



*The
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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF CHERRY POINT BAPTIST CHURCH MARCH 2025



THE PAST MONTH IN MINISTRY

C.A.R.E. Ministry Teams mailed 45 cards, made 20 phone calls to shut-ins, prepared visitors bags, and lifted up numerous prayer requests from the prayer list. The CARE team wrote cards to out of town visitors, sent birthday and anniversary cards to members. CARE is seeking new members. If interested in serving in this ministry, contact Gwen Sykes.

The Bridge Loaves and Fishes served 268 meals. They helped 1 family with utilities and 1 family with rent.

WMU collected 1 mayo, 6 bottles of pancake syrup, 16 boxes of pancake mix. They collected 9 baby wipes for the Pregnancy Center.

Prayer Shawl Ministry gave 1 prayer.



**DON'T FORGET TO MOVE CLOCKS
FORWARD
MARCH 9TH**

Summary of Strategic Leadership Teams (SLTs) February Meeting

After a two-month hiatus due to the holidays and a weather related cancellation, the SLTs held their monthly meeting on February 8. The meeting was well attended with 18 members present. Rosie Miller, Chair of the Pastor Search Team, presented the Shepherd Staff Assessment of Cherry Point Baptist Church. Following the presentation, the group engaged in a very positive and thorough discussion of the assessment. The SWOT analysis was also applied toward the assessment and the general consensus was that the assessment was an accurate evaluation of the status of the church. Considering some of the issues noted in the assessment, it was the consensus of the group that the Constitution and By Laws Team should initiate a review of the church constitution regarding the number of existing teams and the Personnel Team begin the process of writing Position Descriptions (PDs) for a Church Music Director and a Children/Youth Ministry Director. It is anticipated that preliminary reports would be provided at the March meeting. After a general discussion on several issues and praises, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 am. As a result of several activities scheduled in March, the next meeting of the SLTs will be March 22 at 9 am in the Owens Classroom.

Pastor's Page

By Chad Wetherald, Interim

Dear Church Family,

Over the past year, it has been an absolute blessing to serve Jesus Christ alongside you all. Nichole, Evan, and I have enjoyed getting to know this church family and we continue to be grateful for the outpouring of prayers and support.

To recount some blessings, we have shared together in, a baptism, a baby dedication, the birth of a few babies, a wedding, several additional young visitors and new regular attenders, new memberships, community outreach events, and mission trips just to name a few. However, while keeping all these blessings in mind, I want us to reflect on the future of this church by looking at this scripture:

1 Kings 18:44 It came about at the seventh *time*, that he said, "Behold, a cloud as small as a man's hand is coming up from the sea." And he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare *your chariot* and go down, so that the *heavy* shower does not stop you."

Let us as followers of Jesus Christ seek God's face together in believing that all the blessings we have seen so far are just the cloud the size of a man's hand. We have enjoyed the outpouring of God's blessings already, but let us prepare for the heavy showers!

Chad Wetherald
Interim Pastor
Cherry Point Baptist Church



Birthdays-

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| Betsy Vorster | 3/2 |
| Becky Clark | 3/5 |
| Meda DiFrancesco | 3/6 |
| James Alderman | 3/6 |
| Kim Vail | 3/9 |
| Mary Bigsby | 3/11 |
| Barbara Diederich | 3/15 |
| Sandy Lineberger | 3/17 |
| Emily Schubert | 3/18 |
| Doug Williams | 3/18 |
| Linda Sherman | 3/20 |
| Terry Hawkins | 3/21 |
| Phyllis Epperson | 3/22 |
| Jessica Gray | 3/27 |
| Elizabeth Gray | 3/30 |
| Mack Hare | 3/31 |

Anniversaries-

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| Bob & Mary Warren | 3/28 |
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If your birthday/anniversary is incorrect or not listed, please contact the office.



The Deacons are pleased to announce the appointment of Chad Wetherald as Interim Pastor of Cherry Point Baptist Church for a period of three months, or until a pastor is called, whichever occurs first. Duties will include, but not limited to, conducting Sunday morning worship service and being in the church office on Wednesdays each week. The stipend will be \$1500.00 per month and the appointment is effective March 2, 2025.



The office has been getting emails back as undeliverable. If you have not been getting emails from the church in the last few weeks please check with the office to make sure we have your correct email address. Thank you!

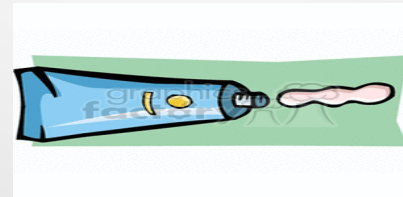


**Food Pantry
Item of Need
For March**

48 Bottles of Pancake Syrup



**PREGNANCY CENTER
ITEM OF THE MONTH
DIAPER CREAM**



Sharing Jesus Christ - Growing Believers - Changing Our World

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