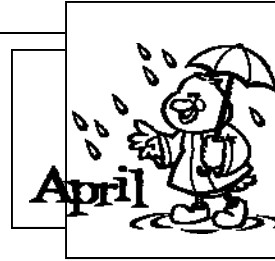


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April 2010



**Business Meeting
Sunday, April 25**

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Hope everyone had a great Easter. I have heard all kinds of reports that it was a great day at FFBC. I am sure Sandy did a great job. I am so sorry I wasn't there. Who ever heard of the Preacher not being there for Easter Services? If you have ever had shingles, I hope you understand. If you haven't had them, pray you don't. But I was able to watch three Easter sermons on TV. I watched Andy Stanley, Jack Graham and Adrian Rogers. They all had good sermons on the glorious resurrection of Jesus.

So what do we do now? Yesterday we celebrated His Resurrection, today we begin to live for Him. That means we allow Him to be a part of everything we do. The way we work, the way we dress, the way we entertain ourselves, the way we study, the way we pray, the way we witness, the way we relate to family, friends and co-workers. All of that is affected by the fact that Jesus walked out of that grave. The way we live our lives. He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

This Spring and Summer are going to offer wonderful opportunities to Live for Christ. I am so looking forward to what God has in store. God bless.

Bro. Russell



Budgeted Offerings:

Mar. 7-\$4,836
Mar. 14-\$3,971
Mar. 21-\$926
Mar. 28-\$4,740

- 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



There will be a yard sale fund raiser for youth camp on Saturday, May 15. Start collecting items now for this important event! See Brandon for more information!



The church family is invited to a birthday party in honor of Troy Francis on Saturday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m.



It's been a rough year. Her husband died a few months ago, leaving her and six children to fend for themselves during one of the worst droughts in Kenya's history. Without adequate water, most of their livestock died and food is scarce. There hasn't been much cause for celebration – until today.

Today, water came to her desert village. Today, thanks to a Baptist Global Response water project, everyone will bathe and have enough to drink. Today, Isandap didn't walk seven miles to the hand-dug well or worry about how to make 20 litres (5.2 gallons) of water stretch for household chores, seven people and a few goats. Today, she dances in thanksgiving.

"We are dancing because we very much appreciate what has been done for our village," she says, pointing to the four BGR water tanks not more than 100 yards away.

The BGR project brought water closer for 4,000 people. While that's just a small drop in the ocean when compared to the World Health Organization's estimates of 1 billion people without access to safe water, the difference it makes in Isandap's village is significant. The closest hand-dug well is about a two-mile walk. When it dries up – which happens every dry season – Isandap treks seven miles to a deeper well.

With clean water access increasingly scarce, the burden of securing a daily water supply has become a daunting task for women and young children in rural sub-Saharan Africa – threatening an ancient way of life.


Read more at www.africastories.org!



Faith. What is faith? Why is faith important? How do I get it? How can I grow in faith? All these questions will be answered over the next several weeks on Wednesday nights. We have begun a series based on Faith. We hope that our students can become people of faith and depend wholly on God. Please pray for our students during this time. We have some exciting things planned!

On April 10, we will be taking our students to Super Summer Reunion at Dallas Baptist University. This event will be a day of fun, learning, and most importantly worship. We will be leaving the church at 9:30am on April 10. We will return later that evening. The cost of Super Summer Reunion is \$12, plus food for dinner on the returning trip home. Please pray for a great time of learning and safety for our students.

Our Student Ministry will be hosting a Camp Fundraiser Yard Sale on May 15. This will include many activities that will help alleviate the cost of CentriFuge camp. We would like to invite everyone to join us on this day, and would also ask that our church family get the word out. We will have activities going on May 15. We will also need as many donations as possible. We will have more information about donation drop-offs soon. Thanks in advance!



Adult Mission Study
Tuesday April 13
10:30 a.m.

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



Wednesday Night Supper

- Apr. 7-Sloppy Joes, sandwiches, salad, chips, rice krispy treats
- Apr. 14-Pork chops, corn, red beans & rice, salad, rolls, pies
- Apr. 21-Baked potatoes and all the fixing's, salad, cakes
- Apr. 28-Chicken tetrazzini, green beans, garlic toast, salad, brownies

Extended
Session
Volunteers



Babies

- Apr. 4-Carol Pace
- Apr. 14-Karen Harrington
- Apr. 18-Deborah Walters
- Apr. 25-Nan Sue Wampler

Preschool

- Apr. 4-Christopher Wilburn & Mikayla Testerman
- Apr. 14-Lea Minchew
- Apr. 18-Karis Windle & Rachel Windle
- Apr. 25-Courtney Wilburn & Jaymes Stumbaugh



By Letter:

Welcome
Our *New*
Members



Share the Warmth is a group that meets once a month to knit hats and scarves for needy children (distributed next winter). Everyone is welcome to participate, even if you have no experience. Also, donations of yarn are welcome. Next meeting will be April 10.



Music Notes

Wow, it's already April. It seems the older I get the faster the years seem to go by. But April this year means it's Easter and that is the most wonderful time of the year as we celebrate our risen Lord. This may be getting to you a little after Easter Sunday since Easter is so early in the month but that doesn't mean we can't celebrate Jesus all month long. Isn't that what we're supposed to do every Sunday all year long? Come celebrate our risen Savior not just on Easter Sunday but every Sunday. You're missing out on God's blessing if you don't and we miss you when you're not here. Don't forget that we need people that would be interested in the chime choir to see Kristen Testerman so we can get it going soon.

Special thanks to those who provided special music for our worship services during the month of March: Brittany Nation (Feb. 28th) and the choir March 7th, 14th and 28th.

GREETERS SCHEDULE

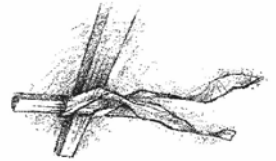
- Apr. 4-Don & Mozelle Riggle
- Apr. 11-Jerry & Carol Pace
- Apr. 18-Tim & Cindy Franklin
- Apr. 25-Keith & Sylvia McBrayer

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MINISTRIES

The Angel Food ordering deadline for the March menu will be Wednesday, April 14, 2010. Orders will be taken onsite each Wednesday evening from 4:30-6:30 p.m., before and after the morning service on Sundays, and on Saturday, April 10, from 1-3 p.m. Delivery will be Saturday, April 24. We are now also taking Angel Food orders online at: <http://www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=12424>.

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Discipleship Classes

Wednesday

4:30 p.m. - Acteens
5:30 p.m. - Family Supper
6:30 p.m. - Children's Missions Organizations
6:30 p.m. - Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
6:30 p.m. - Youth Worship "Oasis"
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal