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Sundays @ 11:00 AM  
Sundays @ 11:00 AM in Chapel  
Sundays @ 5:30 PM  
Sundays @ 6:00 PM  
Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM  
Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM Upstairs in Rm 215 Upstairs  
Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM in Chapel

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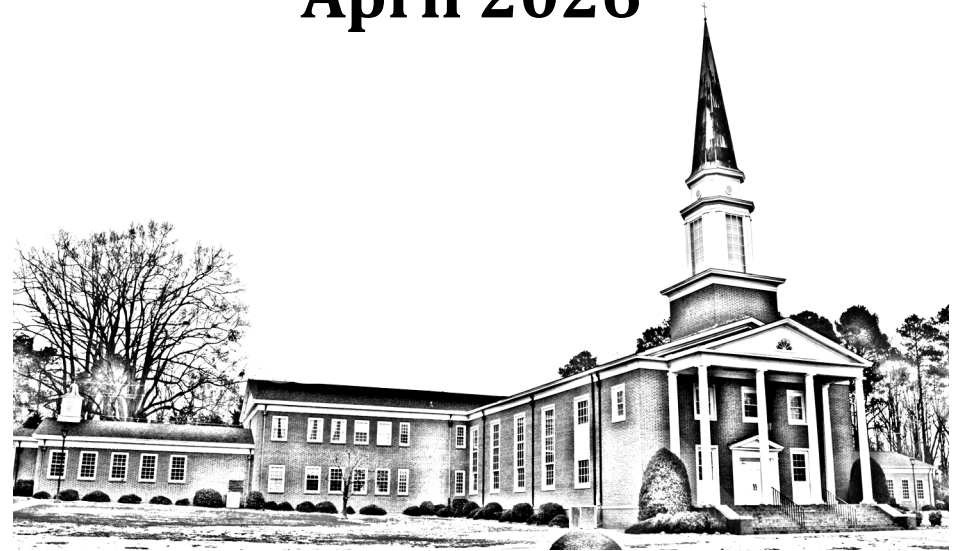
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## April 2026



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## Pastor Nick's Letter April 2026

Dear Church Family,

As we step into the month of April, I'm thankful for all that God has done in March and excited for what lies ahead. It has been a month full of growth, fellowship, and meaningful moments together as a church family.

On Sunday mornings, we have continued our journey through the book of 1 Corinthians, a timely and practical study for the church today. Our Sunday School classes have also been walking through the Gospel of John, helping us deepen our understanding of who Jesus is. It has been a blessing to see our church grounded in the Word across all areas of ministry.

On Wednesday evenings, we have been continuing our study through Genesis 1–11, "Building a Strong Foundation on the Word of God," and we will carry this study into April. In Elevate Children's Church, our kids have also been studying through 1 Corinthians so they can be on the same page (Literally) as their parents, encouraging meaningful conversations at home centered on Scripture.

Our Wednesday night Kid's Club had a special focus this month as the children learned the true meaning behind Saint Patrick's Day and his mission to bring the Gospel to the Irish. They also learned about the Trinity through the illustration of a clover, helping them understand deep truths in a simple way.

In youth group, our students have continued their study on answering difficult questions, growing in their confidence to stand on biblical truth in a world full of challenges.

One of the sweetest moments this past month was Sunday, March 22, as we celebrated our dear member Ruby Forrest turning 101 years old. It was such a joy to see her smiling face in the front pew. We enjoyed a wonderful, covered-dish meal together afterward in the fellowship hall, celebrating both her life and God's faithfulness.

We also celebrated Palm Sunday on March 29, and that evening we had a great time with our children at the egg hunt followed by a pizza dinner. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and outreach.

We are also excited to welcome two new members to our church family, Armando Nava Barragan and Leticia Zamarripa. We are grateful God has brought them to Troy First Baptist and look forward to serving alongside them.

As we look ahead to April, we have a very special and busy season approaching with Holy Week. We will have a Good Friday service at 6:30 PM. On Resurrection Sunday, we will gather for a joint churches Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM at Troy Townstage, followed by breakfast at the Troy First Baptist fellowship hall at 8:00 AM, Sunday School at 9:00 AM, and our worship service at 10:00 AM. I encourage everyone to come and be a part of this meaningful time as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

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## April 2026 Dr. Ernesto Robledo

Hola,

Alabado sea el Señor por su bondad en sus hijos. Es una bendición servir al Dios todopoderoso. El mes de Marzo fue de bendición. Prediqué la serie de sermones; La Iglesia y la Cultura. El Espíritu Santo obro en nuestras vidas por medio de la predicación de la palabra. Tuve la oportunidad de hacer algunas visitas en compañía del pastor Nick y ser de bendición a las personas que visitamos. En la Escuela Dominical continuamos estudiando el tema; Formación Espiritual. Hemos cubierto algunas areas de la vida Cristiana y seguiremos con esa serie de enseñanzas. Mi esposa tuvo la oportunidad de hacer algunas visitas en la comunidad. Hemos sido parte de la reunión de oración en la capilla digida por Gene Greefith. Gracias a Dios por su disposición para servir. Aparte de eso, mi esposa y yo hemos ministrado a algunas personas de nuestra congregación. El mes de Abril traerá más actividades y oportunidades para ministrar a otros. El Viernes santo (3 de de Abril), celebraremos el servicion unido y el Domingo 5 de Abril también tendremos el servicion bilingüe. Les animo a prepararnos para celebrar la Victoria en Cristo cómo el pueblo de Dios.

Dr. Robledo

Hello,

Praise the Lord for His goodness to His children. It is a blessing to serve the almighty God. The month of March was a blessing. I preached the sermon series, The Church and Culture. The Holy Spirit worked in our lives through the preaching of the Word. I had the opportunity to make some visits accompanied by Pastor Nick and to be a blessing to the people we visited. In Sunday School, we continued studying the topic, Spiritual Formation. We have covered some areas of the Christian life and will continue with that series of teachings. My wife had the opportunity to make some visits in the community. My wife and I have been part of the prayer meeting in the chapel led by Gene Griffith. Thank God for his willingness to serve. Apart from that, my wife and I have ministered to some people in our congregation. The month of April will bring more activities and opportunities to minister to others. On Good Friday (April 3rd), we will celebrate the joint service and on Sunday, April 5th, we will also have a joint service as well. I encourage you to prepare to celebrate the Victory in Christ as the people of God.

Dr. Robledo



Calling All Volunteers!  
VBS Volunteer Meeting  
Saturday, April 11 from 12—2 PM  
All help will be appreciated.



**In Memory of:**

- Peggy J. Davis** (Renovations) by Earle & Evalane Poole
- Peggy J. Davis** (Tithes & Offerings) by Amity Club
- Peggy J. Davis** (Youth Caswell Trip) by Peggy Hampton
- Peggy J. Davis** (Youth Caswell Trip) by Lucille Sabiston
- Betty B. Guffey** (Youth Caswell Trip) by Lucille Sabiston
- Janno D. Lewis** (Vota Vita Class) by Terry & Kerry Wallace & Family
- Janno D. Lewis** (Vota Vita Class) by Catherine & Robert Jr Fussell
- Janno D. Lewis** (Youth Class Fund) by Harry & Debbie McRae
- Janno D. Lewis** (Youth Caswell Trip) by Lucille Sabiston
- Frances Parkerson** (Youth Class Fund) by Harry & Debbie McRae
- Frances Parkerson** (Youth Caswell Trip) by Lucille Sabiston
- Ruby Wallace** (Tithes & Offerings) by Terry & Kerry Wallace & Family

**April 2026**

**Nursery-Sunday School**

- 5-Sarah DeHart, Angela Whitesell, Wanda Sharpe
- 12-Lynne Griffith, Jo Haywood, Evalane Poole
- 19-Naomi Gomez, Amber Hogan, Laya Smith
- 26-Brittney Bustle, Lynne Griffith, Evalane Poole

**Nursery-Worship**

- 5-Sarah DeHart, Carri Hampton, Angela Whitesell
- 12-Jocelyn Allen, Denia Huntley, Haley Williamson
- 19-Alyssa Hampton, Paula Shaw, Alyria Tyson
- 26-Anna Sharpe, Wanda Sharpe, Linda Whitesell

**Youth Meal Rotation**

- April 5—Easter Sunday
- April 12—Shannon Browning
- April 19—Scotty & Amy Reynolds
- April 26—Benny & Amber Hogan



**Seniors Together**  
**Salad & Potato Bar Lunch**  
**12 Noon in Fellowship Hall**

“See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come.” — Song of Solomon 2:11–12

As the beauty of spring begins to bloom all around us and Easter draws near, we are reminded once again of the incredible gift of God’s love and the promise of new life through Jesus Christ. This season gently calls us to pause, reflect on His sacrifice, and rejoice in the hope we have because of His resurrection. Just as the earth is renewed in spring, our hearts are renewed through His grace, mercy, and everlasting love.

Scripture reminds us in John 3:16, “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” What a powerful and beautiful reminder of the depth of God’s love for each of us, and the reason we celebrate this Easter season with such joy and gratitude.

This past month, the WMU had the joy of honoring and celebrating our beloved sunshine members and shut-ins with a light lunch. These special times together reflect just how much we cherish them. It is always a blessing to serve and care for some of our most precious members, reminding them that they are deeply loved and an important part of our church family.

As we celebrate Easter, may we all be inspired by both the message of the cross and the example of love and service shown through our WMU. May this season fill each of you with peace, joy, and a renewed spirit, and may we continue to share His love with all those around us.

Happy Easter and many blessings to you all.

Dr. Amy Blake Reynolds  
 WMU Director

**Pastor Nick’s Letter (continued):** We will also be resuming our community outreach beginning April 18, meeting every third Saturday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Additionally, we will have our first VBS “Emerald Crossing” volunteer meeting on Saturday, April 11, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. I encourage you to get involved as we prepare to reach children and families with the Gospel this summer.

I look forward to what God has in store for us in the days ahead. I love you all and pray for you often.

**In Christ, Pastor Nick**

# April 2026

Sunday School—10:00 AM

Morning Worship—Live & On Line 11:00 AM - En Espanol 11:00 AM in Chapel

Youth 5:30 PM Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Choir Practice Every Sunday immediately after worship</p>	<p><b>Audio Team</b> Matt DeHart Chase Hogan Tyler Wright</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>6:30 PM Fellowship Meal 7:15 PM WMU</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Good Friday<sup>3</sup> Service – 6:30 PM</p> 	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p>
<p><b>Easter Sunday</b> <span style="float: right;">5</span> 7:00 AM Sunrise Service 8:00 AM Breakfast 9:00 AM Classes 10:00 AM Message 10:00 AM ONLINE Live</p> <p>NO Youth NO Prayer Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM —s Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English &amp; Español</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <p>6:30 PM Bro Night at Sir Pizza</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p>	 <p>VBS Volunteer Meeting 12:00 – 2:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Lord's Supper</b> <span style="float: right;">12</span> 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live</p> <p>5:30 PM Youth Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English &amp; Español</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>Seniors Together Salad &amp; Potato Bar Fellowship Hall 12 Noon</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>Community Outreach 10:00 AM - 12 Noon</p> <p>Coffee With Jesus Uwharrie Mercantile 2:00 PM</p>
<p><b>9:15 AM Business Mtg</b> <span style="float: right;">19</span> 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live</p> <p>5:30 PM Youth Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English &amp; Español</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">25</p>
<p>10:00 AM Classes <span style="float: right;">26</span> 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live</p> <p>5:30 PM Youth Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>10:00 AM Mission Group I Lounge</p> <p>6:30 PM Mission Group 2</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English &amp; Español</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p>	<p><b>Counting Team</b> Peggy Hampton Kathy Kennedy</p>	<p><b>Hospitality Team</b> John German Vestibule Sue German Fellowship Hall</p>
<p><b>Deacon of the Week</b></p> <p><b>Trustee of the Week</b></p>	<p>4/05-Gene Griffith 910-573-1214</p> <p>4/05-Mitchell Whitesell 803-367-6398</p>	<p>4/12-Benny Hogan 910-975-4652</p> <p>4/12-Benny Hogan 910-975-4652</p>	<p>4/19-Joe Huntley, Jr. 910-572-8534</p> <p>4/19-Harry McRae 910-571-1793</p>	<p>4/26-Scotty Reynolds 910-975-2015</p> <p>4/26-Earle Poole 910-220-1753</p>	<p><b>Elevate</b> 5-Raylon Hogan &amp; 12-Bradley Wright &amp; 19-Peyton Saunders &amp; 26-Jocelyn Allen &amp;</p>	<p><b>Elevate</b> Taylor Whitesell Hailey Wright Trudy Saunders Alyssa Hampton</p>