

# SignPosts

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## From The Pastor's Study

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Near Rutherfordton, NC is the Shingle Hollow Congregational Holiness Church. Behind the church and just to the left of the cemetery is the beginning of the campground. Every summer members of Congregational Holiness churches from around the south would come to the campground for a week long "Camp Meeting." Some folks, like my family, had permanent cabins there, but most brought a tent or a small trailer and set up a home for the week. Many of these folks gave up their only week of vacation to come and experience renewal and revival. During the day we had Bible study and prayer meetings. At night we all went to the "tabernacle" (a huge building open on three sides) and had preaching. And we had a lot of preaching. Loud preaching. One night I remember a terrible thunderstorm hit the campground about halfway through the message. The thunder rolled and rolled and the lightening flashed every few seconds. It was quite an experience to see the storm and hear the preaching and feel the wind blow through the open tabernacle.

During our three days of renewal before Easter you don't have to give up an entire week and you will be in our safe and beautiful four-sided sanctuary. While the setting is different from Shingle Hollow, the purpose is the same. These three days are a time for us to reflect on the love of God and remember the sorrow of our Savior. It is a time to renew our commitment to God and feel

the power of the Holy Spirit reviving our souls. Come Thursday night at 7:30 and hear our choir present a moving Tenebrae cantata. Friday night at 7:30 we will have a service of communion and reflection on the passion as recorded in John's gospel. Saturday at noon we will meet for about 30 minutes to pray and reflect on the scriptures.

Come and join us and be renewed, and you will experience Easter like never before.

On the journey together,

Greg

## Did You Know?

- That we have a new young adult Sunday School Class?
- We will be helping to clean up Camp Concord?
- That a group of our ARISE musicians have been playing on Virginia Ave. after Sunday School and handing out information about CBC?
- That our children and youth will be leading worship on April 22
- That the ARISE band will be playing at the Relay For Life?



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- That we have a group of musicians forming a small orchestra with horns and woodwinds?
- That our Relay For Life Team has raised hundreds of dollars?
- That several of our members will be in the upcoming production of "Fiddler On The Roof"?
- Every Friday night there are between 20 and 35 youth here at CBC?
- That the children's committee is planning a trip to see the Durham Bulls in May?
- Come and find out all the good things here at CBC!

## Ministry & Mission

### The Three Days

Come and join us for a time of spiritual renewal!

- Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. The choir will present a Tenebrae Cantata. This cantata focuses on the theme of darkness and light. This powerful presentation will end with our sanctuary in darkness and silence.
- Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. We will read together the passion account from John's gospel. This powerful reading will be followed with the Lord's Supper and meditation.
- Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Join us in the sanctuary at noon for a 30 minutes service of prayer and reflection.

### Easter Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Clarksville Minister's Association at 7:30 am. Join us at the amphitheater at Occoneechee State Park for a service of joy and celebration!

ARISE Service will be at 9:00 am as usual. The 11 am service will have our traditional flowering of the cross, so bring a flower with you to worship to join in the celebration.

### Camp Concord Clean Up Day

- Camp Concord (Stateline) Clean Up Day scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup> (rain date is 21<sup>st</sup>). 8 am until. Bring your own lunch, refreshments and tools. Help us get our camp in great shape before the summer campers begin to come in for the season. We will also be working on May 5<sup>th</sup> to clean the inside of the cabins. For further details, call Dale Tuck at 374-5636



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## Newsworthy

### The Encouragers

The Encouragers, our church's team, are busy with preparations for homemade ice cream and other goodies for the Relay for Life Activities on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. One way you can be a supporter for this worthy cause is to purchase a lovely purple bow for \$5 or luminaries for \$10 in honor or in memory of a loved one. Your support is greatly appreciated in so many ways. Contact any team member (Glenna, Patsy, Donna, Cathy, Betty Jean, Jane, Connie A., and Margaret) for a bow or any other information.

**SEE YOU AT THE BIG EVENT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2012**

### ATTENTION SENIORS

Submitted by Betty Nunn

Have you seen the CBC Roadrunners?

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**STAY TUNED!!!**

### Picture Time!

It is time for a new church directory! Sign up now on our website or at any of our Sunday services for a time to get your picture taken. Everyone who gets their photo taken will receive a free 8 x 10 and a new church directory. Sign up soon!

### Concord Baptist Association

The Concord Baptist Association Spring Meeting will be April 26<sup>th</sup> at Wylliesburg Baptist Church. The ARISE band will be leading worship, so come out and enjoy the meeting and support the band!

### Business Meeting

The next Business Meeting is April 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have a motion to bring to the meeting, please send it to the Church office so we can publish it in advance. Any item can come to the floor without prior notice, but we like to let our membership know about items in advance. Thanks for your help!



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## Laughter is Good for the Soul

Submitted by Betty Rodenhizer

Four year old Jonathan's Mom looked out the window and noticed he was playing "Church" with their cat. The cat was sitting quietly while Jonathan preached to him.

Then, Mom heard loud meowing and screams. Jonathan was baptizing the cat in a big tub of water! Mom said, "Son, stop that...the cat is afraid of water". Jonathan replied, "he should have thought of that before he joined my church!!!"

## Conversations With My Father

Submitted by Cindy Meyer

Father, I've been running. Running here and running there. Errands overwhelm me and the children we love so much are testing my patience. Everyone needs something and all I need is the time to fulfill their needs. Lord, I hope you don't mind my "Happy Meal" prayers. You know the ones. Those prayers uttered quickly as I run from one errand to the other. Quick requests at your divine drive thru window: Lord give me patience! Lord give me wisdom! Lord give me humility! Lord help me forgive! And, of course, the most frequent of all, Lord forgive ME! The words "gotta go" echo in my ears as I shift gears and take off in another direction. You're in my thoughts and surely you're in my heart, Abba. If I can just get through this day, I will spend time with you, Father. I promise, really. Until then, about that request for patience, wisdom, humility and forgiveness.....can you supersize that please?

## Recipe Box

### CORN RELISH DIP

1 cup sour cream  
3 to 4 heaping tablespoons corn relish, slightly drained

Mix and chill for several hours before serving.

### PINEAPPLE CHEESE BALL

- 2 (8 oz each) packages cream cheese
- 1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1/2 cup finely chopped green and/or red pepper
- 1 to 2 tablespoons minced onion (to taste)
- 1/2 teaspoon plain salt (or seasoning salt)
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans

Combine ingredients and 1/2 cup nuts. Shape into ball. Roll cheese ball in remaining 1/2 cup nuts to coat.

Use waxed paper to form ball - it's much easier.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <u>Note* Every Sunday</u>                      9:00 <b>ARISE</b>                      9:45 Sunday School                      11:00 Worship  <u>Palm Sunday</u>                      8:00 Brotherhood Breakfast</p>	2	<p>3 5:45 Children's Committee Meeting                      6:30 Youth Committee Meeting</p>	<p>4 <u>Note* Every Wed</u>                      6:30 Mission Sparks                      6:30 Mission Friends                      6:30 Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>5 7:30 Cantata</p>	<p>6 <u>Good Friday</u>                      7:30 Service</p>	<p>7 Noon Service</p>
<p>8 <u>Easter Sunday</u>  </p>	<p>9 <u>Easter Monday</u>                      Church Office Closed                      Bryce Snead Birthday</p>	<p>10 7:00 WHM Meeting</p>	<p>11                      NO <u>Mission Sparks</u>                      TONITE</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 7:00 Quarterly Business Meeting</p>	<p>16 7:00 Rosa Liipfert Circle Meeting</p>	<p>17 12PM Prime Time Luncheon</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Holocaust Remembrance Day</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 <u>Earth Day</u>                        Children's Sunday</p>	23	<p>24                      Naomi Humphreys Birthday</p>	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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