# A Look at What's Happening at



April 2024

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# THE BIG DAY

Special Guest Speaker



Dr. Tony Wolfe
SC Baptist Convention
Executive Director-Treasurer

APRIL 28 - 9:45AM & 11:00AM

Prior to serving SC Baptist as the Executive Director-Treasurer, Dr. Tony Wolfe was the Associate Executive Director of the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, where he served churches and church leaders since May 2017. In his 23 years of ministry experience, he has served Southern Baptist churches in Texas and Louisiana as a denominational leader, interim pastor, pastor, worship leader, Christian educator, and pastoral counselor. Tony is passionate about strengthening churches, raising up church leaders, and mobilizing Christ's people to reach their neighbors and the nations with the gospel.

Tony and Vanessa were married on April 14, 2001, and have two sons: Ethan, married to Grace and serving as a youth minister in Oklahoma, and Aaron, completing his senior year of high school. Dr. Wolfe has served as the SC Baptist Executive Director-Treasurer since May 2023.

Come join us on April 28th as Dr. Wolfe shares during the morning services!

# **Upcoming Events**

**DEACONS' MEETING** -The Deacons will meet on Sunday, April 7, at 5:30pm in Building A.

#### **LADIES' GROUP MEETINGS**

- The Dot Tripp WMU Group will meet Tuesday, April 9, at 6:30pm in Building A. We will have a guest speaker from SWITCH SC, a ministry that rescues women and girls from human trafficking. Our mission will be collecting personal items for the ladies to receive. Contact Kathy Elrod for info.
- The Margaret Mitchell WMU Group will meet on Wednesday, April 17, at 2:00pm at the home of Peggy Bagwell. Please bring socks – children/adults.

**YOUNG AT HEART CHOIR**-The YAH Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, April 10, and on Wednesday, April 17, at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary. The YAH Choir will sing hymns for the homebound on Thursday, April 18. Meet at Bldg. A at 1:30pm. Everyone is invited to join us!

#### **YOUNG AT HEART & SENIOR SINGLES**

YAH and the Senior Singles will travel to Pelzer to see the Mill Town Players perform Under the Boardwalk on Sunday, April 28, at 3:00pm. If you have reserved a ticket, meet at the church at 2:15pm in the parking lot.

The Young at Heart group will meet on Thursday, April 18, at 11:00am in Building A for lunch. Please RSVP to Maripat Herring at 864-905-3192.

**TRUSTEES' MEETING** - The trustees will hold their second quarter meeting on Sunday, April 28, at 5:00pm.

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# **MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA**

Saturday, May 4 | 3:00pm - 5:00pm | Life Center

Light refreshments will be served. Special guest speaker, Andria Carpenter This is a free event! Contact Pam McDaniel at 864-918-7694 to register.

### MEN'S SPRING BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 11 | 7:00am - 8:15am | Building A

Breakfast will be served. Special guest speaker, Pastor Joey Alonso

Pastor Joey will be sharing his personal testimony and his vision for his ministry.

Possible service project to follow. Contact Gary Lyons at 919-323-0118 for info.

# Missions Moment

# **Upcoming Mission & Community Opportunites**

God has opened many doors for Mt. Airy to serve on mission in April 2024.

#### Connie Maxwell: Greenwood, SC | April 20 | 8:00am - 3:00pm

We will be back on the Connie Maxwell campus on April 20th to love the kids, the house parents, and the administration. This is a family-friendly event, and we encourage you to join us on this special day. Sign up online at <a href="https://www.mtairygo.com">www.mtairygo.com</a>.

#### Partner Church: Centerpoint Church, North Charleston | April 25-28

This is a family-friendly mission journey, and we need you! We will help the Church with its facilities and support it with community activities. All skill levels are needed. Please sign up online at www.mtairygo.com.

#### Jaqué, Panama | July 5-14

The deadline to sign up for this trip is April 15th. Join us as we take the Gospel to an indigenous people group in Panama. Sign up online at <a href="https://www.mtairygo.com">www.mtairygo.com</a>.

#### **Shine Soup Kitchen**

Mt. Airy will partner with SHINE to cook for the homeless and then lovingly serve the second Thursday of each month. Please sign up at <a href="https://www.mtairygo.com">www.mtairygo.com</a> today to train and hopefully begin in May 2024.

#### Women's Safety Seminar | May 7 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Mt. Airy Sanctuary

Mt. Airy will be nosting a public safety seminar and awareness training sponsored by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday, May 7, from 6:00pm until 8:00pm in the Sanctuary. This seminar will include topics such as situational awareness, how to make yourself less of a target, how to be safe at home, and safety in transitional spaces and in public. This is a free event. Invite someone you know who could benefit from this information.

Will you and your family join us by serving and sharing the love of Christ with others? Your mission field is between your feet. God bless you and thank you for supporting the mission initiatives of Mt. Airy.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

The Operation Christmas Child items of the month are small stuffed animals and jump ropes. Please deposit all items in the bins in the LC and the connector between Bldgs. B & C. Monetary donations are also always needed for postage. Please mark your check "OCC" if you would like to contribute.

Mark your calendars! The first OCC packing party of the year will be Saturday, April 20, in Building A from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Please bring a lunch-type finger food and scissors. Come join the fun as we pack the love of Jesus in boxes to send to needy children across the world.

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# **DISCOVER MT. AIRY**

The next Discover Mt. Airy class is scheduled for Sunday, April 21, from 4:00pm until 7:00pm in Building A. A light meal and childcare is provided.

If you wish to register, visit mtairybaptist.com/discovermtairy or contact Lori at 864-295-3008.

# CHILDREN STUDENT EVENTS



#### **Children's Ministry Events**

Apr. 3rd NO WNL: Kids Choir (SPRING BREAK)

**Apr. 7th** AWANA THEME NIGHT: DUCT TAPE NIGHT; AWANA Awards to follow regular club night at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary

**Apr. 13th** SPARKS DRIVE-IN Movie Night: 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Life Center (for all Sparks, ages K5 - 2nd grade)

**Apr. 14th** AWANA SPRING FLING and ICE CREAM "SUNDAE" Party (during regular club night)

WNL Kids Choir continues each Wednesday night, 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the KidMin Room, Building C Register at: <a href="https://www.mtairybaptist.com/kids">www.mtairybaptist.com/kids</a>.

AWANA continues each Sunday night, 5:30pm - 7:00pm (doors open at 5:15 pm) Anyone can join at any time at: www. mtairybaptist.com/kids.

# VBS 2024

VBS 2024 registration is now open! Scan the QR code if you'd like to register your child for this year's VBS!



### **Student Ministry Events**

Apr. 3rd NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Apr. 24th STUDENT PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

SUMMER CAMP @ RIDGECREST | JULY 15 -19
A \$100 Deposit is due April 28th to secure your
spot. Total cost is \$300. The theme for camp this
year is REVIVAL GENERATION. We'll look at four
stories in the Bible of great change and be
challenged to make a difference for generations
to come. Register at mtairybaptist.com/students.