



*Bro. Ron's
Good News Tuesday!*

*"Ps. 46:10 – He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."*

From Bro. Ron – We had a change of plans this last week. Where we had planned to go did not work out. Since we had made our way to the Campgrounds to attend the Spring NMI Meeting, we ended up attending service at our Maryville Church. Nick and Erin Ward are doing a wonderful job in pastoring this congregation. Sunday morning the congregation was feeling the loss of one of their great laypersons, Janice Moore. Pastor Nick preached a powerful Lenten message that had tremendous application to our daily lives as followers of Christ. This was a wonderful message for the preparation of Easter.

We also were able to attend the Children's Talent here on the East end of the district held at the Maryville Church. We were blessed to see so many children using their talents for the Lord! We regret that our dates for the Children's Talent had to be altered this year due to Bro. Richard Reed's funeral and yet there were a great number of children that participated. In my estimation they are ALL WINNERS!

BJ Miller – The Branches

I want to give praise to the LORD for His amazing love for us! One of our men who is a new Christian has been going through some tough things physically that he didn't understand why God would allow. He was diagnosed with a tumor on his kidney that had grown large enough for surgery which was supposed to take place April 11. Friday after another scan his Dr. told him that he couldn't explain it (we can!), but that the tumor had shrunk, and surgery wouldn't be needed! We are praising the LORD with their family at this miraculous news! Sunday the 6th we were also excited for another first at The Branches. We celebrated a baptism, a baby dedicated to the LORD, and a new member joining the Church all in the same service. This is our 14th baptism since October, Thanks Be to God!

Bro. Kenley Knight- Elizabethton

Greeting in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. We have continued our journey on "The Road to the Resurrection". We continue to have people around the altars getting help and renew their love and passion for God. It was also a great blessing to have the McDowell family from Hope International Missions join us for the evening service. They will be leaving for their first mission assignment to Armenia in 4 months. I want to ask for prayer and send out an invitation for revival with Rev. Lane Loman April 16th thru 20th, 2025. More information can be found online. Blessings to all.

Bro. Michael Mayfield- Foothills Camp Pastor

PLEASE HELP!

Summer is right around the corner and FCRC is gearing up for some busy days! Starting this Thursday, we have groups and activities almost every weekend until the beginning of Family Camp! The schedule for June and July is intense to say the least! Right after that, August, September and October are looking good! Needless to say, I'm ready for Christmas! Ha ha! If you and your church would like to come for a Work Day or Work Weekend PLEASE let me know ASAP! I promise we will take care of you! Remember, Foothills Camp is YOUR CAMP! It's better today than it was yesterday! And, tomorrow it will be better than today! We ARE moving forward! Thanks!

Pastors, Please Let Your Leadership Know These Mailing Addresses:

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OUR UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

- 1) More and Better Preachers Workshop Sponsored by TNU- As soon as an alternate date is worked out, we will get that information to you!
- 2) **Palm Sunday** – April 13
- 3) **YAM Good Friday Worship in Chattanooga** – April 18-The Meeting House, 3912 Dayton Blvd., Red Bank, TN 37415
- 4) **Easter** April 20
- 5) **Board of Ministry Meeting** – April 25-26 @ FCRC, Interview Times will be emailed
- 6) **Marriage Enrichment Retreat** – April 26-27 -Gatlinburg
- 7) **ASSEMBLY YEAR ENDS** - April 30
- 8) **TNT@TNU** - May 8-11
- 9) **Nazarene Night @ The Lookouts** -May 23-More info when it becomes available
- 10) **Family Camp** – May 28-June 1- Ken Dove & Brian Arner plus FCYA

"For the first time, in a long time, there will be Family Camp Youth Activities (FCYA)! There will be a separate service for youth during the evenings with Megan Paradis as the speaker and Mark Smith leading the worship. In the mornings, Jonathan Rich will lead conversations unpacking the message from the evening before.



There will be activities during the afternoons and evenings led by Mark Smith. No better way to start your summer than with FCYA! Many years ago the decision was made to offer Family Camp lodging (other than Motel lodging) and meals for a DONATION. FCYA will be no different (some activities may require additional funds)! Unfortunately, lodging is limited! Bring your youth group and let's make FCYA something that will not be soon forgotten! Contact Pastor Michael today to make your reservations!"

11) **Camp Evangekids** June 2-6



"Camp Evangekids is a week-long camp June 2-6, at FCRC, focusing on helping kids from 1st grade through 6th grade draw closer to Jesus so they can lead their friends to Jesus! Kids will not only have a blast but will learn key Bible verses that will help them share the gospel. Kids will never look at Mark 2:1-12 the same again! For more information, please contact Pastor Michael. The DEADLINE to sign up is May 5th."

12) **Man Camp** @ FCRC- June 6-8

13) **Children's Camp and Mission Jamboree @ FCRC** - June 16-20

14) **Youth Camp @ FCRC** – June 22-26

15) **Trade Camp @ FCRC** – July 7-11

"TRADE CAMP is for High School Juniors and Seniors looking to go into a specific trade after high school. The majority of Christian graduates do not enter a career in full-time ministry or part-time ministry and TRADE CAMP is for them, helping them realize that Jesus needs them regardless of where they work! For more information, please contact Pastor Michael. The DEADLINE to sign up is June 9th."



16) **District Assembly Week** – July 15-17 @ Lee University, Cleveland, TN

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The dates listed below should be added to every Pastor's calendar. The theme for the USA/Canda Region for 2026 is "Bringing People to Jesus". Both of these events will be designed to equip our district to accomplish just that.

I expect every pastor to be at these two events and bring some of their laymen
to be challenged in doing what the scripture commands us to do, Bring People To Jesus!

TWO EXTENDED DATES: Please Save these Dates!

Aug. 23- Inspire Crossville- More info will be coming- Rev. Kevin Jack will be our Keynote speaker! Several workshops will be offered as well.

Sept. 27- District Training Day – Crossville- Rev. Mark Bane will be teaching on the subject of personal evangelism.