

The Trumpeter

The monthly newsletter of
Polkville Baptist Church ♦ Polkville, NC

Resurrection Sunday Schedule April 12

- 7:00 am Outdoor Sunrise Service
(will move indoors if weather dictates)
- 7:30 am Fellowship Time with
Donuts, Juice and Coffee
- 8:00 am Sunday School
- 9:00 am Worship Service featuring
music by the Adult Choir



There will be no evening services on this Sunday.



Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

Our faith in our resurrected Lord provides for us the same outcome. Earthly death will come our way, but we will be resurrected for life with Jesus in Heaven. We celebrate, each spring, this new life made possible by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and His resurrection from the grave. We celebrate because He cares so much for us that He would rather die than see us live without Him. We celebrate because this provides eternal life for us.

We see this pictured each time we witness a baptism. The candidate is lowered into the water, symbolizing death to their old life — a life lived under his or her own control. When the candidate is raised out of the water we see the symbol of new life — life lived with Jesus in control.

We are new creations in Christ. We are reborn. We are full of life because death and the grave have been conquered. We have the victory because of Jesus.

So the question asked by the angel on the morning of Jesus' resurrection, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" is an appropriate question for us today. Do we live our lives as if victory is ours? Do we celebrate this victory on a daily basis? I am sorry to say that I see a lot of Christians with their heads hung low and shoulders bent as if the weight of the world is on them. Here's the good news of the resurrection — we have a new life and Jesus is in control. "If he is for us, who can be against us?"

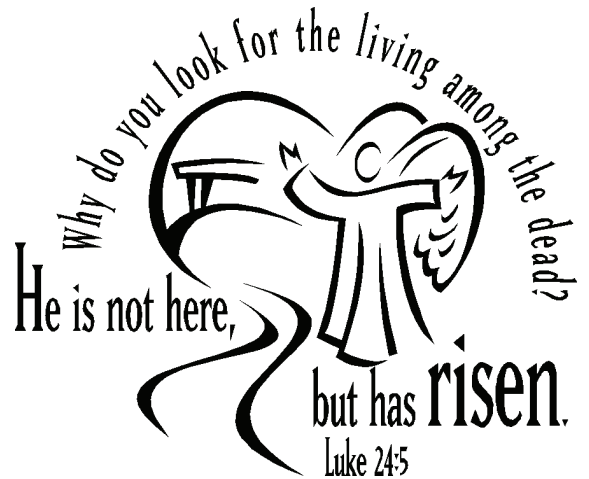
I look forward to celebrating this wonderful reality with you!

Love,

Rick

Oh yes!

We are beginning to settle back into our home after an eight month remodel. Thank you for your patience. Stop by and see us some time!



April BIRTHDAYS

4/01	Larry Goad	John Shytle	Randy Grant
4/03	Frances Shuford Gilbert Stamey	4/16 Brenda Bridges Mark Dedmon	4/29 Diana Geiger Ashley Beaver
4/04	Stephen Biddell Clint McNielly Joe Shytle	4/19 Pat Johannassen 4/20 Michelle Bridges Ann Bumgardner Elaine Sain Shauna Christian	4/30 Bob Wells 4/30 Elizabeth Glenn Sheree Frisbee
4/07	James Gettys Cindy Tindall Casey Richard	4/23 Ricky Drewery David Greene Irene Luckadoo Carol Dayberry	HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
4/08	Keely Beam	4/24 Chris Wilson	
4/09	Dayne Costner	4/25 Josh Beam	
4/10	Larry Stone Lori Adams Jennifer Tanner Alley Carr	4/26 Mary Ann Clark Elaine Cook	
4/12	Karen Lindberger Kelly Stroud Renee Chapman Joe Shytle	4/27 Kathryn DePriest Sara Mauney Brandon White	
4/13	Tommy Thrift	4/28 Reba Head	
4/14	Alton Martin		

Altar Flowers for April

4/05	Dot Gettys
4/12	Kathy Beam
4/19	Bob Wells & Rachel Walker
4/26	OPEN



the story of the resurrection
Birth thru 5th grade

Saturday, April 11
12:00 until 2:00 pm
Refreshments,
games, egg hunt and

*Nursery
Helpers*



4-05	Infants	Brenda Melton & Tracy Queen
4-05	Toddlers	Kathy & Luke Beam
4-12	Infants	Kim Swink & Haley Cook
4-12	Toddlers	Susie & Brandi Cook
4-19	Infants	Betty & Joe Shytle
4-19	Toddlers	Rick & Tammy Falls
4-26	Infants	JoEllen & Katie Cornwell
4-26	Toddlers	Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie Phillips

Youth Stuff:

Youth Co-ed Softball:

The youth softball league will begin play either on April 10th or 11th. I will be informing you after the coaches meeting which takes place March 31st.

Comedy Barn News:

The comedy Barn is Sunday, May 3rd. Show times will be at 3 and 7 PM with the Bar-B-Q meal from 4:30 till 6:45 PM. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids Kindergarten through sixth grade.

Comedy Barn practice is every Sunday between 6 and 8 PM. All participants need to be at every practice.

Parents and adult participants are needed to work on performance day. Let's all work hard to make this the best Comedy Barn ever!

SENIOR ADULT NEWS

Sr. Adult Outing - Thurs., April 23rd

All day trip to Yadkin Valley, NC to **Swafford Farms Popcorn Factory** and **Hanes' Homemade Moravian Cookie Factory**.

Leave at 8:00 AM and return between 5 & 6 PM. We will eat lunch in between tours.

Bring money for lunch and for a drink and snack on the way home.

Call the church office by Sunday, April 19th to inform Dale you will be going on this trip.

Mission Team News:

Cell Phone Fundraiser:

Collect cell phones, PDAs and MP3 Players for recycle. Each brand is worth different amounts from .10 to \$50.00.

Turn in the phones, MP3s and PDAs to me in a bag with your name on it to Dale. Phones must be undamaged, have a battery, and able to power up. Include the chargers if possible.

RADA Cutlery Fundraiser:

Purchase RADA Cutlery, Cookbooks, Gift Sets, or Candles to help support our 2009 Summer Youth Mission Team's fund their mission trips to Canada and Tennessee.

Either order directly from a mission team member or order through a unique and simple internet ordering system.

To order through internet, log-on to www.HelpOurFundraiser.com using our group's information. Indicate a "**Fundraiser's Name**" for a certain mission team member to get credit.

Internet Ordering #: 501843

Password: pbcyouth

Your order will be delivered in 15 working days or less.

Thank you for helping the youth mission teams!

www.polkvillebaptist.com/youth

A Word From Dale: I love reading stories about Jesus. Reading them over and over brings forth new insight almost every time. I have often told groups as we are leaving the church to be prepared to be a witness regardless of the situation. When I give them this lecture, I often give the example of having a flat tire or breaking down. I tell them to use a situation such as this as an opportunity to show your faith to someone God sends or to witness using words.

Look at John chapter 4 for a perfect example of this lesson by the master teacher Himself. Jesus was tired and gave out so he rested by Jacob's well in Sychar. At first thought, most people assume Jesus sat down by the well hoping someone would come by so he could possibly get some water. That seems logical and is probably what most of us would do, but as the story turns out this was not what Jesus was doing at all. Jesus was tired and needed a break so He sat down by the well knowing it was a good possibility that a person might come to draw water that was not accepted by most people. You see it was the middle of the day when it would have been the hottest so most people who were not trying to avoid others would have already come during the morning when it was cool or would be coming during the evening when it was cool. Jesus must have known that only outcasts would come during the middle of the day, so He took his break by the well hoping to encounter someone so He could witness. And as the story goes, a Samaritan woman comes to the well and as a result of her encounter with Jesus her life was changed.

Now I want you to think about your habits for just a moment. When you go about your normal routine, do you try to encounter people who need to see a Christian living by faith? Do you try to run into people who need to hear about the Lord? Do you try to leave yourself open to the opportunity of being a witness? If you are like me you often get in your own self-centered routine where you avoid such encounters. I don't like to think I avoid these witnessing opportunities on purpose, but that is exactly what happens.

Jesus is our example and I know God wants us to purposefully seek out those who need to hear about the hope they have in Jesus Christ. God wants us to live out our lives of faith in front of people who are lost so they will see there is another way. This month try being conscious of trying to run into and talk with people who need to hear about Jesus and people who need to see people living for Jesus. You never know, God could use us to change a life just like the Samaritan woman that met Jesus.

God Bless, Dale <><

*Please join our family
at a Dessert Reception
when our parents
James and Annie Sue Greene
celebrate 62 years of marriage
April 19, 2009
2:00-4:00 pm
Polkville Baptist Church
Polkville, NC*

No gifts please

Preschool News:

This past month Polkville Baptist began "Little Kids Time Preschool Worship." Every week preschoolers are given the opportunity to leave the 10:50 Worship service after the offering and go to their own worship. I asked Jamie Wilson how Little Kid's Time Preschool Worship is going and she said,

"It has gotten off to a really great start. We have had as small as 7 and as many as 15 children. We have two adults, sometimes three helping each week. We do different centers including an art, worship, and Bible center. I feel like this is definitely a ministry that our church has needed. The children seem to LOVE it!!! We have 16 adults helping! Everyone has pulled together to make it a great ministry to have at Polkville Baptist!!!"

If you are interested in helping or teaching contact Jamie Wilson. 704.434.2710

Couples:

It is time to register for the Fall **Festivals of Marriage** (FOM). We currently have space for 9 more couples to attend October 16-18, 2009.

If you are interested, pick up an information flyer from the vestibule bulletin board. Reserve your space by giving your registration deposit to Dale. Spaces will be filled on first come first serve basis. Please register as soon as possible so I can add more spaces if needed.



We welcome the following new members to our church family:

Russ Branch (transfer of letter)
Post Office Box 607
Polkville, NC 28136

Mateo Lopez and Malachi Lopez
(profession of faith)
1212 Gidney Street
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Amy Martin & Dakota (profession of faith)
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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday

8:30 am Early Worship Service
9:50 am Sunday School
10:50 am Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm Children's Bible Drill
6:00 pm Sunday Night Kids & Children's Choir
6:00 pm Youth Meeting
6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Evening Bible Study
7:45 pm Committee Meetings

Monday

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill
6:30 pm C.A.R.E. Meal & Ministry
7:00 pm Preschool, Children and Youth Mission Groups
7:00 pm Mid-week Bible Study
7:45 pm Committee Meetings

**For the most up-to-date information,
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