

WHAT'S NEW

From Eure Pastor's Desk

By John D. Eure

Wearing green to avoid being pinched is part of the fun of St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. Patrick (AD 385-462), resident of Britannia, was kidnapped and sold as a slave in Ireland when he was a youth. After escaping, he found passage back home. As he grew up, he felt God's call to serve in ministry. And by God's call, Patrick began feeling a concern about how lost and ignorant his Irish captors were. They worshipped false gods, believed in spirits, and lived in fear of superstitions.

Over time, Patrick's teachings of Jesus began to see many of the Irish believing that the Lord he followed was God's Son. However, there was still much resistance from the local druid leaders. He began the long struggle of teaching the pagans with the Celtic springtime festival of Beltane. The high king would light a fire. All the other fires of the land would be lit from it. Patrick lit a *Easter* fire on a nearby hill to gain the people's attention. According to legend, the king's soldiers were unable to put out the fire.

As courageous as Patrick was, there is a greater event than the fire or any of the other stories about him. On the third day after Jesus of Nazareth's horrible crucifixion, He rose from the dead!!! He appeared to two followers on the Emmaus Road. After His conversation and visit, He disappeared and they recognized He was the Resurrected Jesus. *"Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32 [NKJV]*

Over 2,000 years ago, Jesus freed us from the slavery of sin and the penalty of death. May the truth, power and love of the Resurrection burn with joy in our hearts just as it did within the disciples that first Easter day. This Good News was potent in changing lives in Patrick's day nearly 400 years after it happened - it does no less in offering genuine hope for our lives today!

THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers, calls, hospital/rehab visits, cards and your love and concern during my recent knee replacement surgery. I appreciate you so much! *God Bless You! Susan Fern*



BLOOD DRIVE

MARCH 1

1:00-7:00 PM



FFBC BOWLING SUNDAY MARCH 6 5 - 7 PM

Liberty Lanes at Southpointe
All you can eat Pizza & 2 hours of bowling
\$10 per person/\$35 max per household

Sign up [online](#) (click to sign up)

Give payment to Carol
make checks payable to FFBC

Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt!



Saturday, March 26

10:00 am - 11:30 am

For Kids up to 5th Grade



Vacation
Bible School!
August 1-5

IN SYMPATHY

Carol Seeley's Great-Aunt Sarah Tillis,
who died February 14, 2016.

Labon & Denise Long, their sister-in-law's
brother, who died February 14, 2016.

MICAH LUNCHES

PACKING MICAH LUNCHES

FFBC packs lunches monthly for Micah Ministries that are given to the homeless in our area. We are looking for church groups or Bible Fellowship classes to volunteer to pack 150 lunches. It usually takes about an hour and can be done on Sundays or Mondays (some groups pack them after Discovery Service) The dates that need to be filled are May 15, June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. Please contact Heather Rigby (heather_rigby@yahoo.com) or Julia Chase (juliachase@verizon.net) to volunteer your group or class for one of these dates.

SENIOR ADULTS

Upcoming Event:

Thursday, March 24

"My Fair Lady"

Riverside Dinner Theater
6:00 PM

Thursday, April 7th

Graves Mountain Lodge

Noon luncheon

\$20 due March 30th



North American
Mission Board

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions
March 6-13, 2016
Goal: \$70 Million

ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

YOUTH NEWS



April 8-10
Mechanicsville, VA

For more information, contact [Rick Adkins](#)

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS



MARCH 4-5
Woodbridge, VA
\$30 per person



MARCH 12
NEWSBOYS CONCERT
Charlottesville
Grades 8 + (including college)
\$10 at the door
Leave church at 3:30 PM

WORSHIP ARTS

HOLY WEEK 2016

MARCH 20 - Palm Sunday

Worship Services

9:00 & 11:15 AM

MARCH 24 - Maundy Thursday

Worship & Fellowship Meal

6:30 PM

Please call or email for meal reservations

(Note: There will be no meal on
Wednesday, March 23)

MARCH 27 - Easter Sunday

SonRise Service @ 6:30 AM

Breakfast @ 7:00 AM

Resurrection Celebration

9:00 & 11:15 AM



SPRING FORWARD

TOGETHER

Sunday, March 13

This is a very important day for FFBC as we **Spring Forward** into the future. It will be a day

of sharing together our **dreams** and **God's** for FFBC's future. We will have one **combined Worship service @ 11:00 AM**, followed by a fellowship **Luncheon** and a **Dream Session!**

Here's the **SCHEDULE:**

10:00 AM - Bible Fellowship

11:00 AM - Worship (Note earlier start!)

12:00 PM - Lunch

12:30 PM - "Dream Session"


We will have as a guest leader for the Dream Session Kathy Johnson, who is the executive director of Alternatives Innovative Youth Development, where she has served since 1991. She is naturally gifted in group process and has been a Certified Professional Facilitator since 2003. We are so excited to have her as a part of the FFBC Dreams for the Future event!

Please be praying about this NOW and plan to come worship, fellowship, share, and seek God's dreams for FFBC!!



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WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

SUNDAY, March 6 CHILDCARE 9:00 AM John & Stacy Harwood 11:15 AM Emily & Cody Natale KidzQuest, Jr. Holly Michadick, Janna Cole DEACONS Frank Cardwell, David Richards USHERS Women's Team	SUNDAY, March 13 CHILDCARE 9:00 AM Rick & Debbie Adkins 11:15 AM: Paula & Austin Horton KidzQuest, Jr. Katie Pifer, Ginger Summers DEACONS Rick Adkins, Scott Casey USHERS L. Ingalls, T. Lee, D. Conrad, S. Montrief, N. McCullough, M. Montrief	SUNDAY, March 20 CHILDCARE 9:00 AM Gladys Chewning, Lily Harper 11:15 AM Joan & Janna Cole KidzQuest, Jr. Amber Bolen, Debbie Adkins DEACONS Brock McDaniel, Sonny Tolley USHERS B. Elliott, J. Henderson, R. Shacklette, D. Hagan, D. Hibner, C. Quann
SUNDAY, March 27 CHILDCARE 9:00 AM Steve & Rhonda Perry 11:15 AM: Eva & Emily McKinney KidzQuest, Jr. Robin Biggers DEACONS Dale Conrad, Chuck Horton USHERS D. Hagan, G. Summers, R. Brown, L. Ingalls, R. Martin, J. Highlander	GREETERS FOR March Doris Hodnett Robin Biggers 	

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PASTORAL CARE

Feb. 28 - Mar. 5 Carol Seeley
Mar. 6 - Mar. 12 John Eure
Mar. 13 - Mar. 19 Duane DeHart
Mar. 20 - Mar. 26 John Eure
Mar. 27 - Apr. 2 Deacons On Call

Normal Days Off
John & Carol - Fri. & Sat.
Duane - Mon. & Sat.

Next **LifeSource** will be published
March 29th. Please have your arti-
cles to Julie Young **by March 25th**.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHANCELLOR VILLAGE - Helen Watson
GREENFIELD on Rt. 1 - Barbara Layton
THE CROSSINGS at FALLS RUN - Betty Bell, Mary Story

HOME - Please see our Weekly Prayer List



WEEKLY RECORDS

January 31, 2016

ATTENDANCE	
Bible Fellowship	149
Combined Worship	230
STEWARDSHIP	
General Fund	\$13,383.89
Building Fund	375.00
TOTAL:	\$13,758.89

February 7, 2016

ATTENDANCE	
Bible Fellowship	163
Worship	295
STEWARDSHIP	
General Fund	\$15,882.50
Building Fund	1,095.00
TOTAL:	\$16,977.50

February 14, 2016

ATTENDANCE	
Bible Fellowship	164
Worship	267
STEWARDSHIP	
General Fund	\$11,476.65
Building Fund	350.00
TOTAL:	\$13,826.65

February 21, 2016

ATTENDANCE	
Bible Fellowship	168
Worship	260
STEWARDSHIP	
General Fund	\$14,792.36
Building Fund	220.00
TOTAL:	\$15,012.36

