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If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:

*The old has gone,*  
**the new is here!**

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2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)



# WELCOME TO PACKS BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 30, 2023

ERIC DAVIS, PASTOR

It is a blessing to share this Lord's Day with you and we are glad you chose to worship with us. For those visiting, we are honored to have you. Please fill out a "Visitor's Card" located in the pew and place it in the offering plate later in the service. If you do not have a home church, please join us tonight and this week in our services. Thank you for coming!

## Missions Month

*Today is Faith Promise Sunday!*

*And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world,  
and preach the gospel to every creature.*

*Mark 16:15*

## OUR WEEKLY SERVICES

|                                  |          |
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| SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE            | 10:00 am |
| Bro. Mark Davis                  |          |
| SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP           | 11:00 am |
| Pastor Eric Davis                |          |
| SUNDAY EVENING MEN'S PRAYER TIME | 5:30 pm  |
| SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE           | 6:00 pm  |
| Pastor Eric Davis                |          |
| WEDNESDAY MASTER CLUB            | 6:30 pm  |
| WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE          | 7:00 pm  |
| Pastor Eric Davis                |          |

# *Pray One for Another!*

## Note from the heart of our Pastor

*Weekly Saturday visitation-if available see Pastor.*

*5/14 -- Missionary Tony Hess*

*5/21 - Daniel Grover (church planters to MT)*

*5/28 - Master Clubs Night*

## Upcoming Dates

*6/5-6/9-Vacation Bible School*

*6/10 - Church Picnic*

*6/12-6/16 - Teen Camp*



## TIME TO REJOICE by Beverly J. Anderson

*Open the windows and let the sun in.  
Oh, listen how sweet the birds sing;  
The bond of winter has broken away,  
It's time to rejoice and greet spring.*

*Hillsides are lovely in green once again,  
And blossoms appear on the trees.  
Flowers are waking around by spring's kiss,  
And lilac scent drifts on the breeze.*

*Earth now is bursting with joy and rebirth.  
Oh, how can a soul fail to sing!  
After life's winter comes heart-peace and hope—  
All part of God's promise called spring.*

# SIX THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

**FIRST,** You need to be saved: “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” (Rom. 3:23) “Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God.” (John 3:3)

**SECOND,** You cannot save yourself: “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us.” (Titus 3:5)

**THIRD,** Jesus has provided for your salvation: “Who (Jesus) His own self bare our sins in His body on the tree, that we being dead to sins should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.” (1 Peter 2:24) “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

**FOURTH,** You must accept Jesus for salvation: “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.” (Acts 16:31) “But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.” (John 1:12) “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (Romans 10:9–10)

**FIFTH,** Now is the time to accept Jesus as Savior: “Behold now is the day of salvation.” (2 Cor. 6:2) “As the Holy Ghost saith, today if ye hear His voice, harden not your heart.” (Hebrews 3:7–8)

**SIXTH,** Repent and be saved: “...Repent ye, and believe the Gospel.” (Mark 1:15) “Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Acts 20:21)

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