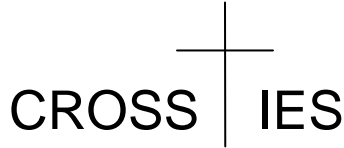


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MARCH CALENDAR

	Sun	4	Adult Sunday School 9:45 am Voices of Angels (VOA) Practice & Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service led by Gray Clark 11:00 am Adult Choir Practice 12:00 noon SASTO NA Group 6:00 pm	
	M	5	Tutoring 4:30 pm	
	Tu	6	B Natural Academy Classes 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm	
	W	7	Circle Meeting 10:00 am B Natural Academy Classes 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm	
	Th	8	Tutoring 4:30 pm Future Hope Single Parents 7:00 pm	
	Sat	10	Soccer Outreach Program Begins 9:30 am	
	Sun	11	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	
			Adult Sunday School 9:45 am VOA Practice & Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service led by Vicki McCain 11:00 am Adult Choir Practice 12:00 noon SASTO NA Group 6:00 pm	
	M	12	Tutoring 4:30 pm	
	Tu	13	B Natural Academy Classes 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm	
	W	14	B Natural Academy Classes 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm Session Meeting 7:00 pm	
	Th	15	Tutoring 4:30 pm	
	Sat	17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY Soccer 9:30 am	
	Sun	18	Adult Sunday School 9:45 am VOA Practice & Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service led by Vicki McCain 11:00 am Adult Choir Practice 12:00 noon SASTO NA Group 6:00 pm	

	M	19	Tutoring 4:30 pm	
	Tu	20	SPRING BEGINS B Natural Academy Classes 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm	
	W	21	B Natural Academy Classes 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm	
	Th	22	Tutoring 4:30 pm	
	Sat	24	Soccer 9:30 am	
	Sun	25	PALM SUNDAY Adult Sunday School 9:45 am VOA Practice & Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service led by Gray Clark 11:00 am Adult Choir Practice 12:00 noon SASTO NA Group 6:00 pm	
	M	26	Tutoring 4:30 pm	
	Tu	27	B Natural Academy Classes 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm	
	W	28	B Natural Academy Classes 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm	
	Th	29	MAUNDY THURSDAY Tutoring 4:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm	
	F	30	GOOD FRIDAY	
	Sat	31	No Soccer	

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 - EASTER SUNDAY

A LENTEN PRAYER

O God, forgive us our preoccupation with trivial things in days of solemn import for the future. Forgive us the personal selfishness that blinds our eyes to the needs of others, that stops our ears from hearing the cries of the wounded, that steels our hearts so that we do not really feel the wordless despair of thousands for whom all but life is gone. Through Christ. Amen.

IT'S SOCCER TIME AGAIN!

Calling all children and youth age 6-14! Our **FREE** soccer outreach program, a joint program with Greensboro United Soccer Association, provides training and a chance to play on Saturdays at 9:00 am beginning March 10 - November. A lunch is provided for the children at 11 am. We need some volunteers to assist with preparing and serving this simple meal. Contact Gray Clark if you have questions or just show up at 10:00 am!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Join us for our Maundy Thursday Service on March 29 at 7:00 pm. Maundy Thursday is the Christian holy day falling on the Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Maundy ("a new commandment I give you, that you love one another" - John 13:34) and the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles as described in the gospels.

PCC PEOPLE

Mrs. Peggy Regan wishes to express her thanks for the donation in her honor to Greensboro Urban Ministry. She is healing from her hip replacement surgery and hopes to be back with us for worship soon.

Here is a new address for Joe Cline:

Alamance House
Mrs. Alta (Joe) Cline, Room 309
2766 Grand Oaks Blvd.
Burlington, NC 27215

CHURCH DIRECTORY

There's been a short delay in printing the 2018 church directory so you have until March 12 to make changes to your listing or to have your listing added. Please call or email the church office with this information.

SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 11, at 2:00 am. Move your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, March 10.

MUSIC NOTES

Children: We have a small group of children who sing during our worship services and we would love to add to their numbers! Our Music Director, John Huskey, practices with them on Sunday at 10:00 am, after which they meet with Mrs. Elaine Morehead for a Bible lesson, craft or activity. Come join the fun!

Adults: For the time being, our Adult Choir is practicing after the 11:00 am worship service on Sundays for 20-30 minutes. They would love to have more singers join them.

FOOD DONATION REPORT

In 2017, PCC members gave 484 pounds of food to Greensboro Urban Ministry. In 2018, we have given 104 pounds to date. Let's keep up this good and needed work! Our concentration is on macaroni and cheese dinners and dried beans, but we will accept any canned or dried food. Place your donations in the designated box in the fellowship hall foyer.

THE PROBLEM WITH DANDELIONS

A man who took great pride in his lawn found himself with a large crop of dandelions. He tried every method he knew to get rid of them. Still they plagued him.

Finally he wrote to the Department of Agriculture. He enumerated all the things he had tried and closed his letter with the question: "What shall I do now?"

In due course, the reply came: "We suggest you learn to love them."