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The Rev. Dr. Billy Graham went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Graham once said,

Some day you will read or hear that Billy Graham is dead. Don't you believe a word of it. I shall be more alive than I am now. I will just have changed my address. I will have gone into the presence of God.

It is a stirring remark that captures the heart of the evangelist's life and message—his focus on the gospel and his confidence in eternity. No wonder many denominational leaders, commentators, Christian musicians, evangelists, reality TV stars, pastors, and thousands of others posted this popular quote after his death.

Billy Graham's conversion and

call to ministry is well known to many. No one knew what God had planned for this North Carolina country boy who responded to an altar call at a revival meeting on November 1, 1934, six days before turning 16.

The choir sang four verses of "Just As I Am," followed by the hymn "Almost Persuaded, Now to Believe." On the final verse of that song, Billy went forward, feeling, he wrote, "as if I had lead weights attached to my feet."

Since that time, Billy Graham has become one of the most honored and respected revival evangelists, proclaiming the saving grace of Jesus Christ to billions of people. Only eternity can tell how many people have been reached for Christ because of his singular devotion to make Him known.

While we honor his ministry and legacy, let us not think that God uses only the Billy Gramahs of the world to reach people for Christ. We are all

called to give a witness of what Christ has done. We are all called to share the good news of God's grace with others.

The one common element of Billy Graham's crusades was the invitation. He was passionate about calling people to repentance and faith. He was not content to preach and let people think things over. He called them to make a decision about what they have heard, and that without delay.

The work of calling people to Christ still goes on today even though Billy Graham has died. The call for men, women, boys and girls to repent and believe the Gospel is as urgent today as it ever was. We must be God's ambassadors, pleading with people to be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:20).

Pray that all believers would be as passionate about the Gospel as Billy Graham.

Blessings,
Pastor Brian

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Nona McGowan	2nd
Josiah Snyder	3rd
John Simonelli	7th
Hailey Rice	8th
Diana Waters	8th
Tina Spearman	9th
Elaine Bumgardner	10th
Nathan Fox	10th
Dean Branch	12th
Weston Merriott	14th
David Lemoine	25th
Kevin Rice	25th
Chris Lott	29th
Marcus Fondren	30th
Ryleigh Jo Spearman	31st
Lou Jones	31st



CHARLIE'S CHATS

We still have a few chairs left.
Come and join us for choir practice Wednesday at 6:30.
You will truly find it a blessing!



To Our SUNDAY SCHOOL Teachers

- Nell Sparks
- Ruby Barnes
- Carole Prucey
- James Snyder
- Sherry Hudson
- Christine Fox
- Nancy Dorbandt

The Lord is using you in more ways than you know and touching more lives through you than you realize.

Thank you for your love and dedication!



**FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
WEEK OF PRAYER
MARCH 4-11, 2018**

**OUR CHURCH GOAL
\$1,500**



**Saturday, March 31
at 11 a.m.
OVER 3,000 EGGS**



**Fellowship
Saturday,
March 10th
From 12 - 2 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall**



**Sunday, March 11
FOR
SHELBY MERRITT
CLEAR CAMP COUNSELOR**



**Red River Marina
Pavillion
at 7 a.m.**



SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Adult Prayer 6:30 p.m.
Youth/Children
Bible Studies 6:30 p.m.
Praise Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.



REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD
March 11th