

# The Reminder

MARCH 2019

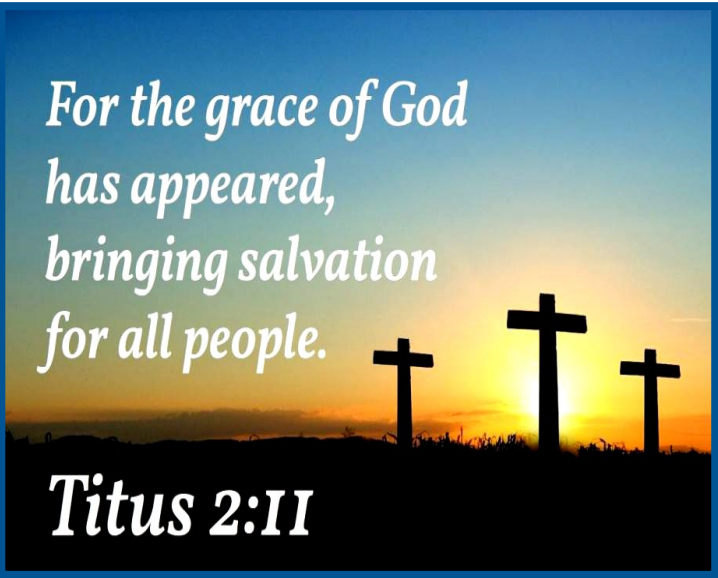
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SPRING  
advance

*Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church  
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*Where the Hope of Jesus Is Alive*

A photograph of three crosses on a hill at sunset. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a silhouette effect on the crosses and the ground.

*For the grace of God  
has appeared,  
bringing salvation  
for all people.*

***Titus 2:11***

## *Rich's Review*

***PABC, where the hope  
of Jesus is alive!***

Things change. This is a constant, a truth and a challenge for every person. Spring is a change we celebrate because the weather gets warmer, the daylight lasts longer and our world starts to turn green. It is a time for optimism and greater expectations.

Spring is also a time to start implementing your growing season plan that results in a successful harvest. March is a month at PABC where gathering resources and preparing for planting the seeds of the Gospel start too. The goal is to share the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ with more people this Spring. Invitations, gifts, events and services will take place in April. March is the month to pray, prepare and promote the coming season.

This is a call for us all to get excited, get involved and work together to the glory of God. I believe this Spring provides an opportunity that may never be afforded our community again. Please watch, listen, come to meetings and help as the Lord allows. You can make a difference.

I am blessed to be your pastor,  
***Rich***



## THE NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD - SBC

Week of Prayer for North American Missions  
**MARCH 3-10, 2019**

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING GOAL:  
\$70 MILLION**

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® is named after Annie Armstrong who was the first corresponding secretary for the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU). This annual offering celebrates Annie Armstrong's life and legacy--one that centered around encouraging and stirring up others to support and be involved in missions endeavors. She wrote over 18,000 letters in one year to spur on giving towards missions. Her love to reach the lost did not start there. Annie Armstrong also worked diligently in her community to reach out to those around her through a kind word, giving a hug, or handing out clothing. The offering is given to missionaries serving in North America through the North American Mission Board (NAMB).

**"We must not love with words or speech,  
but with truth and action."**

(1 John 3:18, HSB)

for info: [www.anniearmstrong.com](http://www.anniearmstrong.com)

# The PILGRIM'S PROGRESS

McKinney, TX – In recent years, faith-based films have proven to be the most effective tool for sharing the essential truths of Christianity worldwide. Classic stories that stand the test of time have the unique power to break down barriers of age, race, nationality, and language. Revelation Media and Cat in the Mill Studios understands this fact and are preparing to bring the most popular Christian novel of all time – THE PILGRIM'S PROGRESS – to U.S. theaters Easter 2019. The film will be shown April 18 and April 20, distributed through Fathom Events.



**Remember  
Turn Your Clocks  
Forward  
Saturday Night  
March 9  
For Daylight Saving  
Time**



## Monthly Business Meeting

Wednesday  
March 20  
6:30 p.m.

**Everyone Welcome**

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



## Do You Know?

**Many religious groups observe the season of Lent**

**Do you know why?  
Do you know what it is?**

Lent is a Teutonic word that refers to a 46 day (40 days not including Sundays) religious observance that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the Saturday before Easter (called 'Holy Saturday').

Lent is a time of fasting, introspection, and repentance practiced by Roman Catholics, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, and other groups.

According to the 1911 Encyclopedia Britannica, today's Christian observance of Lent did not take full shape until the middle of the 5th century. Its origin in human history, however, may be far older than some realize.



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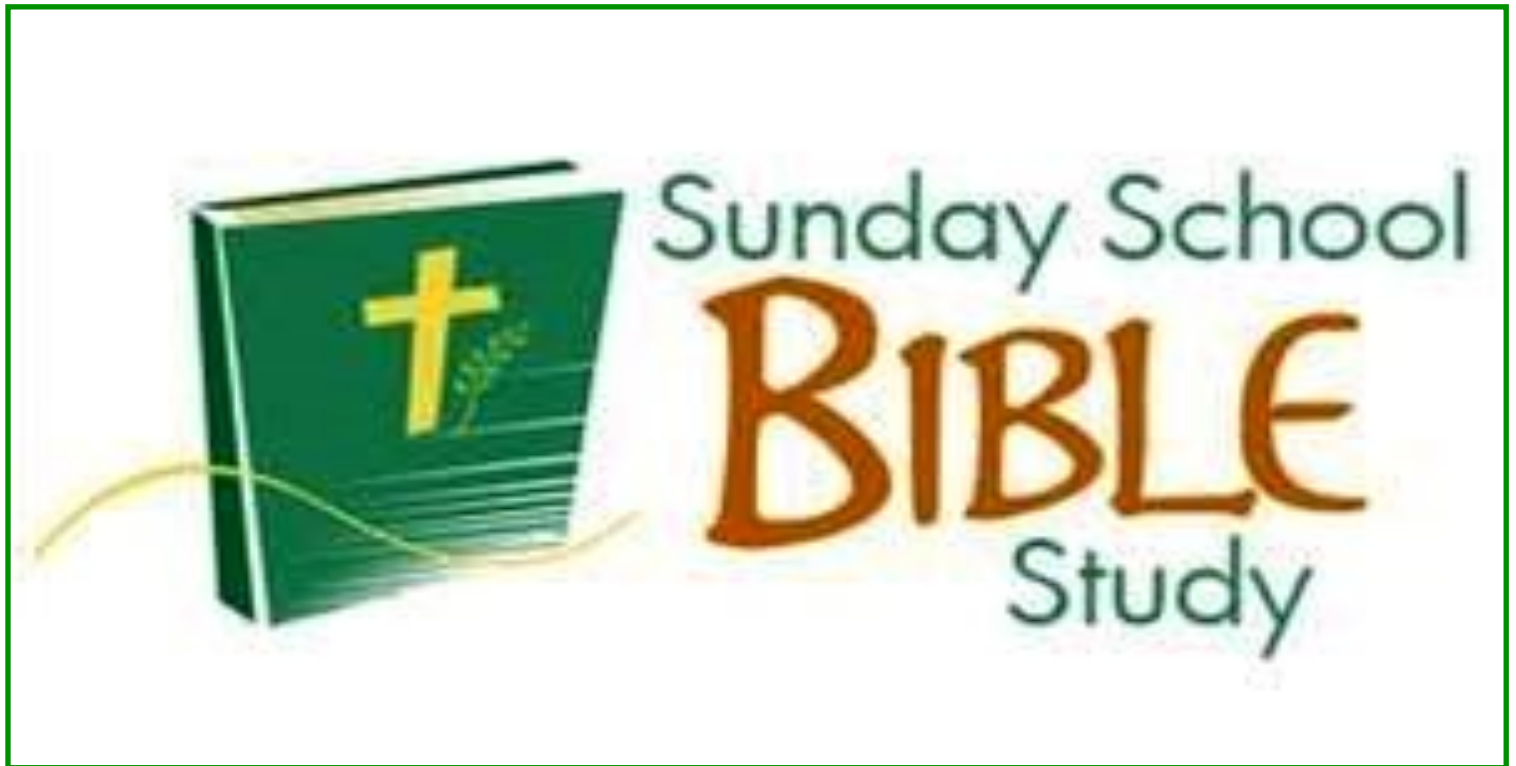
**APP**

**March - April - May devotions are available now**

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**A New Quarter of Study  
Begins Sunday March 3rd**

**There are groups for Preschoolers, Children,  
Teenagers, and Adults**

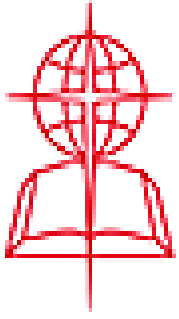
**Learning to Live God's Word  
with Good Friends**



**Wednesday March 13**

**Deacons 6:00 p.m.**

**Leadership Team 6:30 p.m.**



# SBC LIFE

JOURNAL OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

## **New International Mission Board President**

RICHMOND, Va.(BP) -- Unity, fellowship and promises of mutual support characterized the installation of International Mission Board President Paul Chitwood and the Sending Celebration of 19 newly appointed international missionaries on Wednesday (Feb. 6).

Chitwood is the 13th president of the Southern Baptist Convention's 173-year-old International Mission Board. The special service took place at Grove Avenue Baptist Church, in Richmond, Va.

Southern Baptist leaders from across the convention and a number of state conventions attended the event, which included worship led by The Summit Church from Raleigh-Durham N.C., remarks by SBC President J.D. Greear, a charge by former IMB President Tom Elliff, and a response by Chitwood. WMU Executive Director Sandy Wisdom-Martin and IMB President Emeritus Jerry Rankin also participated in the service, which featured testimonies from the 19 new missionaries



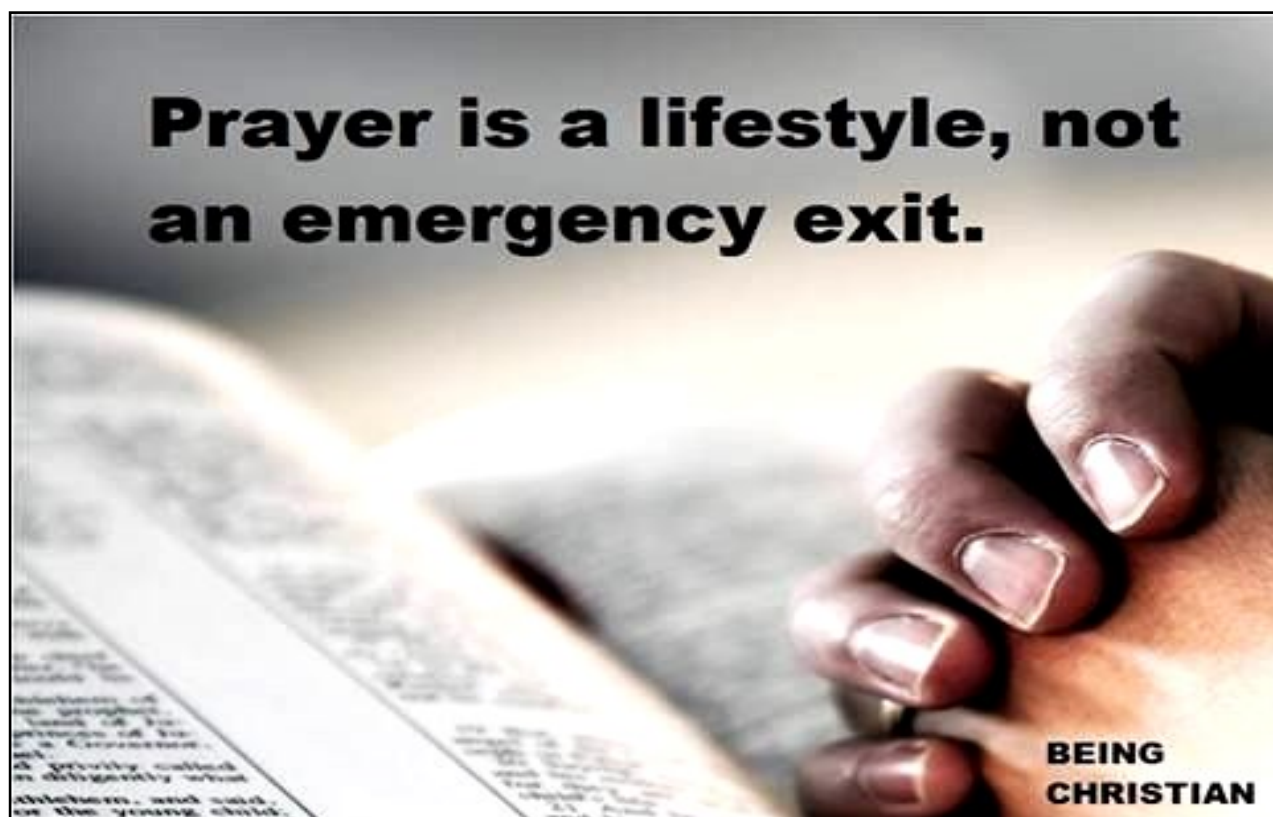


E.C.I.B.A. Missions Event - 2/16/19



**Excited to see and hear our IMB missionaries share their work in sub-Saharan Africa and how we might partner with them in their new assignment in Europe with immigrants and refugees.**

**Please contact Pastor Rich if you would like more information on involvement.**





# PABC CAR CLUB



PABC Parking lot  
 March 30<sup>th</sup>  
 1-5 PM

For those who are a part of the PABC car club, a day of cleaning out the PABC garage and doing some structural repairs as necessary. Friends are welcome to come and help. Work begins at 1PM. Contact Pastor Dave if you can help .



Rollerskating Night  
 March 19<sup>th</sup>

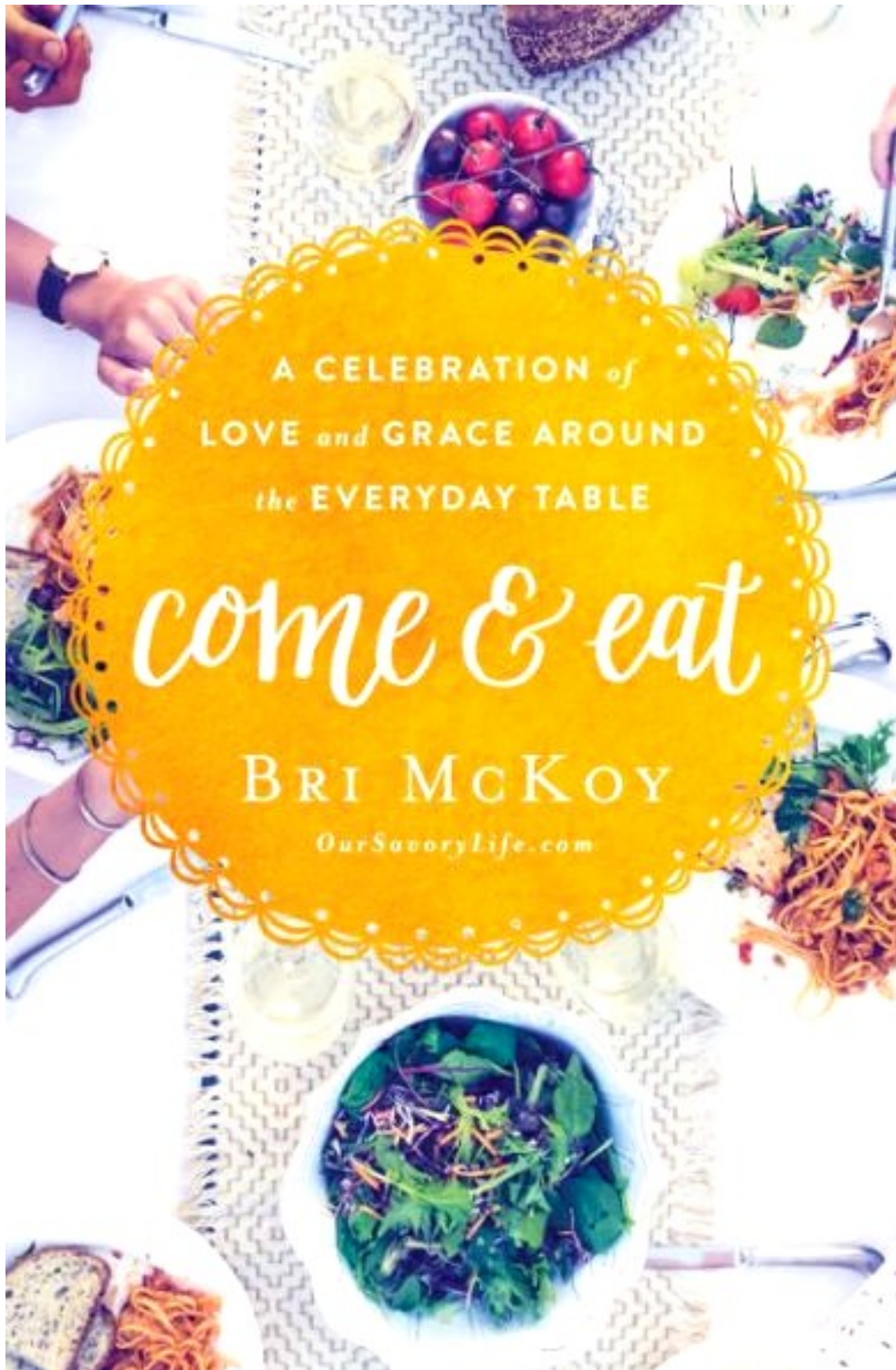
Savoy Skate Land  
 6-8pm

Bargain Skate night  
 at Skateland!

We are meeting at Savoy Skate Land  
 at 6pm.

Cost is \$2.50/admission, \$2.50/rental,  
 \$2.50/Laser Tag, and \$2.50 for Pizza/  
 pop.

Contact Pastor Dave if you plan on  
 coming,  
 or need a ride. For all ages.



- Small Group Book/Bible Study (we're looking for 4 - 6 people)
- The book is "Come and Eat: A Celebration of Love and Grace Around the Everyday Table" by Bri McKoy
- 6-week study on Thursday evenings (6p) starting April 25 in our home - includes dinner and discussion
- Contact Anne Hollenback if interested



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**Sunday School**  
**Fellowship**  
**Morning Worship**

9:30 am  
10:15 am  
10:45 am