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Isaiah 61:1-2

"The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn.."

Jesus Christ fulfilled this very text through His preaching and His life. It says so in Luke 4:16-21. Jesus Christ is the embodiment of this Good News. He *is* Good News. And we are in a time where Good News is few and far between. Jesus should be on our lips in times such as these. The King died and rose again so that we would not fear death. He has come to bind up the broken-hearted, to free the captives, and to proclaim favor on His people. May Jesus be on our lips in these trying days and until the day of our departure from this earth.

- Pastor Chris

Stay Tuned~ We will announce any news on April services/events after the next assessment by our pastor and deacons. Contact the church office at 252-482-3059 if you'd like to know ways you can get communications from us, other than the newsletter, to receive current updates.

Just a reminder, please don't hesitate to reach out to the pastor, our deacons, or contact the church office if you need anything during this time of social isolation.

We usually emphasize a collection of Annie Armstrong Easter offering throughout the month of March. Due the circumstances, we have extended our emphasized collection time. Please feel free to keep on contributing to Annie Armstrong and we will make sure your gifts get forwarded to this mission.

Contributions can be made by dropping them by the church office, mailing them in to PO Box 18 Edenton, NC 27932 or giving online through our website mbcedenton.com (a new resource we have just set up). If needed, in the work room extra Annie Armstrong envelopes are available in the secretary's outbox and boxed regular offering and building fund offering envelopes are available on the counter.

Access to sermons and videos/content posted during the week
 YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1mhDC9ucVQCcxKqd2REUJA>
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MacedoniaBaptistChurchEdenton/>
<https://www.mbcedenton.com/sermons>

Unfortunately, they have had to cancel the Baptist Children's Homes of NC April Food Roundup. I will let you know more information once I know when it has been rescheduled.



April
BIRTHDAYS

MBC Family wishes HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following who were born in April! 3 Angela Jones and Joyce White, 5 Michael Lancaster, 6 Lucas Bond, 9 Betty Venters, 10 Melissa Forehand, 12 Anna Grace Huey and Jan Layton, 13 Karen Huey, 14 Sophie Banks, 15 Rudy Askew and Elizabeth Hughes, 16 Brandon Woodley, 19 Robert Britt, 22 April Bond, 24 Jamie Griffin, 25 Mary Jordan, 26 Chase Forehand, 28 Kevin Goodwin and Amy Parrish, 30 Tommy Castellote and Henry White

Deacons of the Week: 5th Eric Goodwin and Chris Layton 12th Carroll Skinner and Tom Brooks
 19th Curtis Byrum and Lonnie Coker 26th Kevin Goodwin and Matthew Simons

Thank You

There are no words to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, delicious food you prepared and love you have shown to me and my family. It has been a difficult time but God gets me stronger every day. Your prayers have been felt every day and I want to say thank you! Our Pastor, Chris, has visited and prayed with me; such an asset we have here at Macedonia, along with his lovely family.

Thank you again and may God bless each of you the way you have blessed me.

-In Christian Love, Judy Perry Chappell

Dear church family, I would like to thank you for the phone calls and offers of grocery pick up I have received from many of you during the past two weeks. Not only have I heard from our pastor and deacons, several church members have also called about my welfare, offered assistance, and prayed with me. Thank you for following God's command to "Love your neighbor". I love you, and miss seeing everyone! **-Sincerely, Alice Perry**