

Missionary's Message

Have you ever been in a conference, Bible study, or worship service and heard the speaker share a biblical truth that had such a profound impact on you that it changed the trajectory of your thinking and living? I'm sure you have. I hope you have, especially as it relates to the gospel of Jesus Christ and salvation. Well, this happened to me in February as I attended a training conference that focused on helping churches walk through the process of revitalization. What was said wasn't really new. I've likely heard it before. I may have even said something similar to it before. Yet, it came to me with such a freshness. It was as if I was truly hearing this for the first time. That's when we know the Holy Spirit is really trying to teach us something, isn't it?

Here is what the presenter, Dr. John Ewart, said: "Sin, at its root, is an act of misplaced fear or love." Yes, yes it is. When I heard this, the Holy Spirit helped me to see those areas of disobedience and sin in my life (both past and present) that can be traced back to misplaced fear and love. We are to fear and love God above anyone and everything else (see Deuteronomy 6:4-5, 13-15; 10:12; Matthew 22:37-40). To do otherwise is sin. Could this be the cause for the lack of spiritual vitality in churches across our region, state, and nation? I think so.

I challenge you to consider what you are fearing and loving above God alone, then take the necessary steps of confession and repentance. If your church is entering into revival meetings this spring, take time to consider corporately your misplaced fears and loves and confess and repent of them. Place your unadulterated love and fear on Him, then seasons of refreshing will surely come!

To God Be The Glory!

Scott Setzer



Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward!

Sunday, March 12

**"Don't forget to set your clocks ahead
one hour before going to bed
Saturday, March 11"**

WMU NEWS

"Together for the Kingdom"

This is the theme for this year's Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. To me, there could be no better theme for an offering emphasized by the WMU. These words describe WMU at its heart...at its best. WMU began as women working together for the kingdom and this is a legacy we continue today.

While the theme describes who we are, the focal verse describes what we do. The passion of WMU is prayer...for the lost and those the Lord will use to reach them. This year's verses come from Matthew 9:36-38 which include the admonition: *'So ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers out into his harvest field'*.

As we go into this special season of prayer and giving, let us continue our legacy. Working together and praying for His kingdom.

If you need Annie Armstrong offering envelopes, prayer guides or other resources, please go to our website wmu.com or contact: Sharon Alvarez: Phone: [919-882-2344](tel:919-882-2344)/Toll Free: 866-210-860: salvarez@wmunc.org

Ever in service to our King,
Corby, Associational WMU Director



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American
Missions**

Goal: \$70 Million



**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING**



The SRBA is a drop-off location for the Baptist Children's Homes of NC annual Food Roundup. All items will need to be collected at the SRBA Resource Center by Friday, May 5 at 4:00 PM. Please call before bringing items.



The Memorial Baptist Church

Monday, March 13: 6:45 PM

1510 Greenville Blvd, SE

Greenville, NC 27858

www.ncbaptist.org/singers



SRBA Prayer Group A Place to Come Together in Prayer Online

Now we can share Kingdom-focused prayer requests online at www.prayerchainonline.net. Go to the website and select *Join Our Group*. On the next screen, enter *SRBA Prayer Group* as the prayer group name. Once you have completed the requested information, you will be able to submit a prayer request. When you log in, you can choose *Submit a Request* to send your prayer concerns from the home page. You will also receive an email when a request is submitted. While we understand the need to pray for physical needs, this group's sole purpose is to pray for needs that are focused on God's mission of gospel advancement.