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MARCH YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS — The Lenten season has started, and we will be spending our time in Journeys preparing our hearts and minds for the death and resurrection of Christ on Easter morning! This year we will be studying “Jesus’ Seven Last Words from the Cross.” We will meet in the Blue Room each Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 p.m. for fellowship, refreshments, and Bible study. See the schedule below for the topic each week:

March 1 — “Father Forgive Them”

March 8 — “Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise”

March 15 — “My God, My God”

March 22 — “Woman, Here Is Your Son”

March 29 — “I Am Thirsty”

COOKOUT AND STARLIGHT BOWLING — Friday, March 10, the ZBCY will be going to Cookout and Starlight Bowling. Sign-up will **end Wednesday, March 8**. Please bring \$12 for bowling and money for dinner at Cookout.

Youth can sign up by going to bit.ly/zbcysignup.

LUNCH IN MARCH — Sunday, March 26, the youth will go out to lunch at Craften Neighborhood Food in Knightdale after worship. Sign up by going to bit.ly/zbcysignup **by Wednesday, March 22**.

FINAL PASSPORT PAYMENT — The summer is quickly approaching and that means it is time to prepare for Passport 2023! The ZBCY will be attending Passport at Converse College in Spartanburg, SC, June 26-July 1, 2023.

The final payment of \$425 is **due Sunday, April 16**. See Lauren with any questions.

PASSPORT KIDS AND PASSPORT 6th and 7th GRADE

Balances for both Passports are **due no later than April 16**. If your child has signed up to go to Passport Kids, the balance due is \$250. If your child is signed up to go to Passport 6th and 7th grade, the balance due is \$350. Please see Shannon if you have any questions.

THE SEASON OF LENT

As the season of Lent comes and we seek to model the discipline and commitment of Jesus as he journeyed to the cross, I found these words of Pope Francis compelling. Perhaps one or more of these will add to your commitment to the way of Christ during this season. (Michael Cogdill, Interim Senior Pastor)

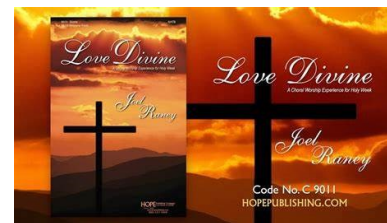
DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

- Fast from hurtful words and use kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be more prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from so many words and be silent so you can listen.

Pope Francis
2023

EASTER MUSICAL — *LOVE DIVINE* AND YOUTH CHOIR NIGHT SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 26 AT 6:30 P.M.

Our Sanctuary Choir and instrumentalists will present a beautiful musical called *Love Divine* by Joel Raney. This musical will prepare our hearts as we move closer to Holy Week. Our Youth Choir will also be singing some of their wonderful music from Segue this year. You will not want to miss this evening of beautiful moving music! Please join us and bring your friends and neighbors! A nursery will be provided.





QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our quarterly church conference will be Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Come out and hear 2022 year-end financial reports, New Day Campaign updates, security equipment recommendation, personnel recommendations and report, Pastor Search Team update and more. The agenda will be posted in the weekly bulletin prior to the conference.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS AND EGG HUNT

On Sunday evening, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. our graded choirs, Music Mates, Cherub Choir, and Juniors Choir will sing their Easter songs for us in the sanctuary. After singing, they will enjoy an Easter egg hunt on the church lawn. We look forward to hearing these children sing and watching them fill the church campus gathering Easter eggs.



2022-2023 OFFERING FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS A PLACE AT THE TABLE FOR EVERYONE LUKE 14:12-14



Jesus calls us all to the table. Because presence matters, all are invited. There is a place at the table for everyone. CBF field personnel are cultivating beloved community, bearing witness to Jesus Christ, and seeking transformational development among those forgotten or forsaken by the world. Our Global Missions Offering helps support these field personnel. The week of March 12-17 is the week of prayer for Global Missions. In the March 12 bulletin you will find an insert to help you with this week of prayer. We can find special Global Missions envelopes in the pew racks. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can support our CBF Field Personnel and the work they do. During worship on Sunday, March 19, we will have a special time to bring your offerings forward.

JUNIOR CHOIR SPECIAL REHEARSAL, SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Our Junior Choir will have a special rehearsal on Sunday afternoon, March 19 from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. We will be working on our parts and the music for our upcoming musical *In The Image*. Parents, please mark your calendars! Juniors remember to bring your musical book for this rehearsal!

REMEMBER TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ON SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 11 FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME TO BEGIN ON MARCH 12



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023 JULY 10-14, 2023

Come join us this summer as we learn from Professor and Super Meer at how God provides to Heroes in the Bible by Following Jesus, Working Together, Helping Others, Listening to God, and Showing Grace. Classes will be available for Rising Kindergarteners to Rising 8th graders and will run each morning during the week from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please contact Elizabeth Robertson at erobertson6207@aol.com or Shannon Speller at shannon.speller@myzbc.org for volunteer opportunities.



PLANNING AHEAD! SPRING SENIOR ADULT RALLY, MARCH 21

We invite Senior Adults to sign up for and participate in the Spring Senior Adult Rally of the Raleigh Baptist Association. The event is on Tuesday, March 21 at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh. The cost is \$15 per person. The special guests will be Dr. Michael Blackwell and the Trinity Laymen. Dr. Blackwell will lead us in inspirational laughter, and the Trinity Laymen will entertain us with their music. Barbara Glasgow will be leading the congregational worship time of singing. Lunch will include beef tips and rice, carrots, cooked apples, cornbread muffins, desserts, and tea. We will leave from the ZBC parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Please get your \$15 (cash or check to Barbara Glasgow) **by Wednesday, March 8.**

ADULT MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

On Sunday, March 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the Blue Room, there will be a meeting for those adults who may be interested in a Mission Trip to Sunflower, MS to work with Delta Grace. The trip would be September 15-23, 2023. Come and learn more about this exciting and meaningful experience. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please see Shannon Speller.

PASTOR SEARCH TEAM UPDATE

We continue to host conversations with candidates to get to know them better and learn more about their call to ministry and how their gifts align with our Pastoral Profile. This is an exciting time for us as we meet well-qualified, gifted ministers and engage in intentional conversations with them. We look forward to the time when God puts it in our hearts whom He is calling to ZBC. Rest assured, when the time comes, you will know well in advance of meeting the candidate as we will have activities planned to share information with all of you. We are encouraged by your support and prayers. Please continue to pray for us and the person God is calling as we seek to understand and follow God's will together.

"God's will, nothing more, nothing less, nothing else."