



Kelleytown
Baptist Church

THE ADVENT



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From the

Pastor's

DESK

Hello Kelleytown Church Family,

Spring has sprung and it's a beautiful day. March was a great month for our church family, and as I continue to reflect on my heart is filled with gratitude and praise for what God has done. Psalm 34:8 says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." The goodness of the Lord is something we know and it's something we experience. In these things we know that He is good. Cece Winans sings a song called "The Goodness of God." Some of the lyrics of that song are "I love Your voice You have led me through the fire In darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a Father I've known You as a Friend Oh, I have lived in the goodness of God, oh-oh-oh And all my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so, so good With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God."

What a beautiful reminder for us today.

God was so good and moved in our lives through the preaching of Rev. Tony Buchanan during our revival meeting. I've had so many conversations with you already about the way the Holy Spirit moved in your lives, and I am thankful. I'm thankful for the generous love offering you gave to his ministry. I believe we are truly becoming more and more like Jesus as individuals and as a church. You might ask, "Why would you say that?" We are never more like Jesus than when we give and when we give generously. You are a church that does that, and I believe it makes our Heavenly Father smile.

This past Sunday was an amazing time of worship as Brian, and the music ministry, led us to the throne. We saw God move and redeem lost souls! Praise the Lord. I'm so thankful for those who raised their hands that they trusted Christ as Savior, and I'm so excited for us to be able to minister to them in the days ahead. Pray for them as they begin this new life in and with Christ Jesus.

UPWARD wraps up this coming Saturday. One Hundred and Fifty-five kids and their families have been the target of our ministry this season. They have seen and heard and felt King Jesus and the gospel. They have been encouraged to trust Christ as Savior and Lord. We worked to prepare the soil. We diligently shared the gospel with them. And we trust now that the Word of God will not return void. Pray for them.

Sunday is a big day for us as a church and for Christians around the world. Easter Sunday is a day we focus full force on the resurrection of Jesus. His coming to life again secured our salvation forever. Hallelujah! What a Savior. Sunrise service is at 7am. Life Groups will be at 9am, and our Easter Celebration service will be at 10:30am. (No Wednesday evening activities on the 8th.)

On Wednesday April 15th at 6:30pm we will have a special called business meeting. The Long-Range Planning Team is ready to present the drawings for the new youth building, the drawings for that building, the financial circumstances for us to move forward, and to take a vote to build. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. There will be a time for questions during the meeting before the vote is taken.

God bless you. I love you all.

Serving Him,

Pastor Mike

Rom. 5:8



2026 Schedule 6th-12th Grade

Students

- April 5thKT Egg Hunt (Vol)
- April 8th No Wed night Level Up (Spring Break)
- April 19thKT Skate Day (MS&H)
- May 3rd KT Connect (MS&HS)
- May 13th Youth Dessert Auction (MS&HS)
- May 17th ... Graduate Sunday (HS Seniors and Graduates)
- June 1st-5th MFUGE (MS&HS)
- June 15th-17th Lil' Kids VBS (HS Vol)
- June 29th-July 3rd WinShape Camp (HS Vol)
- July 4th KT July 4th Cookout Celebration (MS&HS)



KEY
Vol = Volunteer
MS = Middle School
HS = High School



Music & Worship



Palm Sunday Celebration of Worship highlights:



UPCOMING

EVENTS

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EASTER

Sunday, April 5th

7AM | Sunrise Service (Followed By Breakfast)
10:30AM | Worship

Monday, April 6th @ 6:30PM

**Men's
Ministry**

Kelleytown Baptist Church
Family Life Center

Speaker:
Stoney Benfield

Music:
Rev. Brian Watts

Cooking:
Andy Stewart

WMMU

APRIL 13TH @ 5:30PM

Speaker: Deborah Crawford
Pee Dee Regional Coordinator
Operation Christmas Child



Special Business Meeting
April 15th @ 6:30PM



Young At Heart
Trip To Moore Botanical Gardens
April 16th

Departing Kelleytown @ 8:30AM

Contact Cindy Watts, Charlene Nelson or
Lisa Baker in the church office.



FAMILY

presents



Skate Night

A Family Event!!!



April 19, 2026

A fun evening of Skating, inflatables, and community!
Concessions will be open for purchase of food and drinks.

4PM-7PM

DONT MISS IT!!!

located at 301 S Marquis Hwy, Hartsville SC



WinShape Camps

Butt Bogg Fundraiser

Kelleytown Baptist Church
2609 Kelleytown Rd. Hartsville, SC

Thursday April 23rd, 2026 11am-2pm

Includes butt bogg, side, and dessert

Take out or dine in. Delivery of 10 plates or more.

\$10.00 a plate

All proceeds will go to support Winshape Camp at Kelleytown Baptist Church

Tickets may be purchased at

Kelleytown Baptist Church

For availability call (843) 332-8092

or (843) 319-8760



From Your KT Safety Team Ministry

Thank you all for your support of the efforts we put forth to make our services safe and secure for the church. We train on a regular and consistent basis to be ready to respond to situations that could occur in our uncertain world today. We have developed procedures to ensure a response in safety and medical alike.

One aspect of our safety operations that is usually not thought about, and really the most important is ... well ... YOU. Each and every one of you. Our team often gets compliments from our church family thanking them for thinking of our safety and security. That makes the effort all the more meaningful. In reality, all of our efforts and training are designed with our church family and visitors in mind. So, that makes YOU, individually and collectively, a part of us. It is a team effort as any ministry of God's church should be. So, Thank YOU !

Have a safe and blessed April. Happy Easter !!! Remember, HE is risen ! HE is risen, indeed !!!

God Bless you all !



Happy Birthday

Tori Gainey 4/2
Kylee Watts 4/2
Joey Watkins 4/4
Michelle Grantham 4/4
Bailee Jones 4/5
Jackson Currin 4/5
Susan Lane 4/10
Kenneth New 4/11
Maddix Warr 4/14
Charlene Nelson 4/14
William Sansbury 4/15
Dustin McClain 4/15

Anna Rose Shaw 4/17
Preston Duffee 4/19
Alesia Christman 4/21
Joyce Moody 4/22
Melissa Madaris 4/24
Blake Hancock 4/25
Hannah McElveen 4/25
Aiden McClain 4/25
Nate Martin 4/27
Gail Hutto 4/28
Wesley Jordan 4/30
Marcy Granger 4/30



Happy Anniversary



Phillip & Rachel Shrier 4/9
Casey & Courtney Powell 4/11
Trey & Ashley Atkinson 4/14
Tanner & Zoe Atkinson 4/17
Gene & Sheryl Maynor 4/26
James & Jerry Cox 4/27