

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to keep Ken & Webze White in your prayers. Ken lost his phone at some point and is sending messages via Messenger. They went to the Butuan Island and Webze spoke to a group and Ken preached on a Sunday morning. They returned to Bohol this past Sunday. Ken will be posting some videos and pictures on his Face Book page soon.

Graduation Time is Almost Here!

If you know of anyone in the church or in your family who will be graduating from high school or college, please call (864) 871-2051 to let us know.



June Fellowship

Sunday, June 11, 2023

After the morning worship service

Covered Dish Luncheon

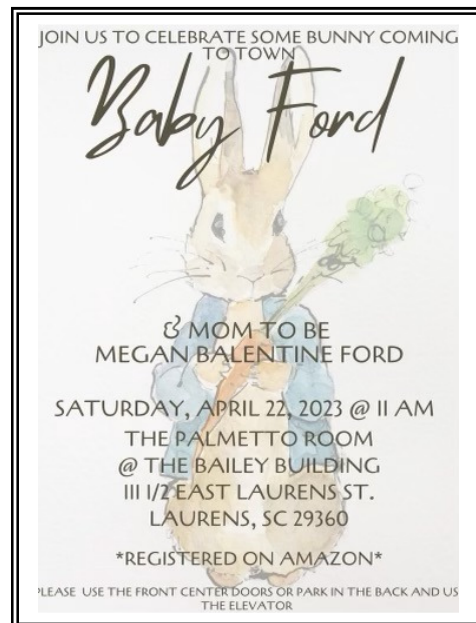
Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fellowship.

Please bring your favorite covered dish, side, bread, dessert and/or beverage.



**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering**

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*Rooted in trust and hope in the Lord.
Branching out in ministry and service in our community.
– Jeremiah 17:7-8*

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 4, 2023

Many Christians are unaware that they live in a nation that has a law in place requiring our President to proclaim a National Day of Prayer each year on the first Thursday in May.

As citizens and residents of the United States and as believers in Christ Jesus, we not only have a spiritual responsibility, according to 1 Timothy 2:1-2 to pray, but a civic duty as well to heed our President's call to stand in the gap for our nation. Who but God's people have the ability to enter into the very throne room of Heaven with prayers and petitions!

Our theme this year is **"Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much."** This is from James 5:16b, which reads, "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much". As the **National Day of Prayer on May 4th** approaches, thousands of individuals, churches, and communities will be working to rally millions of Christians to once again heed this call!

Scripture tells us again and again that our fervent prayer is effective. That our loving God responds to His children's earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail much, and ultimately determine the course of history.

At this crucial time for our nation, we can do nothing more important than pray. Thank you in advance for making this spiritual discipline a personal priority and for standing with us as we encourage others to incorporate prayer in their lives. The Lord has graciously anointed our efforts, empowering them to touch and change many hearts and lives. We look forward to seeing His hand move across our land in exciting ways each May in response to our petitions! In closing, we ask that you prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer in your church or community to lead a National Day of Prayer gathering. May the Lord's peace fill your heart as you rest in Him throughout the days ahead.