

April 2022

# SWIFT CREEK CHRONICLE

## IMPACT 2022



To My Loving Church Family,

In John Chapter 4: 35-36 Jesus referred to a ripe season; a God given opportunity to reach our community to help transform lives.... Jesus said, “Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest?’ I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together.”

We have just completed the first quarter of 2022 and we have been busy! If you have not noticed, our church is starting to grow in exciting new ways. Our ministries are being attended to like the crops in the field. We have raised over 500 dollars in gift cards for the children at Penny Road Elementary School. We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child, raising funds/supplies for the people in Ukraine, preparing for Vacation Bible School and our worship music is taking flight. We were also blessed by the talents of Daniel Metzger on the organ and our new worship leader, Kristin Frazier! I can

tell you that IMPACT 2022 is ripe for the harvest and we have many more opportunities for everyone to participate.

The BBQ fundraiser was a success. Our children’s church is excited about their puppet ministry, and we are getting ready to launch Sunday Night Youth Bible Studies! Lastly, we are excited to bring back our Easter SonRise Celebration as we partner with Macedonia Methodist Church to worship the Living Christ as a community.

We have accomplished a lot in just a short period. **I challenge you to open your eye’s and look at the fields and take part in the harvest.** God has big plans for our church, and I need you all to help attend to the fields that Christ has given to us. I look forward to laboring with all in the second quarter of 2022.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Pastor Jason C. Dunham

### EASTER WEEK

**April 14**

Maundy Thursday Fellowship Meal at 5:00 pm followed by Worship Service at 6:00 pm

**April 15**

Good Friday Service at 6:00 pm

**April 16**

Community Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast 9:30 am

**April 17**

Sunrise Celebration at Montague Lake at 6:30 am  
Easter Sunday Service 10:00 am - Bring fresh flowers on the cross outside.

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning Sunday, May 1, 2022 the Sunday schedule will be as follows:

**9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship**

**9:45 am - Sunday School**

**10:30 am - Worship Service**

## DEACONS UPDATE

### Deacon Update -March 1, 2022

Jennie Jones provided the devotional which discussed the ministry of St. Patrick in Ireland. He served in Ireland for 29 years. He used the shamrock as a tool to help the people remember the trinity. He is credited as the primary person who brought Christianity to Ireland.

Old business began with an update from the search for choir/music director position: The choir members will meet with the potential candidate Kristin Frazier, on Sunday March 6 and she will begin on March 13 as the interim choir director with a salary of \$10,000 a year. Notification will be made to the Church body on March 6, to let the Church body know that a vote to approve Kristin as the permanent choir director will be addressed during the April 3 Church conference. In the interim period she will begin to work with Jae and the choir planning and preparing music and special for Easter.

Columbarium expansion: Cemetery/Grounds committees have notified the contractor to build the foundation and structure. Contractor who will relocate some of the rose garden and fence has also been notified to proceed. Costs for each phase have been identified and arrangements made to make the monies available. Total cost of this project is approximately \$27,000.

Portable Baptismal Pool: Pool has been ordered and a portion of the assembly has been received.

Food Gift Cards: Distribution of food cards will remain with the Pastor and his Ministry Assistant instead of the Raleigh Baptist Association which had been discussed in February.

### New Business:

Masks will continue to be worn by nursery and children’s teachers should one of the parents of one of the children request it. Church will continue to abide by the CDC and NC state government guidelines.

Church service times: Beginning May 1, 2022, coffee fellowship will be held at 9:30, Sunday School will be 9:45-10:20 and worship hour will be 10:30-11:30. This will be announced throughout March and April. Any concerns from the congregation should be forwarded to Jennie Jones.

Family Concerns were discussed and the request for continued prayer was made for those who are homebound, sick, experiencing grief and for those members who have not yet returned due to covid precautions.

Respectively Submitted,  
Jennie Jones  
Chair Of Deacons

## WOMEN ON MISSION

The women of W.O.M. met on March 17th with 10 ladies attending. We welcomed a new attendee, Eloise Walker. We met for a wonderful time of prayer, devotion, planning for our Women’s Sunday and other upcoming events. We are looking forward to Tammy Budd, our speaker on Women’s Sunday, March 27th. The ladies of W.O.M. are planning to meet Tuesday, April 12th at 10:30 am to stuff candy in Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on April, 16th. Anyone is welcome to join us that morning in the fellowship hall.

We have also planned a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 21st. We will be renting parking spaces for anyone to sell items and we will also take donated items to sell as a fundraiser. Donations will be accepted in the fellowship hall after May 10th. We will need volunteers to help sort donated items as well as on the day of the yard sale. W.O.M. plans to hotdogs available. Children & Youth are planning a Bake Sale. Further information will be in the bulletin and next months newsletter.

Our next scheduled monthly meeting is April 20th at 10:30 am in the vestibule. Please join us.



In His Service,  
Robin Atkins



Please use an order form if you would like to place Easter Lilies in the sanctuary in Honor or in Memory of loved ones. Make checks payable to Swift Creek Baptist Church in the amount of **\$13.75 each**. Write “Easter Lily” in the memo section of the check and attach it to the order form. You can place the completed form in the offering plate, mail it to the church office or drop it off at the church office. Deadline for orders is April 3, 2022.

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lilies being ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount paid: \_\_\_\_\_

# ~ APRIL ~



- HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
- April 2 Robin Atkins
  - April 3 Algaree Jones
  - April 10 Bobby Turner
  - April 11 Jo Anne King
  - April 12 Susan Rollins
  - April 13 Debbie Soles
  - April 22 Jon Bartley
  - April 22 Jack Rollins
  - April 25 JoAnne Hartsfield
  - April 27 Kristin Frazier



- HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**
- April 5  
Buddy & Susan Moore
  - April 8  
Terry & Barbie Brown
  - April 10  
Jon & Kathryn Bartley

## Nursery Schedule

- April 3  
Lorraine Norton, Dianne Davis
- April 10  
Tiffany Arnett, Teresa Atkins
- April 17  
Jennie Jones, JoAnne King
- April 24  
Sharon Lawrence, Pat Mills



## Jam Schedule

- April 3 JoAnne King
- April 10 Sue Mulvihill
- April 17 TBD
- April 24 Dianne Davis

A couple more volunteers are still needed to help with JAM and with other children / youth programs. Please see Lindy if you can help.

## Sunday

- Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
- Sunday School 9:15 am
- Worship Service 10:00 am

## Wednesday

- Bible Study & Prayer and Children & Youth 6:00 pm

## Friday

- Morning Bible Study 10:00 pm

## April At A Glance

- 2 ParTee Shack 12:30 pm
- 3 Brotherhood Breakfast 8:30 am
- 4 Deacons Meeting 4:00 pm
- 11 VBS Meeting 10:30 am
- 14 Maundy Thursday Meal 5:00 pm  
Followed by Service 6:00 pm
- 15 Good Friday Service 6:00 pm
- 16 Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am
- 17 Easter Sunday - Bring Flowers to place on the Cross outside
- 21 WOM 10:30 am
- 27 CARE 9:30 am

## MINI GOLF FAMILY OUTING



**PARTEE SHACK**  
 5300 Fayetteville Road, Raleigh  
**Saturday, April 2, 2022**  
 @ 12:30 pm  
 Ages 3-12 =\$8.00  
 12+ = \$12.00

Food and Snacks available for purchase.

## SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE

by David Platt

8 Week Youth Bible Study beginning Sunday, April 3rd.

Join us 5:00 - 7:00 pm for dinner, games, and Bible Study.

Invite any youth to attend.

## Community

## Easter Egg Hunt!!

**Saturday April 16, 2022**

**10:30 am -12:00 pm**

**Continental Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt**



Jason Dunham,  
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Financial Secretary

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Church Office

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### **Operation Christmas Child**

**In April we will collect  
Small Stuffed Animals**  
Designated collection bins are  
located in the vestibule.

**Plan Ahead: Spring Senor Adult Rally is Tuesday, May 10, 2022**