



From Your Resident “Friar”

Jesus told stories not because a Bible verse wouldn't suffice, but because stories are written upon the fabric of our hearts. This is why I am excited about The God Story, our Lenten study series. Stories are threads that connect us to one another. The stories found in Scripture connect us to our faith. But have you ever pondered how *you are* part of the God Story?

During the season of Lent, beginning March 1 and culminating on Easter Sunday, I will offer seven sermons exploring the scope of Scripture. During this time, a 42-day devotional book, The God Story Daily Readings, will be available to you. In Sunday School, you will have the opportunity to participate in small group discussion of each week's sermon and daily readings.

As faithful followers of Christ, we are part of the God Story. I invite you to see your place and purpose in God's story. For when we see our lives as a continuation of the great story of God's people found in the Bible, it will change our lives.

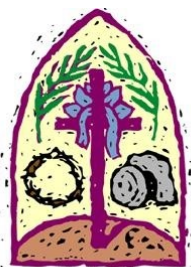
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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Service

April 9

7:00 p.m.



Easter Sunday April 12

Worship Schedule

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Celebration
8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship



Time Changes on March 8!

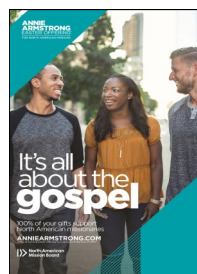
Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7.

RDBC Booth at Issaqueena Festival

The Six Mile Issaqueena Festival is Saturday, April 4, from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Please note change of month from May to April.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help us to share God's love through this community event.

- If you can staff a booth please sign the sheet on the bulletin board. You are welcome (and encouraged) to select more than one time!
- Donations of small bottles of water are also needed. Please leave donations on the wooden bench in hallway.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Week of Prayer, March 1-8

Please donate to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American missionaries through March 29. Envelopes are located on the hall table.

Seniors Luncheon. On Thursday, March 12, at 11:30 a.m. RDBC seniors and guests will meet for lunch at OJ's Diner (Hwy 123) in Easley. Car-poolers will leave the church at 10:45.



The Mission BEES will meet on Monday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Geri Martin.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers, for a month commitment, to set-up the Coffee Station prior to Sunday School and clean-up afterward. This also includes providing coffee, cream, and cookies. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.



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Lenten Bible Study

The God Story

By Jacob Armstrong

Sunday Mornings,

March 1–April 12

Small Groups @ 10:00 AM

Worship @ 11:00 AM



We all have a story. You know the chapters and the characters in your story. You know the moments of heart break and the moments of glory. However, it is easy to get caught up in the day-to-day and not think about the greater purpose for your story. G. K. Chesterton said, “I had always felt life first as a story; and if there is a story there is a story-teller.” God is that story-teller and everyone is a part of the God Story.

We will begin on the first Sunday of Lent and culminate on Easter Sunday. In worship we will consider the threads that run through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. The God Story will help us see our roles in the great story of God's people. Join us and invite someone who needs to hear The God Story.



Mar 3 Eranda Bradshaw
Mar 4 William Wall
Mar 12 Johnathon Friar
Mar 22 Judy Howard
Mar 22 Dan Smith

Greeters

Billy & Anne Galloway

Ushers

Mar 1 Jon Holliday & Ray Holliday
Mar 8 Wilma Burkett & David Bradshaw
Mar 15 Wilma Burkett & David Bradshaw
Mar 22 Jon Holliday & David Bradshaw
Mar 29 Jon Holliday & David Bradshaw

Nursery Workers

Mar 1 Treadwell Zeigler & Andy Riggins
Mar 8 Ann Miller & Georgia Wall
Mar 15 Ray & Donna Holliday
Mar 22 Karen Riggins & Martha Holliday
Mar 29 Jimmie Smith & Mary Beth Wall

Worship Leaders

Mar 1 David Bradshaw
Mar 8 Anne Galloway
Mar 15 Judy Dierkes
Mar 22 Greg Kelley
Mar 29 Donna Holliday

Worship Schedule

Mar 1 **Genesis 1:1-2, 26-2:4**
“The God Story: Introduction”

Mar 8 **Genesis 18:1-15**
“The God Story: Suspension of Disbelief”

Mar 15 **Exodus 16:2-4; Numbers 11:4-6**
“The God Story: Rising Action”

Mar 22 **I Samuel 16:1-13**
“The God Story: The Inciting Incident”

Mar 29 **John 12:12-19**
“The God Story: Soundtrack”





Offering Counters

Dora Jane Duncan, Bailey Friar, Debbie Kelley



March 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
REGULAR SCHEDULE 9:15-9:30 am, Silent Prayer 10:00 am, Sunday School 11:00 am, Worship			REGULAR SCHEDULE 6:00 pm, Prayer Service 6:30 pm, Youth 6:45 pm, CC&A 6:45 pm, Confident Parenting	Regular Schedule RDBC volunteers at Six Mile Elementary (1st Thursday)	REGULAR SCHEDULE RDBC delivers Meals on Wheels	
1 Quarterly Business Meeting 5:00 pm Choir Practice	2 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting	3	4	5	6	7  SET YOUR CLOCKS Ahead!
Week of Prayer for North American Missions, March 1-8						
8	9	10	11	12 11:30 am Seniors Luncheon OJ's Diner Easley	13	14
15 5:00 pm Choir Practice	16 10:30 am Mission BEES Home of Geri Martin	17 	18	19  <i>1st Day of Spring</i>	20	21
22	23	24 <i>April Newsletter Information Due</i>	25	26	27	28 
29 5:00 pm Choir Practice	30	31				

Looking Ahead

4/4 Issaqueena Festival
4/9 Maundy Thursday Service
4/12 Easter Sunday
5/17 Baptist Women's Day



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With Jesus our example,
Discipleship our goal,
And love our action.*