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"Loving God, Loving People"

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Our Weekly Newsletter

THE RESURRECTION: WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE?

For the next several weeks leading up to Easter Sunday, April 4 I will be continuing a sermon series on I Corinthians 15, the premiere chapter on the subject of Resurrection in the Bible. Do you believe Jesus Christ rose from the dead? Do you believe in the "resurrection of the body and the life everlasting?" Do you know what kind of resurrection body believers will have? Like to know more? Come and see!

LENTEN-EASTER SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

During this Lenten-Easter season you are encouraged to begin praying for and inviting family, friends, and neighbors to the following services and activities:



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 10:45 A.M.

Easter Cantata, "I Know My Redeemer Lives!"

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 6:30 P.M.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service and Holy Communion

with Rev. Carl Ware, Guest Speaker GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 12 NOON

"Good Friday" Worship Service at Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Church,

711 South Northshore Drive featuring

"The Seven Last Words of Christ on the Cross"

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 11:30 A.M.

"Eggstravaganza Community Easter Egg Hunt" (toddlers-grade 5)

including hot dog lunch, sponsored by First Church and "Jazzercise"

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 7:30 A.M.

Early Easter Morning Service on the front lawn, weather permitting

(alternate location: chapel)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 8:30 A.M.

Full breakfast in the gym prepared by the Cornerstone Sunday School Class

followed by Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 10:45 A.M.

"Celebration of Life" Worship Service with Holy Communion

CRAZY GOLFERS PLANNING TO PLAY HOLSTON HILLS

Through the kindness of Jeff Golliher the "crazy golfers" have been invited to play Holston Hills Sunday, April 11, 1:30 p.m. If you would like to join us you must make a reservation right away! The cost is \$45.00 and there are only six of twelve spots remaining. Contact the church immediately (588-8581/228-0710) or sign up on the bulletin board outside the church offices. The final spots will go quickly (first come-first serve!).

THINKING ABOUT JOINING FIRST CHURCH?

Every believer needs a church home, a place where you are personally committed to living out your faith and growing closer to Christ and His family. Have you found a home at First Church? It would be our privilege to welcome you! If you are attending and want to talk about taking the next step, please call me! (228-0710).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH PIONEER CLUBS!

We greatly appreciate all those who have provided meals for Pioneer Clubs during the winter-spring session! Thanks to all of you we now have enough volunteers to complete the program. Our gratitude to Jewell Kerr, Faye O'Neal, Nancy Wood, Valerie Wann, Patty Fitzgerald, Jane Carroll, Sandy Rzezutko, Mike and Ann Bachman, and Marlene Ritchey for all your love and care!

Pioneer Clubs will continue meeting each Sunday, 4:00-6:00 p.m. through April 11. However, we will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 4.

PLEASE BRING EGGS AND CANDY BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY!

We are expecting a large crowd of children, toddlers through grade 5, for our "Eggstravaganza Community Easter Egg Hunt," Saturday, April 3, 11:30 a.m. We need everyone to start bringing plastic Easter eggs and candy for the eggs this Sunday, March 21. Boxes for donations will be located in the narthex and in the gym kitchen.

Don't forget to invite all the children in your home and neighborhood! A hot dog lunch is included. The Egg Hunt is sponsored by First Church and "Jazzercise."

~ Pastor Kevin



Join Us For Worship this Sunday! And bring a friend!





Happy Birthday



March

21-Judy Gammon

21-Dianne Pipkin

22-Amy Pritchard

25-Mason Wilkins

26-Lisa Hayes 27-Howard Eblen



Sun., 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

4:00 p.m. Pioneer Clubs Wed., 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

(See web site for complete calendar listings)

Stewardship Report for March 14, 2010

Sunday School	55
Worship	
Offering	\$1,868.56
Capital Improvements Fund	
Expenses paid last week	\$6,956.42

REJOICE WITH FISH

Thank you for your contribution of \$200 this week. This brings our total to \$2083.61. We are at our goal, so hold off on the contributions for now. I do have the delivery date for Second Harvest, which will be on Wednesday, March 31, at 9:45am at the pantry. If you can help unload the 6 or 7 pallets at that time, please let me know. (That is during spring break). I will also need help on Friday, April 2 at 1pm to pick up from Food City crackers and paper bags. We will be bagging on April 3rd and 10th. Sign up on the Fish bulletin board if you can help. Thank you again for your support and keep rejoicing.

Betty Hammill

THANK YOU!

February 17, 2010 Dear Pioneers,

Thank you so much for the lovely hand-made Valentine you sent to me. I am so pleased that you thought of me. It was a cheerful and lovely remembrance.

Sincerely, Elena Zimmerman



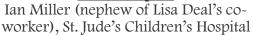
FOR SALE

A Membership for Gulf Park Pool available to anyone interested. Dues paid annually. 693-0656



Prayer Concerns

In the Hospital



On-going Health and Prayer Concerns



Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Elena Zimmerman; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; Maxine McGuire; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bud & Betty Hickman; Irene Marshall; Pam Wisner; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (coworker of Nick Deal); Judy Lawson (Lisa Deal's aunt); Bill Keene; Jackie Turbbeyville (Jim Curtis's niece); the Banvelos family (friends of the Deal's); Jimmy Thompson (Sheila Emory's brother); Jackie (Patty Fitzgerald's sister); Jack Gaston; Lisa and Nick Deal; Christina Foote; Austin Johnson; Onnie Bailes and Carl Overstreet (friends of Cliff Parrott); Jeanne Goodrich (cousin of Steve and Wendy Goodrich); Evelyn Crowell; Lucas Lacascio (former student of Wendy Goodrich) battling a recurrence of a brain tumor; Carla Sweeney (Leah Witmer's mother); Brandon Sprague; Ruth McNabb (Tammy Eblen's mother); JoAnn Ford; Howard Eblen; J. David Hester; the

Please keep the Church office informed of any needed changes, additions or deletions to our Prayer Concerns list.

Hard worker available to do housekeeping on a regular basis. Call 633-6011.

family of Evelyn Crowell.



PIONEER CLUBS

Pioneer Clubs has five weeks remaining and we are having a great time! Our gratitude to all those who have led the program and provided weekly meals. Only open date for meal left is April 11. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church library or call 228-0710. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to help with Children's Church! You can volunteer for one or two Sundays or a month. This is a vital children's ministry of our church. Resources are provided. If you can help please contact director Amanda Roberts (925-4333).

REBECCAS

Circle will meet Saturday, March 20 at Perkins Restaurant on Kingston Pike at 10:00 for breakfast. See you there!

