

# The Burnt Swamp Bulletin

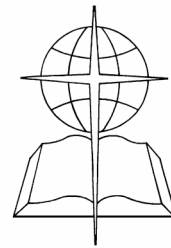


## April 2018 Events

- Regional Bible Drill 2018
- Church News & Events
- Mission Camp Volunteers Needed
- Barnabas Team

- New Newsletter Email Address is: [stevestrickland1013@gmail.com](mailto:stevestrickland1013@gmail.com)
- Annie Armstrong Mission Offering
- WMU Annual Meeting
- April 2018 Revivals
- A Night of Healing

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*"Churches  
On Mission  
Together"*



## Bible Drill Regional Locations for 2018

**Saturday - April 21, 2018**

- Mt. Zion Church, Hudson
- Parkwood Baptist Church, Concord

**Saturday - April 28, 2018**

- Berea Church, Pembroke
- Flint Hill Church, Shelby

## State Finals

**Saturday - May 5, 2018**

Youth and Speaker Tournament  
First Baptist Asheboro



Churches statewide are challenged to designate either April 28 or May 5, 2018, as a day to help meet needs in their community. SERVE!

## Association VBS Clinic for All Churches

**April 29, from 4pm to 6pm, Deep Branch**

**6 age group sessions:** Bible Study (Ms Dee & Ms Sheila); Missions (Ms Tammy & Ms Glenda); Crafts, Youth (Mr Tim, Ms Sue & Ms Sheila); Music, (Ms Pam & Ms Shelly); and, Recreation (Mr Justin Paul).

- Worship Rally (Rachel & Herman)
- Children's Mass Choir Musical (Ms Pam)
- Finally, Snacks by Ms. Ann & Ms Traci)
- Visit all the rooms for decoration ideas

## A Night of Healing

Join us for music, prayer and a butterfly release for the recent tragedies in and Around Robeson County.

**Date:** May 3, 2018

**Time:** 6:00-8:30 PM

**Location:** Lumbee Tribe Cultural Center  
638 Terry Sanford Road, Maxton, NC  
Free Food and Beverages!!

**You can learn about local health services, including mental health and substance abuse services!**

## Burnt Swamp Baptist Association 10th Annual Mission Golf Classic

Saturday, May 12, 2018, Pinecrest Country Club

(\$60 Person) (\$240 Team) ( Sponsor \$100)

11-12 am Registration / 1:00 pm Shotgun start

12 am - Putting Contest \$10

Lunch served at noon

Contact: Tony Chavis 910-734-4393 or

Burnt Swamp Assoc. 910-521-9850

## Preacher / Deacons Meeting

Rescheduled for April 9th at 7:00 pm

## Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00pm

## April 2018 Revivals

**4/1-6 Benson Chapel**

Rev. Timmy Hunt/Rev. Jerel Brewer

**4/8-11 New Point**

Rev. Ronald Chavis/Rev. Johnny Locklear

**4/8-11 Smyrna**

Rev. Lindbergh Chavis/Rev. Hedrick Jones

**4/8-13 Union Light**

Rev. Jason Chandler/Rev. Hilton Woodell

**4/15-18 Union**

Rev. Sam Henderson/Rev. Roosevelt Scott

**4/15-20 Pleasant View**

Rev. Earl Deese/Rev. Shelley Dial

**4/15-20 Gospel Tabernacle**

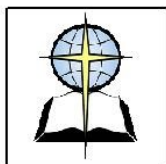
Rev. Charles Cummings/Rev. Johnny Lock.

**4/29-5/2 Cape Fear**

Dr. Mike Cummings/ Rev. Steve Strickland

**5/20-23 South Broadway**

Rev. Eddie Carter



April 2018

***Burnt Swamp Baptist Association***

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Easter</b> Rev. Ricky & Paula Burnette	<b>2</b> Rev. Kenneth & Harvelene Revels	<b>3</b> Rev. Earl & Gladys Deese	<b>4</b> Mrs. Pattie Mitchell (Graylen)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Rev. Bruce Swett Rev. Jerry & Jean Locklear	<b>7</b>
Easter Vacation Week: Organize Volunteers for Local Community Ministry Projects						
<b>8</b> 5:00 PM VBS Children's Musical Rehearsal, Berea	<b>9</b> 7:00 PM Preachers/Deacons Meeting	<b>10</b> Mrs. Pat Bullard (Donald)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Philippine Construction Mission Team Departs Rev. Israel Branch	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Service Day: Plan your one-day local community project
April Month: Pray for the Churches in Revival Meetings						
<b>15</b> Rev. Willie Jacobs	<b>16</b> Planning Local Church Summer Mission Ministry: Home and Away Projects	<b>17</b> Rev. Thomas Oxendine	<b>18</b> Mrs. Myrna Chavis (Lindbergh)	<b>19</b> Mrs. Judy Chavis (Sterling) Rev. Shelly & Cheryle Dial	<b>20</b> Morning Star Ministries Over-Night Retreat	<b>21</b> 9:00 AM Regional Bible Drill 10:00 AM Assoc. WMU Annual Mtg, Island Grove
<b>22</b> 5:00 PM VBS Children's Musical Rehearsal, Berea	<b>23</b> Planning Local Church Summer Mission Ministry: Home and Away Projects	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Mrs. Peggy Swett (Bruce)	<b>26</b> Mrs. Joann Campbell (Doug) Mrs. Nell Bullard (Kenny)	<b>27</b> Service Day: Plan your one-day local community project	<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Regional Bible Drill, Berea 10:00 AM Union Mtg, Union Chapel Rev. Harold Hunt
<b>29</b> Assoc. VBS Clinic and Musical, 4-6pm at Deep Branch	<b>30</b> Mrs. Jean Locklear (Jerry)	<div> Mar 2018  S M T W T F S    1 2 3  4 5 6 7 8 9 10  11 12 13 14 15 16 17  18 19 20 21 22 23 24  25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> <div> May 2018  S M T W T F S    1 2 3 4 5  6 7 8 9 10 11 12  13 14 15 16 17 18 19  20 21 22 23 24 25 26  27 28 29 30 31 </div>				





**Antioch** – 2/11, Donuts/Coffee/Juice for Valentines; Collecting can tabs for Ronald McDonald House; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday night Singing; March – Guest Speaker-Rev. Gerald Smith; **Benson Chapel** – 3/4, Rest Home Ministry Lumberton; 3/4-8, Rev.

Tyler in revival at Faith Assembly; 3/10, Rest Home Ministry Rowland; 3/11, 16, Rev. Tyler in revival at Light of Truth and West Saddletree Church; 3/18-23, Rev. Johnny in revival at Pentecostal Church of Christ; 3/23, AWANA club and Youth trip to fitness center in Lumberton; 3/25, Easter Play; 3/25-30, Rev. Johnny in revival at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church; 4/1-6, Revival, Sunday night 6:30 and Monday-Friday 7:30 Speakers are Rev. Timmy Hunt and Rev. Jerel Brewer.

**Berea** – 4/29, VBS Clinic at Deep Branch, 4-6pm, Breakout sessions at 4pm; Burnt Swamp Baptist Association Children's Mass Choir performing; 4/8, 4/22, Children grades K-6 from all churches are invited to attend these two practice sessions at Berea Baptist Church at 5 pm.

**Bethany** – 3/4, Bethany participated in the Morning Star Ministries Annual Mission Fair at Berea Baptist Church; 3/11&13, Pastor Charles preached in Revival at Riverside Independent Baptist Church; 3/25, Baptismal Service; 3/25, Ordination Service for Assistant Pastor Matt Locklear at 6 p.m.; 3/29, Pastor Charles and 3 Bethany Members leave for Philippine Mission Trip. Continued Bible distribution and world mission offerings.

**Bethel Hill** - 4/8, Evening worship and singing group; Celebrating 100 years of ministry as a church during March - May, 2018; AWANAs weekly; 3/11, Rev. Gregory and Mt. Olive Church in evening service

**Burnt Swamp** - 3/11-Pastor Appreciation with guest speaker Rev. Steve Strickland; 3/14 Church Bible Drill; 3/18-3/21-Revival with guest speakers Rev. Jerry Locklear & Rev. Vance McDowell; 3/24-Easter Egg Hunt; 3/25-Association Bible Drill participation.

**Cape Fear** - 2/18-21, Winter Bible Study with speaker Dr. Timmy Chavis; 3/3, Annual Brotherhood Singing; 3/8, Missions Night; 3/18, Baptism; 3/22, WMU visit homebound; 3/24, Conference; 3/31, Easter Egg Hunt; 4/29-5/2, Revival Services with Dr. Mike Cummings & Rev. Steve Strickland

**Cherokee Chapel** – 4/1, Easter Program, "Passion" at 6am—Breakfast will be served; 4/22-25, Revival begins May 27 at 6pm, Monday to Wednesday at 7pm; Guest Speaker – Rev. Keith Long

**Deep Branch**—4/1, Easter Presentation during Worship Service; 4/2, Preachers & Deacons Meeting, 7:00 pm; 4/13, Movie Night, 6-8 pm; 4/15, Association Quarterly Singing, 3:00 pm; 4/21, WMU Annual Meeting, 10:00 am; 4/23, Conference, 7:00 pm; 4/29, The Lord's Supper after Worship Service; Association VBS Meeting at Deep Branch, 4 - 6 pm for all churches

**Dogwood** - Valentine's Day pins were passed out by Sis. Ruth Hunt; Pray for Mrs. Wendee Lambert. She had a kidney transplant. Welcome Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Hunt Great Grandson Josiah Alexander Demery, Wednesday night

Bible Study at 7pm.; Choir practice at 6:15pm.

**Dundarrach** - 3/25, Baby Dedication; 3/30, Pierce Family Golf Tournament at Dillion Municipal Golf Course.

**Elizabeth Heights** – 3/4, Children/Youth Focus at 11:30 am; 3/5-7, Winter BIBLE Study with Rev. Donald Bullard; 3/9, WMU/Brotherhood Rest-home Ministries; 3/11, Special speaker, Rev. Jeff Hunt; 3/11, Special Speaker, Rev. Ray Oxendine; 3/18, Salutations Pastor Sterling (Chris), wife Sammie Chavis and Family; 4/22-25, Revival with Speakers Rev. BJ Hunt and Rev. Shelly Dial.

**Faith of Calvary**- 3/25, Easter Program at 6:30 pm; 3/31, Youth Easter Eggstravaganza; The church is currently remodeling our bathrooms; Pray for our youth.

**Galilee** - WMU Backpack Mission; 3/4, Two confessions of faith; Relay for Life Luncheon; North American Mission and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering; Week of Prayer; 3/11-14, Winter revival w/ Rev. Jimmy Hammonds and Rev. Ricky Burnett; 4/17, Easter Celebration; 4/23, Brotherhood Steak Dinner; 3/24, WMU St. Patrick's Day Breakfast; 3/25, Relay for Life Easter egg hunt at Hoke County Recreational Complex; 3/28, Movie night.

**Gospel Tabernacle** - Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 9:00 am; 1/14, Conference; 1/28, Baptist Men's Day; Sunday Night Service: Preacher Dennis Hunt; 2/2 -3; Ladies Attended Many Sisters Worship; 2/10, Valentine's Day Dinner; 3/25, Sunday Night Service Speaker- Rev. Bruce Swett; 4/1, Easter Sunday Service; 4/8, Conference; 4/15-20, Revival, Speakers: Rev. Charles Cummings and Rev. Johnny Locklear.

**Island Grove** - Members supported the Philippines dinner; WMU ladies had book study on the Life of Mary Magdalene; Food distribution to families in the community; Had two professions of faith at our Spring Revival; Spring family day to be held on March 30th.

**Morning Star**—Homecoming singing April 20th at 7:30 pm; 4 New Members; 1 Baby Dedication; 3/10 Spring cleaning; 3/11-3/14 Spring Revival; 3/8 Awana Spaghetti Dinner; Easter Egg Hunt; 4/1 Easter Play - will begin at 10:30 am.

**Mt. Airy** - 2/24, Attended Focus Banquet; 2/25, Celebrated with Rev. Steve Strickland and family after his last sermon as Pastor, with meal and fellowship time; 3/7, Lunch and fellowship time Wednesday morning Bible Study Group; 3/11, Senior Adult Birthday Luncheon; Rev. Adrian Hammonds called to serve as Interim Pastor.

**New Hope** - 3/18-20, Rev. Mitch Cummings led in a great service of revival

**New Point**- 3/4, Youth Day; 3/10, Prayer Walk In Pembroke With Pastor Brent Chavis and Church members; 3/18, Pray for the Lost; 3/18, One member Joined Senior Citizens Drama Team; 3/25-30, Tent Revival on Berea Baptist Church Grounds in Pembroke with Pastor Brent Chavis; 4/8-11, Revival at New Point Baptist Church, Guest Speaker Rev. Ronald Chavis and Rev. Johnny Locklear.

***Happy Easter Sunday in Church!***

### **Church News Continued....**

**Pleasant View** - Cleaned up Graveyard; Collecting donations for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering; 3/3, Bridal shower for Miss Taylor Locklear; 3/4-7, Week of Prayer; 3/18, Church Council Meeting; 3/21, Church attended Revival at Cedar Grove; 3/25, Observed Youth Sunday; 3/31, Easter Egg Hunt for children; 4/15-20, Revival; Brotherhood service with shut-ins; 5 New Converts.

**Reedy Branch**- 2/25, Sanctuary Dedication, speaker Dr. Mike Cummings; 2/25, WMU Visitation; 3/10, Mission Project in Lumberton (My Refuge ); 3/9-10, Ladies attended Beth Moore Conference in Boone, NC.; 3/18, WMU Visitation; 3/24, Student Ministry bowling; 3/25-28, Revival: Speakers are Rev. Steve Strickland & Rev. Chip Hannah, Sunday at 6pm, Monday-Wednesday at 7pm.

**Smyrna**- 2/25, 2 Souls Saved; 2/27, 1 Soul Saved; 3/7, 1 Rededication; 3/11, 7 Souls Saved; 3/24, Easter Program "A Moment of Grace" at 6:00 pm; 4/1, Easter Sunrise Service @ 8:00 am; 4/1-7, Elders trip to Ohio; 4/8-11, Revival Rev. Linbergh Chavis, Rev. Hedrick Jones; 4/15, Monthly Singing at 6:00 pm.

**South Broadway** – 3/18, 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Homecoming, attended by: Mayor of Baltimore and other city and state officials; Former pastors of SBBC; Guest Singers, The Nortons; 3/19 – 21, Winter Bible Study hosted by Dr. Mike and Sis Quae Cummings; 3/24, Men's Prayer Breakfast; 3/25, Movie night; 3/26, SBBC Choir nursing home visit and service; 4/28, Easter Picnic at Chesterwood Park; 5/20 – 23, Spring Revival, Guest Speaker, Eddie Carter; CD's of our 50<sup>th</sup> Homecoming service is now available, \$20 for complete set approximately 6 hours,, please call or text Bro Brad at 443-794-6977.

**Union Baptist** - 4/15-18 Revival, Rev Sam Henderson and Rev Roosevelt Scott; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Sunday Rest Home Ministry.

**Union Chapel** - 3/1, WOM Meeting; 3/8, Community lunch served for shut-ins; 3/19-23, Senior Citizen Beach Trip; 3/24, Easter Egg Hunt at Burnt Swamp Fire Department at 11:00am; 3/25, Pastor Jimmy Strickland and Sister Brenda Strickland with their Family Appreciation Day, lunch will be served; 3/28, Family Night; 4/7, Mission Trip Breakfast plate sale; Youth T-Shirt sale, contact Brother Josh Locklear; Brotherhood is selling tickets for steak dinner, contact members.

**West Saddletree** - Woodhaven Ministry first Saturday each month at 3:30 pm; Clean- up day and fish fry; Attended the 10th Annual Phillipine Mission Plate Sale; Revival was a great success with great speakers.

**Zion Hill** - 4/1, Easter Sunday; 4/2, WMU & Brotherhood meetings; 4/20, Family Caregiver Retreat; 4/21, Cromartie Rest Home Service - St. Pauls; 4/27-28; Mission Extravaganza; 4/28; Union at Union Chapel Baptist Church; 4/29, Communion; Zion Hill had three professions of faith during March 2018.

### **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

The most effective and efficient way to reach the lost in North America is through missionaries who spread the gospel through establishing new churches and serving the needs of their communities. 49% of the NAMB budget is this offering. Thank you for sharing in our missions USA.

### **2018 Philippine Mission Trips**

Please be in prayer for the Construction Team of 6 men going in April to finish the Mission School expansion. Pray also for the Youth Camp Leadership Team of 18 College and High School students going in May.

### **Philippine Plate Sale**

Philippine Plate Sale 2018 was super successful once again. All glory to God and a heartfelt appreciation to every person and church who donated their time, skills and money. Thank you very much for your love for our Lord and His work through the Philippine Mission Ministry. We believe in that promised reality. Let's work together here and expect greater joy in eternity.

### **Union Meeting**

Theme: "The Price of Salvation"

Our Union Moderator, Pastor Chris Locklear would like to encourage you to attend our next Union Meeting. It will be **April 28<sup>th</sup>** at **Union Chapel Church** in Pembroke. Please come ready for a great time of **WORSHIP and FELLOWSHIP**. After our time of Worship, Union Chapel will be providing a **meal for lunch**. Service will begin at **10am**.

### **ASSOC. WMU ANNUAL MEETING**

Island Grove Baptist Church, April 21 at 10 am.

Speaker will be Mrs. Cindy Bush

Please **RSVP** by April 16th

Contact Suzanne Locklear (910)391-4722 or

Christine Matchett (910) 843-5040

### **Morning Star Ministries**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>-April 7<sup>th</sup>...** Morning Star will once again be on Missions in the Philippines. **April 20-21** The Annual Spring Retreat for the **Barnabas Team** will be held at Myrtle Beach. We welcome any minister and his wife to join us for this great time of fellowship, instruction and encouragement. **Contact Pastor Charles Locklear** for more details.

### **National Day of Prayer**

Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 Noon, Meet at the Tribal Complex in Pembroke for a time of Prayer! Let's join millions of people across America as we all come together and pray for our communities and our nation.

We're on the web  
[www.burntswamp.org](http://www.burntswamp.org)

