

THE STAR



MORNING STAR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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"THE CHURCH WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY AND JESUS IS LORD"

March 29, 2020

The Mass Choir and the Senior Choir will not be rehearsing this week!

The next rehearsal for the Throwback/Old School Gospel Concert at Morning Star on Saturday, May 2nd at 7 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. will be April 3rd, at 7 p.m. All choirs and anyone else who would like to join are asked to be part of a combined choir. We will render songs from all the choirs. Please be advised that we need all of you to make this celebration of Praise and Worship a success to our Lord!

Fifth Week in Lent March 29 – April 4

Jesus Calls Lazarus Back to Life

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord,
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

—Psalm 130:5-6

[Martha] said to [Jesus], "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

—John 11:27



PRAY:

O God, you hear our cry and raise us up to new life in Christ Jesus. You release us from the fear that binds us, so that we may persist in calling on our elected officials to do more to reduce hunger and poverty in our own country and abroad. Amen.

ACT:

Take three minutes to write a brief letter to one of your senators or your representative in Congress. Urge them to increase our nation's commitment and investment in nutrition programs so women and children can lead healthy and productive lives.

Visit bread.org/activist to learn more and for a sample letter.

Bread for the World's 2020 Offering of Letters urges Congress to accelerate progress on global nutrition — including nutrition for mothers and children in the United States. Visit bread.org/ol or call 800-822-7323 to find out how you and your congregation can participate in this historic effort.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2020 (Everything is postponed or cancelled right now)

- **Team Captain:** Brandy D. Mitchell
- **Team Name:** CVHS Pharmacy
- **Theme:** Lights, Camera, Action (Catawba County is celebrating 25 years of promoting this great cause, while Relay for Life has been going strong for 35 years)
- **Event Date and Place:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 3pm - 10pm at the American Legion Fairgrounds (earlier due to high school graduations). There will be food and other vendors. **(Postponed until Fall)**
- **Last day to register to be on team:** Tuesday, April 21, 2020 (you will get a free t-shirt)
- **Luminaries:** Honor or memorialize a loved one for \$10. There will be a committee to decorate the bags for you.
- **Survivor Dinner (Postponed until later date):** Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 6pm at the CVCC Multi-Purpose Complex. Dinner will be provided by Market on Main. Ulysses Long will provide entertainment. If you would like to attend (survivors and caregivers), please let me know so I can get your name on the list. There will be a Kids Zone, so the children can have a little fun.
- **Pageant (Cancelled):** The Oncology department at the hospital always does a Crowns for Hope Pageant to raise money. It will be on Saturday, May 9 beginning at 11am in AHEC 112(yes that is after the actual event). It is a cute and simple pageant (no talent to be done) and everyone gets a t-shirt, trophy, sash, and crown. If you would like your child (boys and girls) to participate, please let me know and I can get you the information. The big trophy goes to the child who raises the most money.
- **T-Shirts for sale:** I have the fliers and sample shirts. \$15 for short sleeved and \$20 for long-sleeved and a tie-dye short-sleeved (extra \$2 for 2x and extra \$3 for 3x and 4x). Make check out to Brandy Mitchell (I'll take cash too). There is a 10-business day turn around to get order back.
- If writing a check for your own donation to my team, make check payable to **The American Cancer Society**
- Any questions, please contact Brandy Mitchell at 828-638-5488 or if you see me, just stop me. My email address is brandydmitchell@yahoo.com (I always tell people to make sure it's first name, middle initial, last name because I don't receive emails from you if you just do first name last name)

PRAYER LIST

“A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all.”

Psalms 34:19 (NIV)

Jessie Anderson
Jessie Anthony
Denise Beatty
Jerome Beatty
Richard Beatty
Twanna L. Bowens
Albertina Brown
Vinnie Brown
Allen Campbell III
Nicole Canter
Antrice Carson
Audrey Carson
Gregory Carson
Keon Carson
Mary Connor
Charles Derr
Coleen Derr
Sage Marie Derr
Zachery Derr
William Dillingham
James Earl
Floree Edwards
Ida Ellis
Dorothea Ellison
Genia Farrer
Kasha Ferguson
Pedro Ferreira
Gracie Finger
Gregory Foote
Carla Foster
Akeem Fuller
Kameron Gay
Florida Gibbs
John Graves
Paul Greene
Jase Griggs

Randy Griggs
Connie Harris
Johnny Harris
Iola Harshaw
A. C. Haynes
Ruben Haynes
Carolyn Hector
Tonya Herning
Betty Hewitt
Kaylan Hoyle
Charles Hughes
Jon Hurst
Katina E. Izard
Gail James
Deborah Jesse
Esther Jett
Calvin Johnson
Clara Johnson
Keon Johnson
Omelia Johnson
Pamela D. Johnson
Eric Kee
Henrietta Kennedy
Benny James Lavan
Bernard Lavan
Diane Lavan
Tommy L. Lewis
Benjamin Lytle
Madge N. Lytle
Anthony Makenson
Joan Makenson
Florence McCorkle
Timothy McCoy
Kimily McDaniels
Nadine McKnight

Shirley Page
Willie Mae Patterson
Phillip Payne
Betty Pope
William Powell
Charles Ramseur
Donald Ramseur (Atlanta)
Linda Ramseur
Savannah Ramseur
Geraldine Robinson
Perry Robinson
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Eloise Rose
Sherri Shade Saddler
Irene Scott
Patsy "JoAnn" Setzer
John Shade
Betty Sherrill
Carrie Shuford
Lela Mae Smith
Ashley Smoot
Tammy St. Louis
James Stover
Joyce Streeter
Bryant Swayne
Peggy Turner
Gary Ussery
Reco Weaver
Sheila Wells
Gary Wilfong
James Wilfong
John Wilson
Thomas Wilson
Carolyn Wimbush
Janay Woodard
Walter Young

Please call us with any new requests or if you know of someone who needs to be taken off, please let us know.

PRAYER LINE
If you would like prayer,
call Rev. Jeanette McConnoughey
at (828) 270-5243