



# THE ELIM LIGHT

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## Week of Easter

- **March 25th...** We begin the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our goal is \$2250.
- **March 28th...** No Wednesday Night services.
- **March 29th...** Maundy Thursday Services at 7 p.m. in the Moore Family Life Center. All ages are invited to participate. We will observe the Lord's Supper and remember the last supper that Jesus had with his disciples. The word *Maundy* is derived from the Latin word for "command." The "Maundy" in "Maundy Thursday" refers to the command Jesus gave to the disciples at the Last Supper, that they should love and serve one another. Jesus washed the disciples' feet as an act of humility and service, thereby setting an example that we should love and serve one another in humility ([John 13:3-17](#)).
- **March 30th...** Good Friday is a Christian observance held two days before Easter Sunday and it commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Good Friday for many is a day of fasting and penance for practicing Christians. Many go to church service where candles are extinguished and crosses are draped in cloth. It is a day of limited activity with prayer and reflection on the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Good Friday is the day where Jesus was crucified on the cross on the orders of the Roman governor Pontius Pilate. Jesus suffered on the cross for 6 hours. This day represents to Christians **the** sacrifice and suffering of Jesus' life.
- **March 31st...** Egg Hunts for the children with Easter stories and activities. See Youth & Children's News for times and places.
- **April 1st...** Easter Sunday/Resurrection Day! We as Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from his death on the cross.

Our schedule:

- 7 a.m.— Sunrise Service
- 8 a.m.— Breakfast in MFLC
- 9 a.m.— Sunday School
- 10 a.m.— Worship the Resurrected Risen Lord!

**(No evening services)**

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--Our Church Staff--

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## Opportunities to help Thru Fund Raiser Meals

3/3—Sparrow Swamp Church BBQ Chicken

3/8—Cooks for Christ for Daniel Cole a 25 yr. old w/ MS. Proceeds help with medical bills and costs to make home handicap accessible. You may pick up your plate at Elim at 12 noon. Slips will be in bulletin to sign up.

3/10 - Elim Bible Church is hosting concerts and meal of BBQ Chicken and Chicken Bog for Tristyn Prosser, a two year old girl, that recently had a heart transplant. Proceeds help with her medical bills. 3-6 p.m.

3/17—Ham Family is sponsoring a chicken bog dinner for Jeremy & Lacie Cannon, Yvonne Ham Cannon's son. Their house was flooded during Hurricane Matthew and now has mold issues that insurance will not cover. Repairs are estimated around \$50,000. See any family member to get your ticket. Time: 5-7 p.m.

3/25: Cystic Fibrosis Lunch—BBQ chicken Slips in the bulletin.



Founded in 2014, The Crayon Initiative is a 501(c)3 non-profit that recycles unwanted crayons into unlimited possi-

bilities. The organization's mission is to preserve the environment and enrich the lives of hospitalized children through art and imagination. The Crayon Initiative has collected 9.5 million crayons reducing environmental waste and donated more than 20,000 new packs of crayons to pediatric patients in 38 hospitals in 17 different states.

We will be collecting used crayons at Elim. They can be broken or just pieces of crayons. Just put them in a box or zip lock bag and bring them to the office by May 29th. They do not have to be separated by color or have the paper taken off.

For more information and to read some great stories about how the crayons have made a difference in the lives of children, visit their website [thecrayoninitiative.com](http://thecrayoninitiative.com)

## Youth & Children's News

1. The egg hunt for preschool thru grade 2 will be at the home of Ricky & Beth Moore on Saturday, March 31st, from 3-5 p.m.
2. The Egg Hunt for grades 3-6 will be on Saturday, March 31st, from 6-8 p.m. **A host home is needed.**
3. The Youth Eggstravangza will be Friday, March 30th, at 6 p.m. at the home of Ricky & Beth Moore.
4. **Youth & Kids parents** will sponsor a Camp Supper on Wednesday, March 7th @ 6 p.m. to help with the expenses of camp fees. Menu is Taco Salad! Just a reminder, parents you need to help with the supper to receive discounts on your camp fees.

## This & That...

- ♥ The Building & Grounds committee is now accepting sealed bids for the grass cutting this year. Please see Linda Holloman for the specifics. Bids are due by March 25th.
- ♥ Time to sign up to place hydrangeas flowers in the church for Easter. The cost is \$18 and envelopes are in the foyers to fill out and place in the offering plate.
- ♥ Daylight savings time begins March 11th. Spring your clocks forward!!!
- ♥ The Joy Club will leave @ 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 15th and head Charleston. Stops will be the **Charleston Tea Plantation, Angel Oak Tree and the Slave Market.** The visit to the plantation will cost \$12. Plans are to head back home around 3:30 p.m.
- ♥ The Invitation & Encouragement Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 14th at 6 p.m. All Sunday School teachers and anyone who is interested in seeing our Sunday School grow are invited to attend.
- ♥ Ladies, you are invited to "Spring WMU Celebration" at Peniel BC on Tuesday, March 6th. Registration & dessert is at 6:15 p.m., with local ministry opportunities at 6:40 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. You may bring Vienna sausage to be given to **Help4Kids Ministry.** R.S.V. P. to 843.662.5921 or lveydale20@gmail.com
- ♥ **RA Leader Training:** Leaders comes hear Dr. Brian Spearman, SCBC Royal Ambassador Director, on Thursday, March 22nd, at 6:30 p.m.
- ♥ **March 12th, 6:340-8:30 p.m.** The Florence Baptist Association is hosting a Men's Bowling Night @ Southgate. Cost \$10. Call 843.662.0418 to reserve your spot.
- ♥ You are invited to a reception for Connie Maxwell's new president, Danny Nicholson, at Calvary Baptist Church on March 8th. Reception & appetizers at 5:30 p.m. and program at 6:30 p.m.



# March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Sparrow Swamp BBQ
<b>4</b> 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship/Children 5 pm Worship; Awana 5:35 pm Discipleship Training	<b>5</b> 8 am HSG 6:30 pm Lalla Carter Grp. In MFLC	<b>6</b> 2:30 pm Good News Club 3 pm Frances Johnson Grp. In MFLC 6 pm Basketball 7 pm Women in Action w/ Betty Humphrey WMU Spring Celebration	<b>7</b> 6:00 pm Taco Salad Supper 7:00 pm Business Mtg. 7:45 pm Adult Choir	<b>8</b> 9:00 am Dorcas Class Breakfast 12 noon Cooks for Christ Plates @ Elim 5:30 pm Reception @ Calvary for Connie Maxwell President	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Elim Bible Fund Raiser 3-6 pm
<b>11</b> 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 5 pm Worship; Awana 5:35 pm Discipleship Training	<b>12</b> 8 am HSG 6:30 pm Men's Bowling 7:00 pm Janie Chapman Grp. in MFLC	<b>13</b> 2:30 pm Good News Club 6 pm Basketball	<b>14</b> 6 pm Invitation & Encouragement Mtg. 7:00 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Orgs. For kids 7:45 pm Adult Choir	<b>15</b> 7:30 am Joy Club to Charleston	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5-7 pm Chicken Bog for Cannons
<b>18</b> 7 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship/Children 5 pm Worship; Awana 5:35 pm Discipleship Training	<b>19</b> 8 am HSG	<b>20</b> 2:30 pm Good News Club 6 pm Basketball	<b>21</b> 7:00 p.m. Missions Night 7:45 pm Adult Choir	<b>22</b> 6:30 RA Leader Training @ Evergreen BC	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">WMU State Mtg. in North Augusta</div>
<b>26<sup>5</sup></b> 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship <b>12:30 pm CF Lunch</b> 5 pm Worship; Awana 5:35 pm Discipleship Training	<b>26</b> 8 am HSG 7 pm Deacons Mtg.	<b>27</b> 2:30 pm Last Good News Club 6 pm Basketball	<b>28</b> <b>No Services</b>	<b>29</b> 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service 7:45 pm Adult Choir   <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>30</b>  GOOD FRIDAY 6 pm Youth Eggstravaganza @ Moores	<b>31</b> 3-5 pm Egg Hunt Preschool –grade 2 6-8 pm Egg Hunt grade 3-6

# Happy Birthday!



## & Anniversary!

02- Betty Ham  
 04- Dorothy Collins  
 07- Sheryl Evans  
 10- Randy Pigate, Fred Morris  
 11- Juanita Elswick  
 12- Wade Hill, M/M Don Pierce  
 13- Scott Dennis, M/M Scott Dennis  
 14- Mary H. Lee, Lindsay King

15- Samantha Irving  
 16- M/M Marion Humphrey  
 17- M/M Wilbur Cole, M/M Marc Scarborough  
 19- M/M Brandon Taylor  
 21- Greg Reynolds, Dianne Pigate  
 23- Stella McGee, Seth Lawhon, Sawyer Lawhon  
 M/M Mike Purvis  
 25- Lawton Evans, Marc Scarborough  
 27- Angela Guffey, Jude Packard  
 28- Lucy Humphrey, Carolyn Hill  
 29- Hunter Harrell  
 30- Dylan Price  
 31- Joanne Long, Beth Clark

Apr. 01- Dalton Price  
 02- Gail Hill  
 04- M/M Tony Turner

# My Place of Service

Date	Mar. 4	Mar. 11	Mar. 18	Mar. 25
Ushers	L. Parker Kirven W. Hill A. Moore	McMillan Floyd Turner D. Clark	B. Price Renfroe Bacot	H. Ham D. Price Cox
Security	<u>AM</u> Renfroe <u>PM</u> R. Hill	<u>AM</u> B. Price <u>PM</u> Jones	<u>AM</u> H. Ham <u>PM</u> G. Reynolds	<u>AM</u> Floyd <u>PM</u> R. Hill
Nursery AM	Tba  SS Rot- Kimberly Packard	Tba  SS Rot- Ann King	Tba  SS Rot- Linda Gibson	Tba  SS Rot- Marjorie Turner
Nursery PM	Beth Moore Barbara Moore	Beth Moore Barbara Moore	Beth Moore Barbara Moore	Beth Moore Barbara Moore
Children's Church	Barbara Reynolds Carolyn Carmon	Kimberly & Pack Packard	Lisa Cox Hunter Harrell	Gloria McKay Fredda & Samantha Irving

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...And they came to Elim.

Exodus 15:27