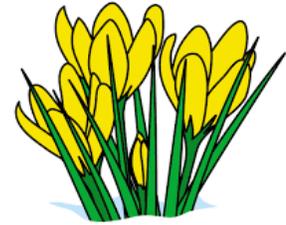




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Pastor's Corner:

This month has been unpredictable and exciting to say the least. There have been days that have been so warm (even hot) that it made me want to get out and do the things that spring affords. Many of the trees have begun to bloom in preparation for the summer months that lie ahead. I have seen daffodils blooming in yards as I travel the roads. Many other signs of spring can be seen if you take the time to look around. However, as I sit and write this morning, it is in the low to mid 20s with a heavy frost covering everything in sight. The trees that showed forth their blooms too early will be stunted in their growth as they experience frost bite and the cold that is yet to come. This is referred to by many as a "false spring". It is a period where the weather is warmer than normal and it deceives plants, vegetation and even animals to awaken from dormancy. It is a false hope.



I said that to say this - The world offers us many false hopes that in time will be proven wrong and even downright dangerous if we fall for them. The ways of the world and the flesh always have a side that appeals to our most primitive side. These things can seem harmless, even fun, but listen to what the writer of Hebrews says. **Hebrews 11:24-25 says that "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season."** It is not easy to do what is right. It is not easy to go against the grain. It is not easy to stand with God when all those around us are standing in opposition, but it is the right thing to do. Many times, we are asked to just compromise our beliefs. After all, times have changed. The Bible tells us in **Proverbs 14:12, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."**

We need to make sure that our decisions and actions are based on God's Word and God's will, with the thoughts of eternity in mind. A short-lived pleasure is not worth the eternal consequences that lie ahead. When we are young it seems as though we will live forever, but with just a few short years removed, we begin to see that there is more life that has been lived than life that lies ahead to be lived. Live for God now, not for the pleasures of the flesh.



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On a different note, this month we also had our Valentine’s Day banquet, and what a tremendous time it was as we gathered for dinner, and may I say a show (and I use that term very liberally). The dinner was great. We had spaghetti with multiple crock-pots full of every kind of sauce you could possibly desire. The fellowship was great, as dinners always provide opportunity to sit and talk with others that you may not normally have to opportunity to get to know. Then there were the games, and if you missed the “womanless fashion show” well, I can say with much assurance, that there is little to no chance you will ever have that opportunity again. To all who planned and participated making this an extremely fun time, I just want to say thank you for your time and effort.

God Bless,
Pastor Robert

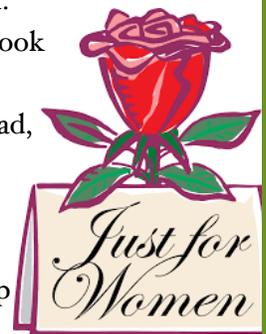
Parents’ Night Out:

We had a great time last month seeing our kids as the prior month, we had to cancel due to sickness. We are looking forward to longer days of daylight so we can “hit” the playground and use lots of energy outdoors. Our lesson this month is from I Kings and continues with teaching about the kings of Israel, many of which were evil. We will learn about God’s promises and how sovereign God really is. Invite the family of your neighbors and friends for Parents Night Out (ages 3-12) and Youth Night (ages 13-18) on Friday, March 4!



Daughters of the King:

Daughters of the King will look into the life of Ruth at our March 8th meeting at 6:00 PM. Ruth is one of two women with a book of the Bible named after them. Remember to bring a sandwich, salad, side snack, or sweet treat for our picnic on this evening. Our theme for this meal is “green.” We always have good food and great fellowship as we open our hearts to one another and learn to love Jesus even more. All ladies are invited.



A Special Event:

A house warming drop-in will be on Sunday, March 6, from 3-5 PM for our Pastor and Karen. If you are looking for suggestions, they love Hobby Lobby, Home Goods, and Wayfair. They are also registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond along with Target.



Daylight Saving Time begins this month:

Don’t forget that Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 13. Remember to “spring forward” on Saturday evening.



Let's Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

- Bill Love - 1st
- Shirley Nantz - 1st
- Kay Cabe - 8th
- Daniel Pinkerton - 8th
- Kathy Webb - 12th
- Danica Pinkerton - 14th
- Lisa Cook - 15th
- Don Honeycutt - 18th
- Pat Myers - 20th
- Linda Leazer - 27th
- Sharon Archer - 30th



Happy Anniversary to...

- Bryan and Cheryl Leazer - 11th
- Fred and Brenda Leazer - 14th
- Braddie and Sue Lowery - 18th



Mark your Calendars:

March 4

Parents' Night Out 6:00 PM

March 6

Housewarming Drop In for Pastor
Rob & Karen 3:00 - 5:00

March 8

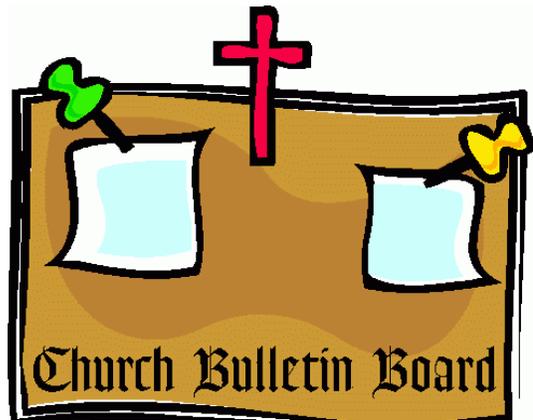
Daughters of the King 6:00 PM

March 13:

Deacons' Meeting (Evening)

March 27

Baptist Men 8:00 AM
Youth Sunday Service



Save the Date:

Mark your calendars for the week of June 12 - 16, which will be this year's Vacation Bible School. Look for more details about this year's theme and Bible focus in next month's newsletter.

VBS



Clyde & Judy Paschal

How long have you been a member at West Corinth? *We joined on Nov. 7, 2021.*

What has changed at our church since you joined? *Two new members*

What can the youth do to serve members of the church? *We like seeing the youth in services and when they do something together outside church. What the youth can do for members, just be active.*

What is your favorite church event?

Clyde: Sunday school

Judy: Senior Group

What is your favorite TV show?

Clyde: Alone, a survival show

Judy: Green Acres

How has our church affected your life?

Clyde: more praising services

Judy: A renewed relationship to God

What is your favorite hymn?

Clyde: "Beulah Land" and "Midnight Cry"

Judy: all Baptist hymns but "Amazing Grace" stands out

Where did you grow up? Have you always lived in NC? *Clyde: a tobacco farm in Caswell County; Judy: Snow Camp in Alamance County*

How old were you when you were saved?

Clyde: 37 years old; Judy: 13 years old

What are your hobbies? *Clyde: Numismatics;*

Judy: shopping and watching people go by

What is your favorite story in the Bible?

Clyde: the Burning Bush (Exodus 3-4) called to serve; Judy: the birth of Jesus

What types of jobs have you had? *Clyde: machine designer for Celanese, draftsman; Judy: always in an office; last 25 years- purchasing agent for electrical contractor*

What is your favorite food? *Clyde: That is hard to say. I like various cuisines: American, Italian, Mexican, and Japanese; Judy: BBQ*

What is your favorite memory at West

Corinth? *Clyde: when we decided to join.*

Judy: How everyone was so friendly when we started coming

How many children do you have? *Two girls and five grandchildren*



This Month's Big Shout-Out:

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



The kind and loving members of our church family who deliver food, compose cards, and plan visits to our sick and shut in members. Thank you for thinking of others and supporting those in need. Your displays of love are greatly appreciated!

Happy Spring!

The first day of spring is March 20. Try to unscramble the following words related to spring. Good luck!



- 1. FIFLDODA
- 2. UOEXIQN
- 3. OLOSSBM
- 4. NGEARD
- 5. FOLRWSE
- 6. UNSYN
- 7. UESFBTRTEIL
- 8. EISNSNUH

ANSWERS: 1) Daffodil; 2) Equinox; 3) Blossom; 4) Garden; 5) Flowers; 6) Sunny; 7) Butterflies; 8) Sunshine

ANSWERS:

Please be much in prayer and mark your calendars:

Please be much in prayer for the old fashion camp meeting which will be held May 1st – May 4th. There will be special singing and preaching. More details will be coming soon.



Youth News:

March 27 in the 11:00 worship our will be our next Youth Sunday service. We are excited to be a part of the Worship Service. We are also having a “Family and Friends Challenge.” We will be earning points in March and April by bringing our family and friends to church.

Youth - 4 Sunday Goals

There are 3 tiers:

300 points- Trip to The Pitt (2 races and laser tag)

350 points - Escape Room

400 Points -White Water Rafting Trip

Each youth must personally earn 6 points to participate in the winning activity.

Points are earned as follows:

- 2 points for Sunday school
- 1 point for 11:00 Worship hour
- 2 points for each sibling in Sunday school (non-youth group member)
- 2 points for each sibling in 11:00 Worship hour (non-youth group member)
- 2 points for each parent Sunday school
- 1 point for each parent Worship hour
- 2 points for each grandparent Sunday school
- 1 point for each grandparent Worship hour
- 2 points for each friend Sunday school
- 1 point for each friend Worship hour



More details are shared during our evening youth meetings.

March, 2022

To God Be the Glory