

**March 2025 CCM Newsletter**  
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Borrowed from N.C. Baptist Aging Ministry: *The change to Daylight Saving Time on March 9 will provide a great service opportunity for youth groups and others to "Do a Good Turn" and make a difference in the lives of aging adults. Make plans now to reach out to older adults in your church and community and give the gift of time. Offer to help change their clocks and devices on Saturday, March 8 before the time change on March 9. Your acts of service may include: changing clocks, checking for working smoke alarms, installing new smoke alarms, replacing burned out light bulbs, cleaning gutters, doing yard work, enjoying fellowship.*

**Baptist Children's Home Food Round-up:** It is greatly encouraged that we do this in the form of store gift cards. This enables the Homes to purchase fresh meats & vegetables for the children. Gift cards from Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, & Food Lion are a lot easier to handle than bulky canned foods & cleaning supplies. However, if your church prefers to collect the nonperishable foods/cleaning supplies, you may download a list of the most needed items at [bchfamily.org](http://bchfamily.org). Gift cards & or nonperishable foods/cleaning supplies are due at the FRBA Office before the end of April.

**Appalachian Back Packs & Bibles** will be available soon. Reserve yours with Ann at the Flat River Office, 919-693-5215. Check with CCM for winter gloves/hats/scarves. **Also, OCC box fillers.**

**New Hours for ACIM:** Food will be distributed to Granville County residents on Mondays 4:00 - 6:30pm, and Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 - 11:30am. Volunteers are needed Tuesday & Thursdays, 5:30, to pack food boxes for distribution.

**Women's Prison Christmas Red Box:** This year we will collect 3.8 oz bags of Jolly Ranchers for the Women's Prison Christmas Red Box. These can be purchased from Dollar General, Dollar Tree, or Family Dollar. OR you can buy in bulk then divide into 18 pieces per ziplock sandwich bag.

**The FRBA General Board Meeting** is March 18, 7:00, at West Oxford Baptist Church. Please send representatives from your church so that a quorum will be reached & the business of our Association can be conducted should any voting be needed.

The **FRBA Missions Banquet** will be held March 21, 6:30, at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Pastor Gregory Richardson of Calvary Road Ministries will be our featured speaker. Special music will be provided by the New Horizons Praise Team. All will be kicked off with a delicious meal of fried chicken & pork loin catered by Danny & Patricia Crute, along with homemade desserts. Cost is \$12.00 per person.

**Stocking Stuffers:** March – boy's size 8 boxer underwear, April -boy's small socks, May -boy's medium socks, June- toothpaste, July – toothbrushes – No multipacks, August – glue sticks/colored pencils, Sept – journals/ink pens, October – coloring books/crayons, November - throw blankets, December – gift boxes, rolls of wrapping paper, scotch tape, & gift bags

**Central Children's Home Birthdays:** March – 1 child -Peace's Chapel, April – 1 child; May – No children – Amis Chapel; June – 2 children; July – No children; August – 1 child

Galatians 6:9 *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*