

ATTENTION YOUTH Sundays
Make a Connection with at Six &
JESUS Wednesdays
Get Plugged in at Seven

SUNDAY NIGHT
KIDS CLUB 6:00 pm

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Deacon's Meeting
 Tuesday, March 9th 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 14th
 Church Council 5:00 p.m.
 Church Conference
 after the 6:00 p.m. Service

Where *Faith, Family Flourish*
and Friends



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*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
 And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem,
 and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*
 Acts 1:8

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As we move into the month of March...let me encourage you to join us as we gather on Sundays and Wednesday here for church. COVID-19 is still a reality and we have to be smart as we gather; you have to be smart in your decision to gather, but if you are able, let me encourage you to not forsake the gathering of yourself together. Just a reminder that as we finish up our overview of the books of the Bible on Sunday evenings, I will begin in May a series on the purpose driven life. Rick Warren wrote a 40-day devotional called "Purpose Driven Life" and we will begin that 40 day journey together on May 2nd. If you do not have this book and would like a copy, please use the back of the communication card to reserve you a copy of the book or call Mrs. Barb in the church office.

I want to remind you of our Wednesday evening prayer services. I share that day's devotional from "Open Windows", we update our prayer list, then we pray for the remainder of the time. We spend about 25 to 30 minutes in corporate prayer. I guide our prayer time with guided thoughts and then we spend a few minutes in silent prayer for each of the guided thoughts; if you wish to pray out loud, that opportunity is there as well. How important is it for us as God's people to really spend the bulk of our time praying instead of just talking about praying? So, let me encourage all to join us in our Wednesday evening prayer meeting to pray!

Our family night this month will have the theme of mission trips. After we eat, I and others will share about previous mission trips and possibly future ones. What an opportunity to be the hands, feet and mouthpiece of Jesus when we are on mission for Him. Our family night is Wednesday, March 10 at 7 pm. Please use the back of the communication card to let us know if you are coming or call Mrs. Barb in the church office. If you can, please make a donation to help offset the cost of the food, since we are having to have our food catered in during this season of COVID.

Our Ladies Conference is Saturday, March 20 from 8:30 to Noon. Their theme is "Discovering how to live life in Christ" with the verse from Galatians 2:20. Ladies, set aside time now to attend. Use the back of the communication card to make your reservation or call Mrs. Barb in the church office. Men...I will need about 10 to 12 to help me on that day to serve. If you can volunteer, please sign up on the back of the communication card or call and let Mrs. Barb know.

I pray for you, my church family and friends every day. I pray for God's peace and blessings to be upon you and your families. May we always remember that God is in control and that God is working in ways and in areas that we can't see!



**Let Us
 Worship
 Jesus Christ
 Our Lord**

*God bless,
 Pastor Richard*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 1 Leslie McDonald	March 22 Breeleigh Bostic
March 2 J. B. McWhorter	March 22 Mike Pierce
March 3 Braxton Garrett	March 23 Chloe Coleman
March 5 Joel Gonzalez	March 23 Billy Harris
March 6 Olivia McGlamory	March 23 Dave Johnson
March 7 Ruben Lamb	March 24 Amelia Brown
March 10 Zdenka Hollingsworth	March 25 Milissa Gonzalez
March 12 Jan Moore	March 26 Delaine McDonald
March 16 Tucker Collier	March 26 Tommy Rossman
March 18 Mary Nell McWhorter	March 29 Victoria Brown
March 21 Barbara Hall	March 29 Anna Carol Harden
March 22 Juliana Bostic	March 29 Melodie McGlamory

Happy Anniversary

March 10 Joel & Milissa Gonzalez
 March 19 Mike & Katrina Sutton
 March 20 Robert & Haley Rodgers

Flowers

March 7 Millisa & Joel Gonzalez
 March 14 Jack Laster
 March 21 Marty & Ken McKie
 & Everett Bridgers
 March 28 Lisa & Stevie Harden



In January we saw from Psm 63:8 that David knew following closely to God meant peace, hope, and unexplainable joy in the midst of the trials of life. As David did, we do well to follow his example so that we will be spiritually fit to obediently heed the words in Jude 3, "I... urge you to contend for the faith...". We must hold out the truth of the gospel as the Bible tells in Acts 4:12 "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved". And, for the here and now, Jesus tells us in John 10:10 that He alone gives us "... life to the full". The gospel must persistently be shared too for those who are weak in the faith in light of the days we are living in and false doctrines abounding today as in Jude's day when he wrote his letter. February found us praising God for His working in us at FBC Rochelle to give generously in December for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions and thereby contending for the faith especially in these latter days of the church age before the night comes and it is too late for so many to come to salvation and know our precious Savior and the joy of blessings from obedience and service to Him. So, oh the joy that is to be ours as we follow the LORD closely, are obedient to Him in service and also praying purposefully. Romans 12:12 "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer". Prayer is a privilege God bestows on us giving the opportunity to speak directly to our Creator and nourish our souls with peace. So, through our obedience in praying with purpose, joy and patience is possible even in difficult days. Let's pray for North American church planters as they seek God's guidance in planting churches in unchurched areas. Our nation desperately needs the gospel! We will be beginning our emphasis for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missionaries in March. Please be obediently praying with purpose for this that we will, as in December, heed our LORD's call for giving in a way that will please Him making His name great throughout the nations. The following North American church planters ask that we lift them before our LORD: David Ginn, Seattle Washington; McKeel and Angelene Bowden, Zionsville, Indiana; Trey Van Camp, Queen Creek, Arizona. In Christ's Service,

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Men's Ministry

There were 17 at the February meeting. March's meeting will be on the 14th.

His Word To You

"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives... God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16 & 17

There are questions that keep surfacing in your heart— inquiries you wish God would answer. And thought the Lord may respond to you in prayer and through other people, often He does so as you read and think about His Word.

Scripture is powerful. The Holy spirit works through it to transform you life. He brings verses to mind when you need comfort, renews your hope through its wonderful promises, gives you direction through its principles, and convicts you of sin. And through the pages of the Bible, He also answers the deepest questions of your heart.

So if you feel desperate to hear God's voice, open the Word and drink in His life-giving wisdom. Even right now, He is drawing you through those very questions in your heart. Therefore, open scripture and listen for Him. He will certainly speak to you through it.

In His presence...let His word speak to your heart .

Donnie Clack

**Monday,
 March 1st 6:00 p.m.
 Social Hall
 Card Ministry**



Family Night Supper



**Wednesday,
 March 10th 7:00 p.m.
 Theme: Mission Trips**

Brotherhood Breakfast

**Sunday, March 14th
 9:00 a.m. Social Hall**



**All Men
 Are
 Invited**

**Women's Conference
 Saturday, March 20th
 Discovering
 How To Live In Christ
 Galatians 2:20**

Watch www.fbcfrochelle.com

each morning for short video messages from the ladies of our church

(If you are not able to watch at 9:00 am it will be on the website so you may watch at your convenience)

Begins at 8:30 am with Continental Breakfast and ends at 12 Noon with a boxed lunch that you may eat in the social hall or take with you.

Sign-up by calling Mrs. Barb at 229-365-7286



March 15-19 @ 9:00 am



Food Ministry

**Food Packing March 18th
 Food Distribution March 22nd**

Don't Forget To Tithe



There are several ways to do this:

- Mail P.O. Box 566
- Drop by church or go to • **TITHE.LY** or on our church website scroll down to "GIVE NOW"