



**Sundays**

- 8:15am - Proclamation Prayer
- 9:30am - Sunday School
- 10:45am – Worship Celebration
- 1:15pm – Falam Baptist Church
- 4:30pm – Nazarene Hispanic Church
- 6:00pm – Kingdom Conversations

**Community Intercessory Prayer**

Every day from 8:30-10:00am (M-S)  
 Sunday mornings at 6:30am.

**Featured Photo**

A baby shower for one of the newest additions to our church family, Baby Joyce, was held on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

# March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 11AM Calendar Meeting, Emergency Family Shelter
4 Baptism Sunday, Emergency Family Shelter (EFS)	5 EFS	6 10:15AM Citizen's Nursing Home, 6:30PM PWP, EFS	7 6PM Choir, 7PM Bible Study, EFS	8 3PM YFC Campus Life, EFS	9 EFS	10 8:15AM Peru W&W Meeting 10AM Choir Workshop
11 Daylight Savings (spring forward), Gideon's Fellowship	12	13 10:15AM Citizen's Nursing Home	14 6PM Choir, 7PM Bible Study	15 3PM YFC Campus Life	16	17 8AM Men's Prayer Breakfast, 12PM Harne Baby Shower
18	19	20 10:15AM Citizen's Nursing Home	21 6PM Choir, 7PM Bible Study	22 3PM YFC Campus Life	23	24 Teen Bible Quiz @ Grace Pointe, 6PM Celebration of Life Banquet
25 Palm Sunday, 1PM Teen Hiking @Sugar Loaf	26	27 10:15AM Citizen's Nursing Home	28 6PM Choir, 7PM Bible Study	29 3PM YFC Campus Life	30 7PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service	31 10AM Choir Workshop
1 Easter Sunday, HE IS RISEN!	2	3	4	5	6	7 MAD Mission Advance begins with NYI & NMI conventions

## Sunday School for Everyone

We have a variety of classes on Sunday mornings at 9:30 for all ages—from newborn through adults. We would love to have you (and your friends and neighbors) join us as we study God's word together.

### ***For children:***

- Babies and toddlers meet in the nursery under the care of Marsha Cox.
- Pre-school and kindergarten meet in a Fellowship Hall classroom. Denise Gindlesperger is the teacher.
- Elementary school class meets in a Fellowship Hall classroom with Vangie Knippenberg.

In addition, there is Children's Church led by Robbie Runyon. Children meet with the entire congregation at 10:45 a.m. and will then move to the Fellowship Hall to worship with other children.

### ***For Teens:***

- Middle school students meet in the hallway classroom by the nursery. Pastor Andrew Jones leads the discussion.
- High school students meet upstairs and are taught by Bob Aldrich.

### ***For Adults:***

We have several adult classes. Currently, they meet in each of the three classrooms off the lobby, the library, and the classroom behind through the Sanctuary (near the organ.) The adult teachers and discussion leaders are Mike DeLaquil, David Evans, Pastor Rob Merki, Steve Runyon, and Phil Werner. Topics change in these classes on a regular basis; the topics currently being studied in March 2018 are:

- Bible studies for young adults, college, and career (Steve Runyon)
- Women in the Bible (Mike DeLaquil, Pastor Rob Merki)
- Parables (David Evans)
- Esther (Phil Werner)

Also, if you're interested in teaching any of the classes or serving as a helper (especially for the children's classes, please contact David Evans, Pastor Rob Merki, or any of our current teachers.



# News and Events

**Baptism Opportunity** – Several of our teens and upper elementary age children will be baptized on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, during morning worship celebration. We are thrilled that they are making public testimony about their faith in Christ and their intentions to live for Him. If you have not been baptized and would feel God's leading to partake of the sacrament this Lord's Day, please contact Pastor Rob or Pastor Andrew.

---

**Emergency Family Shelter** – Our church will be hosting the shelter March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Your help is needed to clear rooms for these families to sleep in and to share God's love by providing meals and being present. Sign up on the bulletin board to help with this ministry.

---

**Daylight Savings Begins** – March 11<sup>th</sup> this year. Please be sure to spring forward on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, by setting your clocks forward an hour before going to bed. This will assure that none of us miss our beloved Bible study hour in Sunday School, or worship celebration that day.

**Gideon's International** – George Sherwood will be in morning worship celebration with us on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, to share about the marvelous work of the Gideon's Ministry. The compelling testimonies about the power of the Bible to transform lives will inspire, encourage, and challenge us all.

---

**March Fellowship Dinner** - following worship celebration on March 11<sup>th</sup> we will share together around the table as a church family. An added bonus of our luncheon will be that George Sherwood will join us to answer any extra questions we may have about the Gideon's and their ministry. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

---



# News and Events

## **NMI Council and Convention -**

Congratulations and welcome to the new Missions Council - Zipora Chepkait, Mary Doody, Cathy Drake, Pat Fletcher, Kathy Kline, Dottie Puga, Delice Williams, Valerie Williams, Pastor Rob, and re-elected NMI President Clara Swengosh. The first meeting will be planned for right after Easter.

Please be in prayer for the District Missions Convention April 7 and the delegates attending: Zipora and Ben Chepkait, Cathy and Dave Drake, Pastor Rob, and Michael and Clara Swengosh.

---

**Celebration of Life Banquet** - The theme this year is "Let Life Shine!" Abby Johnson has always had a fierce determination to help women in need. It was this desire that both led Abby to a career with Planned Parenthood, our nation's largest abortion provider, and caused her to flee the organization and become an outspoken advocate for the pro-life movement. This fundraising banquet is on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm at the Frederick Clarion Inn Event Center. See the bulletin board in the foyer for more information and to sign up.

**Alabaster Offering** - On February 25<sup>th</sup>, we collected \$900.01 to send to the mission field to support the construction and upkeep of buildings such as churches, parsonages, hospitals, clinics, and schools. Thank you for your generous giving!

## Birthdays

2	Ben Ross
2	Lisa Meisner
2	Art Taylor
3	Rachel Wright
5	Brenda King
6	Eric Rockwell
9	Daniella Hosea
10	Brittney Strausbough
11	Claudia Taylor
14	Andrew Jones
17	Josie Beane
18	Justin Blank
20	June Jones
21	Courtney DeLaquil
22	Alexandra Merki
22	Mary Ann O'Donnell
27	Gavin Hosea
27	Jonathan Merki
29	Dean Beall
30	Chloe Hug

## Anniversaries

8	Bob & Linda Scovner
27	Mike & Kathy DeLaquil

# News and Events

**Holy Week** – The last Sunday of March will mark the beginning of Holy Week. Palm Sunday is March 25<sup>th</sup>, and Easter is April 1<sup>st</sup>, this year. We will celebrate Christ's Triumphal Entry as well as Good Friday and Resurrection Day with worship and celebration.

---

**Peru 2018 Planning Meeting** - Those going on the Work & Witness trip to Peru in July will need to be present for this gathering on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. at Grace Pointe. This meeting will be largely about planning and organizing the ministries of the trip, including logistical preparation for the 4-day VBS we will lead while in Piura.

We will plan to carpool from the church leaving at 8:15. If you are not going on this mission trip but would want to support one of the team members, please talk to or call or email Pastor Rob.

---

**Teen Bible Quiz** – Our teen quizzers will be having their last quiz of the season at Grace Pointe on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Stone, Alex, and Calvin on their months of delving into 1 & 2 Corinthians.

**Teen Hiking** – The teens will be going hiking at Sugar Loaf Mountain following the morning service on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you bring a packed lunch, a water bottle, and comfortable shoes for an afternoon adventure.

---

**Women's Ministry Baby Shower** – Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon, the ladies will host another baby shower, this time for Jake & Sarah Harne as they await the birth of their precious little boy. Please bring a gift and a snack to share to celebrate this gift from God.

---



Fun at Baby Joyce's Shower

# News and Events

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** – The blessings of gathering around the Word of God, in prayer and in fellowship, are amazing. Men are encouraged and invited to join in the joy of the camaraderie of being with godly, faithful guys on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8am.

---



---

March 3, 9:30 am: Worship Team Rehearsal  
March 7, 6:00 pm: Easter Choir Rehearsal  
March 10, 8:30 am: Worship Team Rehearsal  
March 10, 10:00 am: Easter Choir Rehearsal  
March 14, 6:00 pm: Easter Choir Rehearsal  
March 17, 9:30 am: Worship Team Rehearsal  
March 21, 6:00 pm: Easter Choir Rehearsal  
March 24, 9:30 am: Worship Team Rehearsal  
March 28, 6:00 pm: Easter Choir Rehearsal  
March 31, 8:30 am: Worship Team Rehearsal  
March 31, 10:00 am: Easter Choir Rehearsal



Pastors from all over the Frederick area gathered for fellowship and prayer on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

---

**Easter Choir** - Rehearsals have begun for the Easter season and all singers are encouraged to attend the March rehearsals. We will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 pm and on two Saturday mornings at 10:00 am. The Saturday dates are March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss out on these opportunities for blessing. If there are any questions, please contact Chris Merki.