

A Look at What's Happening at

Mt. Airy BAPTIST CHURCH

May 2025

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY

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Graduate Sunday - May 4

We will honor our graduating students in the 11:00am service. Congratulations!

Mother's Day - May 11

*Honoring all the mothers and ladies of Mt. Airy.
Look for a special photo opportunity!
No PM service that evening.*

Church Picnic - May 25 | 5:00pm

*Come join us for an evening of food, games & fun!
This year's picnic will be held at Pope Field in Easley. Please
bring a side dish or dessert if possible. There will be
games for all ages, including pickleball.
See reverse side for more information!*

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Upcoming Events

SENIOR SINGLES - The Single Seniors will meet on Thursday, May 1, for breakfast at Cracker Barrel on Hwy 153 at 10:00am. We will then travel to Hunter Farms for strawberry picking. Please contact Lisa Stone via text or call at 864-325-7701 if you plan to attend. We will not meet in June or July.

YOUNG AT HEART CHOIR - The YAH Choir will rehearse May 7 & May 14 at 5:30pm in the Sanct.

LADIES' SPRING TEA - All ladies and girls are invited to join us on Saturday, May 10, at 2:00pm in the Life Center for a tea. Light refreshments will be served. This is a free event. RSVP to Pam McDaniel at 864-918-7694 if attending.

LADIES' GROUP MEETINGS

- The Dot Tripp WMU will meet on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30pm at Nickhenry's in Powdersville. Our mission project is bringing an item for an encouragement basket for a lady.
- The Margaret Mitchell Group will meet on Wednesday, May 21, at 2:00pm at Rosa Tripp's home.

YOUNG AT HEART - YAH (ages 55+) will meet on Thursday, May 15, at 10:00am in the church parking lot to travel to Pretty Place, NC, for a service. We will eat lunch at Aunt Sue's, then end our day at Hagood Mill in Pickens. RSVP to Maripat Herring at 864-905-3192 by May 12.



Wren High School Graduates
London Faust, Olivia Neal, Reiss Robins

Powdersville High School Graduate
Ansley Lowery

Carolina High School Graduate
Tanner Reid

Turner Academy Graduate
Mason Turner

Missions Moment

May will be an exciting month for missions. We will serve at **Connie Maxwell** on May 3rd with an event called "Treasure Hunter." The kids will "Ask, Seek, and Knock" to unlock an epic adventure with God. It is a combination of a scavenger hunt and an escape room. Another church will join us so they can be active in missions. This is the church being The Church. Please pray for everyone in attendance.

On May 25th, you will have the opportunity to meet our two new mission partners. James and Jolene Phelps from St. George, Utah, and Olu and Buky Fakeye from Hyde Park (Boston area) will be here to meet you and share how God is using them to reach the lost in their area. We will have our **annual church picnic** on Sunday, May 25th, at Pope Field. You will also be able to spend more time with them there. Lord willing, we will go to both areas during the summer and early Fall. Will you and your family consider joining us?

We also serve at **SHINE** on each month's fourth and fifth Wednesdays. By preparing and serving food for those in our community who need it the most, we pray to honor Jesus. We will also be taking some additional steps to help **United Christian Ministries**. Keep our local mission partners in your prayers as they seek a new location (SHINE) and continued funding (UCM).

We will also have other opportunities to serve in our **community and schools**. Come by the Next Steps Table, and we will help you!

I invite you to pray with us in the sanctuary on Thursday, May 1st, for the **National Day of Prayer**. We can pray anywhere, but when we come together and collectively pray for a common cause, it encourages us all in the power of prayer. The sanctuary will be open from 6am until 7pm.

I also want to take this opportunity to **thank you** for allowing me to serve as your missions pastor. It has been the biggest honor of my life. I will remain fully engaged with missions until we find another missions pastor and look forward to serving beside you. A title is just that... we are all called to be mission pastors wherever we go. I pray to integrate missions into every aspect of my new role and am humbled and thankful for the opportunity to continue serving at this great church. - Rob



Magnified! VBS will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. We can praise God together! We were made to magnify!

MAGNIFIED! VBS 2025
June 22 - 26 | 6:00pm Nightly
Scan the QR code to register!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

DID YOU KNOW? This year, soap will NO LONGER be allowed in shoeboxes due to increased regulations at customs in many countries.

The Operation Christmas Child items of the month are washcloths and coloring books. Please deposit all items in the bins in the LC and the connector between Bldgs. B & C. If anyone has used t-shirts to donate, please place them in the OCC bins.

Mark your calendars! The first OCC packing party will be Saturday, May 3, starting at 9:30am in Building A. Bring a brunch food to share, and come join the fun!



Children's Ministry

5/4 - AWANA Last reg. club night; VBS Teachers Mtg. at 4pm in Bldg. A.
5/7 - Last WNL: Kids Choir of the school year at 6:30pm.
5/11 - Kids Choir performance in both AM services; No Kidmin or AWANA.
5/14 - Wednesdays of Wonder for 3 yrs - 5th grade; 6:30pm; Kidmin Rm.
5/17 - Sky Zone trip (for AWANA handbook finishers only).
5/18 - AWANA End of the Year Bash! Inflatables, awards, hot dogs & fun! 12pm in the Life Center.
6/4-6/6 - Camp THREE 18; Register at www.mtairybaptist.com/kids.

Looking Ahead...

6/12 - Kids' play at Judson Mill; 10am until 12pm; Pizza for lunch; Register at www.mtairybaptist.com/kids by 5/28.
7/17 - Children's Museum of the Upstate; 10am until 12pm; bring snacks or lunch; Register at mtairybaptist.com/kids by 7/7.

Student Ministry

STUDENT SUMMER CAMP
FUGE Summer Camp at Ridgecrest, NC July 14- 18. Total cost is \$300. Final payment is due June 29. Sign up at: www.mtairybaptist.com/students.

STUDENT TAKEOVERS
(Sundays 5:30pm-7:30pm*)

May 4th - Private/Homeschool Students
May 18th - Powdersville Students

These are nights with food, games, worship, and a message all led by students, for students. Invite a friend & join us!

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