

From the Pastor's Desk

Once again, our country has experienced another school shooting. It happened in January here in Kentucky and again in February down in Florida. Precious lives gone. The knee-jerk reaction is to pass more laws to try to make it more difficult for this to happen again. It certainly is hard to argue against when the people making those demands have just lost their son or daughter or classmate. "If only that person had not had the ability to get a gun, then this would not have happened." Well, maybe so. I just wish that people were as much concerned and just as passionate about the number of people that are killed or injured by drivers who are texting. People's sons and daughters and classmates are dying everyday due to texting while driving. Please put the phone down. Make it inoperable while driving. Perhaps we should pass a law that people under 21 cannot own a cellphone. You say, "Don't be ridiculous." Something needs to be done. If, as some suggest, it is a wise thing to make it illegal for a person under the age of 21 to own a firearm as a solution to school shootings, then it seems to me that it would be far wiser to make it illegal for a person under the age of 21 to own a cellphone as a solution to accidents caused by drivers while texting. Last year there were 15 people killed in school related shootings. Already this year there are 20 deaths. One is too many. But think of the thousands of people who are killed on our highways by distracted drivers who are texting. More people are killed and injured in one week by distracted drivers than are killed and injured by school shootings in a year or more. I have read of anywhere from over 3000 to over 4000 deaths occur annually by distracted drivers. Don't you think that comparatively speaking, texting while driving is a greater issue. It may not be as dramatic an issue on the TV screen. It doesn't have the drama and tension as things are unfolding before a watching nation, but certainly, more lives are lost. They are just lost one or two at a time. We have become accepting of auto accident. Someone is texting. "That's terrible!" But it doesn't make the national news. Yet far more lives are lost every day due to texting while driving. I am not advocating that we take away your cellphone. But wouldn't you agree with me that as Christians, we should put away our phones while driving? Turn them off or somehow make them unresponsive while driving. Our full attention needs to be on the road. If you love your neighbor, please do not text while driving.

God be with you,

Dave Campbell



MARCH 2018

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
<p>4. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 2:00 BG Cem. Mtg. 3:30 Long Range Planning Mtg 6:00 Youth Small Groups</p> <p>11. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 6:00 Youth Small Groups</p> <p>18. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 5:00 CLC Mtg. 6:00 Youth</p> <p>25. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:30 Long Range 5:00 Deacons Mtg 6:00 Youth</p>	<p>5. Clothes Closet</p> <p>12.</p> <p>19.</p> <p>26.</p>	<p>6. Closets Closet</p> <p>13.</p> <p>20. 12:00 Buccaneers Lunch/ Games</p> <p>27.</p>	<p>7. Clothes Closet 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, WMU, Youth, Kid's Worship 7:00 Choir</p> <p>14. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Youth, Kid's Worship 7:00 Choir</p> <p>21. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Youth, Kid's Worship 7:00 Choir 7:45 Missions & Evangelism Meeting</p> <p>28. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Youth, Kid's Worship 7:00 Choir</p>	<p>1. 6:00 Church Council Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00</p> <p>8. Clothes Closet Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00</p> <p>15. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00</p> <p>22. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00</p> <p>29.</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>9. Clothes Closet 7–Midnight Youth Second Friday</p> <p>16.</p> <p>23.</p> <p>30. 8 p.m. 24 hour prayer</p>	<p>3.</p> <p>10.</p> <p>17.</p> <p>24.</p> <p>31.</p>



Cereal, canned fruit or fruit cups



Second Friday

March 9th

7:00 p.m.—Midnight

Chaperones greatly appreciated!!

Youth Breakfast

4 Sandy Wood

11 Sherri Garnett

18 Janet Board

25 MaryAnn Blanchard

Youth CentriFuge

June 25th—June 29th

Shorter University, Rome, GA

It's that time of year when we start thinking about summer vacations and that also means it time for FUGE! This year we are headed to Rome, GA. It is a new venue to the youth here at Buck Grove and we are sure that it will be a fun one for our youth!! We will need your next **\$50 deposit** for each child planning to attend no later than **Sunday, March 25th**.

Meade County Clothes Closet

March 5th—March 10th

This is our week to help volunteer at the Meade County Clothes Closet.

This is a great opportunity to give back to our community. The store hours for volunteers is 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

If you have time during the week and are able please consider helping at the clothes closet!

Easter Sunrise Service

Zion Grove Baptist Church

7 a.m.

Good Friday Service

Buck Grove

7 p.m.

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

8:00 p.m. March 30—8:00 p.m. March 31

Sign up sheet will be in the foyer on the bulletin board



In Loving Memory

Of

Betty Johnson

The following made donations to Buck Grove Baptist Church WMU in her honor.

Joan Williams

In Loving Memory

Of

Patty Renfrow

The following made donations to Buck Grove Baptist Church Building Fund in her honor.

Jon & Jennifer Miller

Gerry & Margaret Gaines

Larry & Margaret Edgington

Ken & Yvonne Montgomery

George & Linda Reynolds

Ralph & Pat Anderson

Betty Borens

Robert & Teresa Bradley

Barbara Harned

Buccaneers

The Buccaneers will be having a Soup, Chili & Dessert lunch in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 12: Noon. Karen O'Banion & Edna Parr will be hosting the event. Please let you caller know what you will be bringing when she calls. (Soup, Chili or Dessert). If you would like to play games after lunch bring your Cards, Dominoes or board game. Events have been planned for April, May & November. We need event planners for the remaining months. Sign-up sheet will be at the March Meeting – so please take a month to plan some things for us to do. Hope to see you Tuesday March 20th, 2018.



CentriKid Camp

Dates are July 13th thru 15th.

Please contact

Lorie Craycroft at 270-668-4871 or at lorie.craycroft@meade.kyschools.us with any questions you might have. CentriKid is open to children who have completed grades 3-6.