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March is a big month! Not to mention any names but someone around here is celebrating a birthday and this year it's the big 4-0! (I am not sure how I feel about that.) But more important than that, we are celebrating Resurrection Day this month! Easter is March 31st. While I am rather disappointed we saw no snow on the mountain this year I am looking forward to Spring and the new blooms! Spring points us to new life. I am looking forward to celebrating life this month.

This month is our opportunity to adopt a week to pray for life! The week of March 17-March 23rd is week 7 of the Journey of Hope with Love Life and our week to fast and pray for the issue of abortion in our nation and participate in the prayer walk with them. Then we look ahead to Easter, and the celebration of new life in Christ! He IS risen! Even now, Scripture tells us in Romans 8:34 that Jesus is sitting at the right hand of God the Father interceding for us! 2 Corinthians 5:17 tells us that because of Christ's death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead that those who have given their lives to Christ, who have repented and received forgiveness for their sin, it is them who are "in Christ" and it is them that have been made a "new creation." Christ has given us new life! He has redeemed us and given us His righteousness. He has released us from our bondage to sin and we rejoice in that freedom! We honor His sacrifice, His gift, His love for us, by remembering – by celebrating – but most importantly we honor Christ's death and resurrection by living for Him!

So let us give thanks for new life, both in creation, in the lives of families, and especially in our spiritual lives. We have so much to be thankful for – we have so much to do with our new lives in Christ, let's do it together ... for His glory! - *Pastor Justin*



Join us for a night
of music with
gifted and
talented pianist
Alex Zsolt
March 10
at 6pm
in the
Worship
Center



**Easter
Schedule
March 31**
7:30am Sunrise Service
8:00am Breakfast
(donuts and biscuits)
8:45am Life Groups
10:00am Worship Service

Wed. March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 6:30pm: Aftershock Bible Study. We will be doing a series on Easter during the month of March.

March 8-9 Teen Extreme All Nighter: This is held at Proehlific Park and Spare Time Bowling in Greensboro. All types of sports, worship, speaker, pizza, bowling and laser tag. Cost is \$15 per child. Please sign Pastor Justin to sign up!

Children's Ministry

Hello Church Family! As I have stepped into the new position of Interim Children's Ministry Assistant, I wanted to share a few words. I am so excited and expectant for what the Lord is going to do while I work in this position. My vision is to walk alongside families to plan and facilitate events and mission opportunities for our children and their families. If you have ideas or would like to volunteer with our children's ministry, please don't hesitate to reach out with any thoughts or questions! I look forward to working with you, praying with you, and ministering to you and your children! - Taylor (Wallace) Ferrer-Diaz



March 16 is AwanaGames and Sparks A Rama at Cornerstone Baptist in Charlotte. If your child is interested in participating, please turn in forms by March 6 to Mike Borchers or your Awana Leader.

Easter Celebration

March 23 2-4pm

For kids through 5th grade

**Please bring in wrapped candy by March 17!
To help with the event, contact Taylor.**



Wed. March 6, 13, 20, 27 6:15-7:45pm each Wednesday Night for ages 2 through 6th grade.

Coming up - Awana Grand Prix Derby on April 17!

This event is for cubbies, Sparks and TNT. We have cars available for purchase with money or shares. Our two workdays will be on March 27 and April 10. Cars **MUST BE TURNED IN** April 10 or April 14 at the latest or you cannot race on April 17!

WOW Women's Ministry

WOW MOMS March 21 6-8pm Baby Shower Theme Night. We will be bringing items to help teen moms at Young Lives. Bring your favorite baby shower/finger food items for our dinner! Childcare is available. Please let Candace Curry know if you need it. Moms of any age are welcome. Invite a friend to come!





Dear CRBC, Thank you for all of the prayers and support through the past year. Also, thank you for the donation to Hospice. It has really meant a lot to us.
Brad Lowe (chef at CRRC)

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the many words, texts, prayers and cards during the passing of my father, Gordon Surratt. We also thank our Sunday School class for providing a meal for the family. We love you all!

Randy Surratt and Family

To CRBC, During a time like this we learn how much our friends and family mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will be remembered. **Thank you, Todd Blackwelder**

Dear CRBC family, Greetings from dusty but cooler Dakar, Senegal. Thank you for your faithful support this past year as God led us to return to West Africa. May God continue to guide & bless in the New Year as you continue to be the "city on a hill" that God has called you to be. **Love, The Dias (Stephanie & Daniel) Family**

WOW Women's Ministry

19th Annual
Tour of Tables
April 12 or 13 at 6:30pm

Our theme this year is "Saying Yes to Jesus" with Gaylin Stewart. Cindy Johnson will be our Worship Leader. Tickets are \$20 each. If you are interested in hosting and decorating a table, please contact Renea Henderson or the church office.

Gaylin Stewart

Worship Ministry

I'm so thankful that as believers we are privileged to live the resurrected life because of Jesus! His death, burial, and resurrection has given us the victory! But I do believe that if we want to fully live the resurrected life that Jesus died to give us it requires discipline on our part. We must choose to set our minds on the things above. We must be intentional about pursuing righteousness in every area of our lives. With the distractions, busyness, and chaos around us, this is getting harder and harder to do each day. I pray that in the month of March we will get in the Word, be diligent in prayer, and lift up songs of praise and worship. I pray that we will do our part. Let's be active, not passive, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate our risen Savior on Easter Sunday. We have been raised with Christ and we have so much to celebrate! The same power that rose Jesus from the grave lives in us.

"If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God." Colossians 3:1-3 ESV

Abiding in Christ, Danielle Kelly



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Confidence

The word came to me (*Melda Dyer*) at 2:30am on February 15 - "Confidence"

Do we know that when we pray God hears? In 2 Kings 18 and beyond God gives us the story of Hezekiah, King of Judah. The Bible states that he trusted in the LORD God of Israel, so that after him was one like him among all the kings of Judah, nor that we were before him. When King Hezekiah heard that Assyria planned to destroy Jerusalem, he humbled himself in sackcloth, and went into the house of the Lord. The enemy had asked "What confidence is this wherein thou trustest? Hezekiah took the written message from the evil king of Assyria and spread it before the LORD.

Satan - the thief, the murderer, the bulldozer who tries to destroy - is laboring in this world, in our nation. What can we do?

God says: Pray before the LORD. "O LORD God of Israel... thou art the God, thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth."

We ask Him: "LORD, hear. LORD, see. We ask You for spiritual awakening on earth and for revival in the hearts of Your children. In Jesus' name we ask. Save us... that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou are the LORD God, even thou only."

Thus saith the LORD. Blessed are all they that wait for Him. His voice is glorious! He is the LORD God almighty. In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.

2 Kings 18:5, 2 Kings 18:19, 2 Kings 19:14-15, Isaiah 30:15, 18 and 30

The logo for GriefShare features the word "GriefShare" in a large, white, serif font, with a stylized white flower icon integrated between the words. The background of the entire section is a close-up photograph of a white daisy flower with a yellow center.

GriefShare®

GriefShare Support Group meets on Thursdays
from 6:30-8pm in Room 205.

Spring Session runs from March 7 - May 30.

Please contact Carolyn Winters for more information.