

“And Now a Word from Dave”

And just like that, February is history. Happy March, everybody. Let me share some words with you.

Ash Wednesday has become a service I treasure as much as Maundy Thursday or our Christmas Eve service. There is a lot of reverence and meaning in this particular service. I never did come to know what it was all about until I came here, and boy am I glad I did. I do hope to see you at 6pm in the sanctuary March 6. A few other services I've come to really take to heart are the community Advent services we have, but now we are adding Lenten services to the church community mix. Wednesday March 12, 19, & 26 at 12 noon (with lunch afterwards) we will be meeting in corporate Lenten worship, at the Methodist, the Presbyterian, and our own church.

Many thanks who came to our Youth Fundraiser Lunch after church last month. We raised \$575, which will go towards our youth camp. Another fundraiser is happening: BINGO! Yep, we are having our 3rd one in the fellowship hall, from 6-8 pm, Friday, March 21. \$10 gets you pizza, drink, & 2 BINGO cards. \$5 gets you 2 BINGO cards only if you wish to skip eating. You can get an extra card for \$2. It all goes towards helping our youth go to camp later in the year. Camp ain't cheap!! We hope to have more go this year and it costs. We always have a great time with the youth running the show. The prizes are hold-overs that were not won. All of them worthy of a win from anyone.

Regrettably, no one else has signed up to have a spring semester of handbells. We had hopes we might learn 3 pieces for Easter, but barely half a dozen signed up. Guess folks can only do it as we near Christmas. So that's what we'll do.

The CBFNC is meeting at the end of the month. It'll be in Charlotte this year. Unhhh, I'm not looking forward to that long drive. Give me Raleigh, Greensboro, or Winston-Salem any time, but Charlotte? I won't get so lost I can't find my way out to get back home, but I'll be hoping & praying the GPS on my cell phone successfully takes me where I wanna go. It'll be worth the trip to sit in on worship, the breakout sessions, the exhibit hall, & rubbing elbows with friends I've not seen in a long time and making new friends while I'm there.

It may not mean as much to you as it does to me but I'll have been partnered with CBC for 11 years come March 30. It is a big deal for me. Oh sure, anniversaries that don't end in "5" or "0" get less attention, but our time together through all those years has been special & we've experienced a lot together, some good things & some sad things. So make my day, won't you? You see me on March 30, wish me a happy anniversary & I'll do the same, because it's OUR anniversary.

God bless you & I'll be writin' at you next month.

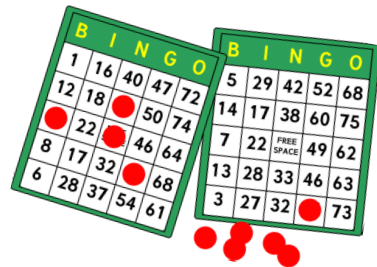
YOUTH / CHILDREN NIGHTS

Tuesday, March 11 & 25

Supper at 5:30

**Games, Bible Study,
Crafts, Music until 7:30**

Bring your friends!



CBC March 2025 Calendar

Sunday, March 2

Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11

Monday, March 3

Cake Decorating Class-5:30

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday Service-6
Choir-7

Friday, March 7

Dr. Sharyn Edwards
Piano Festival-7:30

Saturday, March 8

Set clocks ahead 1 hour
before going to bed

Sunday, March 9

Daylight Saving Time Begins
Deacons Meeting-8:45
Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11

Monday, March 10

Cake Decorating Class-5:30

Monday-Thursday, March 10-13

CBA Revival at
Hallsboro Baptist-7

Tuesday, March 11

Youth / Children Night-5:30

Wednesday, March 12

Lenten Service-
Chad Baptist-12
Prayer Meeting-6
Choir-7

Saturday, March 15

Ladies Retreat / LW-9

Sunday, March 16

Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11
Fellowship Lunch-12

Monday, March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Cake Decorating Class-5:30
CBA Backpacking Party-6:30

Tuesday, March 18

Klondyke Elderberries-11:30

Wednesday, March 19

Lenten Service-
Chad Presbyterian-12
Prayer Meeting-6
Choir-7

Thursday, March 20

First Day of Spring!

Friday, March 20

BINGO NIGHT-6

Sunday, March 23

Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11

Monday, March 24

Cake Decorating Class-5:30

Tuesday, March 25

Youth / Children Night-5:30

Wednesday, March 26

Lenten Service-
Chad Methodist-12
Prayer Meeting-6
Choir-7

Thursday-Friday, March 27-28

NC CBF Conference- Charlotte

Sunday, March 30

Sunday School-9:45
Worship-11

Monday, March 31

Cake Decorating Class-5:30



YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISER

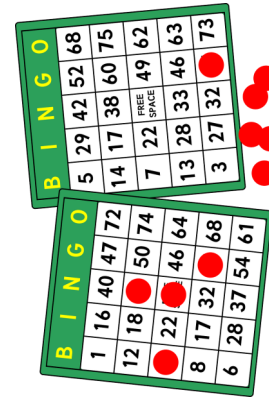
FRIDAY, MARCH 21

6 - 8pm

2 slices of pizza / cookie / drink

and 2 BINGO cards - \$10

Extra BINGO cards - \$2 each



WEDNESDAYS

6 PM

7 PM



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Office Hours

Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

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EVERY SUNDAY - 9:45 AM

We have a class for YOU!



David and Angie
6 years at CBC!

Dave
11 years at CBC!



- Cheryl Butler- 2
- Carol Byrd- 2
- Pug Williamson- 4
- Stephen Dyson- 5
- Jan Hinson- 6
- Phillip Edwards- 8
- Carolyn H Leeds- 9
- Callie Noble- 9
- Shannon Britt- 10
- Tracey Pettit- 10
- Wyatt Honeycutt- 15
- Linda Nance- 16
- Chase Dyson- 18
- Christa Fowler- 19
- Lisa Wolfe- 21
- Carl Samford- 23
- Kathryn Beaver- 24
- Amy Williamson- 25
- Larry Bass- 26
- Georganna Fisher- 26
- Brittany Frias- 26
- William Blake- 28
- Kay Honeycutt- 28
- Chris Russell- 31
- Daniel Russell- 31

Klondyke Elderberries

Tuesday, March 18
11:30am

Chadbourn Baptist Fellowship Hall
On the menu: *Covered Dish*

Come and bring a friend.

MONDAYS 5:30 - 7:30PM
BEGINNING MARCH 3

Amanda Britt will be the instructor.

If you know how, join us anyway for the fellowship. Bring a friend!



Ash Wednesday

Begins the season of
Lent

Join Us
Wednesday, March 5
6:00pm
in the sanctuary



Join us for Worship & Lunch

March 12 - 12pm
Chadbourn Baptist
Speaker - Dr. Joe Washburn

March 19 - 12pm
Chadbourn Presbyterian
Speaker - Dr. Mark Hicks

March 26 - 12pm
Chadbourn Methodist
Speaker - Dr. David Vess

From the Pastor

With all the strife we have now days, it is good to remember we have always had strife in our nation. Freedom leads to lots of vastly and varying opinions. I came across this episode from our earliest days:

Shortly after the battles ended the American Revolution, but before the peace had been negotiated, George Washington was with his troops in Newburgh, New York. But they began to grow very restless because they hadn't been paid. Washington had begged the Continental Congress to do what they said they would do and pay the soldiers, but they refused. Well, some of the officers began to organize a rebellion. They talked about marching on Philadelphia, which was at that time the seat of the reigning national government, and overthrowing that government and letting the army rule the nation. With the fate of America in the balance, George Washington made a surprise appearance before these officers. After praising them for their service and thanking them for their sacrifice, he pulled from his pocket a copy of a speech that he wished to read. But then he fumbled with a paper and finally reached for a set of reading glasses-glasses those men had never seen him wear before. Washington made this simple statement: "I have already grown grey in the service of my country, and now I am going blind." Historian Richard Norton Smith wrote: "Instantly rebellion melted into tears. It was a galvanizing moment, and the rebellion..." and the rebellion was put down because they had seen before them a second miler. Becoming a Christian is one thing; being a Christian is another one. Every chance we get to reflect the glory of Jesus, for the goodness of others, and because of the grace of God, we need to go the second mile.

Ash Wednesday service is Wednesday March 5 at 6PM in Sanctuary. Our Community Lenten services will begin at Noon and finish by 1PM. March 12 we will be at our Church with Dr. Joe Washburn preaching. March 19, we will be at the Presbyterian Church with Dr. Mark Hicks preaching. March 26, we will be at the Methodist Church and I will be preaching. Last year's services were very well received and I hope you will attend if you can.

Keep March 16 on your calendar, the Deacons are planning to have a special celebration of "Sunday Fellowship Meal". By then we hope the weather will be nicer and we can enjoy a time of fellowship together. There will be more information in the days to come.

In God's Grace,
David Vess

Columbus Baptist Association Spring Revival
Monday, March 10 - Thursday, March 13
7:00pm Nightly
Hallsboro Baptist Church
551 Hallsboro Road, S. Hallsboro, NC

REVIVAL

Monday Night: Joshua Connor
Tuesday Night: Phil Addison
Wednesday Night: Ryan Edwards
Thursday Night: George Strickland



Sunday, March 9
8:45am



Ladies Spring Retreat
March 15
9:00am - 1:00pm
Camp Anchorage,
Lake Waccamaw

\$35 per person includes lunch, inspirational music and speaker, air rifle shooting, axe throwing, skating, boat ride, door prizes and crafts.

Contact the
Columbus Baptist Association
910-642-2155 for
information or to sign up.

Register by March 8.



46th Dr. Sharyn Edwards
Piano Festival
March 7 - 7:30pm
SCC auditorium



American Red Cross
Blood Drive
April 24
2pm-6:30pm

CBC Fellowship Hall
Sign-up online or call
Pat Nealey
910-640-8157



March Nursery Calendar

- 02 - Kathryn Beaver / Gwen Sanderson
- 09 - Jeff / Laura Curtis
- 16 - Gayle Williamson
- 23 - Eliane Honeycutt
- 30 - Stephen / Tasha Dyson



Monday, March 17
6:30 pm
Backpacking Party
at the CBA building

March Deacon of the Month

Christa Fowler

Welcome / Ushering Team

Gwen Sanderson