

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April Calendar

- Tues, Apr. 2 Deacons Meeting, 7pm
- Wed, Apr. 3 WMU Meeting, 12pm
- Fri, Apr. 11 Senior Get Together, 12pm
- Sat, Apr. 13 Men's Breakfast, 8 am (church)
- Wed, Apr. 17 Family Meeting, 7pm
- Sun, Apr. 21 Church Staff Appreciation Sunday

Every Week:

- Sunday**
- Sunday School—9:45am
- Worship Service—11am
- AWANA—5pm
- Wednesday**
- Men's Bible Study at Chick-fil-A—8am

North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (the month of March)
Goal—\$1,000
Received—\$1,260.32



April Birthday's

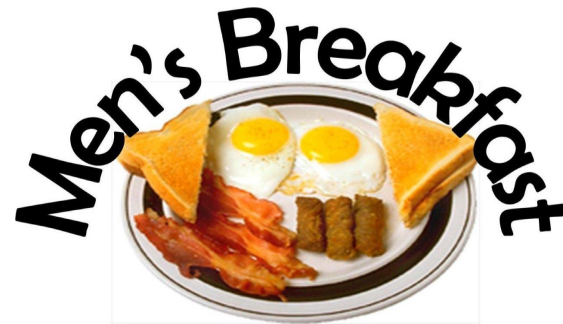
- 04/08 Jenny Durham
- 04/21 Carol Wheeler

Upcoming in May

- Wed, May 1—WMU Lunch/Meeting, 12pm
- Thur, May 2—National Day of Prayer
- Sat, May 4—Men's Breakfast, 8am
- Sat, May 4—AWANA Party. 2-5pm
- Tue, May 7—Church Council Meeting, 7pm
- Tues, May 7— Deacons Meeting, 8pm
- Sun, May 12—Mother's Day Lunch (After the morning worship service)
- Sun, May 26—Migrant Health Kids due to the Church
- Mon, May 27— Memorial Day Church Office Closed



Senior Get Together Lunch/Bingo
Friday, April 12
12PM



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, April 13
8AM

All men are invited and bring a guest. A great Meal, Devotion, and Fellowship.

MIGRANT HEALTH KITS

Looking for a tangible way to meet physical needs of those in your community? Migrant Health Kits are your answer!

The standard health kit should include the following:

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| 1 Toothbrush | 1 Washcloth |
| 1 Toothpaste (6 oz.) | 1 Bath Towel |
| 1 Soap (4.5 oz. Bath Size) | 1 Comb |

Items should be placed in a 2-gallon zip lock type bag. Kits are due Sunday, May 26, so we have plenty of time to collect these items. Thanks for your support.



Shell Point
BAPTIST CHURCH
sharing Jesus, one person at a time!

ISSUE 4

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

APRIL 2024

The Blessings of a Biblical Wife: A Beacon of Love and Strength

"An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil all the days of her life."

Proverbs 31:10-12

In the fabric of Christian families, a biblical wife stands as a testament to the enduring love, grace, and strength that flow from living according to God's Word. The Scriptures, rich in wisdom and guidance, offer profound insights into the role of a wife in marriage, highlighting her influence as both a spiritual companion and a foundational pillar within the family unit. This article delves into the multifaceted blessings that a biblical wife brings to her family and community, drawing from the virtues exemplified in Proverbs 31, Ephesians 5, Titus 2, and other passages.

A Partner in Faithful Love

At the heart of a biblical marriage is the principle of selfless love, mirrored in the relationship between Christ and the Church (see Ephesians 5:25-33). A biblical wife embodies this sacrificial love, prioritizing her husband's and family's well-being, and nurturing a home where love is the cornerstone. This unwavering commitment fosters a secure, supportive environment where each member can grow in faith and love.

A Source of Wisdom and Strength

Proverbs 31:26 speaks of a woman who "...opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue." A biblical wife is not only a caregiver but also a source of wisdom and guidance. Her strength is not found in physical prowess but in her fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom (see Proverbs 9:10). Her counsel, grounded in the Scriptures, becomes a guiding light for her family, helping navigate the challenges of life with grace.

A Pillar of Virtue and Industry

The virtuous wife in Proverbs 31 is a model of diligence, industriousness, and fear of the Lord. She manages her household with diligence, ensuring that her family's needs are met with loving care. "She extends her hand to the poor, and she stretches out her hands to the needy" (Proverbs 31:20). Through her example, she teaches the value of hard work, responsibility, and compassion.

A Reflection of God's Love

Ultimately, the blessings of a biblical wife reflect the depth of God's love and faithfulness. She is a living testimony to God's design for marriage and family, embodying virtues that inspire and uplift those around her. In her, we see a mirror of the Proverbs 31 woman, whose worth is far above jewels, esteemed not just for her not just for her actions but for her heart after God.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I hope this finds each of you doing well. I am recovering very nicely. It feels wonderful to be able to breathe again like a normal person. My airway was 50% blocked. I am praying this will be my last surgery on my airway, but as we know only God knows that. I am just praising the Lord; He has made a way for it to be repaired.

I want to thank everyone for their kind donations and prayers for our Annie Armstrong Mission Offering. You are amazing. We reached our \$1000.00 goal in just two weeks or should I say we surpassed our goal in just two weeks. We will continue to pray for the missionaries that are reaching the lost in North America.

We will begin to collect for the migrant kits. The kits will need to be turned in no later than May 26, 2024, so that we can get them to the proper people for distribution. Again, thank you for all that you do to support the missions of Shell Point Baptist Church. May God continue to work in your life.

In Christ Love, Jenny Durham, WMU



Family Meeting
Wednesday, April 17, 7pm



Dear Family:

The race was on and it looks like Travis took first place, followed by Ted in second and finishing in third was Mike Richard. It appears the adults except for Travis were in a willing mood for the AWANA Derby. Everyone did their best and fun was had by all. If you did not attend you missed some really good fun competition.

The AWANAs are closing out their year the first Saturday of May, with an awards and fun day. Did I say fun, YEP, water slides, obstacle course, and food. Sounds like a great day to me. The AWANAs invite you out to join them in their year end celebration. You have been so kind to support this group all year. We would welcome you with shouts of cheer and fun.

I want to thank all the teachers and workers who have worked so hard and been so committed to help support these children. The children are worth it. We have seen growth and the clubbers starting to open to the Lord. Please continue to keep us all in your prayers.

In Christ, Mike Durham



Sunday, April 21
Not only do we appreciate our staff; we appreciate our deacons, teachers, music team, sound booth helpers, and all who serve our church faithfully.

“Resurrection Hallelujahs!!!”

How many hallelujahs can His resurrection hold when resurrected hearts sing hallelujah as they go walking up to be the part of resurrected fold, sheep to join their Shepherd. Let the hallelujahs roll! Worthy is The Lamb and Savior of Our Soul. Eternity can never fill the Hallelujahs it can hold so grateful are the tongues on fire with hallelujah
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If we celebrate Easter not just because we can But because His Resurrection made celebration possible a joyous Sunrise it Will be!!!

— Anthony C. Settles

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I am proud to say that my lovely wife, Dr. Kayla Jones, is the very epitome of a Proverbs 31 wife and mother! Therefore, as we celebrate *Pastor's Wives Appreciation Month*, let us commit to supporting and encouraging Kayla in her God-given role as a clergyman's bride. Her impact extends beyond the confines of our home, serving as beacon of God's love, strength, and wisdom in both our church and our community. Thank you, baby, for all that you do! I cannot even begin to think about fulfilling my calling in this life without you at my side!

In the Overwhelming Love of Christ,
The Pastor's WIFE'S Husband



**The Excellent Wife:
A Biblical Perspective**

By Martha Peace

Greetings Church Family!

It is *Pastor's Wives Appreciation Month* so I decided to I would present a great book just for us ladies. Here is a scripturally based blueprint for the woman who really wants to be the wife God intended her to be. This book is based on Proverbs 31:10: "An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels." If this is a commitment you have made, or want to make, *The Excellent Wife* answers the difficult questions facing you today. Martha Peace puts herself right beside you like a dear friend and speaks God's truth giving practical examples of how to apply His principles. Not only is the standard high and holy, but the author demonstrates that by God's grace, it is attainable. Y'all, trust me, this book will hurt your feelings!

HIS Bride,
Kayla Jones

*A copy of this work is available to borrow in our church library.