APRIL 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						T Fellership Breakfast 8 AM Ladies' Retreat at Sunset Cove 9:30 AN
Worship Services 10:45 AM	3	4	Truth Seekers 6 PM Business Meeting & Youth Bible Study at 6:30	6	7 Good Friday	8
9 Resurrection Sunday Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	10	11	Truth Seekers 6 PM Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	13	14	15 Shoebox Craft Sock Puppets 1 pm—3 pm Fellowship Hall
16 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	17	18	19 Truth Seekers 6 PM Youth and Adult Bible Study	20	21	22
Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	24	25	26 Truth Seekers 6 PM Family Night @ 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study at 6:30 PM	27	28	29
30 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	31					



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4thBrea McMillan
4thMary Weaver
10thAnn Baskin
11thLaura Syler
12thDusty Miller
15thRoger Broyles
17thRonnie Sexton
18thRandi Nabors
19thGehrounda Hicks
22ndBill Bryan



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

3rdBill & Shirley Bryan
6thKelly & Carla McGovern
13thBilly & Pamela Williams
24thWayland & Shawn Shirey

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & GROWTH

April 1 - Men's Feller-ship Breakfast at 8:00 am

April 1 - Ladies' Retreat at Sunset Cove 9:30 am —4 pm

April 2 - WMU and Deacon's Meeting at 5:00 pm

April 9 - RESURRECTION SUNDAY! Invite / bring someone to church with you to celebrate our Lord's resurrection.



April 15 - OCC Shoebox Craft Saturday—Sock Puppets from 1—3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Materials provided. Contact is Lisa Carter.



April 26 - Truth Seekers 2022-23 term will be over and they will present to their families and the church family in the Sanctuary. **Jesus Said What?** #comeandsee

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

April, we will be collecting stuffed animals. Search for Easter clearance. As always, school supplies are also welcome. We are low on composition notebooks and journals.

Project Leader, Lisa Carter (580) 380-2719.



Church Family,

As many of you know, I enjoy poetry. I particularly enjoy Coleridge's poem, The Rime of the Ancient Mariner. I enjoy Henry Wadsworth Longfellow as well. However, one of my special poems that I really enjoy was set to music many years ago. It was written by Charles Wesley in a song called, "Arise, My Soul, Arise!"

The third verse of the song goes like this:

"Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;

they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me. "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die, nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

It is not merely important, but vital that we understand that Jesus' wounds were in our place. From His stripes from the scourging, the nails in His feet, the nails in His hands, the crown of thrones, and the piercing of His side all working together for the good of God's perfect will. Sinners, you, and me, are ransomed because of this. Blood had to be shed for sins to be forgiven. "Without shedding of blood there is no remission" (Hebrews 9:22b). These wounds should have been our wounds, but Jesus took our place. His blood was shed, so that sin would be forgiven. His substitutionary act was to reveal that God loves sinners. In this act, we see that God will not tolerate sin.

Sin has a price and we are coming into a time of the year when we are not only reminded often throughout the year, but now much more often as we think about what happened at the cross. Jesus' wounds bled every drop of His blood. His wounds would declare that all of the sheep that had gone astray would now be ransomed from the punishment of their sins. Glory to God! Jesus died for us. He died a sinner's death. He gave His life that we may live.

"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die, nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

I Love You, YOUR Pastor 1 Thessalonians 5:2