Tammy Evans |
| March 11 | Alton & Patsy Anders |
| March 12 | Chris & Stephanie Stokes |
| March 19 | Jeff & Kathy Riggs |
| March 21 | Arthur & Janice Bulluck |
| March 24 | Chris & Rhonda Sawyer |
| March 29 | James & Frances Stokes |
| March 30 | Mike & Marie Clark |



We will be collecting hats, scarfs, gloves, and socks the month of March for Operation Christmas Child.

Please support our Foreign Mission's Telethon on March 25th. The phone # is 746-4963.



Support the Carolina Pregnancy Center's Change for Life fundraiser and help make a difference! Consider picking up a baby bottle in the Welcome Center; fill it with silver change, cash, or check made payable to Carolina Pregnancy Center and return on Sunday, March 11th.