

# the Connection

## MEADOWLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH

04 MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

Last Sunday we read from the Book of Exodus about a hard-hearted dictator who enslaved the Hebrew people and refused to obey God's word. With each plague sent from the Lord, Pharaoh became even more stubborn. But after the tenth plague, God used this hard-hearted king to liberate His people from bondage. It reminds us of Solomon's proverb: "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as a stream of water, He turns it wherever He will" (Prov 21:1).

As we read the headlines coming from Ukraine, we grieve over the senseless taking of life. We shed tears as we watch hundreds of thousands of our fellow human beings flee their homes in hope of safety. We may even wonder how something like this could happen in Europe in the 21st Century. Just as we anticipate getting our lives back to normal, the world dramatically changed a week ago.

But God is still on His throne! He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. He is sovereign over all, and no earthly power rivals His omnipotence. Vladimir Putin is a hard-hearted dictator, but his heart is in the Lord's hand. And the leaders of Ukraine and NATO nations are also under God's control. That is why we do more than grieve...we pray. We pray for God to intervene to end this conflict. We pray for peace in Ukraine. We pray for their protection and provision.

And we especially pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ. For several years now, the Meadowlands church family has partnered with Baptist International Evangelistic Ministries that supplies theological training and humanitarian aid to 120 churches throughout Ukraine called "The Brotherhood of Independent Baptist Churches." Their president, Sam Slobodian, visited us in 2019, and he is asking us to pray for the believers in their churches. You can read testimonies and watch recent videos of pastors on their [website](#).

You can also give funds that will go directly to these churches to help them as they minister humanitarian aid and Gospel hope. Specify on your offering envelope or e-transfer what you want to go toward "Ukraine Relief." We will keep you updated on how these funds are used to help our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in this time of crisis.



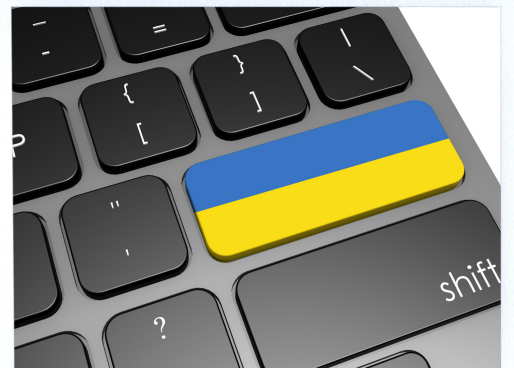
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**PRAY FOR  
UKRAINE**

Kevin Williams



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## SUNDAY, 06 MARCH 9:30 OR 11 AM

In-person services take place in the auditorium only. The gym will no longer be available for viewing services. [Livestream](#) is available.

- "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
- "I Will Praise Him"
- "In Christ Alone"
- Prayer
- Scripture Reading: Psalm 22:1-21
- "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
- "Children of the Heavenly Father"
- "By Faith"
- Message: "In Remembrance of Me"  
Exodus 11:1-13:16 Pastor Kevin Williams
- THE LORD'S SUPPER
- "There Is a Redeemer"

## ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

9:30

**Judges: God's Faithfulness to Disobedient People** Pastor Jerry | Room 207

11:00

### College & Career

Jeff McConnell | Room 221

### Young Couples: 20s & 30s

Will Breckenridge | Room 207

### First Epistle to the Corinthians

Manuele Russo | Gym Foyer

## CHILDREN'S/TEEN MINISTRIES

9:30

### Nursery (0-1)

### Nursery (2-3)

11:00

### Nursery (0-1)

### Nursery (2-3)

**Ages 4-5** Room 209

**Grades 1-2** Room 212

**Grades 3-4** Room 211

**Grades 5-6** Room 309

**Teens** Room 308

## LADIES' RETREAT

22-23 APRIL 2022

**Register  
Now!**

Brochures are available [here](#) or at the Information Desk. Please [register here](#) or through our [website](#).



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BAPTIST CHURCH

in the *Light*

# WALKING

### Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study/Teens Bible Study/Kids 4 Truth

7 pm

### COMING UP:



**Sunday, 13 March:** Daylight Saving Time Begins/Anniversary Sunday (see page 3 for details)

**Friday, 18 March:** Youth Activity

**Sunday, 20 March:** VBS Kick-off Meeting after the morning service for those adults and teens wanting to volunteer this summer/Baby Shower for Grace Harder & Baby Aria from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Fireside Room

### Giving

E-transfer is available. From your bank's website, select the e-transfer feature. The email address to transfer to is [donations@meadowlandsbaptist.com](mailto:donations@meadowlandsbaptist.com). Your donation will be automatically accepted, and you will receive a confirmation of the transfer.

# Anniversary Sunday

## Sunday, 13 March

- Morning Worship Services: 9:30 or 11
- Music Ministry Team
- Special Speaker: Dr. Jim Tillotson
- \*All-Church Luncheon: 12:30 pm
- Afternoon Service: 1:30 pm



Volunteers are needed next Saturday and Sunday. Please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office if you can help.

\*Everyone is invited to the luncheon, and you do not need to bring anything. Donations will be accepted to help cover food costs.

*Food Prep &  
Gym Set-up  
Volunteers  
Needed*



*Volunteers  
Needed for  
Clean-up*

**Sunday, 13 March**



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