



WEST CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor's Corner:



The first quarter of any year can sometimes be a challenge to the church and the members thereof. The excitement of Thanksgiving and Christmas have waned, and we have returned to a normal routine. Many times, people start to wander, first in their minds and then with their bodies, as they transition away from the church into more perceived, exciting things. Spring has sprung, the days are getting longer, the grass

needs to be cut, the garden needs to be planted and then tended to. All these things are great and exciting, but none of them should take the place of attending God's House.

We are just a few short weeks away from Easter, which to me is the most exciting of all holidays, not because we exchange gifts, nor do we necessarily eat a big meal, but it is the holiday of Easter that we celebrate the greatest gift that has ever been given. We come together each year at sunrise Easter morning to celebrate the fact that Christianity is the only religion in the world that has a risen Savior. We thank God for sending us the greatest gift the world has ever known in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ; we thank Jesus for His obedience to the Father's will and His love for mankind that He freely and willingly laid down His life upon the rugged cross of Calvary. But more than that, we are eternally thankful that He arose again the third day victorious over death, hell and the grave so that you and I could have a hope that lies beyond the grave. Amen, Amen, and Amen!

Starting with the last Sunday in March and going through Easter, we are placing a special emphasis on our youth. Because of the dedication and hard work of Sister Laura Akins and all the others that help with the youth outings, Youth Night and Sunday evening youth meetings, we have seen the numbers of our youth consistently grow. The church was given wrist bands that said, "PRAY FOR ME" (in reference to the youth), and I hope we are all being faithful to do that very thing. There is nothing more precious than our children, and we need to make sure that we put the upmost emphasis on praying for and winning them to Christ.

We are also excited about some new opportunities to serve the Lord such as helping with the Mooresville Soup Kitchen. Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." May we serve God by serving one another for it is only by the grace of God that we are not on the receiving end of the meal.

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Pastor's Corner continued:

In closing, don't forget to pray for the upcoming Tent Revival. This should be a very exciting time around West Corinth Baptist Church. Start praying now for God to move in the hearts of His people.

God Bless Each and Every One of You,
Pastor Robert

Happy Birthday to...

- Tommy Boyles - 2nd
- Sara Donahue - 3rd
- Billie Ann Alford - 3rd
- Larry Weddington - 9th
- Brittany Dalton - 13th
- Adrian Collins - 14th
- Heath Nodine - 16th
- Keith Nodine - 16th
- Roger Ockerman - 16th
- Dustyn Swartz - 16th
- Beverly Padgett - 18th
- Barbara Wright - 20th
- Ginny Wilson - 21st
- Allyson Leazer - 22nd
- April Greer - 24th
- Tim Smith - 24th
- Carolyn Sims - 26th
- Robert Suttles - 27th



Let's Celebrate!

Happy Anniversary to...

- Sam and Mendee McCrary - 4th
- Davey and Kay Cabe - 20th
- Frankie & Judy Julian - 21st



From the Outreach Committee:

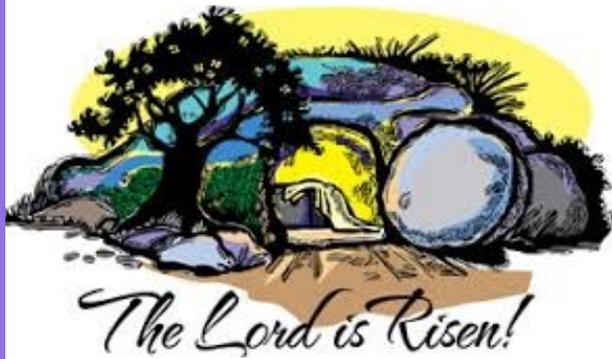
Please continue to pray for our Outreach Committee as they seek direction regarding a children's ministry for our church. The committee is also planning a special activity to support the Church of God Children's Home in Concord with more details to follow. Also, thank you to all those who volunteered to support the Mooresville Soup Kitchen ministry.



News from around the church...

Easter Sunday: April 17

- 7:00 AM Sunrise Service with breakfast to follow
- No Sunday School
- Special Easter message by the choir 11:00AM
- No evening activities



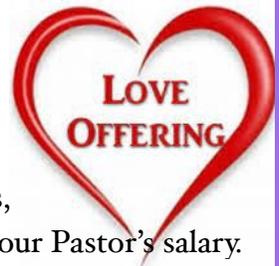
Parents' Night Out:

We are looking forward to our next Parents' Night Out on Friday, April 1st. Our lesson will be on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have several Easter activities planned as well as an outdoor Easter egg hunt. We also plan to hit the playground for the first time in several months. Thanks to all those who placed a sign at different places to help spread the word about our Parents' Night Out program. Also, as a reminder to all our youth: Don't forget Youth Night on the 1st as well. (See p. 6 for pictures from the March Parents' Night Out.)



A Love Offering for our Pastor:

There will be a love offering collected for Pastor Robert on Sunday, April 24, following the morning worship service. As in prior years and as supported by our Deacons, this offering supplements our Pastor's salary.



Mark Your Calendars

April 1

Parents' Night Out & Youth Night

April 10

"Pot Luck" Luncheon

April 12

Daughters of the King - 6:00 PM

April 17

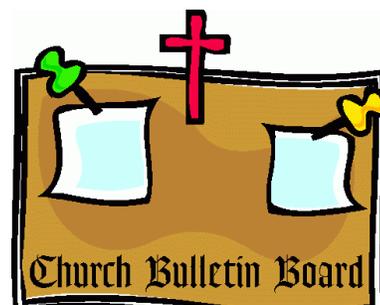
Easter Sunday!

April 23

Senior Citizens 4:30

April 24

Baptist Men - 8:00 AM



Youth News:

March has been an exciting month for our youth. We have worked tirelessly on our Youth Sunday, and as of this writing, we are ready to bring it to life.

Family and Friends focus is coming in strong, like the winds these past few weeks. April 3rd is our focus on Family Day followed by our church wide family covered dish on April 10th. You know I love our covered dish luncheons! This church surely can cook! We will not have our youth “long day” in April as there will be no church that evening. The following Sunday is Easter. I look forward to our sunrise service and also seeing if our youth were able to achieve their goal. Come on 400 points! White water rafting is calling my name.

Last month we had lessons in the Roman Road, triumph over bullying, and more. Although I think we practiced more on indoor volleyball than anything. We needed the “down time” with all this practicing.

Please pray for us this month as we work towards the challenge of bringing friends and family to church. We are so excited to see how April unfolds. Pray for our youth as they go through the challenges this world is throwing at them. Give them the courage to remain strong and bold!

-Laura Akins



Daughters of the King:

Daughters of the King will enjoy an Easter Celebration and Bible study at our next meeting Tuesday, April 12th at 6:00 pm. Bring a favorite Easter-time food to share for dinner. We will enjoy tasty dishes and warm fellowship prior to our study of Deborah, a faithful leader and judge of Israel. We will remember that evil and war is stopped by the Lord. Come hear what God did when a lady of courage left the palm tree's shade and joined the battle.

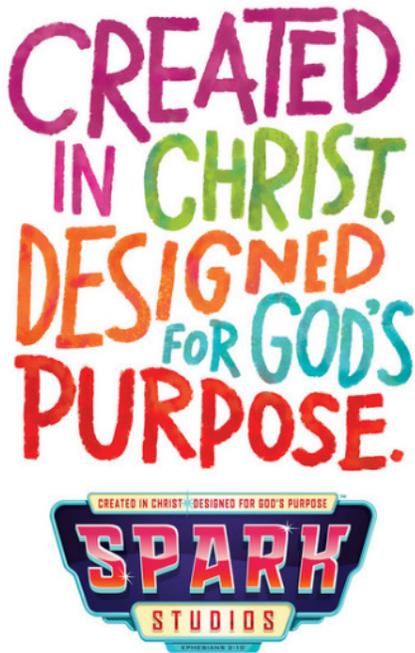


Robert and Karen's Housewarming:

A special thanks to all those who supported the housewarming for Pastor Robert and Karen. There was quite a competition with the gift cards as all were wondering how many Karen would spend versus those Robert would spend. In the end, it was tie! Also, a special thanks goes to Laura Akins for coordinating.



Vacation Bible School 2022:



Mark your calendars for this year's VBS, which will take place June 12-16. This year's theme, "Spark Studios: Created in Christ and Designed for God's Purpose." We will learn that God's creativity did not stop in Genesis. God is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us as part of His creation to the design He planned for us. We will also learn we are God's workmanship, and we should focus our time and talents to bring glory to Him. We will "spark" imagination and creativity as we participate in Bible lessons, crafts, music and more! Look for more details in the coming weeks as we begin drafting volunteers and creating schedules. Please be in prayer where God would have you serve.



Senior Citizens:

Hello, Spring! I have been waiting for a long time to say that. Seems the older I get, the longer the winter becomes.

Our senior outing for the month of April will be on Saturday, April 23 at the church. Weather permitting, we will have hot dogs over the fire! Plan to come and share time around the fire and hot dogs with all the trimmings. Mark the date: April 23rd at 4:30. -Linda Moody

A "Pot Luck" Luncheon:

The Kitchen Committee will host a "Pot Luck" luncheon after the morning service on April 10. We need you to bring the food and desserts. We will provide the coffee and drinks. This special luncheon will coincide with our youth's focus on family and friends. You will not want to miss this special opportunity to enjoy food and fellowship with our church family and friends.



This Month's Big Shout-Out:

This month, the big shout out goes to.....*drumroll, please....*



The Daughters of the King.. for their work to provide meals to our shut-ins and those who may be experiencing difficult health issues or circumstances. Thank you for seeing a need and taking action. We appreciate your work in this display of love for our church family.

Parents' Night Out Fun:

Our children built Solomon's temple out of blocks and drew pictures of the various kings who reigned after Solomon!



Easter Bible Trivia

1. Who asked Pilate for Jesus' body?
2. Who was told to take care of Jesus' mother?
3. What does "Golgotha" mean?
4. How did the soldiers divide Jesus' clothes?
5. What was the name of the high priest's servant who had his ear

- Answers:
1. Joseph of Arimathea
 2. John
 3. Place of the Skull
 4. By casting lots
 5. Malchus