

March 2026

“The King is Holy”

*Exalt the Lord our God; bow in worship at his footstool.
He is holy.*

*Exalt the Lord our God; bow in worship at his holy
mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.*

- Psalm 99:5, 9

Dear Church Family,

Hear and heed the words of the Psalmist: Exalt the Lord.
Bow in worship. He is holy.

Spring and Easter are right around the corner, and our
hearts rejoice in the goodness of God!

Please take advantage of the opportunities God gives us
to strengthen our church for His glory.

Here are just a few:

The Lord’s Supper – Sunday morning, March 1. We
will observe the sacred ordinance of the Lord’s Supper,
remembering the broken body and shed blood of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Ritchies in Concert – Sunday evening, March 8.
Darrell and Dawn Ritchie will be singing His praises, and
leading us to do the same. Come receive a blessing
through song and praise!

Gideon Report - Sunday morning, March 15. Our own
Bro. Gary Kauffman will bring us an update on this
worldwide Scripture-distribution ministry. You will have
an opportunity to contribute to the purchase of Bibles for
use by others, so please come prepared to give.

Easter Cantata - Sunday morning, March 29. We will
rejoice in the Resurrection of our Lord in this special
way. Please pray for our Sanctuary Choir as they prepare
to lead us in worship of the Risen Savior. Invite a friend
to join us!

Exalt the Lord. Bow in worship. He is holy.
He is risen! He is risen indeed!

In Christ,
Pastor Calvin

Andrews First Baptist Church



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A High View of Scripture A Fresh Glimpse of God

2 Timothy 3:16-17



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WMU NEWS MARCH 2026

Ah yes, March is here with the wearing of the green, St. Patrick's Day, the Ides of March etc. Cities turn their rivers green to honor St. Patrick's Day, corn beef and cabbage the meal of choice, the Shamrock is elevated as favored plant for a month. March 8th begins Day Light Savings time (turn clocks forward 1 hour), and March 20th is first day of Spring (ground hog got it right).

With all that in mind, March is our annual collection of the Annie Armstrong offering which goes to support our North American Missionaries. We will be promoting this offering all of March by focusing on "Egg Money for Annie." This Sunday, March 1st, calendars, instruction sheet and buckets will be available for everyone out in the foyer. Don't leave church without your calendar and bucket. We will return the "egg money" on Easter Sunday and will fill up the container provided. We will report the final tabulation to the church the Sunday after Easter. Our goal is \$4,500 so we might need more than just coins. Envelopes for offering are available on the table outside the sanctuary as well as in your box of envelopes. Let's make our goal and exceed it as we've done in past years.

Other events in March"-

March 4th-WMU meets 4:30 pm at church. All ladies are invited.

March 19th, Young At Heart Luncheon will be at 11:30 am. and March 29th will be Palm Sunday and our Easter Cantata.

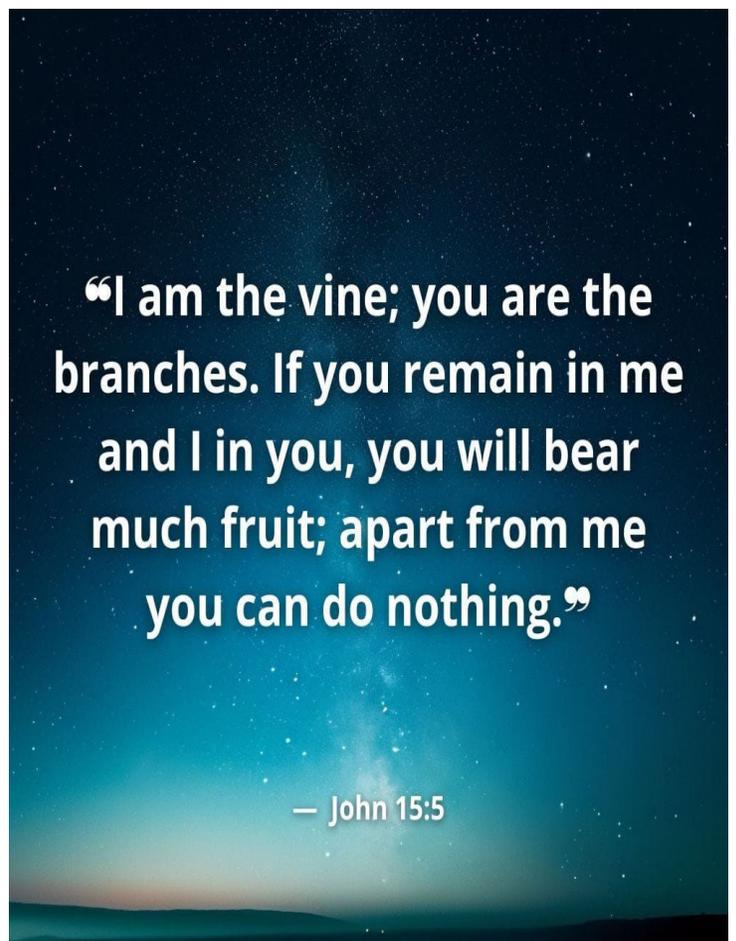
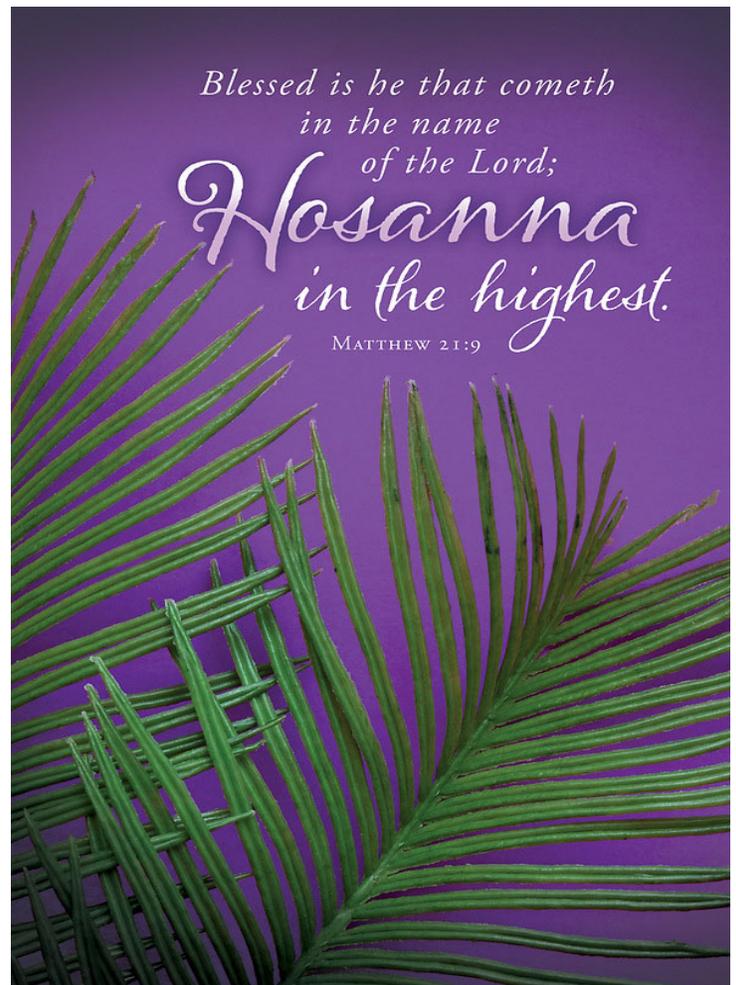
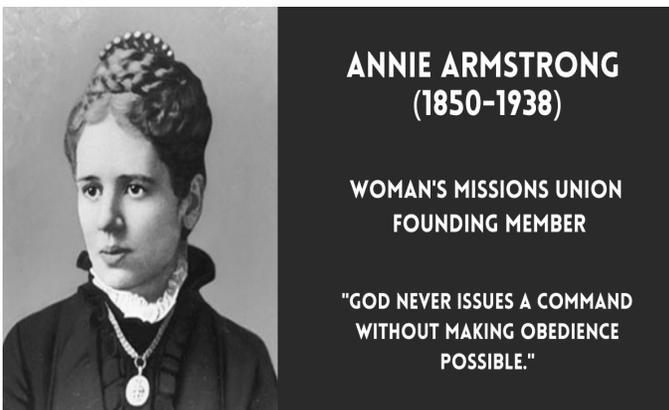
Many events to take part in so avail yourself to be a part of one or all opportunities.

Stay warm-Spring is coming!

Helen

AFBC Special Offering: March

GOAL: \$4,500.00



IN CONCERT!

Special Music Group:

Darrell & Dawn Ritchie!

Sunday, March 8, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

&

PALM SUNDAY!

March 29 @ 10:45 a.m.

AFBC Sanctuary Choir and Music Team presents

EASTER CANTATA!

'ONE DAY'

**Bring your friends and family and receive a blessing
as we uplift the Name of Jesus in song!**

Always at His feet!

Jennifer

"¹⁴ And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed."

Daniel 7:14

AFBC Students finished our midweek study entitled "Friends of Job". Through this series we got to see how we can be friends with a Christ centered mind. Students' Bible Study is continuing our in-depth dive into the book of John. Our next sermon series we will be entitled "A Life Of Worship" where we will be going through the Hebrews Hall Of Faith to see what a life that Honors Christ Looks like.



In Christ,
Warren Carlile
Student Pastor
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"Let no one despise your youth; instead, you should be an example to the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."
1 Timothy 4:12



YOUNG AT HEARTS

Over 30 folks enjoyed the Jake Buchanan annual Valentine Supper in the church's fellowship hall on Sunday, February 15. Following a delicious potluck meal, several folks were awarded door prizes, including the vase centerpieces on the tables that had been fashioned by Bonnie and Norma. Others who helped decorate the tables included Jeanette and Faye. Our student pastor, Warren, then led in a game called "Bible Jeopardy." A good time was had by all! Special thanks to all who stayed to help clean up. Many hands always make light work!

March will again feature our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage meal. You are encouraged to come with the "wearing of the green." A speaker from the United Community banking facility will speak to us regarding fraud, which should be an interesting topic. It will be held Thursday, March 19, at 11:30 a.m. in the church's fellowship hall.

Current prayer requests are for Ronney Craig as she has surgery March 6. Her husband, Gene, will be having some treatments for his back and hips. Also remember Kelly Richter and Judy Fitzpatrick for some serious physical needs. Please continue to pray for Jim Lancaster, Jeannie Huscusson, Ray Hyde, Robin Gibson, Pat Sealy, Wanda Beck, Pat Reed, Linda Graham, and Bill Mintz. Others needing our continuing prayers include Jackie Higdon, Nancy Huffines, Ruth Cochran, Lee Ellen Rickett, Charlotte Clutton, Louise Phillips and her son Larry as her caregiver, Johnnie Brock, Dolly Rice, Darrell Dailey, Tricia Dailey's sister, Michelle, Burke West, Kenneth and Priscilla Cope, Cricket Gray, Marilyn Raxter, Reba Gibson, Kathy Nichols, Barb Jones, Tim Tyler, and Mark and Phoebe Jackson. If you know of anyone else to be added to our prayer list (or removed from it), please give Ronney Craig a call at 321-5512.

It is our privilege to continue to regularly remember our Pastor Calvin and his family, student pastor Warren Carlile, deacons and their families, Jennifer Farr and musicians, teachers, and leaders in the various Sunday and Wednesday evening classes, and each one who has a unique part in making Andrews First Baptist Church a lighthouse for Jesus. Pray for the safety of our students and staff as they go to school each day, also those in college. Pray, too, for those driving to and from work each day; and always remember our military keeping us safe, as well as our first responders. Pray for our country ~ and the state of the Union ~ and President Trump!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



The Young at Hearts Committee
Ronney Craig, Jean Higdon, Bonnie Lloyd,
Faye Parker, and Jeanette Wilson

Sunday Services & Classes :

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service :	10:45 a.m.
Mission Friends & Children's Church (3 yrs.-1st grade)	
Evening Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study	
Solos & Special Music Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Services & Classes:

Youth MDWK	5:30 p.m.
Kidz MDWK	
Prayer Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.



March Birthdays

2. Joyce Hogan 2. Lee Ellen Rickett
8. Peyton Brooks 12. Cindy Luther
13. Tammy Coleman 15. Frank Wilson
16. Alma "Cricket" Gray 17. Molly Spinn
18. Gene Craig 19. Adalyn Jane Jones
20. Brooke Newton 22. Leah Preston
24. Taylor Postell 25. Kenneth Cope
25. Teresa Hyde 26. Margaret Bolick
30. Reese Scott 31. Allie Gibson

March Anniversaries

15. John & Shela Seay

MARCH 2026 EVENTS

Sun	3/1	Lord's Supper Service	10:45 a.m.
Wed	3/4	WMU Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Sun	3/8	Darrell & Dawn Ritchie in Concert	6:00 p.m.
		Daylight Saving Time Begins	
Sun	3/15	Deacons Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thurs	3/19	Young At Heart Luncheon	11:30 a.m.
		Fellowship Hall	
Fri	3/20	Spring Begins	
Sat	3/28	Final Easter Cantata Rehearsal	10:00 a.m.
Sun	3/29	Palm Sunday	
		Easter Cantata Presentation	10:45 a.m.



Spiritual Awakening Prayer Call

Please remember to select a day to pray during each month of 2025. Pray three times a day like Daniel for spiritual awakening.

Sunday-Sunday: (Every Day of the Week) Mornings: 9-10 a.m.
Thursday: Evenings: 7-8 p.m. To join, call: 562-766-7580

Deacons On Call/February



Rocky Scott - 828.541.2788

Keith Wood - 828.361.4161

Home Delivered Meals (Meals On Wheels)

10:00a.m. -12 Noon

<u>Tues. March 3</u>	Volunteer Needed
<u>Tues. March 10</u>	Lane Raxter, Volunteer Needed
<u>Tues. March 17</u>	Sandra Marr, Lane Raxter
<u>Tues. March 24</u>	Volunteer Needed
<u>Tues. March 31</u>	Volunteer Needed

