

# March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship/Children's Message 5:00pm WMU Meeting 5:00pm Youth, Men's Bible Study 6:00pm Worship / Children 7:00pm Trustee's Meeting</p>	2	3	<p>4</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer &amp; Bible Study 7:00pm Youth &amp; Children</p>	5	6	<p>7</p> <p>6:00pm Picnic &amp; Movie Night</p> 
North American Missions Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer						
<p>8 <u>Daylight Savings Begins</u></p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 5:00pm Youth, Men's &amp; Women's Bible Studies 6:00pm Worship / Children</p>	<p>9</p> 	10	<p>11</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer &amp; Bible Study 7:00pm Youth &amp; Children</p>	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>9:00am Mid-Lakes Wood Car Races at First Baptist Church Bolivar</p>
Meals On Wheels—March 9-13						
<p>15</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 12:00pm Fellowship Lunch 5:00pm Youth, Men's &amp; Women's Bible Studies 6:00pm Worship / Children</p>	<p>16</p> 	17	<p>18</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer &amp; Bible Study 7:00pm Youth &amp; Children</p>	19	20	21
<p>22</p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 5:00pm Youth, Men's &amp; Women's Bible Studies 6:00pm Worship / Children</p>	23	24	<p>25</p> <p>7:00pm Prayer &amp; Bible Study 7:00pm Youth &amp; Children</p>	26	27	28
<p>29 <u>Palm Sunday</u></p> <p>9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship / Benevolence Offering 5:00pm Youth, Men's &amp; Women's Bible Studies 6:00pm Worship / Children 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting</p>	30	31				

## MARCH

**Birthdays of the Month**



3. Jim Pelfry
4. Donna Pelfry  
Darlene Hime
5. Gabby Johnson
8. Jeana Wilson
10. Ryan Pate  
Melinda Gumm
11. Billie Wilson  
Kaden Henderson  
Ernie Foote
13. Kelly Creek
15. Carol Sanstra  
Beaux Brogdon
20. Caleb Mantonya

**Anniversaries of the Month**



12. John & Pam Pate



I have been in contact for the last two weeks with a Christian organization called Rightnow Media who I believe can help our church tremendously. Rightnow

Media is a video service that operates much like Netflix, Hulu, or AmazonPrime, except that all of the video content is Christian. There are over 6,000 videos in their library from speakers like Matt Chandler, John Piper, David Platt, Francis Chan, and R.C. Sproul to name a few. There is a section devoted to youth material including a youth version of Life On Mission led by David Platt which is our current Sunday evening sermon series. Rightnow Media also includes a section devoted just to children with videos from VeggieTales, What's in the Bible?, Theo, and a whole lot more. There is even a section where I can suggest videos that I think would be beneficial to you and your family.

Another great feature is the ability for us to use Rightnow Media for Small Groups. I've been considering starting Small Groups for some time. These are gatherings of people in homes during the week to participate in bible study and fellowship. With Rightnow Media we can choose a Bible study series to watch, send leaders discussion questions as well as any documents needed to lead.

Rightnow Media is being utilized by churches all over the country to help with leadership training and development as well as pastor enrichment. Many of the national conferences which would cost you hundreds of dollars in conference fees, travel expenses, and lodging are also available as part of the package.

Does all of this sound too good to be true? It feels a little like a timeshare pitch, but I assure you that it is not. I have had great conversations with a few of the employees. Most of the people working at Rightnow Media are seminary students, pastors, church media technicians, and

church staff members. Their mission is to see the local church equipped with great teaching and training information as well as quality teaching and entertainment for kids.

I honestly have avoided contact with them up until now because while the content was incredible, I thought it was something for mega churches with gobs of money. I never thought it was something a church in a smaller town could have access to. Rightnow Media's cost is set up by average church attendance. A church like ours with an average of 70 to 120 in attendance on Sunday morning costs \$79.99 a month. This is not a per family cost, but the cost for the entire church to have access. This includes missionaries we support. That's an incredible deal. The heart of Rightnow Media can be seen in that there are no contracts to sign like with cable or satellite TV. The price will not go up at the end of a one or two year contract. If an air conditioning unit breaks and we can't afford the cost of the video service, then we don't get the service that month and there are no penalties. If our church attendance explodes to 2,000 people, we will continue to pay the original price.

Beginning yesterday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, our church began a 90 day trial of Rightnow Media with no further future obligation. If you will contact the church office and give us your email address, I will send you a link so that you can begin to explore all that the service has to offer. If we aren't here leave a message including your email address and we will send the link to you. I hope you will be as excited as I am about this incredible new service available to churches.

In Christ,

Pastor Jason Mabry

The entire month of March is the...

# ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

## SEND NORTH AMERICA

Please call Brad Belcher at (276-9535) or the church office if you or someone you know would like to ride the church van to services on Sunday mornings.



Southwest Baptist University (SBU) and Hannibal-LaGrange University (HLGU) are cooperating with the Missouri Baptist Historical Commission to offer one \$2,000 scholarship to freshman or sopho-

more students attending SBU and one \$2,000 scholarship to freshman or sophomore students attending HLGU.

Applicants must do research and write a paper on some aspect of Missouri Baptist history. All papers must be submitted by no later than April 1 for the fall semester of that same year.

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