

#### **MARCH 2024**

## NEWSLETTER

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#### A Letter from our Pastor

Dear Newton Baptist Church, It is hard to believe that we are in the Month of March. 2024 is flying by fast. March this year ends on Easter Day, and this does not happen often. We have many things planned for this month that you will read about in this newsletter, but I want to share with you something that will encourage you.

S.M. Lockridge (March 7, 1913 – April 4, 2000) was the Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in San Diego from 1953 to 1993. He was known for his preaching across the United States and around the world. His Easter sermon, "It's Friday, But Sunday's Comin'!" is part of one of the most powerful sermons you will ever hear.

It's Friday Jesus is praying Peter's a sleeping Judas is betraying But Sunday's comin'! It's Friday Pilate's struggling The council is conspiring The crowd is vilifying They don't even know That Sunday's comin'! It's Friday The disciples are running Like sheep without a shepherd Mary's crying Peter is denying But they don't know That Sunday's a comin'!

It's Friday The Romans beat my Jesus They robe him in scarlet They crown him with thorns But they don't know That Sunday's comin'! It's Friday See Jesus walking to Calvary His blood dripping His body stumbling And his spirit's burdened But you see, it's only Friday Sunday's comin'! It's Friday The world's winning People are sinning And evil's grinning.

Looking Unto Jesus, Pastor Jason Ivy

The Lord is risen indeed Luke 24:34



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## **Upcoming Events**



Join GriefShare at any time January 30th - April 30th on Tuesdays at 6 pm in the Cafe. Church members are free!

There will be no GriefShare on Tuesday, March 5th.

#### Youth Activity



The youth will be having a game night at the church on March 15th from 6:30 - 9 pm.



Saturday, March 16th, 10 am



Awana Clubs will be having **Glow Night** on March 20th.

#### **Work Day**

We will be having a church work day on Saturday, March 23rd, at 10 am.

#### The Lord's Table

We will be observing the Lord's Table on Sunday, March 24th at 6 pm.

#### **Resurrection Quartet**



We will have the Resurrection Quartet in for a Southern Gospel Concert on Friday, March 29th at 7 pm.



Don't forget about our 9.12 debt offering!

## Easter Sunday

On Sunday, March 31st, we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. LifeGroups will begin at 10 am, and our worship service will begin at 11 am. There will be no evening service on Easter Sunday.



# FROM THE AMBASSADORS CLASS:

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