

A Look at What's Happening at
Mt. Airy
BAPTIST CHURCH

March 2025

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**VBS Volunteer &
Registration Kickoff**

**Sunday, March 16th
(after both services)**

Come sign up to be a part of MAGNIFIED! this summer! VBS dates are June 22-26th this year. The first 90 kids to register will get a fun treat to go with our theme! Don't miss out on all the fun of "Discovering the BIGNESS of God in the SMALLEST of things!"



DISCOVER MT. AIRY

**A Class for New or
Prospective Members**

**Sunday, March 23
4:00pm -7:00pm | Building A**

Register at mtairybaptist.com/discovermtairy

www.mtairybaptist.com

Upcoming Events

Senior Singles

The Senior Singles will meet on Thursday, March 6, in Building A at 10:00am. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP via call or text to Lisa Stone at 864-325-7701 if you plan to come.

Young at Heart Choir

The YAH Choir will practice on Sunday, March 2, at 4:30pm and Wednesday, March 5, at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Ladies' Group Meetings

- The Dot Tripp WMU Group will meet on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 in Building A. Our mission focus is gathering needed food items for Piedmont Emergency Relief Center. See email for list of items.
- The Margaret Mitchell WMU Group will meet on Wednesday, March 19, at 2:00pm in Building A.

Young at Heart

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 1
7:00am
Life Center
No cost

Steve Crowe, a former college basketball player, successful businessman and faithful servant, will speak on "Why Me, Lord?" Please call or text Gary Lyons at 919-323-0118 if you are planning to attend.

FLAMINGLE

Friday, March 7
6:30pm - 9:00pm
Life Center
Dinner & Bunco
Cost - \$20

Menu will be a taco bar & dessert. Please RSVP to Pam McDaniel at 864-918-7694 if you plan to attend.

Time to
Spring Ahead
SUNDAY, MARCH 9



CHILDREN & STUDENTS



Children's Ministry Events

Mar. 2nd @ 7pm in the Sanctuary: AWANA award night (after AWANA clubs).

Mar. 8th @ 10am at the Greenville Zoo: Preschool "Wonders of Creation" Day. All preschoolers, their parents, and siblings are invited to a free meet up at the Greenville Zoo. Use the QR code to sign up by Wednesday, March 5.



Mar. 22nd @ 5pm in the Life Center: Sparks Drive-in Movie; Ends around 7pm.

Mar. 30th - April 5th Anderson School District 1 Spring Break.

Mar. 30th No AWANA due to Spring Break.

WNL Kids Choir continues each Wednesday night, 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the KidMin Room, Building C. Anyone can join at any time! Register at: www.mtairybaptist.com/kids.

AWANA continues each Sunday night, 5:30pm - 7:00pm (doors open at 5:15 pm) Anyone can join at any time at: www.mtairybaptist.com/kids.

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

March Madness (Game Night) - March 19th; 6:30pm.

Coming soon: Summer camp registration!

Summer Camp will be July 14th-18th. We're heading back to Ridgecrest, NC for Fuge. More details coming later this month!



Missions Moment

The Lord enabled me to meet with our new church planter in **St. George, Utah**, in mid-February. Two years ago, the vision of starting a new church in this area seemed unlikely in our finite minds. As Pastor Keith and I prayed over St. George, little did we know how God would answer our prayers. We returned a few months later with a team from Mt. Airy to do only one thing: PRAY. We prayed down the streets, on top of towers, in restaurants, and throughout the city. God has heard our prayers and has called James and Jolene Phelps to be planters in St. George! James is an attorney, and Jolene is a CPA. They are both former Mormons (LDS) and converted to Christianity (James 10 years ago and Jolene 8 years ago). They have a powerful testimony of the pain and loneliness exiting the Mormon Church. Lord willing, we will talk more about the Phelps soon and the exciting plans we believe God has given us. Thank you for being a church committed to telling the lost about Christ. Thank you for praying, serving, and being willing to go, even to the difficult places. Our mission journeys to St. George are scheduled for July and October. Sign up and come with us.

We will host our third annual Arts Festival at Mt. Airy on Thursday, March 6th. Approximately 200 of our area kids in Anderson District One with special needs will come to our church for creative play, arts & crafts, music, and love. Could you please help us? If you cannot serve, please mark the day to pray.

We serve at SHINE on the 4th and 5th Tuesdays of each month. We prepare the food, serve, clean, and love—all in Jesus' name. We can only take 5-6 people, so please consider signing up today.

We will also visit another new church planter in Hyde Park, MA (Outside of Boston) in April. The Boston Police Department has approved an Easter Egg Hunt there. We will help our church planter connect with the community, have fun with the kids, and share the Gospel. We plan to go again in September.

Speaking of Boston, we will partner with Christ Church Charlestown in June to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Bunker Hill. This event will be fun, and the planners are expecting record crowds. We will have opportunities to connect with the community, other participating churches in the Southeast, and the Christ Church Charlestown staff, including Mt. Airy's very own Kayla Stephens.

There are many opportunities to serve on mission this year. Please go to www.mtairygo.com for detailed information about our upcoming mission journeys. Brief videos tell you more about the area and what we will do. You can sign up for more information on the website, at the Next Steps Table, or by contacting me. **Until Every and All Are Reached - Rob**

Operation Christmas Child/Shine/UCM

The Operation Christmas Child items of the month are small nerf-type, tennis, or rubber balls and small Matchbox-type cars. We are also collecting empty egg cartons and plastic bags for Shine & United Christian Ministries. Please deposit all items in the bins in the LC and the connector between Bldgs. B & C.

DID YOU KNOW? OCC shoeboxes are delivered throughout the year, with some boxes having longer international journeys and shipping procedures. Mt. Airy has even had summer deliveries before!



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