



Important Dates:

April 13 – Palm Sunday.
“One Great Hour
of Sharing”
Offering

April 17 – Maundy
Thursday Potluck
Dinner & Service
@ 6:30 p.m. in
the Fellowship
Hall

April 20 – Resurrection of
the Lord Services

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From the Pastor

A young man was learning to be a paratrooper. Before his first jump, he was given these instructions:

1. Jump when you are told.
2. Count to ten and pull the ripcord.
3. In the unlikely event your parachute does not open, pull the emergency ripcord.
4. When you get down, a truck will be there to take you back to the airport.

The young man memorized these instructions and climbed aboard the airplane. The plane climbed to 10,000 feet and the paratroopers began to jump. When the young man was told to jump, he jumped. He then counted to ten and pulled the ripcord. Nothing happened. His chute failed to open. So he pulled the emergency ripcord. Still nothing happened. No parachute. “Oh great,” said the young man. “I suppose the truck won’t be there when I get down either!”

Have you ever felt like that young man? Have you had so many disappointments in life that you just do not expect anything to go right for you? Unlike the young man in the story, there is hope. In Jesus Christ, we can be forgiven for our failures and forgive others of their failures toward us. There is nothing in life so devastating that with God’s strength and guidance we cannot start over or resume our walk / our worth / in life. That is what the grace of God is all about. Even though our parachutes fail to open, we can always fall into the loving arms of our heavenly Father.

That is one of the truths within the Easter message. The disciples experienced something very similar in the final hours of Jesus’ life. Jesus prophesied of their failure to stand by Him as He said, “You will all fall away because of me this night, for it is written, ‘I will strike down the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered.’ But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee” (Matthew 26:31-32). The disciples failed and disappointed Jesus and each other miserably, but Jesus reminded them that they would see Him again. They would repent and become strong followers. Eventually, most would become martyrs for Christ. God wants to use us mightily in this life. Let him begin the process today! *-Rev. Rodney*

Session Update

The stated meeting of the Session was called to order on March 16, 2014 by Moderator, Rev. Rodney Harris, with a quorum declared at 2:14 p.m.

Elder Carri Roth gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the Stated Meeting on February 23, 2014 were read and approved.

Elders present: Ralph Hawkins, Michele O'Meara, Carri Roth, Doris Shipp, and Steve Young.

Elder excused: Dick Gregory.

COMMUNICATION/ CORRESPONDENCE

1. Rev. Rodney Harris' Vacation request was approved by the Session: Sunday, May 25, May 27-30 (Tuesday – Thursday); June 16-19 (Monday – Thursday)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building & Grounds Committee – Report was given by Elder Doris Shipp with no recommendations.

Other notes:

- Spring lawn cleaning day will be held soon in preparation

for mowing season. There are a number of small work projects that need to be done; a list of those is on the hallway bulletin board and information table in the narthex.

Christian Education Committee:

Report was given by Elder Steve Young with two (2) recommendations.

1. Committee voted to discontinue Wednesday night fellowship time and replace it with a monthly time of fellowship for people of all ages.
2. Committee voted to suspend Son Shine Sundays with the exception of Youth due to lack of participation of children and adults.

Other notes:

- Committee will meet following the service on March 30, 2014 to review our Christian Ed. ministries.

Finance Committee: Report was given by Elder Ralph Hawkins' with no (0) recommendations.

Committee on Worship, Missions, & Christian Fellowship: Report was given by Elder Doris Shipp with no (0) recommendations.

Other Notes:

- Reminder for upcoming Holy Week services, Resurrection of the Lord Services, and Mothers' Day activities.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to elect a new elder to replace Delbert Kyle's unexpired term was approved by vote.
2. Session approved a congregational meeting to be held on Sunday, April 6, for the election of an elder to replace the unexpired term of Delbert Kyle.
 - o Session approved placing into nomination the name of Laura Kaelin.
3. Motion approved of whereby that on a case-by-case basis, an employee of the church can become a member of the church.

Meeting was adjourned by vote and closed in prayer by Elder Michele O'Meara.

Events of Interest

Creation Museum Free in 2014

The Creation Museum near Cincinnati will not charge children 12 years old and under to visit the museum in 2014. All that is required is that an adult visit the museum with the child.

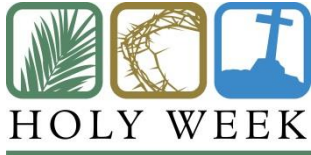
Lenten, Holy Week & Resurrection of the Lord Services Schedule



Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sixth Sunday in Lent

"Worship"
"Forgiveness"

April 6
April 13



Holy Thursday Maundy Thursday April 17, 6:30 p.m.
(potluck dinner, service celebrating the Lord's Supper) – Fellowship Hall
Please bring a dish, dessert, or drink to share

Resurrection of the Lord Sunday – April 20

Sunrise Service 7:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Breakfast 8:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. (various classrooms)
Worship with the Celebration of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)



April Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Ushers



April 1 Thomas Heil
April 8 Karen Faughender
April 8 Teresa Taylor
April 8 Josh Richards
April 9 Corey Wright
April 12 Nolen Allen



April 7 (2001)
Thomas & Holly Dean

April 18 (1964)
Steve & Wanda Young

April 29 (1995)
Delbert & Stacy Kyle



USHERS & GREETERS

April 6
Laura Kaelin & Laura Dittmeier

April 13
Bob & Jean Spivey

April 20
Carol & Ralph Hawkins
Loretta Woolf & Susie Dittmeier

April 27
Karen Faughender
& Josh Richards

Directory Addendum

Ralph & Carol Hawkins
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Chris & Terri Penniston
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APRIL 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	

12:00 KY Cake Club

6:30 Young Adults

7:30 Choir Practice

6 – Fifth Sunday in Lent 7 8 9 10 11 12

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

5:00 Youth

6:30 Young Adults

7:30 Choir Practice

13 – Sixth Sunday in Lent 14 15 16 17 18 19

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

5:00 Youth

14-18 : Holy Week

6:30 Maundy Thursday Service & Potluck Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 Cloverleaf Neighborhood Meeting (Sanctuary)

20 – Resurrection of the Lord 21 22 23 24 25 26

7:30 Easter Sunrise Service

8:15 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service with Communion

MIDWEEK MINSITRIES

5:00 Youth

6:00 Meal

6:30 Young Adults & Adult Bible Study
7:30 Choir Practice

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9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

Fraud Alert Information from your Missions Committee

By putting a FRAUD ALERT on your account, the credit bureaus will automatically contact you to verify and credit application. One call will put the alert under all three companies.

- ☛ TransUnion 1-800-680-7289
- ☛ Equifax 1-800-272 9281 or 1-800-525-6285
- ☛ Experian 1-888-397-3742

Free Credit Report

To help fight Identity Theft, you are entitled to one free credit report per year from each of the above listed credit bureaus. You can get all three at once or spread them out over the year. To get your free report, call the Annual Credit Report Service at 1-877-322-8228 or visit their website at www.annualcreditreport.com. (Please note similar websites such as www.freecreditreport.com are NOT free.)

Additional Helpful Numbers

- ☛ Opt Out of Pre-approved Offers of Credit or Insurance: 1-888-567-8688
- ☛ KY Attorney General's No Call List: 1-800-671-7701,
www.kyattorneygeneral.com, or www.donotcall.gov

(Provided by the Louisville Metro Police Department)

MSD Discount for Senior Citizens

Please pick up a form from the information table in the narthex if you qualify.

Shively Area Ministries

SAM continues to need food to distribute to families in need. Please place nonperishable food in the food barrel in the narthex.





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Our Prayer Concerns

CHURCH FAMILY

Nolen & Maydie Allen; Dick Gregory (Heartland); Randi Murray (Neurologist appt. Apr 3); Ann & Bob Rose; Steve Young (kidney stones); Mike Zimmerman (biopsy)

RELATIVES & FRIENDS

Darlene Vaughn (recovery from surgery, at home); Susan Coxhead (Mary Ann Robinson's sister); Devron Dorsey (Cheryl Fugate's nephew's uncle, chemo & organ failure); John Faughender; Kim Murray (lung cancer); Hazel Wimsatt & family (Loretta Woolf's cousin)

MILITARY

Kyle Johnson; Kyle Lindsey; Matthew A. White

SHUT-INS

Eloise Becker; Jewell Day; Connie Petty; Dawny Porter; John Williams

PRAYER LIST

If someone you know is ill, recovering from an illness, having surgery, struggling for life, etc., and needs prayer or attention, please, call the Church Office. If someone you know is on the prayer list that is doing better, please, call so we can correct and/or update the list.

Midweek Services Beginnings

Our new Midweek ministries begin on Holy Week's **MAUNDY THURSDAY**. On **THURSDAY** night, April 17, we will enjoy a church wide **POTLUCK DINNER** (6:30 p.m.) followed by a brief service with the **LORD'S SUPPER** (all held in the fellowship hall).

Our new **MIDWEEK PROGRAM** will follow EACH **THURSDAY** afterward.

The **YOUTH** will meet at 5 p.m.

A **MEAL** will follow at 6 p.m.

The **YOUNG ADULTS and OLDER ADULTS** will meet at 6:30 p.m.

The **CHOIR** will meet at 7:30 p.m.

We hope each of you will take advantage of these new **THURSDAY NIGHT** church ministries!

Hope to see you there!