

# THE MESSENGER

## Mission of the Month



**A Choice to Make** 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 to Make offers non-condemning, non-judgmental counsel by showing God's love and forgiveness to everyone involved with the pregnancy. Since A Choice to Make 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 to Make" 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!

# Summer Camp

Calvary's Summer camp will be June 21 - July 22, 2021. We will not meet the week of July 5th - 9th. We meet Mondays - Thursdays from 9am - 12pm. We offer classes for 6 month olds - 6th grade. Spots are limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. The cost is \$150 for church members and \$200 for non-members. Tuition is due on May 1. There will be the option for lunch bunch from 12pm - 1pm. Due to COVID, this may or may not be available, but please indicate on the form if you are interested. The cost is \$50 for the 4-week program for lunch bunch. Applications can be turned in now.

# Kindergarten Letter

Dear Calvary Baptist Church Family, what a sweet blessing it was to receive so many wonderful and much needed items for our kindergarten. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. I'm so thankful for the support of Calvary Baptist Church - staff and members. Your leadership has gone above and beyond this year to make sure our daily needs are met. From helping with carline in the pouring rain, completing repairs in the classroom, setting up online giving, or creating materials to send home - everyone is willing and ready to help with a smile! COVID has made our 60th year an interesting one, but God has shown us over and over again that He is faithful. We have 96 students currently enrolled. I can't begin to describe what an absolute blessing it has been for me to hear these halls filled with laughter and see our precious students enjoying friends at school. Our registration for the 2021-2022 school year opened February 8 and is strong. We look forward to the privilege of continuing to minister to our community while teaching the next generation the truth of the gospel!

Blessings, Rita McInville, Director

# Annie Armstrong

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**Week of Prayer: March 7-14** | Calvary's Goal: \$11,000

# WMU

- The annual **Ladies' Spring Brunch** scheduled for April again has been canceled due to COVID. We feel that people are not yet ready to gather in a large group and in close quarters. Hopefully, 2022 will allow the event to happen.
- The **WMU Leadership Team** will meet at 1 PM (change of time for this month only) on Thursday, March 4, in the conference room.
- The next meeting of **Mission Engagers** will be Tuesday, March 16, at 6:30 pm at the home of Ann Jones, 1873 Partridge Circle. We will continue observing social distancing and the wearing of masks.