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Church of Christ Northwest
Where Friends Learn
to Live Like Jesus

April 01, 2018



Sunday
9:30 AM
Bible Study
(all ages)

Sunday
10:30 AM
Worship Service

Tuesday Morning
Men's Bible
Study
7:30 AM
@ Kennedy's

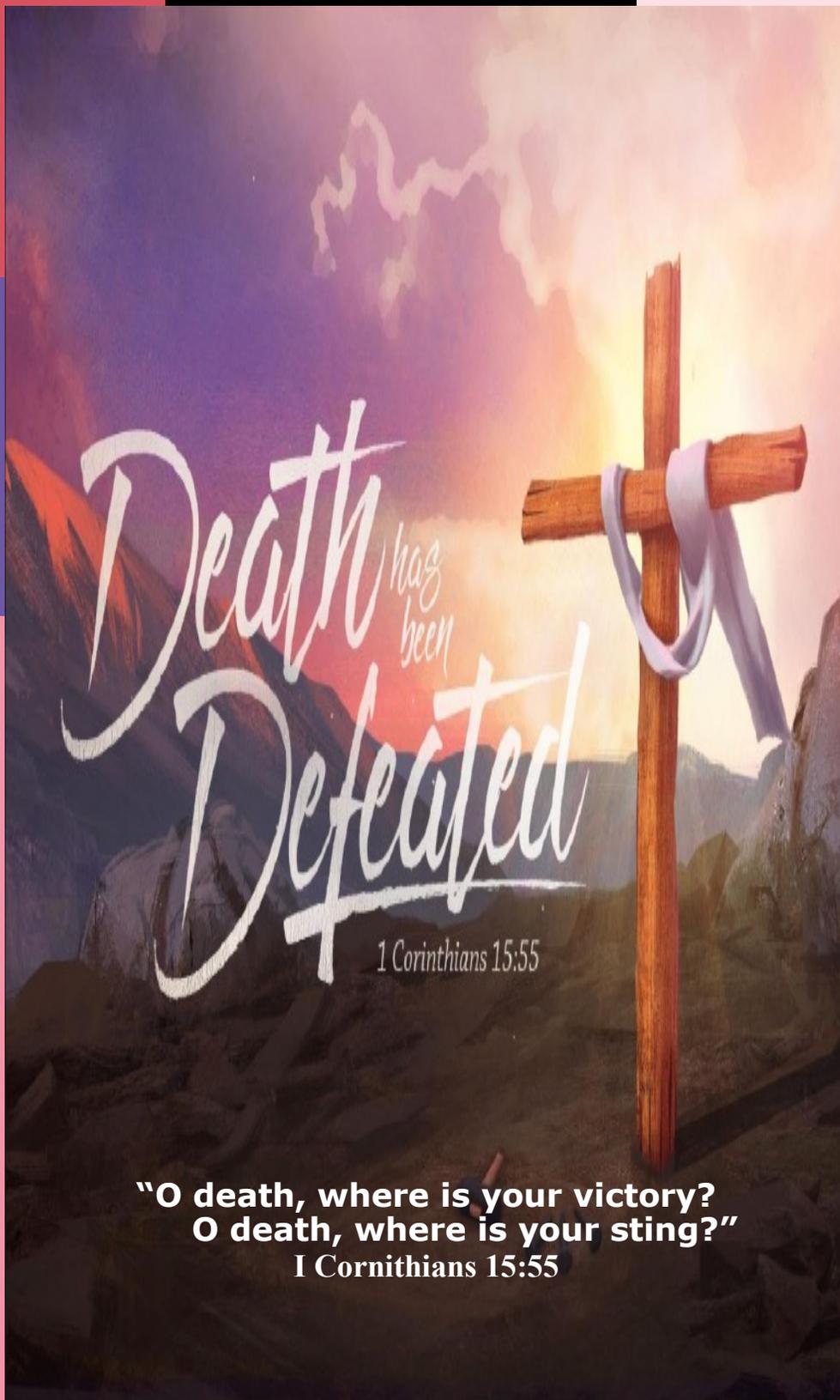
Wednesday Morning
Galena Park
Bible Study
10-11:30 AM
David Spillman

Wednesday
Evening:
Small Group
Bible Study
@ 6:30 P.M.

◆ Campbell's &
Kennedy's Combined
Women in the Bible

◆ Haines':
Ephesians —
What Jesus
Coming to our
World Means

Thursday Morning
Ladies' Bible Class
"Wait and See"
Join us: 4/5, 4/19
@ 9:30-11AM



Our Vision...

is to glorify and honor our Lord and God with our lives, by bringing people to Christ and membership in His family and by helping to develop Christ-like maturity in each member, equipping them for service in the church and in the world.

Special
Ministry
Food
Pantry

Next Date:
Apr. 10, 2018

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"But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died."
I Corinthians 15:20

MISSION MILESTONES

2018 Nicaragua Mission Trip

The dates for the 2018 Nicaragua Mission Trip are May 31 - Jun 09.

Kingdom Kids Sponsors

Don't forget to write your sponsor child this month! Sending a letter is simple through the Kingdom Kids website where you can simply fill out a form and press send! <http://www.misionparacristo.com/kingdom-kids>

Topic for April: Jesus (Luke 8:40-56; 1 John 1:1-4)

Tell your child about how you came to know and believe in Jesus. Tell your favorite Bible story about something Jesus did while on earth and why you like it. Tell your child about a prayer that God has answered for you. Ask your child what his/her favorite story about Jesus is.

GET YOUR BAG (preferably in a back pack) OF GOODIES READY TO BE TAKEN TO YOUR ADOPTED CHILD! LABEL THEM & BRING THEM IN BY MAY 13TH .

MISSIONARY DONATIONS / DRIVES

Please be aware that for the time being we are no longer accepting in-kind donations for Zambia. So, please do not bring, clothing, eye glasses, pill bottles, and the like.

We request that you do not bring in items for any of the collection boxes, unless you know for a fact we are accepting donations for a specific cause. Notices will be carried in the bulletin should that be the case.

Example: we are accepting T-shirts for diaper-making for Nicaragua, along with sewing supplies and diaper pins. We are also accepting baby clothing (washed and very gently used or brand new) for the orphanage babies in Nicaragua. And, we are accepting care back packs for sponsored children in Nicaragua. Be sure the child's name is inside and outside the back pack. It needs to be very visible. **All of the Nicaragua donations going with the missionaries must be here by May 13th at the latest.**

If you have food items to donate for the pantry, please check with Rebecca Prichard before bringing, to be sure they can be used.

Does anyone know where we might be able to donate all the classroom learning/teaching materials we have been keeping? We would like to donate, if we knew where.

If in doubt about a particular in-kind donation, send an e-mail to the office and we will try to find an answer for you as quickly as possible.

We request that you do not donate things for use in the kitchen unless you have cleared that through the office. Too many times, things have been donated that we have no storage space for, and/or we never use. Note: Once it is donated, it is the church's to do with as they please, which includes getting rid of it.

We are no longer accepting aluminum can donations! If someone would like to take that on as their ministry, feel free to let the office know, and we will let the congregation know who that person is. Betty Meyers is no longer doing this.

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. We are trying to clean up the clutter! SEE ARTICLE ABOUT SPRUCE UP FOR SPRING!

Saved By the Resurrection

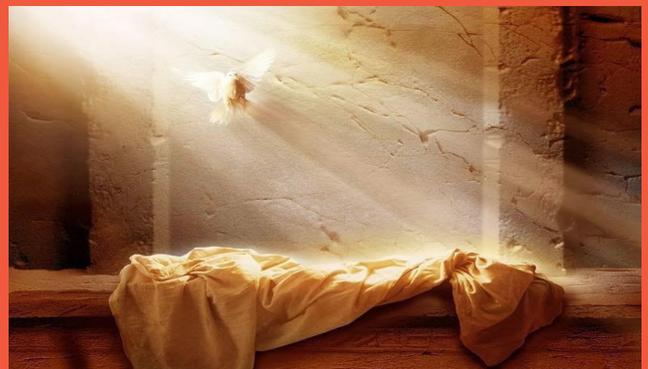
by Joe Chesser

The Bible mentions many things that have a part in our salvation. We are saved by grace (**Ephesians 2:8**), by the blood of Jesus (**1 Peter 1:18-19**), by works (**James 2:24**), by faith (**Hebrews 11:6**), by godly sorrow (**2 Corinthians 7:10**), by confession (**Romans 10:10**), by repentance (**Acts 2:38**), by baptism (**1 Peter 3:21**), by obedience (**Hebrews 5:9**), by faithfulness (**Revelation 2:10**), by hope (**Romans 8:24**), by God (**Titus 1:3**), by standing firm (**Matthew 24:13**), by entering through the gate (**John 10:9**), by name of Jesus (**Acts 4:12**), by his life (**Romans 5:10**), by the gospel (**1 Corinthians 15:2**), by loving the truth (**2 Thessalonians 2:10**), by mercy (**Titus 3:5**), by the Holy Spirit (**Titus 3:5**), by the resurrection of Jesus (**1 Peter 3:21**), and others.

But out of all of these, let's focus for a couple minutes about being saved by the resurrection of Jesus. For some reason his resurrection is not often mentioned when salvation is being discussed. We can easily understand grace or the cross, but in what way does the resurrection save?

Perhaps our difficulty is that for most of us the concept of salvation is limited primarily to the forgiveness of sins. And, for sure, that is a major focus. We are lost and separated from God because of sin, and we absolutely must have our sins removed to ever have hope of returning to God. And, that is where grace and mercy and godly sorrow and repentance and the blood of Jesus have primary roles.

However, salvation encompasses far more than the removal of sin. It also involves being born again to new life (**John 3:3-5**), being transferred from Satan's domain into the kingdom of God (**Colossians 1:13-14**), and walking daily in fellowship with God (**1 John 1:6-7**). The gospel story doesn't stop at the cross. There must be a resurrection! It is great to have our sins forgiven, but it is the ultimate of good news to also be given new and eternal life! Baptism is not just a burial in water to meet Christ in his death to have our sins forgiven. It is also a rising from the water to be with Christ in his resurrection from the grave (**Romans 6:3-4**). Just as there would be no salvation without the cross, neither would there be salvation without the resurrection. Both forgiveness and new life depend on the resurrection of Jesus: *And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men@* (**1 Corinthians 15:17-19**). Thank God for the resurrection of Jesus that saves us!



NEW ADDRESS

Earl and Millie Rasbury have a new address. Be sure to check out the "members only-directory" section of the website. You will need to know the access code to get into that section. Call the office. We protect sensitive information. Don't have access to a personal computer — call us to obtain the address.

Meta Kennedy as she is being treated for Barrett's esophagus. **Robert Haas** (B. Wilkerson's father) gravely ill. **Sharon Law** have knee problems. **Linda Cotrell** spent some time in the hospital due to breathing difficulties. She is home and doing better. **Earl Rasbury** fell last week. **Wally** (infant son of Kristina Routh's co-worker)_ has been in and out of the hospital since birth in December — seeking healing for Wally and relief from stress for his family. **Corbin Juers** looking for a job.

Shut-Ins: M. L. Judkins, Texie Ray, and Eleanor Richey.

Our military. Our nation as it struggles with many issues. **Our president, judges & elected officials**—wisdom to make Godly decisions. **Our police** as they struggle to do their job. **Unsaved souls** (you supply the names). **Those who have left the fold** and need a helping hand to find their way home. **Our college students. Our enemies. Our VBS 2018!** **Those being persecuted** for being Christians. **Those who persecute** others — may their hearts be changed! **Our young!** **The families of the victims of the school shooting in Florida.** **Schools nationwide** to be safe from those who would do harm. **Those Traveling. Those dealing with earthly disasters. Victims/Families of violence and terrorism. Our LTC group, as they prepare their presentations. Our Bible study groups.**

Praises/Updates: Sherry (Anita Routh's co-worker) is now home and taking in-home therapy. She is in a neck brace and still utilizing a wheelchair, but little by little improving. She needs continued prayers.

Pray, pray, pray EVERYDAY!

Jerry & Deb Bane	Members	COPD/Memory
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Carries 8-yr old son	Friend of C. Schiele	Terminal Illness
Rick Clark	C. DeVore's brother	Liver/Colon Cancer
Delores Dancer	J. Taylor's sister	Cancer
Shirley Darnell	Former Member	Serious Eye Problems
Scott Eisenbarth	Kyle's brother	Liver & Lung Cancer
Logan Flotkoetter	C. Burton's great nephew	Stage 4 lymphoma
Pat Haines	Member	Lupus
Mark Hall	G Park Bible Study	Severe Depression
Maggie Heaton	Galena Park Participant	Severe Headaches
Mary Lou Judkins	Member	Under hospice care
Walt Koch	Member	Parkinson's
Gene Muehring	Member	Cancer — recovering
Lynn Molleck	Friend of N. Goble	Stage 4 Cancer
Becky Murray	Mike Dralle's aunt	Breast Cancer
Mary B. Nugent	Friend of Meyers	Cirrhois of Liver
Lori Prichard	T&R Prichard's daughter	Conversion disorder
Millie Rasabury	Member	Stage 4 Cancer
Josh Retzer	Grandson of B/C Sunkin	Addiction
Ken Roberts	K. Lovell's father	Alzheimer's
Curt Sparks	B. Juers' brother	Ankylosis spondylitis
Carol Sunkin	Member	Shoulder/Back
Trish Veytia	Member	Depression



April 2nd—Rodney & Jill Humes
 April 4th—Sonny & Renee Britt
 April 5th—Terry & Teresa Hargrove

happy anniversary

April 1st—Shelley Fritz
 April 3rd—David Fritz



Spruce Up for Spring



We are in need of a good cleaning throughout the building and the grounds. We haven't had a day set aside to do this for some time now. We are overdue and need your help to make Saturday, April 28, 2018 (8—Noon) a successful spruce up day! We are compiling a list of projects to be undertaken. Please sign up to show up and help. A light lunch will be served! Let us know what you think needs attention. We will add it to the list.

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PLEASE sign up to help out with our Spruce Up for Spring clean up day. There are plenty of things that need to be done.

Also, we are serving a light lunch at noon (at the finish of our cleanup) and need a headcount.

The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The day is April 28th 8-Noon.

Hearts on Fire Calendar

- ♦ April 5-8: Harding Trip
- ♦ April 8th: Pantry Set-up (4:30-6 PM)
- ♦ April 22nd: Fondulac (3-6 PM)
- ♦ April 29th: South Side Mission (4-6 PM)



SHOUT OUT!



Eleanor Richey we sure miss you! Hope you are gaining back some strength!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

ADULTS—AUDITORIUM
BREAKTHROUGH: Unleashing God's Power into Impossible Situations—Chip Ingram
 Terry Hargrove, Facilitator

Hearts on Fire Sunday School Classrooms

Glimmers	Birth—3	Upstairs—Room 7
Sparks	Ages 3-Pre-K	Upstairs—Room 6
Embers	Kindergarten-Grade 2	Upstairs—Room 10
Flames	Grades 3-5	Upstairs—Room 9
Heat	Grades 6-8	Downstairs—Room 13
Blaze	Grades 9-12	Downstairs—Room 16/17

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The Hearts on Fire gang are looking forward to serving all our volunteers a dinner at 5PM on Sunday evening, April 15th. Now that your income tax prep is behind you, come on out and enjoy yourself. Dinner in the fellowship hall. Don't be shy! Sign up NOW!

SURPRISE

There will be a **SURPRISE** open house to celebrate the retirement of Barb (Glover) Cordry on Saturday, April 14th. Please join us anytime between 9:30-11:30am in the "Senior Room" at Five Points in Washington (360 N Wilmor Rd, Washington, IL 61571) to help us commemorate her 27 years of teaching! Laura Glover Picker

Giving Changes Everything!

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

	Last Wk.	Year-to-Date
2018 Budget	\$ 5,000	\$ 60,000
2018 Contribution	\$ 2,606	\$ 58,406

Attendance	March 25
Bible Study	42
10:30 Worship Service	75
EEM To Date	\$ 20,028
Bergner's Booklets	\$ 2,458
Zambia Orphans' Education	Goal Met !!!
\$1,920/HS student (2) Needed for 2018 = \$3,840.00	
Shults-Lewis Children's Home	\$ 18.51
Coins in the weekly contribution + \$10 of each Dining Tour Book!!!	

Acknowledgement: Some clipart/photo images may have been taken from "Images (c) FaithClipart.com".

Challenge: Pray daily for our entire church family (by name).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Terry McWhirter

Children Sing / Easter Devotional

Songs: Victory Chant (pg. 278)
 Low in the Grave He Lay (pg. 344)
 Easter Song (pg. 298)
 Ten Thousand Angels (pg. 349)

Scripture Reading: Jim DeVore (I Corinthians 15:20-28)

Songs: When My Love to Christ Grows Weak (pg. 350)
 I Believe in Jesus (pg. 356)

Communion: Rick Meyers
 Ryan Stivers, Michael Flowers, Aaron Campbell, Gary McWhirter

Song: I Gave My Life for Thee (pg. 354)

Offering: Amazing Grace

Speaker: Ryan Martin

THE LAST ENEMY

Song: He Lives (pg. 346)

Hearts on Fire Announcements: Ryan Martin

Shepherd's Time: Dean Kennedy

Song: Hosanna You're My King

Greeter: Delores Simmons

Facilitator: Walt Koch

Nursery Attendant: Crystal Staley

Communion Preparation: Meta Kennedy

Apr 01st — Easter Sunday
 Apr 8th — We Are One Luncheon (after service)
 Apr 10th — Pantry (12:30 — 2:00 PM)
 Apr 12th — Carpet Cleaning Throughout
 Apr 15th — Volunteer Dinner (5 PM)
 Apr 19th — Ladies' Bible Study (10-11:30 AM)
 Apr 22nd — Compass Kids (after service)



Elders

Rick Hipp
 Dean Kennedy

Terry McWhirter
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Allen Neese

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Lee DenBraber
 Tom Flanagan
 Terry Hargrove
 Rick Meyers
 Alan Moreland

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 Douglas Staley

Minister

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 Ryan Martin
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Ministry Assistants

Meta Kennedy
 (MWF)
 Betty Meyers
 (TT)
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Please Turn off Your Mobile Phones

See something that needs to be fixed — leaky faucet, broken window, dirty air vent, etc.? Please report it to the office for BaGG (Building and Grounds Group) to place on their list.