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A Look at What's Happening at

Mt. Airy

BAPTIST CHURCH

February 2025

...HOW WIDE AND LONG
AND HIGH AND DEEP
IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 3:18, NIV

Winter Bible Studies

February 2 - March 23

Mt. Airy Men's League

Mt. Airy will begin an eight-week, one-hour discipleship and prayer time for men that will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm. Following Jesus' example, we will challenge each other to grow spiritually and earnestly pray for our families, church, and opportunities to share the Gospel in our area and worldwide.

We will present Biblical truth in real and understandable terms. This event is open to all men and free of charge. Led by our pastor and staff, utilize this time to connect with the Word and others and develop yourself to be the husband, father, man, and disciple you were called to be.

Ladies' Study: "Restless" by Jennie Allen

RESTLESSNESS. Whether you feel restless now or have wrestled in the past that might not be a bad thing. When our restlessness awakens our longing to be woven into God's story, it can launch us into living the life of purpose God designed for us.

Jennie uses the story of Joseph in the book of Genesis to explain how his suffering, gifts, story, and relationships fit into the greater tapestry of God's narrative. You were made for more! This eight week video study is led by Bev Gunter and will meet in Building A on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm.

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Upcoming Events

DEACONS' MEETING - The Deacons will meet on Sunday, February 2, at 5:00pm in Building A.

YOUNG AT HEART CHOIR - The YAH Choir will rehearse on February 5 & February 12, at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary.

SENIOR SINGLES - On Thursday, February 6, the Senior Singles will meet in Building A at 10:00am. We will have lunch and prepare a Valentine's gift for Mt. Airy homebound members. Contact Lisa Stone via text/call at 864-325-7701 if you plan to attend.

LADIES' WMU GROUP MEETINGS

- The Dot Tripp Group will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30pm in Building A. Our mission focus is OCC. Please bring small stuffed animal donations. We will be making jump ropes to include in our boxes. Please bring a pair of scissors with you.
- The Margaret Mitchell Group will meet on Wednesday, February 19, at 2:00pm in Building A.

DISCOVER MT. AIRY - Dr. Shorter will be teaching a membership class on Sunday, February 16, from 4:00pm until 7:00pm in Building A. A light meal and childcare will be provided. Call Lori at (864) 295-3008 to sign up or register online at: www.mtairybaptist.com/discovermtairy.

YOUNG AT HEART - YAH (ages 55+) will meet on Thursday, February 20, at 10:00am in the church parking lot to go to Olive Garden. Please RSVP by Feb. 17 (noon) to Maripat Herring at 864-905-3192.

FLAMINGLE

All ladies are invited to join the Beloved Ladies Ministry for our annual Flamingle on Friday, March 7, at 6:00pm in the Life Center. We will have an evening of fun, games and fellowship! Come enjoy a delicious taco bar and dessert, and play games like Bunco as we connect with other women.

Please RSVP to Pam McDaniel at 864-918-7694 by March 2 to ensure we have an accurate headcount for our catered dinner from Viva Chicken. Cost is \$20 per person.

Come join us for a delightful evening of "Flamingle" fun!



Missions Moment

The Mt. Airy Missions calendar for 2025 is below. We are excited to share what God is doing and the doors He is opening. This year, you will have the unique opportunity to help us with two new partners in Boston, MA, and St. George, Utah. Additionally, this is the 250th year of Bunker Hill, and we will work with our partner in Charlestown, MA, for one of the biggest days the city has ever seen. Other journeys include Connie Maxwell, Panama, serving with our local schools, and serving at the SHINE food bank. Make 2025 the year you and your family experience missions in obedience to Christ!

LOCAL

SHINE - 4th/5th Tuesdays

March 13th - Anderson School District 1 Arts Festival

March 14th - Anderson School District 1 International Festival

Teachers & Students - Dates to be determined

May 3 | August 23 | November 1 - Connie Maxwell Children's Ministries

Christmas from Mt. Airy - Dates to be determined

NATION

June 12 - 16 - Boston (Charlestown) 250th anniversary of Bunker Hill

April 10-15; September 11 - 15 - Boston (Hyde Park) New partner

July 13 - 18; October 5 - 10 - St. George, Utah - New partner

WORLD

May 23 - 31 - Jaqué, Panama

Sign up online at: www.mtairybaptist.com/missions.

"WHOM SHALL I SEND
And who will go for us?"
And I said,
"HERE AM I, SEND ME!"
ISAIAH 6:8

MINISTRY FOCUS: LOVE PACKAGES

Each February, we ask for new or gently used Bible donations. These Bibles are donated to a ministry called Harvest Seeds Ministry, based out of Shelby, NC. Harvest Seeds Ministry is a literature ministry that collects donated new and used Christian materials. The material collected is sorted, boxed and sent to another ministry, Love Packages in Butler, Illinois, where it is sent to poor third world english speaking countries to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In 2024, Love Packages shipped 110 containers of literature! Each container contains at least 500,000 pieces of literature. They estimate that each piece of literature will be read by at least 20 different people. If you add it up, that's around 55 million pieces of literature read by 20 people... which equals 1.1 billion reads! If you would like to be a part of this ministry, look for the donation containers located around the church.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that soap can no longer be sent in our OCC boxes? Soap was detaining shipments at customs in countries, so it has been removed from the "suggested items to pack" list. But we still pack washcloths!

February's items of the month are small stuffed animals and used t-shirts (to make jump ropes). Please deposit all donations in the bins in the LC and in the connector between Buildings B & C.

CHILDREN & STUDENTS February

Children's Ministry Events

Feb. 2nd @ 7:00pm in Sanctuary: AWANA Awards Ceremony immediately following AWANA and adult classes

Feb. 15th @ 5pm - 7:30pm in the LC: PNO Parents Night Out for children ages 3 yrs to 5th grade. We will have pizza, popcorn, movies & lots of fun! This is a great opportunity for a Valentine's Day date night! Please scan the QR code to register by Feb. 12th. Cost is \$10 per child and is payable at the door.



Feb. 22nd @ 10:30am - LC: AWANA GRAND PRIX!

Centrikid summer camp will take place July 11 - 13 at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, NC. (3rd - 5th grades)

Camp Three18 - "The Wild Frontier" is a kids summer day camp that will take place June 4 - 6 from 9:00am until noon at Mt. Airy. (K5 - 5th grade)

To register for these camps, please visit the children's ministry webpage at: www.mtairybaptist.com/kids.

Student Ministry Events

Feb 9th: Big Game Party in the LC. We'll start at 5:30pm like normal, but we'll end at halftime. The Big Game starts at 6:30pm.

MOVE WKND (DNOW)

Our Disciple Now Weekend is February 28th - March 2nd! The cost will be \$60 which includes meals, a missions activity, a fun activity, and a T-shirt! ONE more host home is needed. We also need volunteers to help with serving food, driving, and helping with check-in. Please see Austin to help. Sign up online at: www.mtairybaptist.com/students.