

# THE MESSENGER

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# WMU FOCUS

## March's Mission of the Month is A Choice To Make



OUR MISSION: SAVING LIVES AND PROTECTING FUTURES THROUGH GODLY CHOICES

A Choice 2 M8K started from the tremendous need to help women and men in crisis in the Pee Dee. It is the only independent pregnancy resource center in the Florence area.

Established in 2009, the heart's desire of this non-profit organization is to provide a safe haven for women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. A

Choice 2 M8K offers non-condemning, non-judgmental counsel by showing God's love and forgiveness to everyone involved with the pregnancy. Since A Choice 2M8K is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, they do not accept payment for any of their services. Without the support of our community they would not be able to offer all of our free and confidential services. They cannot do this ministry without your support and prayers, so thank you for giving! We will collect needed items all month and deliver them at the end of March. Look for the box behind the sanctuary labeled "A Choice 2 M8K" in which to place a donation. Donations may include any of the following:

- Baby Toiletries: shampoo, wash, lotion, wipes, diaper cream
- Diapers: newborn to size 6
- Pull-Ups: any size
- Other baby items: bibs, burp cloths, blankets, towels, washcloths, pacifiers, pacifier clips, bottles, socks
- Baby clothes: new or gently used; sizes preemie to 2T
- Baby furniture: new or in good condition
- Pack 'n Plays: any brand
- Highchairs: any brand
- Strollers: any brand
- Crib Mattress: any brand
- Maternity clothes: new or gently used
- Car seats: NEW ONLY! CANNOT ACCEPT USED!

# WMU MEETING

- SAVE THE DATE : ANNUAL LADIES' SPRING BRUNCH: SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 10:30 AM
- The next meeting of Mission Engagers will be Tuesday, March 17, at 6:30 pm at the home of Ann Jones, 1873 Partridge Circle.

# HOMECARE VISITATION

Visitation will be Monday March 2, 2011 at 12:30 (Note the change in time). Anyone who can come is welcome. At this time I can provide name, phone number, and address of our members who would love a short visit. They aren't able to get out and go like we can. Prayerfully consider if this a mission God would like for you to do and bring a friend. I promise you will be a blessing to them and receive a blessing yourself. Contact me if you need any more information. - Gail Scarborough, Homecare Chairperson - cell 843.615.2619 -

## UPCOMING DATES



- March 1 - Mission Night Boys v. Girls Annie Armstrong offering collection
- March 8 - Mission Night Boys v. Girls Annie Armstrong offering collection PLUS \*Spirit Night - Pirate Night\*
- March 22 - Spirit Night - Tacky Tourist Night
- March 29 - AWANA store open



- March 18 - RA/GA Race Car Derby in the CFLC at 6:00pm - pizza will be served
- April 1 - RA, GA, & Mission Friends Easter Egg Hunt and Party
- April 4 - Spring Festival 2:00-4:00pm
- April 5 - Preschool & Children's Choirs sing in AM Worship. All children are asked to meet in the vestibule at 10:15am to prepare to wave palm branches
- Save the Date - July 12-16 5:30 - 8:30PM. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Amy Hatchell at ahatchell@calvarycares.com.

## SUMMER CAMP

It is time to register for Calvary's 2020 Summer Camp! This year's camp will be held June 16th - July 23rd on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am-noon. Classes are offered to children 6 months - completed 6th grade. The cost for church members is \$150 for the 6-week program. There is a \$10 discount for each additional sibling (\$140 for child #2, \$130 for child #3, etc). We will offer lunch bunch for an additional \$50 for the 6-week program. Registration opens on March 1st and spots are limited. Once classes are filled, we will no longer be accepting applications. To ensure your child(ren) gets a spot please register your child online. All tuition is due May 1st. We will have an open house on Monday, June 15th from 10:00-10:30am. This will provide an opportunity for the children to meet their teachers and see their classrooms. We are looking forward to another great summer program. Here is the link to register your child. Please fill out an application for each child.  
<https://form.jotform.com/calvaryflorencemedia/calvarysummercampform>

# A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcoming Churches Connect Inside and Out

We've been talking over the last month on Sunday mornings about ways to become a more welcoming church. The Bible stresses the importance of loving each other (inside the church) and loving others (outside the church). One of the Biblical passages we looked at together was from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Romans 12:13 Share with the saints in their needs; pursue hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Taken together, those verses tell us to be hospitable and a blessing to those inside and outside our walls.

On March 8, we will have two key events related to this ongoing work of making our church more welcoming and able to connect within and without.

On Sunday morning, we will have a Connect Names Day. Everyone will be given lanyards that Sunday morning to help us learn each other's names. Whether you've been a church member for many years or recently joined, there's someone in the congregation whose name you don't know, or who doesn't know your name. Also, just like every Sunday, we plan to have guests joining us, who may not know just about anyone. This is just one simple way of helping get to know each other better. It's an idea we will likely revisit from time to time to encourage stronger relationships.

Also on March 8, at 3:45 that afternoon we will have an interest meeting in the chapel to discuss our Sunday morning Connect Team. We will give you the pastoral staff's thoughts on how we can help our guests feel more welcome on Sunday mornings and help everyone connect better. We will also elicit your ideas for ways to improve in this area. Many have already indicated they would attend. I hope many more of you will prayerfully consider this ministry.

See you soon!  
Pastor Mike