

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING®

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What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering? The offering was started in 1895 by Woman's Missionary Union® (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). In 1934 it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU's first national executive leader. Today, more than \$1 billion has been donated by Southern Baptist churches and individuals to support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Because of this sacrificial giving, millions of lives have been and continue to be transformed by the power of the gospel.

Week of Prayer for North American Missions starts March 7th. You can give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering during the month of March. Our church goal is \$1300. Every dollar given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports thousands of missionaries across the U.S. and Canada.

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Important Dates March

- 3 All activities 7pm
- 7 Deacons' Mtg. 5pm
SNF Pizza Supper 6pm
- 10 Business Mtg. 7pm
- 14 Daylight Saving Time
begins
- 17 All activities 7pm
- 22 Sweet Monday 6pm
- 24 All activities 7pm
- 28 Easter Program 10am
- 31 Lord's Supper 7pm

A MISSIONARY'S STORY

Loving A Diverse Community

Ryan & Tricia McCammack
Avondale Estates, Georgia

DeKalb County, Georgia is a picture of diversity—and vast need. There's a beautiful array of cultures but also brokenness. Many homes don't have dads in them. The abortion rate is high. There's division from racial and socioeconomic tensions.

When Ryan and Tricia moved their family to Atlanta to plant Gospel Hope Church, they wanted the congregation to reflect the multicultural community. To do that, Ryan worked with a diverse team of people who shared this vision.

But diversity isn't the ultimate goal, disciple making is. "The mission is to help those we come in contact with to take their next spiritual step and to be a church that loves all kinds of people, and let God bring all kinds of people."

"We believe the gospel brings hope to be reconciled to each other and to God," Ryan said.

Prayer Requests

For the McCammacks to reach the diverse communities in their area.
For church members to display Christ's reconciling love.



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From Pastor Jeff

“As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for You, God. I thirst for God, the living God. When can I come and appear before God?” Psalm 42:1-2

The is the year where we are laser focused on knowing God. We are enjoying His presence each and every day. The interesting thing about this is that the more we rediscover who He is, the more we long for Him. You will want to know more and more.

This knowledge is an incredible thing, but it comes with a whole range of experiences. There will be times where the delight of knowing Him will wash over you and you will bask in His presence. There will be other times when He will surprise you in such a way that it will make you wonder if you really knew Him at all. There will be times when He will amaze you by the work He does in your life and draws you even closer. There will be moments when you will feel convicted and know you will have to make a decision of either obedience or rebellion.

Then there are rare intimate moments when God shows up, and the intensity of the moment will be more than you can bear. It is there in the shadow of His glory when the overwhelming glimpse of His nature will shatter you into a million pieces. This is a scary, frightening, awe inspiring place to be. It will cause us to feel unworthy, sinful, and loaded down with shame.

But...in those rare moments, He always draws near to us, transforms us, and makes us into something new. These are glorious moments which are difficult but completely necessary for us to become all He desires us to be. Don't run from those moments, but long for Him in every way, and in every day.

Following Him,

Pastor Jeff



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Reading Through the Bible Together

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| March 1 | Rev 13 | March 17 | I Tim 3 |
| 2 | Rev 14 | 18 | I Tim 4 |
| 3 | Rev 15 | 19 | I Tim 5 |
| 4 | Rev 16 | 20 | Ezek 18 |
| 5 | Rev 17 | 22 | I Tim 6 |
| 6 | Daniel 7 | 23 | 2 Tim 1 |
| 8 | Rev 18 | 24 | 2 Tim 2 |
| 9 | Rev 19 | 25 | 2 Tim 3 |
| 10 | Rev 20 | 26 | 2 Tim 4 |
| 11 | Rev 21 | 27 | Prov 11 |
| 12 | Rev 22 | 29 | Titus 1 |
| 13 | Isaiah 65 | 30 | Titus 2 |
| 15 | I Tim 1 | 31 | Titus 3 |
| 16 | I Tim 2 | | |

Remember to pray for the sick, our shut-ins/nursing homes, those recovering from surgery, and those who have lost loved ones.



SWEET MONDAY



**March 22 @ 6pm
at Stephanie's house.
Devotion, refreshments
& project.
All ladies are invited to
join us!**

**Deacons Meeting
Sunday,
March 7th
@ 5pm**

Our Easter program, "**Stories of Transformation**" will be presented **Sunday, March 28 at 10 am.** Join us for this unique celebration of what the Lord has done for us!

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

March 7 @ 6pm

"PIZZA NIGHT"

**CHURCH PROVIDES PIZZA AND DRINKS.
EVERYONE ELSE BRING SALAD, FINGER
FOOD OR DESSERT.
JOIN US FOR A TIME OF GOOD FOOD AND
FELLOWSHIP!!**



From Pastor Andrew

This past month the Youth have started a new lesson series on the book of Galatians. Galatians is packed full of great and deep truths for the believer about faith, salvation, and knowing the true gospel message. This study is happening on Wednesday nights in the youth room at 7pm. We would love to have any 7-12 grade students you know join us for this fun and engaging time of Bible study. On Sunday nights L.I.T. is continuing the character studies chronologically from Abraham to Jesus. At L.I.T. we are now on the life of Joseph; we have followed him to the pit then to Egypt and now in prison for a crime he did not commit. It is exciting to connect the promises of God from person to person as we see Him work in each life while drawing application for our lives as believers. L.I.T. meets Sundays at 5:30pm for food, games, and Bible study. The youth enjoyed serving a meal on Valentine's Day with many couples from the church. It was a great time of giving back to the people that have given so much love and support to us year after year. The stories and life advice from the couples was somewhat comedic, but great advice for building a Biblical marriage was at the root of each couple's relationship.

The Children's Ministry is picking up momentum from this stop and go year. Mission Kids is having a great time of learning and fellowship and the children are always excited for Children's Church service on Sunday mornings. This past month we looked at how we can learn more about God's character by the life of Jesus. The children are excited for the Easter program, where they will be joining Pastor Andrew in a worship song. Mission Kids is at 7pm on Wednesdays and Children's Church is during Sunday morning service, both meet in the gym.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1 Hayden Seaton
2 Brooke Benhoff
2 Larry & Cheryl Morefield
3 Katie Braning
7 Kendra Lorton
12 Kevin Schackmann

15 Connor Summerlott
15 Sandy Cook
20 Shelby Friesland
22 Sean & Rosie McDonald
29 Landen Clark



MARCH FOOD PANTRY

1 or 2 lbs. Dry Beans/Rice
Instant Potatoes (all kinds)
Gravy Mix
Cornbread Mix

Soda crackers
Mustard & Ketchup
Canned Soups
Chili Beans

Worship Together!

Sunday School @ 9am

Sunday Worship Service @ 10am

and Streaming LIVE on Facebook & YouTube

Wednesdays @ 7pm

Mission Kids/Youth Ignite/Adult Bible Study
(Adult Bible Study also streaming live on Facebook)

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 28 | 1 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering all month | 2 | 3 All activities 7pm | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Deacons Mtg 5pm SNF 6pm | 8 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer | 9 | 10 Business Mtg 7pm | 11 | 12 | 13 Turn clocks forward 1 hour |
| 14 Daylight Savings time begins | 15 | 16 | 17 All activities 7pm | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 All activities 7pm | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Easter Program 10 am Community Service 6pm Christian Church | 29 | 30 | 31 Lord's Supper 7pm | 1 | 2 | 3 |