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North Greenwood
 BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, April 19, 2018



Dr. Jim Phillips, Senior Pastor
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 Patricia Ethridge, Executive Assistant

Ricky Wheat, Assoc. Pastor/Missions
 Lisa Cannon, Children's Ministry Director
 Dustin Long, Student Ministry
 Erin Hodges, Ministry Assistant

From The Study

Last Sunday morning I think the Lord affirmed a number of people through the teaching of His Word. Coming to grips with "The Mystery and Majesty of God" appears to have spoken to the heart of many. I don't want to stop there. On the Tuesday morning of this writing, I'm studying Psalm 46 under the heading of "Practicing the Presence of God." The context of this favored Psalm is believed to have been a king under siege who was afraid for his own life as well the lives of those under his care. God delivered them both and the psalmist recalls the faithfulness of God along with the promise of His being "PRESENT" in any future conflict. I'm working to develop that message this week since so many (that I know of) in our community have a "feeling of being under siege" by some real enemies of the heart and faith. We'll discover the importance of understanding "context" when it comes to a study of God's Word and how another person's experience with God is recorded in scripture to encourage us.

Have you flossed your teeth today?? It is an honest question to ask you know. This week I will climb up in the chair and allow my teeth and gums to be worked over since I'm really a poor brusher when it really comes down to it. Preventive maintenance is important for good dental hygiene and I do want to keep what teeth I have for as long as I can. A failure to care for them will result in their loss. That being said.....there really is a spiritual lesson in that as well. Daily Bible reading and prayerful meditation have the same effect on the soul. A failure to do so will cause sin plaque to build up on our soul making our witness ineffective and our prayer life weak. Brushing multiple times a day is good for your health. AT LEAST a daily morning or evening worship in the Word will do wonders for your spiritual hygiene. Spending a few extra minutes in the Word prior to coming to church on Sunday will enhance that experience as well. Lord willing, I'll see you Sunday morning, brushed up, flossed and ready to feed on the Word of God.

Your Pastor



Sidewalk Prophets
 in concert
 Thursday,
 May 24 at
 7:00 p.m.
 Tickets on sale
 in church office.

This Week at NGBC

Sunday, April 22
 8:00 a.m. Early Service
 9:00 a.m. Higher Ground
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Monday, April 23
 3:30 p.m. God's Army -
 4th & 5th grade
 6:00 p.m. College Connections
Tuesday, April 24
 6:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
 3:30 p.m. God's Army -
 1st - 3rd grade
Wednesday, April 25
 5:00 p.m. Family Night Meal
 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir
 5:45 p.m. Preschool Choir
 6:15 p.m. Business Meeting
 Adult Choir
 Kmotion
 Mission Friends
Thursday, April 26
 9:00 p.m. Lifeline Screening
Saturday, April 28
 Love God, Love Greenwood

Deacon in Service
 April 22 - April 28

Andy Holliday 392-1177	Mark Harris 458-6451
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Menu for Wednesday
 April 25

Country Fried Steak,
 Rice & Gravy, Field
 Peas, Cornbread

Nursery - April 22

Check-In Desk Roxanna Dees	1-Year-Olds Michelle Dunn
Bed Babies Virginia Ellett	2 & 3 Year-Olds Lindsay Wynne

Our Church's
Financial Notes

Weekly Budget Needs
 \$ 29,526.42

Report for April 15
 Budget Receipts \$ 66,324.45
 Other Designated 27,285.00
 Total Receipts \$ 93,609.45

Budget Needs to Date
 4/15/18
 \$ 442,896.30

Received to Date
 \$ 467,201.38

Renovation Loan
 \$425,000

Balance - \$ 259,839.60

* Photos for Mother's Day Baby Dedication are due no later than May 7

April 26
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Life Line
Health Screening
 For more info and appt:
www.lifelinescreening.com



NYC Missions
Crawfish Boil
 Saturday, May 5
 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 \$10 for 2lbs of crawfish w/
 potatoes and corn
 (Carry out only)
 Proceeds will help with the
 cost of our NYC
 Mission Trip
 Tickets sold in the church
 office and by those
 going on the trip
 See Dustin for more
 Information.

Love God,
Love Greenwood
Saturday April 28
Contact Ricky at
392-7425 to sign up or
for more
information.

Sympathy to Christine
 Garrett in the
 loss of her brother,
 Wayne Wray
 from Florence.



Superhero
Vacation
Bible School
June 11 - 15
CD's are available in the
church office for \$7.00

NGBC Scholarships

(Deadline for all applications is
 May 1, 2018)

* **Smith-Edwards** - for high school, college & graduate students. Applications online @ NGBC website. Awarded on Mother's Day during morning service. (students may re-apply each year for Smith-Edwards)

* **Linda Meeks** - one graduating high school senior. Smith-Edwards application is used for submission.

* **Women's Ministry (WINGS)** - one female graduating high school senior. Smith-Edwards application used for submission.

* **Men's Ministry** - one male graduating high school senior. Apply by submitting a letter of future plans for education and qualifications.

(Meeks/Women's/Men's ministry scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, Senior Day.)

NGBC is blessed with wonderful facilities which are used often. To avoid scheduling conflicts when requesting use of the NGBC building and grounds, please contact **Patricia Ethridge** (453-2801) to obtain proper forms and place your event on the church calendar. There are **fees** associated with use of our facilities and the church office requests a minimum **7 days notice** to make reservations or place any event on the church calendar. Check our website for forms and additional information.