

## Children's Church (Ages 4 thru 3rd Grade)

- Apr 5 Scott & Georgianna McGuinty - Puppets Today  
Mark & Mary Kate Courson  
Apr 12 Chris & Mary Williamson- The Messiah Comes #35  
Apr 19 Luann & Melanie Willard - Easter Story #32  
Apr 26 Bristol & Bradley Peterson - He Is Risen #23



Sundays at Six &  
Wednesdays at Seven

## ATTENTION YOUTH

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



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### Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, April 7th 7:00 p.m.  
**Sunday, April 12th**  
Church Council 5:00 p.m.  
Church Conference  
after the 6:00 p.m. Service

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## APRIL 2026



**HE IS RISEN!!! HE IS RISEN INDEED!!!!**

This Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!! He is not dead...He is risen!!

As we celebrate His resurrection this Sunday, we will join the Rochelle Methodist Church for a Easter Sunrise Service! It begins at 7am on Easter Sunday morning out on their lawn, so you can bring a lawn chair. Then they will host a breakfast in their fellowship hall. Come join us, as we begin Easter Sunday at the dawn of day, like the women and disciples did. Following the breakfast, we will have our Sunday School at 9:45 and our Easter worship service at 11. If you are a child of God, join us on this special day as we remember the most important part of our Christian life in Christ...He is Alive!!!!

We are moving forward with raising funds for our youth building. We are taking until April 12, to raise half of it, \$145,000. You can give to the youth building fund by putting your offering in the offering plate, you can make a pledge by using the pledge card and putting it in the box in the church, you can do both, you can go through the current youth house and see if there is anything that you would like to bid on in a silent auction with the highest bidder getting the item. More information about the silent auction will be in the bulletin. If we all pray and be obedient to God, then we will be able to move forward in our new youth building!!

This month is also our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering season. During this month, we will collect monies for our North American Missionaries and their families as they share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our church goal this year is 12,000. In the Sanctuary, there is a map of the United States. As we give toward our goal, states will appear on the map until all the states have been placed on the map. Each state is \$240. So, you can buy a state, buy multiple states, go in with someone to buy a state, or just give toward our goal of \$12,000. Our monthly family night will be Wednesday, April 8 at 7pm. So, bring an Italian dish and or sides and desserts and let's enjoy a wonderful meal together. After our dinner, we will have a baked goods auction! Cakes, cookies, desserts of all kinds will be auctioned off to raise money for our Annie Armstrong Easter offering. So, come prepared to give toward our Annie Armstrong offering and take home some good 'ole baked goods!

Every Believer A Witness!! That's what we are...we are to tell our community, neighborhood, co-workers, family, friends about Jesus! On April 12, I'm going to begin a series called Every Believer A Witness in our Sunday morning service. During this time, I will share with you an easy way of telling others about Jesus. If we don't tell them, who will??

*God bless,*

*Pastor Richard*

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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| April 6  | Trey McWhorter      | April 18 | Kierce Lavender |
| April 9  | Chester Holt        | April 20 | Bland Brooks    |
| April 9  | Logan Conner        | April 21 | Merle Coleman   |
| April 9  | Melinda McDuffie    | April 23 | Stevie Harden   |
| April 10 | Norma Jean Howell   | April 24 | Eli Harris      |
| April 10 | Anna Lavender       | April 24 | Owen Harris     |
| April 10 | Jayce Bostic        | April 24 | Caroline Stubbs |
| April 12 | Glenda Brown        | April 25 | Melanie Willard |
| April 12 | Heather Harden      | April 25 | Jordan Dennard  |
| April 13 | Jack McDonald       | April 26 | Lindsey Compton |
| April 14 | Clark Hollingsworth | April 27 | James H Graham  |
| April 15 | Todd Tripp          | April 28 | Joyce Compton   |
| April 17 | Nancy Dennard       | April 29 | Evan Baker      |
| April 18 | Randall Stubbs      | April 30 | Mike Sutton     |
| April 18 | Max McDonald        |          |                 |

# Happy Anniversary

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| April 12 | Stevie & Lisa Harden  |
| April 22 | Bobby & Susan Bragg   |
| April 23 | James H & Gail Graham |
| April 24 | Tommy & Jena Rossman  |
| April 25 | Don & Barb Ramsey     |



## Flowers

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| April 5  | Bobby McGuinty         |
| April 12 | Jan Moore              |
| April 19 | Leslie & John McDonald |
| April 26 | Jena & Tommy Rossman   |



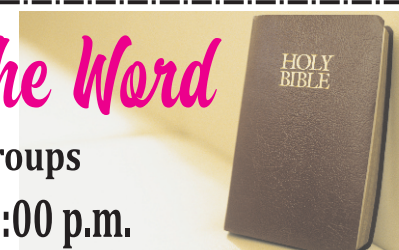
As April flowers and spring approaches, we look forward to this season of the year and even more as Christ followers as we look forward to celebrating Easter and victory in Jesus as He overcame death and made eternal life possible for us. With having received the good news and salvation comes a duty to send the gospel on to others that have no hope in this life or in the life to come without Christ. So, we do this each year in April through generously giving to the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) that makes an eternal impact across North America. We, with other Southern Baptist churches, are the fuel that enables thousands of missionaries to be sent, to plant churches and to serve the spiritual needs of people who desperately need a gospel witness.

This year our goal as a church continues to be \$12,000. We will be observing our annual Annie Armstrong Italian Supper on Wednesday, April 8th at 7PM. Please come and contribute as you can to the delicious food to be enjoyed that night and also for the dessert auction that is always a fun treat you do not want to miss and is the icing on the cake in order for more dollars for the AAEO for supporting our missionaries. Please be in prayer to our LORD asking for guidance in how much He would have you give to this special offering and for obedience to His directions to you. Also, please pray through the month of April for the missionaries identified in the Prayer Guide for the AAEO and that you will be hearing about on Sundays in April through the videos. These missionaries desperately need the prayers of God's people to succeed. Please pray for their encouragement and integrity. Missionaries face struggles and temptations just as all believes do. It takes prayer and discipline to remain rooted in the Lord and committed to their families. Prayer for missionaries' families is much needed as the balance between ministry and home life can be difficult to achieve and many contend with the challenge of moving their families to an unfamiliar location. North America desperately needs the hope of the gospel sent by our missionaries. May we at FB Rochelle do our part in filling the fuel tank of dollars to save the lives of boys and girls, parents, and grandparents!

*In Christ's Service,  
Sibbie*

## Women In The Word

Combined WMU Groups  
April 21st, 2026 7:00 p.m.



## Men's Ministry

There were 22 men present at our March meeting. Stevie Harden gave a short devotion after which all enjoyed a delicious breakfast. April 12th will be our next meeting .May 4th we will host the associational Brotherhood meeting.

### Rest In Him

**“Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength.” Isaiah 30:15**

You need God. that is the frustration that's been surfacing repeatedly in your heart – your deep, unacknowledged yearning for His presence and provision. The problem is you continue to fight Him, trying to handle the problems you encounter on your own. And when the details of life don't go the way you expect, your faith fails.

Friend, you don't have to be “good enough” or handle things perfectly to succeed in these trials or please God. On the contrary, the struggle you fell is that you refuse to rest in His wonderful care. But understand, the Father loves you just the way you are and wants you to rely upon Him. You cannot do anything to make Him love you more, and no failure will make Him care for you less. His devotion to you is complete, perfect, and unconditional.

So return to Him. Agree with His wisdom and obey what He commands. Allow Him to be your unyielding strength. Because He will undoubtedly make a wonderful way for you when you rest in Him.

**In His Presence...rest with confidence.**

*Donnie Clack*

## Sermon On The Mound

April 1st  
6:00 p.m.



WCHS  
Baseball Field

Let's Support  
Our Youth

## Community Good Friday Service

April 3rd 7:00 p.m.  
right here at FBC

Bert Harper - Speaker  
Pitts Church of God - Music

## Resurrection Celebration & Easter Egg Hunt

April 4th  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Babies - 6th Grade

## Brotherhood Breakfast



April 12th 9:00 a.m.  
All Men Are Invited

## Family Night



April 8th 7:00 p.m.  
Annie Armstrong  
Italian Supper  
& Dessert Auction

## EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise at 7:00 a.m.  
at Rochelle Methodist  
then our regular services  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
No Evening Service

## Food Ministry



Food Packing April 23rd  
Food Distribution April 25th

## Don't Forget To Tithe

There are several ways to do this:

- Put in offering boxes between Sunday School Rooms & Sanctuary
- Mail a check to P.O. Box 566
- Give online at fbcofrochelle.com
- Use the offering plate as it is passed
- Text "GIVE" to 229-466-4681 and follow the prompts
- Scan the QR code and follow the prompts.

