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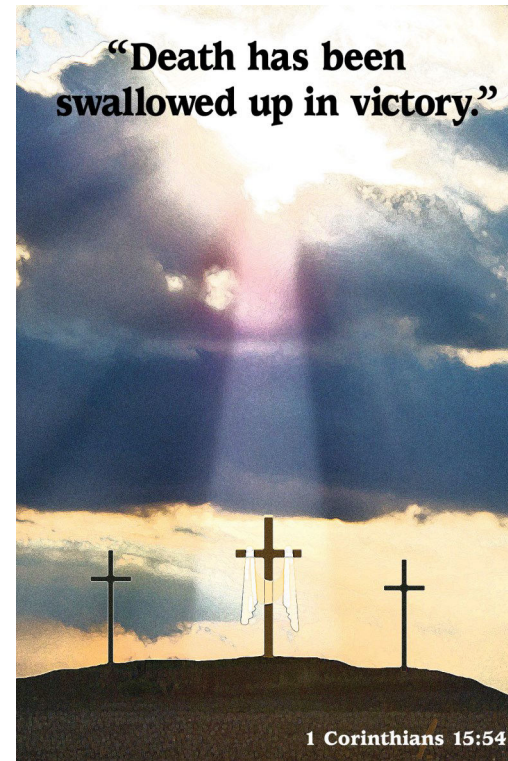
Weekly Opportunities

Sunday

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Morning Worship
Kingdom Kids Worship
- 6:00 pm Children's Bible Drill &
Sunday Night Kids
Adult Choir
Youth Meeting
- 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study
- 8:00 pm Committee Meetings

Wednesday

- 6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill
- 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:50 pm Preschool, Children &
Youth Mission Groups
- 6:50 pm Adult Prayer and
Inspiration
- 7:00 pm Adult Ministry Projects
and Prayer Meeting
- 8:00 pm Committee Meetings



See inside for details of a
Family Egg'stravaganza and
 a **Children's Easter Program**
 leading up to...



Resurrection
 SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

- 7 am Sunrise Service
Donuts, Coffee, Juice
 - 8 am Sunday School
 - 9 am Morning Worship
- Invite neighbors, friends and
 family to join the celebration!
 (No evening services)



Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

I want to ask you to be praying about something. Since last November your church staff and the five newly elected Purpose Leaders have been meeting together, praying, and even fasting, with the goal that God would give us a clear vision for what this church is to be and to do moving forward. We have enjoyed our times together and we feel that God is moving and shaping our thoughts around his thoughts.

Here's the prayer request in three parts: 1] pray that God would direct the leadership of this church, and each individual member, toward a clear vision, 2] pray that God will be preparing the hearts of his people to accept the vision and unify around God's plan for us, and 3] pray that we will have determination and resolve to step out in boldness to do what God would have us do!

We plan to call you together sometime in the near future to have a family meeting about vision. I do not know the day or the time (or even the month) right now. So why I am even telling you about something I don't know the details about? Well, I want you to be praying. I want God to be doing a work in your heart. I want anticipation to grow within you so that you are ready and excited to be a part of what God is doing!

One thing that has never been a mystery about our vision: God is reconciling the world to himself through Jesus Christ, his Son. The work of Jesus on the cross, and his glorious resurrection make this possible. And he has given to us the ministry of reconciliation. (See 2 Corinthians 5:16-21)

I implore you to live your lives in the joy and hope and peace that springs forth from Jesus' resurrection. Jesus' victory over sin and the grave means that I, and all who believe, are victors! Live victorious lives even in the face of hardship because our God reigns!

He is risen! He is risen, indeed!

Love,

Rick

April Birthdays

4/01	Larry Goad	4/17	Ryland Larsen	4/29	Dianna Geiger
4/04	Clint McNeilly	4/18	Earlene McArthur		Laura Jones
4/06	Jamie Melton	4/20	Michelle Bridges	4/30	Sheree Frisbee
4/07	Casey Hamrick		Shauna Christian		Elizabeth Glenn
4/08	Keely Jo Beam		Reed Robbins		Bob Wells
4/09	Dayne Costner		Elaine Sain		
4/10	Charlie Spake	4/23	Ricky Drewery		
	Jennifer Tanner	4/23	Irene Luckadoo		
4/14	Jenn Butler	4/24	Chris Wilson		
	Don Nygren	4/27	Sara Mauney		
4/16	Mark Dedmon	4/28	Randy Grant		



May Birthdays

5/02	Samuel Frisbee	5/15	Michael Branch	5/29	Bree Cape
	Eric Richard		Myra Christian		Betty Carter
5/04	Bryanna Parker	5/16	Kayla Christian		Heather Cook
	Steve Tallent	5/17	Wayne Connor		Marissa Galloway
5/05	Mitchell Bridges		Kristen Goad	5/30	Dakota Christian
	Allison Carter		Ryan Shuford		Chris Ensley
5/06	Dawson Parker		Jason West		Peggy McNeilly
5/07	Connie White	5/20	Zeke Butler		
5/08	Dakota Martin		Miley Beam		
	Ricky Williams		Amy Martin		
5/09	Beth Ann Blanton		Stephanie Moorhead		
	Kody Parker	5/21	Jonathan Melton		
5/11	Robert Ledford	5/24	Gary Powell		
	Will Threewits	5/25	Leah Crow		
5/12	Ronnie Greene	5/27	Danielle Garcia		
5/14	Elizabeth Williams				



Happy Birthday!

April/May Nursery Schedule

4/02	Kylie Larsen & Susanne West	5/07	Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie
4/09	Rick & Tammy Falls	5/14	Chrissy Helton & Michelle Davis
4/16	Susan & Emily Beaver	5/21	Kim Swink & Haley Cook
4/23	Kathy Beam & Jenny Shuford	5/28	Sandra Gossett & Lisa Carater
4/30	Jeff & Nikki Cook		



Rodeo Polkville June 16-17

Rodeo time is approaching quickly! Here's a couple things to know now:

On Wednesday, April 5th we will have a rodeo workday to organize the new rodeo storage building. Come as early as 5 pm, or when you can. Supper will be served.

May 1 is deadline for program book ads and other types of sponsorships. If you know someone who wants to participate, pass along the deadline to them.

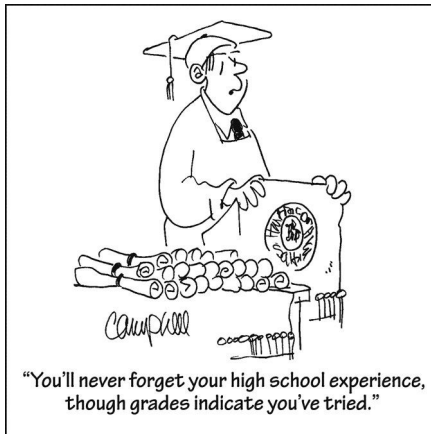
Save the dates!



Newborns

Delilah Kate White
born February 2 , 2017 to
Robbie and Katie White
Grandparents:
Craig and LaLisa Carpenter

Tobin Walker Davis
born March 29, 2017 to
Will and Michelle Davis
Grandparents:
Tom Davis
Bill and Chrissy Helton



THE STORY

Continues on Sunday Mornings and Sunday evenings through May 7. There is still opportunity to learn! Pick up resources in the vestibule and join us. FREE "Story of Jesus" booklets are available for you to give to friends and neighbors!



**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
for North American Missions**
Offering will be received throughout April



Inexplicable joy floods the unsustainable sky! a land full of grace, fertile and ample for the development of a miraculous catch, the same eagle, the same bait, the same faith! Some kilometers are not enough to thank God for being in the middle of my beautiful church, who gives us the opportunity to

prepare our equipment to carry the message of salvation and hope, yesterday, today and always we can say God has been good! We have been able to activate our kind of discipleship guide for new believers, trusting in the transforming fidelity of God who will guide each heart to a personal encounter by relationship in intimacy, and that will allow us to see great steps and fruits worthy of honor to the Lord.

Since 12 May 2016 have been countless wonders of God in us as a family, first of all for the blessing of being in the midst of a precious ecclesiastical body that makes us remember with clarity the faith that in its effervescence is revitalizing the faith of Others, the inexhaustible source of love that springs from uniting efforts to bring the message of salvation to the end of the world, which emanates as a result of inspiration in the hope of the second coming of the Savior fundamental attributes of a body built on the Rock .

"For it is by giving that we receive, it is forgiving that we are forgiven and it is dying that we are born to eternal life".

His Faithful Servant, Jair

from the **YOUTH** minister

Praise in the Storm

April, as a month, is often linked to its precipitation; I'm sure that you have heard the old rhyme, "April Showers bring May flowers" and in a rural environment, we are all too aware of the rain (or

lack thereof). Rainstorms can be beautiful; the sound of rain falling on a roof can help soothe and bring sleep. However, I think we all know that while storms can be beautiful, they can also be destructive. Strong winds tear apart shutters; flood waters cause irreparable damage to homes; lightning splits trees and scorches the earth beneath.

The storms of life are very similar — there are some storms that pass quickly and leave little evidence. Some storms, however, are so fierce that nothing in your life is left untouched. When we find ourselves in the midst of such storms, it is easy to cry out to God and demand answers or demand to be saved from the suffering; it is natural to want to be rescued.

It is unnatural to praise in the midst of tragedy; yet, I am trying to emulate the Old Testament figures like Job who found reason to serve and follow God, even to praise Him, in the midst of the storms of life. It is not easy to keep that perspective, particularly as the rains beat down on you. However, we know the God we serve; we know He is able; we know He is with us. So as we experience the storms of life, whether they be literal or metaphorical, I encourage you to join me in finding ways to praise God in the storm.

God Bless!

David

Koinonia Youth Announcements (continued on next page)

Dinner Out-Sunday, April 2

We will leave at 6 and take the church vehicles to grab dinner in Shelby. We will be back by 8.

Kids' Egg-stravaganza Sun April 9

The Children's ministry will be hosting an egg hunt, games, and other

activities. The youth will serve alongside for this event. Please be at the church by 4:45 to get set up and prepped for the event. We will have hot dogs with the children at 5, then help with the games and activities.

Youth Softball!

If you are interested in playing, please let David know ASAP! Please see Jeff Shuford or Randy Robbins for details on practice schedules.

Koinonia Konnection



Spring Break Movie Break- Wednesday, April 19

We will watch a movie in the church basement Wednesday morning at 10am. Bring snacks and friends!

Italian Fundraiser Lunch-Sunday, April 23. We will also have regular Koinonia this evening at 6pm.

Koinonia Fellowship-Sunday, April 30 @ 7pm

Please note the time change! We will not have dinner this night—we will just have the lesson/fellowship at 7pm

Relationships Study Sunday nights in May

We will split up between HS and MS and guys and ladies to talk about healthy relationships and approaches to dating. HS will meet upstairs, MS will meet on the main floor.

FX Dress Rehearsal-Sun, May 7

Following the Book study and dinner, we will have a full run through of FX which will be **Wednesday, May 10**

Youth Sunday/Graduate Recognition-Sunday, May 21

We will recognize our graduates, and youth will lead worship and share God's leading in their lives. You will not want to miss this wonderful experience!



Sunday Small Groups at 9:00 am
Sunday Worship at 10:00 am
Wednesday Impact at 6:50 pm

Life Apps for Preschoolers

April:

Jesus is #1 — Jesus is the best!

May:

Come to the castle — God's got it!

Life Apps for Elementary Kids

April:

*Gooooo! —Humility:
Putting others first by giving up what
you think you deserve*

May: *The Amazing Maze —
Determination: Deciding it's worth it
to finish what you started*

Family Egg-stravaganza

Sunday, April 9 @ 5 pm
Egg Hunt, Food and fun for the
whole family!

Children's Easter Presentation

April 12 @ 6:50
After the Wednesday night meal

FX (Family Experience)

May 10 @ 6:50 pm
*Great opportunity for family
worship and fun!*