



On Wednesday nights we have been studying the book of Proverbs. This is a favorite for many people as it is very practical for everyday life. We have learned that the opening verses serve as the introduction to the entire work. Solomon makes it clear why he puts the book together. Look at verses 2, 3, 4 and 6.

1 The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel; 2 To know wisdom and instruction; To perceive the words of understanding; 3 To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity; 4 To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion. 5 A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; And a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels: 6 To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; The words of the wise, and their dark sayings.

William Reyburn and Euan Fry give us some insight into the opening verses.

In the Hebrew, verses 2, 3, 4, and 6 all begin with the preposition - "for" and the same verb form; and in each case this refers back to verse 1.

How does this information help us? Imagine reading the first part of verse 1 (The proverbs of Solomon) and then reading verse 2 along with that statement. "The proverbs of Solomon

for to know wisdom." Or we might say it like this. "These are the proverbs of Solomon and they are given so that we may know wisdom and instruction." Now apply that wording to each of the verses 2, 3, 4, and 6.

With this understanding it is easy to see that the opening lines explain the purpose of the book. Verse 7, however, is a little different. Reyburn and Fry say that verse 7 is the motto for the book. A famous motto you may remember is the one Ford Corporation came out with; Quality is job one. So what is Solomon's motto? "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge."

This is critical for all to understand. This comes about by trying to grasp who God is and who we are in comparison. When this unfathomable gulf is pondered, the fear of the LORD is starting to take root in our hearts. This includes all aspects that we may consider; knowledge, power, understanding, holiness, justice, presence, righteousness, and the list goes on. Solomon wanted all to have the fear of the LORD as the motto of their life. I encourage all that can come out and join us on Wednesday nights as we study the Proverbs.

Pastor Scott

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<sup>1</sup> William David Reyburn and Euan McG. Fry, A Handbook on Proverbs, UBS Handbook Series (New York: United Bible Societies, 2000), 21.

### Annie Armstrong Offering

Annie Walker Armstrong (July 11, 1850 – December 20, 1938) was born in Baltimore, Maryland. She accepted Christ at age 20, under the preacher, Dr. Richard Fuller, who was heavily involved in missionary activities. She worked with various Baltimore missionary organizations ministering to African Americans, Native Americans, Chinese American immigrants, and indigent women.

In 1888, during the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond, Virginia, women from 12 states gathered to form the Woman's Mission Societies. Armstrong helped draft the constitution and served as its first correspondent secretary. Armstrong was an extensive letter writer, handwriting over 18,000 letters in one year alone.

The name was later changed to Woman's Missionary Union and moved to Birmingham, Alabama, where it has over 1 million members today, including men, women, and children.

The purpose of WMU is to educate and involve adults, youth, children and preschoolers with mission's education for all ages to become involved in the mission of God. Other new missions include Adults on Mission, Youth on Mission, and Children in Action.

Southern Baptist Churches collect an Easter offering for North American Missions in her name. This year, our church will be collecting the offering on Sunday, March 12th.

Submitted by Georgia Bryant

Hello sweet Sisters!

We had a great meeting in February. We talked about our upcoming Ladies Retreat, which will be Saturday, May 20th from 9 am to 2 pm with guest speaker Beth Greer. This is a great outreach for our church. So please invite all the ladies you know. (Flyers will be available shortly). My goal is to have 100 ladies. With your help, I know we can reach it, if not surpass it. Also, please keep all aspects of the retreat in your prayers.

We also started a new year of Secret Sisters. If you would like to be involved, please let me know.

Annie Armstrong Easter offering will begin on March 12!! Our goal is \$1000 this year.

Don't forget the third annual Singing in the Swamp on Saturday, April 29th, starting at 12 noon. If you know someone who would like to participate, please let me know so we can fit them into the schedule. A sign up sheet will be available shortly for desserts and kitchen help.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 18th at 10 am. Hope to see you there.

Love and prayers,  
Carla Kline



The OASIS group (our Seniors) meets on the second Tuesday of each month for food, fun and fellowship. If you are 50 years of age or older (or younger) come join us! This month, OASIS will meet on March 14th at Magnolia's. If you would like to attend, please be at the church by 10:30 a.m. If you should have any questions, please call Linda Bullard at 843-997-6685.



March Collection: Flashlights & batteries

Our goal is to fill 150 shoeboxes

In 2016 a total of 11,485,662 boxes were delivered through this organization.



It's a Girl!

Ruby Ellen Reaves will be arriving soon  
Help us celebrate on Sunday, March 12th  
2 - 4 in the Fellowship Hall

Little Ruby is the daughter of  
Neal & Heather Reaves  
and the granddaughter of  
Tommy & Martha Reaves

She is registered at Target, Walmart & Kohl's

Contact Karen Edge or Robin Herrington (843.907.6526)  
with questions.



This month the adult classes will be engaged in a study about our victory in Christ, a victory that even surpasses salvation.

The Bible class will continue with their study of "Step by Step Through the New Testament", a framework for understanding and interpreting the New Testament.

Our Elementary classes will be studying lessons about "Jesus Taught Me How to Live". These lessons will center around the early ministry of Jesus and John the Baptist.

Want to get to know the Lord better? Have questions? Come and seek the Lord in one of our Sunday School classes!

Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 am (or 9 am if you care to have breakfast with us in the Fellowship Hall) as together we learn more about how we can better serve and glorify our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your brother in Christ Jesus,  
Ralph Bryant, Sunday School Director

### Disaster Relief Training

March 18th, 2017 8 am to 4:30 pm

Calvary Baptist Church

915 Cherokee Rd. Florence, SC

Cost: \$50 for new volunteers; \$35 for returning volunteers.

This event provides training for those interested in meeting needs after a disaster. Classes are offered in the various ministry of disaster relief: assessment of needs, introduction to chaplaincy, children's response teams, communications, feeding, fire response (ash-out), chainsaw, flood response (mud-out), rebuild, shower/laundry, administration. Additionally, an "Introduction to Disaster Relief" class is required of all new volunteers.

Register online at [www.scbaptist.org/dr](http://www.scbaptist.org/dr).



### A Call for Prayer, Patience and Perseverance

From Wynness Thomas

Long ago, God gave people this land with streams, small hills and lumps of sand.

Farmers worked the soil with barns to fill,  
They called our community, Nixonville.

Time passed, things changed, with houses abound,  
Each area, almost, could be a small town.

But Tilly Swamp Church did not realize,  
Satan had moved in with his disguise  
To take over territory not covered for Christ  
Just be good, he said, be nice.

But God said, "Be holy, give me sacrifice."  
Pray more than just for the sick to get well  
Have a heart set on salvation, Go and tell.  
Lord change our neglect and lack of feeling  
To boldness, discernment, persistence and weeping  
For each household to know Jesus, His saving grace  
And some day will see Him face to face.

Ask, seek, knock, keeping on to obey  
And God will surely show us, how to follow His way.

## Morning Fellowship Clean-up:

3/5: Jennifer & Andrea Stewart  
3/12: Bill & Linda Bullard  
3/19: Ellen & Coston Goolsby  
3/26: Charles & Dawn Lee

## Morning Service Greeters:

3/5: Larry Jones & Mandy Ammons  
3/12: Ralph & Georgia Bryant  
3/19: Debbie Sharrer & Ann Barger  
3/26: Carl & Pat Hardy

## Daily Bible Reading:

*(Mature Living Magazine)*

<b>1</b>	Numbers 22-24	Mark 5:1-20
<b>2</b>	Numbers 25-26	Mark 5:21-43
<b>3</b>	Numbers 27-29	Mark 6:1-13
<b>4</b>	Numbers 30-31	Mark 6:14-32
<b>5</b>	Numbers 32-33	Mark 6:33-56
<b>6</b>	Numbers 34-36	Mark 7:1-23
<b>7</b>	Deut. 1-2	Mark 7:24-37
<b>8</b>	Deut. 3-4	Mark 8:1-10
<b>9</b>	Deut. 5-6	Mark 8:11-26
<b>10</b>	Deut. 7-9	Mark 8:27-38
<b>11</b>	Deut. 10-11	Mark 9:1-13
<b>12</b>	Deut. 12-14	Mark 9:14-29
<b>13</b>	Deut. 15-17	Mark 9:30-50
<b>14</b>	Deut. 18-20	Mark 10:1-16
<b>15</b>	Deut. 21-23	Mark 10:17-31
<b>16</b>	Deut. 24-26	Mark 10:32-52
<b>17</b>	Deut. 27-28	Mark 11:1-11
<b>18</b>	Deut. 29-30	Mark 11:12-33
<b>19</b>	Deut. 31-32	Mark 12:1-12
<b>20</b>	Deut. 33-34	Mark 12:13-27
<b>21</b>	Joshua 1-2	Mark 12:28-44
<b>22</b>	Joshua 3-4	Mark 13:1-13
<b>23</b>	Joshua 5-6	Mark 13:14-37
<b>24</b>	Joshua 7-8	Mark 14:1-11
<b>25</b>	Joshua 9-10	Mark 14:12-31
<b>26</b>	Joshua 11-12	Mark 14:32-52
<b>27</b>	Joshua 13-15	Mark 14:53-72
<b>28</b>	Joshua 16-18	Mark 15:1-15
<b>29</b>	Joshua 19-20	Mark 15:16-39
<b>30</b>	Joshua 21-22	Mark 15:40-47
<b>31</b>	Joshua 23-24	Mark 16

## Nursery (Infant—3 yrs.):

*(During Morning Service)*

3/5: Pat Rutherford & Angie Bloch  
3/12: Pat Rutherford & Misty Newlands  
3/19: Pat Rutherford & Mandy Ammons  
3/26: Pat Rutherford & Laura Kirby



1- Juanita Todd  
3- Keirnen Burgess  
3- Aundra Watson  
4- Tommy Reaves  
4- Shelley Thomas  
5- Tammy Richardson  
5- Fred Thomas  
12- Bill New  
12- Sarah Parker  
13- Jon Bloch  
17- Sylvia Causey  
17- Maylen Long  
18- Caroline Cooper  
21- Beverly Sloman

## Children's Church (3-5 yrs.):

*(During Morning Service)*

3/5: Bill & Chris Skipper  
3/12: Catherine McDowell & Sidney Altman  
3/19: Eula Cronk  
3/26: Bill & Chris Skipper

## Usher Teams:

3/5: Team 3  
3/12: Team 4  
3/19: Team 1  
3/26: Team 2



**Our Shut-ins:** Marie Holmes, Joyce Inman, Wynness Thomas, Elsie Vaught, Reynolds & Vonnie Watson

**Our Monthly Prayer List:** Andy Autry, Jackie Brady, Billy Boatwright, Pat & Bonnie Lebedez, Ryan Turner, Lloyd Tyndall, Martha (Dean) Reaves, Reynolds & Vonnie Watson

**Calls and Visits are Welcomed!**

# TSBC Calendar

## 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Youth & AWANA 6:30pm Prayer Mtg/Bible Study 7pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Aaron Hurley– 10:30am Deacon's Mtg. 5pm Missionary Ken Buckner– 6pm *Ralph Bryant 843-347-3847	<b>6</b> No Ladies Bible Study	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Youth & AWANA 6:30pm Prayer Mtg/Bible Study 7pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> AWANA Grand Prix 11am Set clocks ahead 1-hour before going to bed.
<b>12</b> Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Business Mtg. 7pm *Bill Bullard 843-685-1358	<b>13</b> Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>14</b> OASIS 10:30am Magnolia's Street Reach 6:30pm	<b>15</b> Youth & AWANA 6:30pm Prayer Mtg/Bible Study 7pm	<b>16</b> Brotherhood 6:30pm	<b>17</b> Youth Night	<b>18</b> WMU 10am
<b>19</b> Council Meeting 5pm *Rob Herrington 843-241-0327	<b>20</b> Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Youth & AWANA Store 6:30pm Prayer Mtg/Bible Study 7pm Newsletter Deadline	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> *Charles Lee 843-399-8219	<b>27</b> Last day of Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> AWANA Store & Closing Ceremony 6:30pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	
* Denotes Deacon of the week						