

Stewartsville Baptist Church

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Church Family,

Spring is upon us! It is a time of renewal in nature, and as Easter approaches I trust that each of us will seek spiritual renewal on a personal level. While it seems that the world has embraced Christmas as the most important Christian holiday, Easter should be a time of great celebration for believers. The Crucifixion stands as the awesome reminder of God's mercy and grace – *it should be me on that cross*. The Resurrection reminds of His unending power – *power that can overcome death!* As believers, it is important to remember that faith in Christ grants access not only to God's mercy and grace, but also to His power. The image of the empty tomb described in the Gospels should renew us and remind us that our God's power can overcome any obstacle or despair, and that as His children we have access to that Power through prayer, from His Word, and through the Holy Spirit.

As we celebrate Easter and welcome the blessings of spring, renew your commitment to Christ and to His Church.

Happy Easter!

Patrick Peed

UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 1	4pm	Deacon's Meeting
April 2	6:30pm	Embrace Meeting
April 15		Business Meeting

EASTER SERVICES

April 8

7am Sunrise Service (breakfast to follow)

9am Sunday School

10:15 Worship

No evening activities

S.O.S. Meeting

Thursday, April 5 at 7pm

Nima Burnes from the Attorney General's office will be here to share about common scams that are used to get money from seniors. Come see how to prevent getting scammed in today's technological world. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone age 55 and up is invited!

CHURCH WIDE VISITATION
April 24

Join us at 6pm for a meal
and "Gather and Go" or "Stay and Pray"
at 7pm. Everyone is invited.

5th Sunday Night Singing
April 29 7pm

If you are interested in participating in the
service that night, please see Garry to get
signed up.

IN CONCERT

June 8 7pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the following upcoming events:

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| May 13 | Preschool Choir Presentation |
| May 20 | Children's Choir Musical - "The Amazing Grace Race" |
| May 24 | Pee Dee Senior Adult Rally in Rockingham
\$5.00 per person - Sign up on SOS bulletin board |

HOME COMING

45TH Celebration

May 6, 2012

9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
Steve Owenby Preaching

Dinner to follow - Ham, BBQ, Chicken, bread and drinks will be provided.
You are asked to bring potato salad, macaroni and cheese, green beans, salads and desserts
(enough for your family and several more).

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April 2012

Springtime in Scotland County is a vision to behold. The barrenness of winter gives way to the beautiful clothing of spring. Green adorns the landscape as colorful blossoms of beauty sprout on dogwoods and redbuds and azaleas as God once again brings forth the signs of new life to our community.

This is the backdrop of **Stewartsville Baptist Church's Annual Homecoming Celebration**. This spring marks the 45th anniversary of Stewartsville's formation. In May of 1967, the constitution forming our church was signed, giving life to a new body of believers in Jesus Christ.

You are invited to celebrate this milestone by joining us for morning worship on **May 6, 2012 at 10:15am**. Steve Owenby, former pastor of Stewartsville, will be our speaker as we share a time filled with good music, good preaching and good fellowship to honor and remember the goodness of God. After service, we will gather around tables filled with authentic, down home Stewartsville cooking – guaranteed good!

Make your plans now to join us on this special day. Your presence will mean so much!

The Homecoming Committee

Brooks and Elsie Baines
Joyce Braswell
Jo Britt
Glen Cowan
Earl and Nellie Locklear
Jane Seamans
Garry Stuart
Beth Tippet

