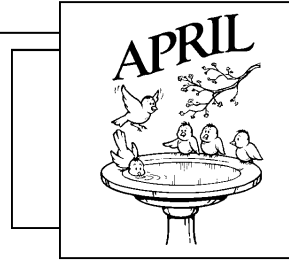


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April 2009



**Business Meeting
Sunday, April 26**

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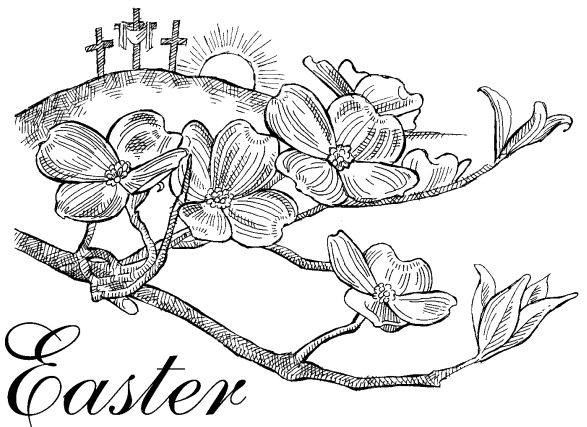
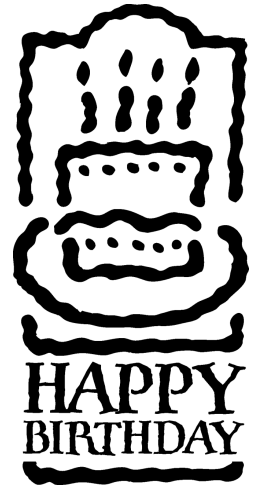
It's almost Easter! What a great time of the year. The weather is great, things are starting to turn green, kids start thinking of summer, and then there is always the great reminder of what Jesus did for us on Calvary. I've said many time to you that Easter Sunday is my favorite day of the year. Easter is my favorite holiday. Christmas is a close second but Christmas wouldn't be nearly as important if there wasn't Easter. What a joy it is to celebrate the wonderful resurrection of our Lord and Savior. I believe this Easter is going to be something special. I am looking forward to our highest attendance ever.

I don't know if you know it but last Sunday we had a dry run in preparation for this Easter. I'm sure you noticed the camera in the auditorium. For the first time we were able to transmit our worship service to an overflow group in the fellowship hall. We had between 12-15 in the fellowship hall and they said everything went great. We don't have to do that every Sunday but we are expecting to have to on Easter Sunday. My prayer is that before long we will have o do that every week.

Be sure to be praying for our Long Range Planning committee as they are seeking God's wisdom for the future plans for our church. I'm excited about what God has in store for us. Be sure to invite your family and friends to be in church this Easter. And be praying for God to do something special. God Bless.

Bro. Russell

- April 3—Gayle Spradlin
- April 5—Jerry Stewart
- April 5—Rob White
- April 7—Emily Washburn
- April 13—Jerry Geisler
- April 16—Brittany Griffin
- April 17—Terrie O'Dell
- April 17—Troy Francis
- April 17—Cindy Franklin
- April 18—Robert Welch
- April 30—Gary Clay



Sunday, April 12



Budgeted Offerings:
 Mar. 1—\$3,659
 Mar. 8—\$4,161
 Mar. 15—\$4,282
 Mar. 22—\$2,232
 Mar. 29—\$3,606



News from Rachel Powell

This week went really GOOD. I think the team that we took out to the bush and I learned a lot. Some of the people from the village heard the stories from God's Word, and that was really good with some good discussion, but I think the highlight of the week for me was our translator. She is not a believer but she knows all of the stories by heart, and knows that they are true, but is still struggling to find answers. Her family is a very strong Muslim family, and she has always been taught that path, but has recently been seeking to find answers on this Jesus path that we have had the opportunity to present to her.

Tomorrow I will start up Bambara classes again, and I am very excited about that. This week will include finishing up reports from research and other administrative things that need to be taken care of.

Please Pray:

1. For the translator I mentioned.
2. Rachel C. as she is out with another girl doing research and meeting up with a team for a few nights.
3. Language Acquisition (This will be a continuous process until the day I leave!)
4. Rita as she heads out with a team on Tuesday for a Vision Trip.

Write to me at:

Rachel Powell
s/c SILAH Mali, B.P.
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First and foremost, a huge thank you goes out to all those that helped with our movie night and for those that attended to make it a success! We would not be able to do events like summer camp if not for the support of our church, so thank you so much! On the weekend of April 3-5, the students will be having a Disciple Now weekend. Please lift our students up in prayer during this time. There are also a few spots left for Centrifuge youth camp. The dates for camp this summer are July 20th-25th. The camp will be located at Mississippi College in Jackson, MS. If interested, please see Brandon. We are still accepting the deposit of \$50 to reserve spots for your students. Lastly, we will also be holding a lunch fundraiser on April 26th, immediately following the AM church conference. Mark your calendars for what we expect to be a great time of fellowship. Thanks once again for all the support.



Vacation Bible School Clinic

April 16, 2009

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Hosted by:
Parkside Baptist Church



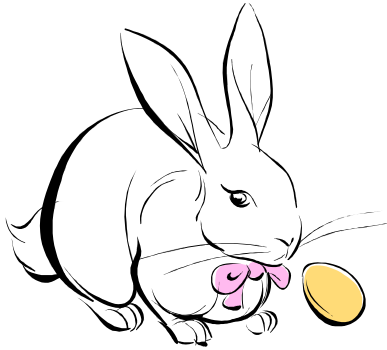
Wednesday Night Supper

- Apr. 1—Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, banana pudding
- Apr. 8—Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, salad, rolls, cookies
- Apr. 15—Ham, macaroni & cheese, scalloped potatoes, carrots, salad, rolls, cobbler
- Apr. 22—Barbecue pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, cake
- Apr. 29—Sloppy joes, sandwiches, salad, chips, cheesecake

Children's Easter Celebration

Saturday, April 11

1:00-3:00 p.m.



**Hop on in and
bring your friends!**

**Bring your Easter basket
And come enjoy a puppet show,
An Easter egg hunt, and
Lots of fun and games!**



GREETERS SCHEDULE

April 5-Matthew Burkett /Jamy Stumbaugh

April 12-Jerry & Carol Pace

April 19-Allen Winslett/Debra Fulenck

April 26-Don & Mozell Riggle



Music Notes

Springtime is here! That means it is time to celebrate! The choir has been working on several songs to sing leading up to and including Easter Sunday as we celebrate our risen Savior! We pray that every Sunday will be a reason for us to celebrate! Please make every effort to come and worship with us on Easter Sunday. Bring your family and invite your friends. What a wonderful day it will be.

Adult Mission Study

Tuesday Apr. 14

10:30 a.m.

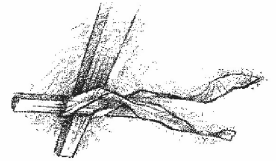
**Men & Women are invited
to attend the Mission Study.
A covered dish luncheon will
follow.**



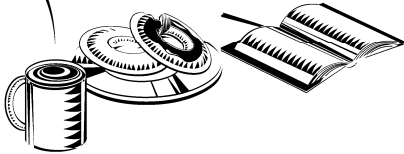
We have had several new additions to our choir, and there is still room for more. Come and join us on Wednesdays a 7:30 pm for choir practice and Sundays for worship a 10:30 am.

Special thanks to those who provided special music for worship for the month of March: Darlene Nix, Steve Wampler, and the choir.

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BREAKFAST MEETING



Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, April 11
8:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Remember to give faithfully to the World Missions Offering

60% goes to the Lottie
Moon Christmas Offering
for Foreign Missions
20% goes to the Annie
Armstrong Easter Offering
for Home Missions
20% goes to the Mary
Hill Davis Offering
for State Missions



Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. - Acteens
5:30 p.m. - Family Supper
6:30 p.m. - Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship "Oasis"
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal