



# Mid-Week Informer

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A COMMUNITY OF GRACE  
THAT IS GROWING  
AND GOING

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### MARCH

- Facilities Planning Team meeting Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM

### APRIL

- Easter April 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM services

## PRAYER WARRIOR

Carol East

## GROW Teams

Orange Team Tuesday,  
March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM

White Team Monday  
March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

ON MISSION: Always & Everywhere



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_

## From Your Pastor:

## Power of our Words

*Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. Proverbs 16:24*

This week I have been reminded of the power and encouragement of a word of thanks. We never know what others might be going through and God might want to use us as an instrument of encouragement. I sent a short note to a pastor friend whom I heard someone compliment. His response was both humbling and unexpected. He said, "I really value your friendship and your ministry. No pressure, but I view you as a mentor even if we don't spend a ton of time together." Man, that makes me want to be a better encourager in his life.

While I was mentoring on Tuesday morning, I got a text from a pastor friend who said, "I know we don't get together like we once did, but I pray for you daily. God put some great people in my life. You are one of them! I hope you have a great day!" Man, that made me want to meet up with him for lunch and see how I could encourage him. That short text was such a blessing. Then, after getting back to church I got a text saying, "Thank you for ministering to me through preaching the Word, which is living and active and cuts through bone and marrow. His Word does not return void." Wow, how encouraging!

So, as I write this article I'm thinking, "Who can I encourage today?" Who can you encourage today? It doesn't take a lot of time to send a note, send a text, make a call, or send a message of encouragement. I regularly get sweet cards and notes from our prayer team and Ms. Nellie sends notes in the mail. As Proverbs 16:24 says, "gracious words are like a honeycomb." One word of encouragement can change the whole course of a day! So, who do you know that might need a note of encouragement???

Maybe this is a good time to remind us all about the opportunities that we have every Sunday morning to cheer the heart of others. Maybe you need to move seats on Sunday to see a few other people. We don't need a time during the service to welcome Guest, we should be doing that before and after service (when it would mean more and give us more time to welcome them). Sometimes a kind word, firm handshake or welcoming hug is exactly what somebody may need. Please don't pass up those divine opportunities because you are in a hurry to get to lunch or because it might be a little awkward. God might want to use you to encourage that person!

Today (3/13) would have been Verity's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. While we know she is having her best birthday ever with Jesus, we want to pray for her precious family that still miss her dearly. It is easy to forget about the loss and grief that others still struggle with long after it happens. We don't want to forget the impact that Verity had on our lives and we don't want to forget to pray for the awesome family God blessed Verity with while she was on earth. To God be all the glory!

Bro. Harold

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FACILITIES PLANNING/VISION TEAM:** Meeting Tues. Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**GROW TEAMS: ORANGE Team will meet Thur. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM.** White Team will meet on Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please make plans to be here on your district's particular night.

**HELP NEEDED:** We are having several children at our Tuesday evening Life Group and could use some help with childcare (7:00-8:00PM). Barbara Montgomery prepares the food and watches the children. Help would be appreciated!

**STUDENT CAMP:** Summer Camp for 6th through 12th Grade will be July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> at Cedarmore. Sign-up now. \$50 deposit will be required by 3/24/19.

**REVIVE 2019 EXERCISE CLASSES:** YogaFit™ Mondays at 6:00 PM, Refit on Tues and Thurs @ 6:00 PM. Both classes are in the Multipurpose Room.

**MISSION TRIPS 2019:** El Salvador (6/8-6/15 and 6/22-6/29), Alaska (7/7-7/13) and Haiti (TBD).

**HAVEN CARE CENTER:** Open House at their new location (464 South 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Danville) on Fri. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> and Sat. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM-6 PM. All invited!

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING:** Our AAEO Goal this year is \$8,000.

**LORD'S SUPPER:** We will be observing the Lord's Supper this Sunday morning at the end of the service.

**REVIVAL:** Hyattsville Baptist is having revival Mar.24-27. Bro. Harold will be preaching on Tues. Mar 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**PRAYER REQUEST** (*Pray without ceasing... 1 Thessalonians 5:17*) Della Hall – (859) 548-9250

Jayce April	Deborah Gumm	Nancy Moberly	John "Bubba" Smith	<b>LBC</b>
Doris Ayers	Barbara Hackney	Betty Montgomery	Carol Sparks family	Bro. Harold & Family
Linda Baird	Barb & Leland Hall	Allen Moore	Don Spencer	Bro. Nehemiah & Family
Jennifer Baker	Jeanne Hall	Vicki Murphy	Tyler Stratton	Bro. Gary & Family
Sue Ballard	Phillip Haynes	Marie Naylor	Andy Sutton	Bro. Michael & Family
Dorothy Bennett	Eva Hicks	Ruby Padgett	Mike Sutton	Chervens
Sunnie Brock	David Holland	Betty Jean Pass	Oda Taylor	Our Deacons
Scott Brown	Dixie Holman	Hildreth Patterson	Bro. Leon Thomas	Our SS Teachers
Bob & Janice Bryant	Misty Horton	Samantha Rush-Peek	Sue Thompson	Church Leaders
Denny Bullock	Judy Hoskins	Faye Poff	Crystal Tudor Family	Adam and CJ
Kaleigh Burkhardt	Sara Hoskins	Brenda Powers	Beth Turner	College Students
Eric Caldwell	Carolyn Hunt	Amber Rankin	Mildred Underwood	Lost
Lisa R. Caldwell	Jakobe & Family	Robert J. Reister	Isaac White	<b>COMMUNITY</b>
Jerry Carrier	Lonnie Jenkins	Bo Renfro	Danny Wilson	County Judge (Wilson)
Lisa Caudill	Cheryl Johnson	Johnny Reynold		City Mayor (Norton)
Clay Clark	Melody Jones	Kelly Richards	<b>HOMEBOUND</b>	Representative
Sally Jo Clark	Julia Kay	Betty Rigsby	· Betty Arnold	(Brenda)
Levi Clontz	Don King	Derek Roach	· Marie Black	Police/Sheriff Dept.
Tracy Cook	Barbara Knock	Bobby Robbins	· Nellie Cole	Fire/EMS
Rosa Cranfill	Buffy Lawson	Liz Robinson	· JoAnn Grow	Schools
Ron Crutchfield	Michael Lemay	Lisa Logan Rogers	· Anna Meadows	Lost
Ruth Dean	Leon Lenore	Dave Ruda	· Marie Naylor	<b>NATION</b>
Frances Deshon	Mandy Lynch	Leroy Russell	· Katherine Sowder	President (Trump)
Elizabeth Durham	Darin Mackey	Bob Schrock		Governor (Bevins)
Stephanie Elam	Sue Major	Betty Scott	<b>LANDMARK</b>	Legislatures
Nathan Floyd	Sherry Martin	Mike Sexton	· Mary (Pug) Adkinson	Armed Forces
Jimmy Flynn	Virginia May	David Simpson	· Lois Carrier	Missionaries
Joyce Frizer	Lindsey Meadors	Virginia Simpson	· Margaret Land	Persecuted Christians
Gereline Gilliam	David & Debbie	Elizabeth Smallwood	· Tina Montgomery	Spiritual Awakening
Randall Grant	Middleton	Danny Smith	· Dorothy Shockley	
		Derek Smith	· Billy Williams	