

# Coronado Baptist Church

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## *He Is Risen!*

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### SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- Sunrise service @7a.m.
- Hot breakfast @7:45a.m.
- Bible study @9a.m.
- Resurrection celebration @10a.m.

*Please bring lawn chairs for sunrise service. Sign up in foyer for breakfast.*



CELEBRATE **EASTER**  
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Plan to join us on Easter. Postcards with our **Easter schedule** and other upcoming events are available at the welcome table—please take some now to invite your friends and neighbors.

Our 10:00am resurrection celebration will include a special **choir program**, "Here Is Love." Pastor Dale Clancy arranged this program to share the complete Easter story through narration, Scripture readings, and especially song, including congregational, choral, and solo singing.

Please sign up in the foyer for the **Easter breakfast**. It is free and attendees do not need to bring anything, but we appreciate your signing up so we know how many to expect. Come enjoy breakfast casserole, biscuits, gravy, fruit salad, coffee and tea.



**Dr. Dennis Phelps**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for supporting our over 3,000 missionaries in North America by meeting and exceeding our goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Thank you also for supporting our church budget. Although we missed 2 Sundays in February due to the ice storm, we have almost caught up in support of our budget.

Laypersons from the South and Southeast will be joining us **May 1-3** to lead our **“Equipping Weekend.”** We begin together Friday at 6pm with a meal. In October we voted to proceed with this event as a follow-up to the “Awakening Weekend” last September.

During the **“Equipping Weekend”** we will have large group teaching sessions and small group discussion sessions. Saturday evening we will share another meal together, followed by teaching, discussion, and worship. Sunday morning we will gather for unified Bible study at 9am, followed by a special worship time.

We often pray for spiritual awakening. This renewal journey offers us a way to pursue awakening. Many congregations testify the **“Equipping Weekend”** helped deepen their spiritual lives and ministries to the community.

The event is just 42 hours in length. I urge you to attend each session. This is a person-to-person sharing experience. It is laypersons sharing with other laypersons how they discovered and are using their God-given gifts to grow in Christlikeness, deepen their relationship to Christ, and serve Jesus in Kingdom ministries. It extends God’s call to service, explaining spiritual gifts for Kingdom service and the redemptive nature of serving Jesus.

Every born-again child of God is called to serve. Every born-again child of God is gifted. This weekend could help you discover how to express God’s gifts in your life through an exciting, redemptive, Kingdom opportunity. If your Kingdom service seems like a job, this weekend can help you discover joy by discovering and serving in your God-given giftedness.

Mark your calendar and plan now to attend each session. Please offer an enthusiastic positive response to this important opportunity in the history of our church.

Serving THE Shepherd together . . . ☞





## Love God... Love Others... Serve Both



Pastor Dale Clancy

I would like us to consider our motto: “Love God...Love Others...Serve both.” It is a great motto and one of the best ones for a church I have come across. Could this motto have implications for our worship, for our singing? I believe it does.

Nothing dilutes congregational singing or undermines our unity faster than forgetting this truth: we are not islands. Today, there are a disturbing number of believers who are drifting away from the habit of gathering weekly with other Christians in a local church. It's a result of seeing our faith as something individualistic and only personal, between us and God, with church there simply to serve that pursuit. It leads to people leaving churches because, “I'm getting nothing out of it.” Of course, you should personally benefit from a local church—but you benefit from church only as you serve church. More often than not, this sentiment thinly veils an excuse to skip the cost of commitment to community. We should never have been in church merely or primarily for what we get out of it, but what we give to it. The idea of “me” cannot be understood properly without the understanding of “us,” of the church together.

Think about the churches to whom Paul was writing in the decades after Christ's ascension. Each was an eclectic collection of tastes, experiences, and backgrounds. They had nothing in common, except everything that mattered: faith in Christ, who joined them by His Spirit. And Paul told them that a sign of this would be in their congregational singing: “... Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Eph. 5:20).

To keep unity of the Spirit is a hard thing today, it still requires effort from us, and it still finds its expression and its inspiration in the church's singing. We all share the responsibility of our singing together. Our singing (even when it joyfully falls off pitch) should always, unapologetically, contribute to our sense of family and community and never be rushed through, mumbled through or handed over to the “professionals.”

When you are called to sing at church, stop drinking your coffee for a moment, put your phone away, and look around and listen to the people standing around you. You are not an only child. This is your family. You, and these people around you, are redeemed pieces of this fading world. You are called to serve them by singing with them.

When we see our singing together in this way, we will happily compromise when it comes to the style of the music, the instruments used, and so on. Of course we'll find particular hymns and arrangements more to our own tastes, but there is something bigger and so much more exciting happening here. Don't view singing with church as an opportunity to sing in a way that sounds like the culture you live in, or like a past era you wish to live in—come to sing to lend your voice to the timeless, boundless sound of the congregational voice singing to the One who is eternally worthy of our praise.

When we do this, our singing, our worship, truly reflects the motto we so boldly proclaim: “Love God...Love Others... Serve Both.”



# BIBLE STUDIES / WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## *Gospel Conversation Training*

All the Bible study classes met together on Sunday, March 15, for a training on "How to Have a Gospel Conversation." The guest speaker was Rick Custer from Balboa Baptist Church (pictured at right with Pastor Dennis Phelps). If you missed the training and would like a copy of the handout, please see the resource table.



## *Supporting "The CALL"*

We were inspired by guests from The CALL, a ministry to foster families, at our coffee fellowship on March 12. County Coordinator Tonya Ross (left) and Administrative Assistant Amy Simmons shared about the great need for Christian foster families and the many services provided by The CALL. To support this ministry, our congregation donated Walmart gift cards during March. Thank you to our Women's Ministry Team for organizing this activity.

## *Sign Up by April 8! Women's Retreat: "Abiding in the Vine"*

Ladies, join us for a day retreat on Saturday, April 11, from 9:00am-4:00pm at beautiful Spring Lake Camp in Lonsdale. The guest speaker is Tracy Axcell, Women's Ministry Director at Balboa Baptist Church. The retreat will include worship, prayer, Bible study, and fun! The cost is \$25, which includes breakfast and lunch. Confidential scholarships are available. The sign-up sheet and labeled payment envelopes are in the foyer. Contact Ann Gause with any questions: 405-664-5566.



## **OUTREACH / FELLOWSHIP**

### ***Celtic Breeze Concert***

Our church hosted a concert by local band Celtic Breeze on Sunday evening, March 15. The performance included a variety of Celtic music, and traditional Irish dancing by members of the McCafferty Academy of Irish Dance in Little Rock. We had a full house of members and guests.



### ***Chili Supper and Game Night***

On March 20, about forty people gathered in the foyer for a delicious chili supper followed by games, laughter, and conversation. We welcomed several guests, including former pastor Ronnie Hatfield and his wife, Lisa, from Mississippi.



# MISSIONS



## UPDATE ON OUR ASSIGNED MISSIONARIES: ANTHONY AND MISTI SHELTON

The SBC International Missions Board (IMB) launched “**Church Connections**” in 2020. This program connects IMB missionaries with individual churches in the SBC. It allows every congregation to build sustained, ongoing relationships with at least one missionary.

Our church’s assigned missionaries are **Drs. Anthony and Misti Shelton**. Anthony is the principal of Uganda Baptist Seminary, and both Anthony and Misti are professors there. Their mission is “to train the servants of God in East Africa through solid Biblical teaching, relevant theological examination, and practical ministry skills” (see [ugandabaptistseminary.org](http://ugandabaptistseminary.org)).

Here are some ways you can pray for the Sheltons:

- ◆ Pray for their upcoming regional meeting (July) and alumni conference (September).
- ◆ Pray for their “Gospel Coaster” outreach program, which transports students into the community for evangelism.

*(Right) Students on the Gospel Coaster bus!* →



## UPDATE: ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Our congregation’s designated gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) total **\$4,095** so far, exceeding our church’s giving goal for 2026. Hallelujah! All gifts support Baptist missionaries on the field in North America. You may still donate. Special offering envelopes are available at the missions bookcase and the offering chests. You also may give online and designate your gift for AAEO. Let’s celebrate Easter by spreading the good news!



## April Prayer Calendar

### **Deacon:**

Ray Menton

### **Bible Study Class:**

Joy

### **Special Emphasis:**

**Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering for  
North American  
Missions**

### Church Family:

#### **Week of Apr 5**

Rick and Diane Olson

Cecil and Denise  
Oradat

#### **Week of Apr 12**

Don and Christy  
Osborne

Steve and Janette  
Owen (non-res)

#### **Week of Apr 19**

Dennis and Robbin  
Phelps

Don Phillips

#### **Week of Apr 26**

Sherry Phillips

Sally Pippen



# Thank You!



THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped cover the church reception desk in the afternoons during the past several months: **Ralph Bergin, Nancy Burk, Becky Chadwell, Shella Clancy, Michelle Cody, Carol Lee Dawson, Ann Gause, Cher Hannan, Charles and Hilary Sikes, and Kathy Skinner.** You are a blessing!



**FELLOWSHIP OF  
CHRISTIAN  
ATHLETES**

**I will thank the LORD with all my heart; I will declare all your wondrous works. -Psalm 91:1**

Greetings!

As a valued financial partner of FCA, you are invited to celebrate with us how God moved in 2025. We saw ministry growth in the expansion of sports environments into new places, so more coaches and athletes of all ages, abilities and sports become disciples who make disciples. We are praising God that a total of 52,473 people made faith decisions in 2025. Thank you for your partnership in this mission.

Peace and Blessings,

Shane Williamson, President/CEO

# CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays

April

Anniversaries

Apr 4 Elaine Davis

Apr 5 Don Phillips

Apr 17 Larry Scott

Apr 19 Diann Malone

Apr 29 Carolyn Sinderson

Apr 18 Bob and Cheryl Browning

Apr 23 David and Amy Freeman



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## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE COMING SOON!

Please check the online CBC directory or your most recent printed directory to verify that your info is correct.

**Send changes to the office ASAP.**

See resource table for instructions to access the online directory.

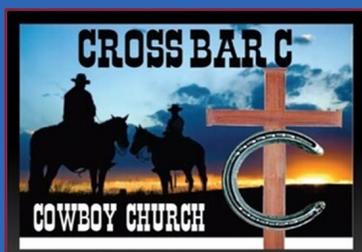
## MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Exciting things are happening this year at Coronado!

- **SUNDAY AM SERMONS IN APRIL**—Easter messages including special choir program, “Here Is Love”; “Dealing with Regrets” (Lk 15:11-32); “Becoming Free from Grudges” (Heb 12:14-17); “Overcoming Conflict” (Eph 4:30-32).
- **SUNDAY PM SERMONS IN APRIL**—messages on the Book of Hebrews; “God's Other Gift” (1 Cor 12:1).

### Speaker and Coffee Fellowship

@Coronado Baptist Church, 91 Coronado Dr.  
[www.cbc-hsv.org](http://www.cbc-hsv.org)



Guest: Pastor Greg Spann of  
Cross Bar C Cowboy Church  
Thursday, April 16  
9:30-11:00am

• **CBC SINGLES DINNER**—  
Thursday, April 16, at 4:30pm—  
more details TBA.

• **CHURCH WORKDAY**—  
Saturday, April 25, 1:00-3:00pm.  
Cleaning supplies are provided  
by the church. No climbing  
necessary. See Pastor Dale for  
more information.

### • ARKANSAS TRAVELERS BASEBALL GAME—

Thursday, May 21, depart from  
church at 4:00pm. Sign up in  
the foyer. The cost is \$27,  
which includes game ticket,  
hamburger/hot dog buffet, and  
tax. We will not be collecting  
payments until later this spring.  
Open to everyone. Invite a  
friend! Please contact Marcus  
Everett at 501-282-4884 with  
any questions.

### Coming . . . Church Equipping Weekend

Friday-Sunday,  
May 1-3

Focus: Spiritual  
gifts

Guided by guests from the Church Renewal Journey.



### Dale-isms



Volkswagen should bring  
back the Beetle as an  
electric car. They can call  
it the Lightning Bug.



# APRIL ACTIVITIES



**MISSION EMPHASIS:**

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

**~ ACTIVITIES ~**

|              |               |   |                     |
|--------------|---------------|---|---------------------|
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>4/1</b>    | <b>Staff Meeting</b>                                      | <b>1:15p</b>        |
| <b>Thur</b>  | <b>4/2</b>    | <b>Women's Ministry Team Meeting</b>                      | <b>11a</b>          |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>4/4</b>    | <b>Choir Dress Rehearsal</b>                              | <b>1p</b>           |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>4/5</b>    | <b>Easter Sunrise Service</b>                             | <b>7a</b>           |
|              |               | <b>On-Site Hot Breakfast</b>                              | <b>7:45a</b>        |
|              |               | <b>Coronado Choir Easter Program</b>                      | <b>10a</b>          |
|              |               | <b><u>No</u> PM Service</b>                               |                     |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>4/6</b>    | <b>Deacons Meeting</b>                                    | <b>3pm</b>          |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>4/8</b>    | <b>Sign-Up Deadline for CBC Women's Retreat</b>           |                     |
| <b>Thur</b>  | <b>4/9</b>    | <b>CBA Executive Board Meeting at Grand Ave Bap</b>       | <b>11:30a-1:30p</b> |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>4/11</b>   | <b>Women's Day Retreat at Spring Lake Camp</b>            | <b>9a-4p</b>        |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>4/12</b>   | <b>Celebrate April Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</b>      | <b>8:30a</b>        |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>4/14</b>   | <b>Old Rascals at El Padrino</b>                          | <b>11:30a</b>       |
|              |               | <b>CLT Meeting</b>  | <b>2p</b>           |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>4/16</b>   | <b>Speaker from Cross Bar C Cowboy Church at Coffee</b>   | <b>10a</b>          |
|              |               | <b>Singles Dinner (Location TBA)</b>                      | <b>4:30p</b>        |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>4/21</b>   | <b>Nominating Committee Meeting</b>                       | <b>2p</b>           |
| <b>Thur</b>  | <b>4/23</b>   | <b>Lake Forest Chapel Service w/ Pastor Dennis Phelps</b> | <b>11a</b>          |
| <b>Sat</b>   | <b>4/25</b>   | <b>Workday to Clean Church</b>                            | <b>1-3p</b>         |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>4/26</b>   | <b>Regular Membership Meeting</b>                         | <b>7p</b>           |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>4/28</b>   | <b>Old Rascals at Home Plate</b>                          | <b>11:30a</b>       |
| <b>Sun</b>   | <b>Weekly</b> | <b>Coffee &amp; Fellowship (Atrium) / Prayer (Rm. 8)</b>  | <b>8:30a</b>        |
|              | <b>Weekly</b> | <b>Bible Study for All Ages</b>                           | <b>9a</b>           |
|              | <b>Weekly</b> | <b>Worship</b>  | <b>10a</b>          |
|              | <b>Weekly</b> | <b>Worship</b>  | <b>6p</b>           |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>Weekly</b> | <b>Ladies' Mahjong</b>                                    | <b>12:30-3p</b>     |
| <b>Tue</b>   | <b>Weekly</b> | <b>Ladies' Prayer Time</b>                                | <b>1p</b>           |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>Weekly</b> | <b>Choir Practice</b>                                     | <b>4p</b>           |
|              | <b>Weekly</b> | <b>Prayer Meeting &amp; Bible Study</b>                   | <b>6p</b>           |
| <b>Thu</b>   | <b>Weekly</b> | <b>Koinonia &amp; Coffee</b>                              | <b>9:30-11a</b>     |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Next Membership Meeting. . .*

Sunday, April 26, immediately following evening worship (about 7:00pm) in the sanctuary.



**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH.**

**COME WORSHIP WITH US AT  
CORONADO BAPTIST CHURCH  
or  
WATCH OUR SERVICES ONLINE**

Sunday Coffee Fellowship - 8:30 am  
 Sunday Bible Study for All Ages - 9:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:00 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study/Prayer - 6:00 pm  
 Thursday Coffee Fellowship - 9:30-11:00 am

To join our services “LIVE,” go to our website at [www.cbc-hsv.org](http://www.cbc-hsv.org) and look under the “Sermons” tab. You don’t need to go online early...just a few minutes before the service. If you miss a service, you can watch any date or time on our website.

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