# **Today's Worship**

**Morning message:** James 4:11-12 **Judging Our Judgment** 

**Evening message:** James 4:13-5:6 **Planning with Providence** 

**Preaching:** Mark Knetsch **Offerings:** General Fund

# **Praise & Prayer Requests for**

- Pastor Bryce and Jan as they spend time with their family for a few days.
- Council as they make decisions about our next pastor and office bearers.
- Jan VS's work in Ghana, preparing reading materials in two languages for elementary teachers/students.
- Our ministries this week—Coffee Break & Story Hour, Feed the Fire, Book Club, and Yokefellows.



# **Announcements**

**Welcome:** We are grateful that Pastor Mark Knetsch has traveled from Raleigh to lead our services today.

**Book Club** meets on Tuesday, to discuss *The Zookeeper's Wife*, 5:30 pm at Jenny/Grace's.

**Iron Chef Competition:** Eagles Wings Food Pantry's spring fundraiser is at 6 p.m. Thursday at First Christian Church in Washington. Three local chefs will compete for your vote as the best. See Gerda R for tickets.

**Fellowship Dinner:** On April 15, we will host the Disaster Team working in Tarboro. (This is our last potluck of the season.) Each family is asked to bring 2 large dishes to share.

Worship Futures: The message next week will be based on John 20:19-31. As we walk with Jesus into the life He wants us to enjoy, we pause because of a doubt. Jesus' way of dealing with doubts can get us back on track to a growing faith and more serious joy.

### This week at TC CRC

#### Sunday, April 8

10:30 am Morning Worship11:45 am Refreshments5:30 pm Evening Worship

#### Monday, April 9

7:00 pm Yokefellows at Hyde Co. Prison

# Tuesday, April 10

9:30 am Coffee Break, Story Hour & Nursery 5:30 pm Book Club

7:00 pm Yokefellows at Tyrrell Co. Prison

## Wednesday, April 11 FEED THE FIRE

6:30 pm Free Supper for All 7:00 pm Bible Studies

## **Thursday, April 12**

6:00 pm Eagles Wings Fundraiser

# Sunday, April 15

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship

11:45 am Fellowship Dinner- World Renew

12:45 pm Council Meeting

## **Council Members**

Elders: John VS, John M, Arie DH Deacons: Kenneth VS, Justin VS, Devon R



# **Update from Ghana Greetings from Tamale, Ghana!**

Term 1 reading materials for grade 2 are finished! By God's grace, we were able to finish on schedule and turned in the material last Wednesday before the Easter break. The 5-day break over Easter has been a blessing. I stayed in Tamale and since there isn't much to do here, I was able to relax, catch up on sleep, read and do laundry (by hand ③). Today we started working on the material for Term 2. The material developed for Term 1 reviewed all the letters and language concepts taught in Grade 1. Developing the material for Term 2 will be more challenging since it includes new letters and complex language features.

I am amazed and impressed by the skill, diligence and hard work that our writers and illustrators exhibited in the first half of the workshop. We are under pressure to produce quality material in a short amount of time. Each team was responsible to produce 10 weeks of material (8 Read Aloud texts, 8 Shared Reading texts, 20 Leveled Texts. & Teacher's Guide). I've included an example story (at right) and illustration (below).

Thank you for your prayers.

By God's grace and for His glory,



#### Sanku Bi

Adu hu baabi a Akwaku afeefe bi goru. Opee se obenya bi agyigye n'ani. Ose, "Menya bi ke!" Anwummere bi, Okwaku 1 fii mfuaa mu kokyinkyinii. Okohuu se sanku bi sen dua kusuu bi mu. N'asempe, osoo mu.

"Kuaw!" Adu bam Okwaku. Ose, "Mɛpɛ sɛ yebegoru daa." Okwaku se, "Menya kwadu adi? Adu se yiw. Ofaa Okwaku kɔɔ fie. Okɔmaa Okwaku kwadu bɔɔ sanku maa Okwaku saw papa ansa na wɔda.

#### The Guitar

Adu is lonely. He observes a playground of beautiful monkeys in the bush. He wished to get one to entertain him. "By hook or crook, I'll get one!" He said. One evening, one of the monkeys went for a stroll in the forest. He saw a guitar hanging in a lush tree. Out of curiosity, he touched it.

Adu grabs him instantly. "I wish to play with you always," said Adu. "Ok!" replied Monkey. He then asked Adu, "Can I get some banana to eat?" "Yes, let's go home," Adu answered. Adu took Monkey home and fed him bananas. He then played the guitar for Monkey to dance before they slept.

# **Volunteers**

**Greeters** 

April 8 Greg K & Crystal C April 15 Arie & Jan DH

Nursery (during morning worship)
April 8 John M, Charlene M
April 15 Amv VS, Anne M

Fellowship

April 8 Charlene M, Audrey Z April 15 Sandra M, Nancy DH

One-on-one with Jordan (morning worship)

April 8 Ken VW April 15 Gerda R