



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Operation Christmas Child

In March, the items for Operation Christmas Child are washcloths, sharpeners, notebooks, and crayons. Thank you for your generosity in providing the items needed. Place them in the box in the Narthex.

Daylight Saving Time



Daylight Saving Time will begin on Sunday, March 9th. Be sure to "spring forward" so you will not be late for church.



Clean Team

We need your help! Become a part of SEC's Clean Team. Duties include cleaning up our spaces after Children's Ministry Events (VBS, Easter Egg Hunt, Fall Festival, etc.) Contact Linda Berryman at (919) 770-0244 to sign up.

Women of the Well



The Women of the Well will meet on March 16 at 4:00. All ladies of the church are welcome to come and join them.



Bible Studies

The Tuesday morning Learn and Lunch will start back on March 18 at 10:00. The Wednesday night Bible Study will resume on March 19th at 7:00 in the Library. All who are interested are invited to come and join one or both bible studies.

College and Career Life Group

Pastor Richardson invites all Shallow Well who are between 18 and 30 to his home at 81 Knoll Way Sanford, NC to launch a College and Career Life group on March 13th from 6:00-7:30. Dinner and childcare will be provided. In this group they will be discussing how to navigate the ups and down of life and grow in your relationship with God.

March Ministry Assistants

CUOC: Breakfast bars, oatmeal & cereal.

Deacon on Call: March 2: David Jordan; March 9: Phil McKinney; March 16: Candis Adcock; March 23: Shannon Godfrey; March 30: Mary Griffin.

Flowers: March 2: Walt and Joyce Delp; March 9: open; March 16: Sharon & Eric Burmahl; March 23: open; March 30: open.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Scott Kimball

March Birthdays

- 01 Lauren Godfrey
- 02 Mary Katherine Thompson
- 04 Jamie Pedley
- 04 Alan Cox
- 04 Janet Warner
- 04 Gary Bullock
- 07 Tenin Gunter
- 07 Hadley Gunter
- 08 Adam Harrington
- 08 Ezekiel Bell
- 09 Brenda Gaster
- 11 Kathy Taylor
- 11 Steve Thomas
- 11 Sharon Burmahl
- 12 Shirley Matthews
- 14 Layton Griffin
- 16 Bingham Lankford
- 17 Kaitlyn Gallupe
- 17 Alijah Jackson
- 18 Beth Lippard
- 18 Sloan Griffin
- 18 Joseph Taylor
- 20 Ken Herring
- 22 Terry Thomas
- 23 Miles McCaskill
- 24 Jerry Rosser, Jr.
- 27 Will Taylor
- 31 Phil McKinney



Bible Readings for March

- Mar 1....Deuteronomy 1-3
- Mar 2....Deuteronomy 4-6
- Mar 3....Deuteronomy 7-9
- Mar 4....Deuteronomy 10-12
- Mar 5....Deuteronomy 13-16
- Mar 6....Deuteronomy 17-19
- Mar 7....Deuteronomy 20-22
- Mar 8....Deuteronomy 23-25
- Mar 9....Deuteronomy 26-28
- Mar 10....Deuteronomy 29-31
- Mar 11....Deuteronomy 32-34
- Mar 12....Joshua 1-3
- Mar 13....Joshua 4-6
- Mar 14....Joshua 7-9
- Mar 15....Joshua 10-12
- Mar 16....Joshua 13-15
- Mar 17....Joshua 16-18
- Mar 18....Joshua 19-21
- Mar 19....Joshua 22-24
- Mar 20....Judges 1-4
- Mar 21....Judges 5-8
- Mar 22....Judges 9-12
- Mar 23....Judges 13-15
- Mar 24....Judges 16-18
- Mar 25....Judges 19-21
- Mar 26....Ruth 1-4
- Mar 27....I Samuel 1-4
- Mar 28....I Samuel 5-8
- Mar 29....I Samuel 9-12
- Mar 30....I Samuel 13-16
- Mar 31....I Samuel 17, 18; Psalm 23



Fifth Family Sunday



On March 30th, we will have a Fifth family Sunday – Morning of Praise. We will enjoy a family worship event with hymns, praise songs, and choir specials. There will be no children's worship. We encourage families to sit and sing together.

Student Ministry

Starting March 19th, the Student Ministry will move from Sunday's at 3:00 to Wednesday's 6:30-7:45. Please put this change on your calendar.

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Pastor Steve Richardson, Youth & Family

Stephanie and I were elated when we found out she was pregnant with our first child. We had been married a little over a year. We got married when we were both in our early thirties, so we desired a family while we still had the energy to keep up with some kiddos. Our joy was short lived though, as Stephanie experienced a miscarriage about 10 weeks into the pregnancy. I will never forget sitting in my seat waiting for church to start that Sunday morning when Stephanie leaned over to me and said she needed to go to the hospital.

A miscarriage is a unique thing – how do you grieve something you never met, yet at the same time the grief is real and painful. As we wrestled with the loss, the first people from our church to minister to us in our time of need was another couple from our life group that had a miscarriage a few months before we did. They sat with us in our grief, prayed with us, and cared for us. In fact, our entire group came to support us – through prayer, visits, and tender care.

German Pastor and Theologian Deitrich Bonhoeffer once said in his classic work on Christian community, *Life Together*, “It is grace, nothing but grace, that we are allowed to live in community with Christian brethren.” Small groups, or life groups, are unique in that they provide an environment where life can truly be lived together. It’s a place where counseling, accountability, support, intercessory prayer, and the study of God’s Word can happen face to face in a way that doesn’t happen on Sunday mornings. It is truly an outpouring of God’s grace to live in community with one another. It is with this in mind that we launch SWC’s new College & Career Life Group. If you are 18-30 years old and want to belong somewhere, then consider joining us on March 13 at 6:30 at our home. We will share a meal, enjoy getting to know each other, and learn the timeless truths of the Bible so that we can grow in our faith. Scan the QR code to RSVP. If you are not in this age group, then you can help us by praying for us and sharing this information with those who fit this demographic.



Grace and Peace,
Pastor Steve



