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Meridian Prayer Line  
579-6632  
**CALL IN YOUR PRAYER REQUEST**

**GROW TEAM  
NO GROW MARCH 18**

### WORKERS FOR SUNDAY March 17, 2019

#### DEACONS OF THE WEEK:

Ken Burnett David Stroud \*  
James Gray

#### EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS:

Charlotte Fachman Stacy Lohr  
Suzie Frei Emily Frei

#### OBSERVER PATROL—TEAM ONE

Linville Brooks  
Travis Ford John McCammon

#### GREETERS

Owen & Gayle Doman

#### VAN DRIVER

Norman Smelcer

#### USHERS:

Linville Brooks Jim Brackett Ken Burnett  
David McLemore Gene Walkup Joe Fielden

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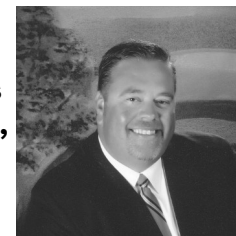
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## SPRING WEEKEND REVIVAL

March 29th-31st

**Speaker:**  
**Dr. Roc Collins**  
(Strategic Objectives  
Director, Evangelism,  
Tennessee Baptist  
Mission Board)



Friday, March 29th at 6:00 pm is  
"Bring a Friend Meal"

Friday Revival Service: 7:00 pm

Saturday Service: 6:00 pm

Sunday Services:

10:50am & 6:00pm

"Bring a Friend Dinner" will be March 29th. We will provide a dinner for members to invite new prospects to our revival services. If you bring a guest, their meal & yours is free! Otherwise, the dinner will be \$5.00 per person. Reservations required! Please sign up on the form provided in bulletin or call church office if you plan to attend the dinner.  
(Nursery Care Provided)

## NEWCOMER OUTREACH EFFORT

Saturdays, March 16th &  
March 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

Please help us reach the 500+ newcomers who are in a three-mile radius of our church. We plan to reach out into the community and provide these newcomers with a packet of information and personal invitation to our revival. Meet at the church at 10:00 am for coffee & donuts, pick up assigned visits/materials and get your visits done before noon.

Sign up below or call the church office if you will help us visit on one or both Saturdays.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Turn in through offering plate or to church office)

## WOMEN ON MISSION MARCH PROJECT

Collect money for Mobile Meals

SENDING  
HOPE

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering  
Our Goal: \$4,500

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#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

10:00am—Outreach Day

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

9:30am—Sunday School

10:50am—Morning Worship

4:00pm—Deacons' Mtg.

6:00pm—Evening Worship

#### MONDAY, MARCH 18

6:30pm—NO GROW

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

4:30pm—Young at Heart

5:00pm—Meal

6:00pm—TeamKid

6:15pm—Prayer Meeting

6:15pm—Youth Unite

7:15pm—Sanctuary Choir

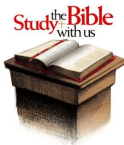
#### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

10:00am—Outreach Day

## STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

I again want to thank the support given to our student ministry! We had an extremely successful BBQ dinner! We had the greatest attendance we have had since I started doing the BBQ again. Because of the turnout we also have the least amount of leftovers we have ever had. So if you want some BBQ by the pound you probably should check in quickly. I have been so pleased with these last couple of fundraisers! I also love the fact that we don't have much "leftovers" either because that means we don't have food sitting around and going to waste! Again, thank you so much for all the support you give our students. I know several of you have said you got a chance to talk to some of the students during the BBQ dinner, and I hope to keep up the opportunities for you to meet and hopefully get to know some of these students. Please continue to pray for these students and the upcoming opportunities we will have over the next several months. The funds raised will help students attend trips and activities that I hope will allow them to change their lives! Continue to pray for me as I try to teach and lead these students to live a life that will be glorifying to God! I have seen some real change in a handful of some of our students so I can tell that God is working, I just need the students to allow Him to!

Blessings,  
Chris



**Senior Adult Bible Study**  
**March 26th at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Cost for lunch: \$3.00**

**MAINTENANCE POSITION PART-TIME**  
The Personnel Committee is seeking church members who would like to apply for the part-time maintenance position at the church. The position would require abilities in painting, plumbing, electrical and general building maintenance. If you are interested in this position, please call the church office for info.

## Our Giving

### FIGURES FOR MARCH 10

General Budget Fund	\$8,073.25
Capital Improvements	10.00
Reimburse WMU	5.00
Annie Armstrong Offerings	735.00
Non-Budget Designated	30.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$8,853.25</b>
Monthly Budget Requirement	\$51,803.00
March Budget Giving	\$21,757.00

Annie Armstrong Given to Date: \$1,274.00  
Our Goal: \$4,500.00

## Our Attendance

Preschool	15	Grow Team
Children	16	No Grow
Youth	16	Members
Adults	110	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>Contacts</b>
Visitors	9	

### CONSTANT CONTACT CONSCIOUSNESS

Contacts for the week of 3/4—3/10 Total 73  
4 & 5 yrs—8 Adult 3—25  
Adult 4—25 Adult 5—15

### FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

We are low on the following items:  
Cereal Crackers Peanut Butter  
Pork & Beans Corn

### ANTHEM SCHEDULE FOR ADULT CHOIRS

Mar. 17 What The Lord Has Done In Me  
Mar. 24 There's Still Power In The Blood  
Mar. 29 Jesus Saves, Broken & Spilled Out  
Mar. 30 We Believe  
Mar. 31 O Happy Day

### WEDNESDAY MEAL MARCH 20

Potato Bar Soup  
Salad Dessert

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_ Child \_\_\_

## Noteworthy News!

**CHANGE OUR WORLD.** . .In his book, *Thirty Years That Changed The World*, Michael Green wrote, "the book of Acts is the only account we have of how the first Christians spread and multiplied during the thirty years following the death of Jesus. By that time they had become so numerous that the Fire of Rome in AD 64 could be attributed, albeit slanderously, to them...In those 30 years it got sufficient growth and credibility to become the largest religion the world has ever seen and to change the lives of hundreds of millions of people.. It all began with a dozen men and a handful of women..."

**WHAT THEY DID NOT HAVE.** . .the early church did not have large, air conditioned buildings. They did not have expensive musical instruments, computers and media screens. They did not have sound systems and elaborate lighting. Many of these things have become common place in our churches and we have come to depend on them. (Don't think so? Just recall the last time the power was out at worship time!)

**WHAT THEY DID HAVE.** . .the early church depended on God! They depended on prayer. They depended on the Word. They depended on each other. "And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." (Acts 2:42-47)

Michael Green continues, "first-century Christianity has much to teach twenty-first century Christians." In these days leading up to our spring revival let's all commit to seasons of prayer and reading the scriptures. Dust off the book of Acts. Read it. Study it. Think about how we can duplicate, at least in part, what they did.

Blessings!

*Bro. Dennis*



**Young at Heart Choir (55+)**  
**Join us!**  
**We practice Wednesdays**  
**at 4:30 pm**



## The Pastor's Pen

Dear Church Family,

The countdown to revival has begun! We are only three weeks away from our Spring Revival with Dr. Roc Collins and we need to be busy! Every member needs to do their part by inviting friends, neighbors and the unchurched to be a part of this special evangelistic event. Revival is for the church to be renewed and for the lost to be saved. However the lost have to be present to be saved and for that matter so do the church members.

We are trying to provide every opportunity possible to involve you in this weekend revival. On Friday night, March 29th at 6 pm we will have our "Bring A Friend Dinner!" Members are encouraged to come to this pre-revival dinner and bring a friend. If you do, your meal and theirs will be free. This is all in an attempt to get people in church that might not normally attend. After all, "If You Feed Them They Will Come!"

Also, during each revival service the choir members will be needed to provide our worship leadership and special music. We need every person who sings in our choir each night. Bro. Dennis is preparing the choirs with special songs to prepare our hearts and pave the way for Dr. Collins' messages.

Now I come to our major effort to contact our community with information related to our revival and our church ministries. We need as many people possible to sign up to help us deliver Newcomer Packets to families who have moved into our community in the last year. On Saturday, March 16th and 23rd, we will gather at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall to pick up assignments that will guide us to families all across South Knoxville who need to know the Lord and who know nothing about our church.

Packets will include addresses/maps and pre-packaged materials to give to families or to place on their doorknobs if they are not home. All we are asking you to do is deliver the packet and share a good word of welcome to those who are new to our community. A Revival Flyer will also be enclosed along with a gift DVD and information related to Meridian Baptist Church.

We Need Your Help! Please call the church office or sign up on the forms provided and turn them in to the church office. Help Revival Come!

Yours in Christ, Bro. Dana