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Isn't It Refreshing?

A big thank you to Dale and Jonathan Wilson for giving our sanctuary a much needed and long awaited fresh coat of paint! They spent much of their Christmas break (and the weekends following) repainting the entire worship room... wow! It looks great!



Bring Your Breakfast

As is tradition at Crestview, we'll be celebrating Easter together with a church-wide breakfast on Sunday, April 8. Please plan to arrive early that morning and bring a breakfast dish to share. We'll begin eating at 8:30 AM and continue our normal routine with Sunday School at 9 AM.

Crestview Goes Red, White and Blue

We're looking for a hayrack or trailer that would be good for hauling Crestview during Hutchinson's Patriot's Day Parade! That's right! Plans are underway for Crestview's young and old



to "Celebrate Freedom". The parade will be on July 4, 2012...but we need a hayrack to decorate first! If you have something you think we could use please contact Mandy Swisher at 785-565-1792 or mandyllynn04@yahoo.com

We're Going On A Trip

The Vacation Bible School curriculum is on its way! This year, the theme is centered around airplanes...pack your suitcases—you'll be hearing about, and we'll be asking you about this year's "trip" very soon!



Pizza Night at Lincoln

We've been asked to help serve pizza at Lincoln Elementary's Family Math Night on Tuesday, March 6. We're looking for 3-4 volunteers to serve from 5:15-6:00 PM. Crestview will also be providing some fresh veggies for

the event. Please let Pastor Phil know if you can help.

Mr. Technology

Chris Duskin (with the help of Adam Swisher) has successfully turned our downstairs Room 1 into a multi-media classroom. He has also spent time the last month getting a WiFi signal set up throughout our building. Thank you, Chris, for being our technology expert! Log-ins for our wireless networks are published in the bulletin each week!

Paging Mommies

Pagers for the nursery have been purchased and set up for use in our nursery. Moms will be given a pager when they drop off their little ones and if you are needed in the nursery for some reason they will page you (your pager will vibrate) in the sanctuary! If you have any questions about the pagers please ask Meghan Auxier or Jandee Oard.



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The Resurrection of Christ



Pastor Phil Auxier

“The resurrection of Christ is a vital doctrine of Christianity.”

-Octavius Winslow

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4)

I know it may be difficult to wrap your mind around this, but Easter is just around the corner. And, if you're like me, I often find myself needing help to be able to praise God for what He's accomplished in raising Christ from the dead. It was with great joy, then, that I read these words from Octavius Winslow:

“The resurrection of Christ is a vital doctrine of Christianity. It sustains an essential relation to the spiritual life of the believer. Viewing it in connection with the union of Christ and His people, the two facts become identical—standing in the relation of cause and effect. Our Lord, in His great atoning work, acted in a public or representative character. He represented in His person the whole elect of God, who virtually were in Him, each step that he took in working out their redemption. In His resurrection from the grave this was preeminently so. The Head could not be resuscitated apart from the body. Christ could not rise without the Church. Thus, then, the new or the resurrection life of Christ, and the inner or spiritual life of the believer, are one and indivisible. Now, when the resurrection of the Head is spiritually realized, when it is fully received into the heart by faith, it becomes a quick-

ening, energizing, sanctifying truth to each member of His body. It transmits a power to the inmost soul, felt in all the actings and manifestations of the spiritual life. Blessed are they who feel, and who feel daily, that they are indeed “risen with Christ,” and who find every new perception of this great truth to act like a mighty lever to their souls—lifting them above this “present evil world”—a world passing away.

“Perhaps no circumstance connected with the resurrection of Christ conveys to the mind a clearer idea of its bearings upon the happiness of the Church than the part which the Divine Father is represented as having taken in the illustrious event. His having committed Himself to the fact at once stamps it with all its saving interest. “Whom God has raised.” “Like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father.” “If the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead.” By this act of raising up His Son from the grave, the Father manifested His delight in, and His full acceptance of, the sacrifice of Christ, as a finished and satisfactory expiation for the sins of His people. So long as Jesus remained in the grave, there was wanting the evidence of the acceptance of His death; the great seal of heaven, the signature of God, was needed to authenticate the fact. But when the Father released the Surety from the dominion of death, he annihilated, by that act, all legal claim against His

Church, declaring the ransom accepted, and the debt cancelled. “He was taken from prison,”—as the prisoner of justice—the prisoner of death—and the prisoner of the grave; the Father, in the exercise of His glorious power, opens the prison door, and delivers the illustrious Captive—and by the door through which He emerges again to life, enters the full justification of His whole Church; for it is written—“He was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.”

“A more important truth—where all are of infinite moment to the happiness of man—is not found in the Word of God. As it forms the keystone to the mighty arch of Christianity, so it constitutes the groundwork of spiritual life, upon the basis of which the Holy Spirit of God quickens the souls of all, who are “the called according to His purpose.” It was a knowledge of this truth which awoke the ardent desire of the apostle's soul, “That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection.” (*Evening Thoughts*, Feb 8)

I hope you find the truths found in this brief excerpt helpful. The resurrection is not some insignificant, meaningless event. No. In the resurrection, believers are united with Christ and now truly live, not for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. Blessed to celebrate this with you once again...

March

- 10 Mandy Swisher
- 12 Matt Dixon
- 13 Juliana Trotman
- 14 Greg Wilson
- 16 Andrew Auxier
- 16 Kerry Worthington
- 17 Keetan Hall
- 18 Isabelle Swisher
- 18 Julie Trent
- 19 Al Witzke
- 21 Cathy Ross
- 22 Chris Duskin
- 22 Jane Zongker
- 31 Joanne Witzke

April

- 3 Brad Evenson
- 4 Mark Trotman
- 4 Mike Vernon
- 5 Dennis Tucker
- 6 Barb Sundquist
- 8 Susan McConnell
- 15 Carolyn Evenson
- 16 Jandee Oard
- 17 Kathleen Gant
- 17 Wyatt Newberry
- 19 Deb Trotman
- 20 Dawn Rhoades
- 23 Diana Wilson
- 24 Elizabeth Wood
- 26 Gary Ediger
- 30 Genesee Hall

Birthdays

March/April 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			29 Crestview Kids 6:30 PM	1 Women's Bible Study 7 PM	2	3
4 NO PM Activities	5	6 Serve at Lincoln Elementary 5:15 PM	7 Crestview Kids 6:30 PM	8 Women's Bible Study 7 PM	9	10
11 PM—Small Groups	12	13	14 Crestview Kids 6:30 PM	15 Women's Bible Study 7 PM	16	17
18 Men's Collision Course 6 PM	19	20	21 Crestview Kids Meal 6:00 PM	22 Women's Bible Study 7 PM	23	24
25 AM—Lords Supper PM—Sm. Groups	26	27	28 NO Crestview Kids	29 Women's Bible Study 7 PM	30	31
1 PM—Small Groups	2	3	4 Crestview Kids 6:30 PM	5 Women's Bible Study 7 PM	6 Good Friday Service 6PM	7
8 8:30 AM Breakfast 9 SS, 10:15 AM Worship NO PM Act.	9	10	11 Crestview Kids 6:30 PM	12 Women's Bible Study 7 PM	13	
15 PM—Small Groups	16	17	18 Crestview Kids 6:30 PM	19 Women's Bible Study 7 PM	20	21
22 Men's Collision Course 6 PM AM—Lords Supper 29	PM—Corporate Prayer	24	25 Crestview Kids Meal 6:00 PM	26 Women's Bible Study 7 PM	27	28

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School
9 AM

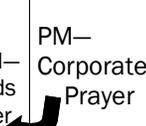
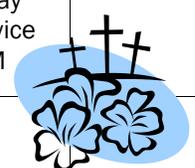
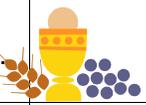
Worship Service
10:15 AM

Small Groups
(2nd & 4th Weeks)
6 PM

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Crestview Kids
(Ages 3-6th Grade)
6:30 PM

Adult Prayer Time
(with Pastor Phil)
6:30 PM



Thank You

We want to thank Crestview for all the prayers that you have offered up for Jan Sorensen and family. God has answered in so many ways, when we were at times discouraged, He gave us another miracle. In so many ways, we were encouraged and sustained in the knowledge that many people were praying for Jan. Addie, her 14 year old daughter, remarked one day after the transplant, "Mom, how soon do you think we might be able to go shopping together?" She has never known a

healthy mom. It is so rewarding to see that family become actively engaged with each other in the way a family should. Words cannot express our gratitude for your faithfulness.

Thank you. In Christ, Al & Joanne Witzke for the family.

Thank you Crestview family for all the cards and prayers in the passing of my Mother and continued prayers for the health of my Father! It has been a very difficult time since their accident. Dad continues to improve at the Men-

nonite Manor Rehab Center. It was such a comfort to know that our church family was lifting them up in prayer! Thank you so very much!
Bob & Donna Fornwalt

Crestview Church Family, Thank you all for the basket of fruit delivered to me at Christmas time. It was greatly appreciated. May the Lord bless each of you.

Joann May

Dear Crestview Family, We are enjoying the fruit basket we received from the church. The Lord is

good and we are enjoying living here in Inman at the Pleasant View Estates. We wish you all a blessed New Year and our love to all.
Milford & Frieda Harder

Dear Church Family, Would like to thank each and every one for the beautiful fruit basket that was give to me. Thank you. Blessings and love, Jo Murphy.

Thank you for the rain poncho at Christmas! It will be of good use when the rain season returns. James at New Beginnings (giving tree)

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