

Pastor Larry's Paragraph

Thought that I might need to remind you, SPRING has sprung! If one had to totally rely on the weather, he might wonder if it wasn't still winter time. And with that thought, it occurred to me; "do they know we are Christians by our love?"

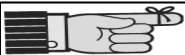
As Christians, we must realize we are HIS representatives here on earth and the way we act and the life we live MUST reflect HIM, and HIS love. Let us not forget "The New Command" we were given, "Love one another!" Jesus went on to say, "The world would know we were HIS disciples, if we loved one another!" And then, should we be reminded of "He who is in me is GREATER than he who is in the world?" THE HELPER, THE HOLY SPIRIT lives within ALL believers and our lives should REFLECT HIM!!! It shouldn't be a guessing game as we find with the weather patterns, but our life lived OUT LOUD; daily taking up our cross and following HIM.

The Easter week constantly reminds us of how much HE has done for us and how little we have done for HIM. May this be a time of growing and showing the world who we really belong to?

May the grace of our savior and the presence of the Holy Spirit continue to guide us day by day and may we be ever so bold in our witness to the world on HIS behalf!!

Serving Together in Gladness,

Pastor Larry



JUST A REMINDER...

Deacons Meeting- Sun, April 8 @ 5:00 pm
 WOM Mission Action - Mon, April 2 @ 10:00am
 Business Meeting - Wed, April 4 @ 7:00 pm
 WOM Prayer Group - Thurs, April 26 @ 7:00 pm
 Brotherhood - Thurs, April 26 @ 7:00 pm

Serving Him

Nursery

Apr 1 Elaine Kilby
Irene Holmes
Apr 8 Debbie Hughes
Sherra Cox
Apr 15 Beth Lay
Brittney Flowers
Apr 22 Dawn Mehalic
Janice Chavis
Apr 29 Diana Gore
Terry Rose

Children's Church

Apr 1 None
Apr 8 Vera Flannigan
Beverly Causey
Apr 15 Tina Matthews
Camden Cavallini
Apr 22 Judy Bellamy
Ethan Matthews
Apr 29 Debby Pace
Michael Cavallini

Worship Benevolence

Dr. Harold Mitchell
Billy Matthews

Worship Security

Monitor- Sandy Montgomery
Door- Jimmy Sams
Back up- Stan Strickland

Lock-Up

Robert Boyd

Drive-thru prayers
Wednesdays 6:00-6:45pm

Ushers

Keith Lay
Gordon Lay

Church Flowers

April 1- Easter Lilies
April 8- In Memory of Robbie
Little by Terry Little
April 15- Honor of our grands
by Billy & Vickie Matthews
April 22- Memory of I.N. &
Grace Gore by Billy Gore
April 29- Lord's Supper



Happy Birthday



Apr. 1-Laura Arakas	Apr. 8-Jolene Donaldson	Apr. 24-Hal Mitchell
Apr. 1-Horace Hawes	Apr. 9-Eric Boyd	Apr. 25-Vic Medlin
Apr. 1-Deborah Gerity	Apr. 11-Curtis Matthews	Apr. 25-Armenta Prince
Apr. 3-Casey Hughes	Apr. 16-Robin Lewis (KY)	Apr. 26-McKinley Matthews
Apr. 5-Maria Mancina-Nunez	Apr. 19-Keith Lay	Apr. 27-Beverly Causey
Apr. 7-Dianne Howes	Apr. 20-Marshall Bellamy	Apr. 27-Julia Shelton
Apr. 7-Sue Lehr	Apr. 23-Greg Jackson	Apr. 29-Randy Walters
Apr. 8-Dan Johnson	Apr. 24-Chayton Hughes	

For The Record

Sunday School Attendance

	CHILDREN	ADULT	Total
Mar 4	19	45	64
Mar 11	17	42	59
Mar 18	13	48	61
Mar 25	17	43	60

General Fund Offerings

Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25
\$ 5,030	\$ 3,133.13	\$ 2,455	\$ 3,060

If you are unable to be a part of our services and would like to call in and listen over the phone, you may do so by calling: (843) 646-0069 and enter the code: 570029.

Please remember to push MUTE on your phone so that others who call in will not hear you.

Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering Goal: \$1,500
Received to date: \$1,037

We are collecting Children's
socks for our KY Mission
trip July 14-21.
Bin is located in the hallway.

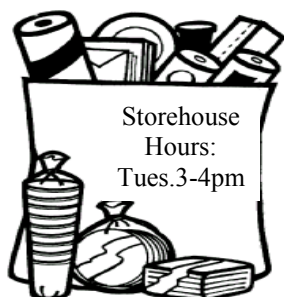
KY Missions: Cost: \$100
11 spots available

Game On! Gearing Up for Life's Big Game!
Vacation Bible School will be June 25-29 from 9am until noon each day. We will have our organizational meeting on April 15th at 2:00 pm. The meeting will last no longer than one hour, and we will distribute materials needed for VBS. Please let Debby Pace know if you will be attending the meeting so we can be sure to get all bases covered.



WMU Spring Meeting
Monday, April 2
Maple Baptist Church
Meal @ 5:30 pm

WMU is collecting
Health Kits or
\$7 for a kit.
See Vickie Matthews



The "Storehouse" Report

Recently, I received a text saying "I will be visiting my son in North Carolina and he is bringing me to see you." This was from my friend of many years, Lorraine, who will be 95 in July, from South Dakota. We met at Horry's for lunch. They were following me and my friend Vienna, who is 88. I turned at Longs, pulled up at the Storehouse, Ron behind me, wanted to share with them, "my world and my passion." Amazing experience watching their expressions and emotions. I was "in my glory" sharing how and why we serve!

Pastor Larry, EJ, Bobby, and I attended the service at New Hope Georgetown for our friend Betty, food bank friend.

During the service, Larry was called on to speak. He picked up a well worn pew Bible, turned to 1 Corinthians 13 and delivered his message. We felt the love. I was told the next Sunday as the preacher was preaching, she shared how a minister should always be prepared to bring a message when called upon and she said "like Reb! He didn't hesitate but preached the word!" (Am sure he got a few Amens!)

As I share with you, we are preparing for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. My prayer is that we will reach Easter Sunday with a louder Halleluiah than ever before, Because He Lives!

Serving in Jesus' name,

Doris C. Johnson

PS. On March 24th, Chick-fil-A of NMB donated 100 sandwiches. They were distributed among many, including the Homeless Shelter. Working together we are making a difference!



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Buck Creek Baptist Church

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Larry Allen, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Wed. night- Bible Study - 7:00 pm
Mission Friends- 7:00 pm
Children in Action- 7:00 pm
Youth on Mission- 7:00 pm
"Serving Christ ... Loving People"

