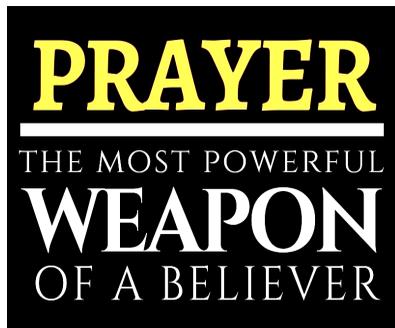




When we return consider joining Beverly,
our choir director, and our choir!
Rehearsal follows Bible study at 7:00 pm.
Give the possibility some thought!



Don't forget you can watch Pastor Johnny's
Bible study on the website.



To be part of the "e-mail prayer chain",
call Bill & Nancy Alexander
at 704-537-9313 or e-mail Bill at
CALEX194019@gmail.com

PRAYER

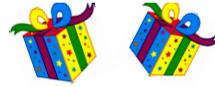
is a boundless, powerful gift from

HIM,

Use it! Pray earnestly for circumstances
and present dilemmas we face.
GOD is faithful and totally in control.

Happy Birthday

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| 3 Ann Reeves | 25 Sophie Moore |
| Perry Miller | 28 Gina Johnson |
| 9 Gary Potter | |
| 15 Herb Kelley | |
| Sherry Hill | |



Call the church office if
we missed you!



Happy Anniversary

Joe & Sherry Hill - January 11, 1974

There's Sunshine in a Smile

Life is a mixture of
sunshine and rain,
Laughter and pleasure,
teardrops and pain,
All days can't be bright,
but it's certainly true,
There was never a cloud
the sun didn't shine through—
So just keep on smiling
whatever betide you,
Secure in the knowledge
God is always beside you,
And you'll find when you smile
your day will be brighter,
And all of your burdens
will seem so much lighter—
For each time you smile
you will find it is true,
Somebody, somewhere will smile back at you,
And nothing on earth
can make life more worthwhile,
Than the sunshine and warmth
of a beautiful smile.

Helen Steiner Rice

**SO LET'S JUST KEEP SMILING
EVEN UNDER THAT "MASK".
FOR, REALLY, WE SHOULD —
FOR WE ARE SO BLESSED !!**

The Eastway Encourager



"Therefore, encourage each other with these words. . ." 1 Thessalonians 4:18

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Romans 5:5

5 Now, hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Lamentations 3:22-23

22 Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not.
23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

Revelation 21:5

5 Then He who sat on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new."
And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

Psalms 31:23-24

23 Oh, love the Lord, all you His saints! For the Lord preserves the faithful.
And fully repays the proud person.

24 Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

Isaiah 40:31

31 But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles.
They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PASTOR

I was reminded once again this Christmas that the gift of God's Son only began at His birth. He really is "the gift that keeps on givingand giving." My first after-Christmas sermon was entitled "Eight Days Later," and, as I hope you remember, reinforced the significance of Christ's circumcision and why and how it applies to our lives. The gift of the Christ child set into motion the working out of God's plan of redemption and reconciliation of this sinful world to Himself. And the plan that began before time began and before the foundations of the world and was finished on Calvary's cross when Jesus said it was finished, made our justification possible.

18 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. (II Corinthians 5:18-19 NAU)

9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, not homosexuals, 10 nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you; **but** you were washed, **but** you were sanctified, **but** you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. (I Corinthians 6:9-11 NAU)

In Christ and for His glory,

Pastor Johnny

Memorials/Gift

Memorial for
Linda Gale

by
Johnny & Beverly Helms
to Lottie Moon

Memorial for
Milton Nowell

by
Johnny & Beverly Helms
to Lottie Moon

A
Christmas Gift
has been given to
Eastway Baptist

by

The Montagnard Oyadaeo Congregation



See videos of
Pastor Johnny's
Sunday sermons
and

Wednesday prayer meeting.

Read the
monthly newsletter,
and other
information!

www.eastwaybaptist.org

Eastway Congregation,

We are so thankful for your continued support of our attempt to reach out to those who are in need of a helping hand. Through your gifts we are able to assist during these Covid-19 times, as there are even more reaching out to us .

- Crisis Assistance Ministry



New Address

Judy Thompson
Wexford House
3900 Wexford Lane
Room #410
Denver, NC 28037



Theme: "A Great Multitude + You"

"You're a part of this eternal work through your giving, praying, sending, and going!"

And the nations are waiting!

All gifts support international missionaries.

Our Goal: \$1500

To Date: \$1300

Gifts received through January 10th.

Please continue to remember Erin Brunson, Lois Russell's great niece. Erin has numerous mental handicaps and health issues.

She is "over-joyed", however, when receiving cards! Sadly, Erin is rapidly losing her battle health wise.

Her address: Erin Brunson, 12460 Shaw Road,
Laurinburg, NC 28352 Thank You!



Love & Sympathy

to

Bunnie Holston in the passing
of her mother,

Jane Morgan Mills

and to

Debbie and Chris Jenks and Jeff Teeter

in the

passing of their father
and grandfather,

Bill Teeter

and to the families of

Linda Gale and *Milton Nowell*

also

may **HE** give peace and comfort to all those who may have lost a loved family member, cherished friend, or neighbor.



*Please remember our
Sick and Shut-Ins
with a card
of encouragement
or maybe a call!*

Bumper Sticker Wisdom

Warning:

Exposure to the SON may prevent burning.
Most people want to serve GOD, but only in an advisory capacity.

Never give the devil a ride—
he will always want to drive.

Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.

When GOD ordains, HE sustains.

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

Be ye fishers of men—you reel them in and
HE will clean them.

Give Satan an inch and he'll be a ruler.