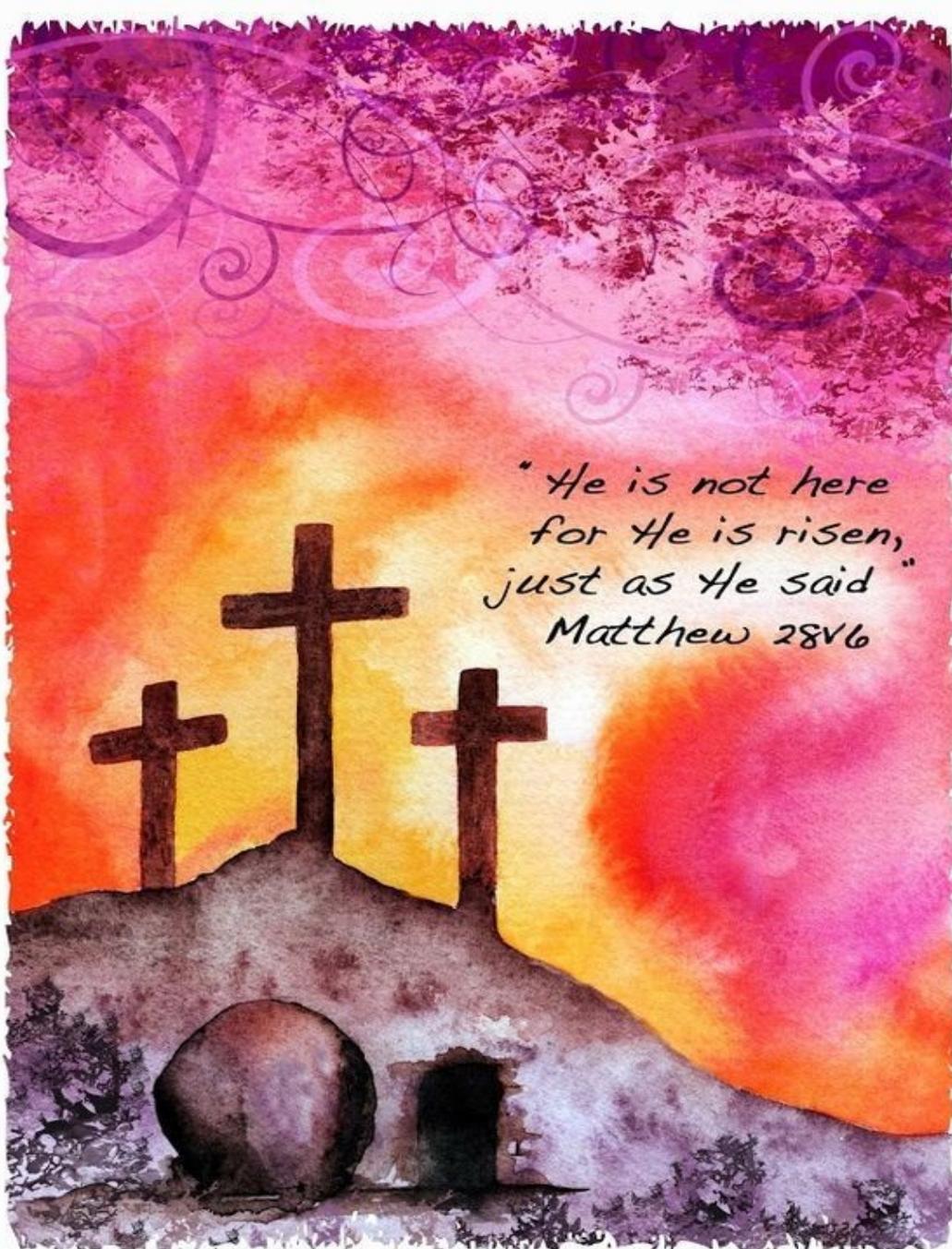


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A NOTE FROM THE PREACHER:

“AAH! I CAN’T BEAR THIS BEAR—I’M BARE!” screamed the man who stepped from the shower and saw a black bear standing in his bathroom. This creative sentence was supposed to be a word of encouragement from our professor, Dr. B. He said that we, as first year Greek students, should never complain about the perceived complexities of the Greek language. He wisely reminded us that non-English speaking students who attempt to learn our own language have to deal with phrases like the one voiced by the man getting out of the shower. “Try to explain the homophones, homonyms, and synonyms to newcomers in English,” Dr. B said. Then with his dry, humorous smile, he quipped, “Greek is a piece of cake! Grin and bear it together.”

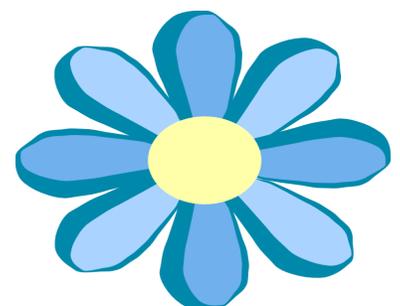
I am reminded of a scripture through which Paul tells the believers of Ephesus to “grin and bear it together.” Ephesians 4:1-3 reads *“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”*

Whatever we face as believers through this journey of life, we are called to do so with loving forbearance to one another. With Christ as our ultimate example, we should try our best to put others’ needs above those of our own and serve each other with patience and gentleness. Why is this so hard a command to follow? We mess up frequently in our relationships. We often say and do the wrong thing. We repeatedly hurt one another deeply. Even if we do not speak out a negative idea, sometimes we think it. Also, When praying for forgiveness, we are quick to ask it for ourselves but slow to extend it to others in our community of faith.

This month, as we live out our calling, may we show the forbearance that Christ displayed and Paul preached to the Ephesians. The miracle of God’s Holy Spirit can and will help us to bear with one another in love.

Your Brother In Christ,

Charley Beasley



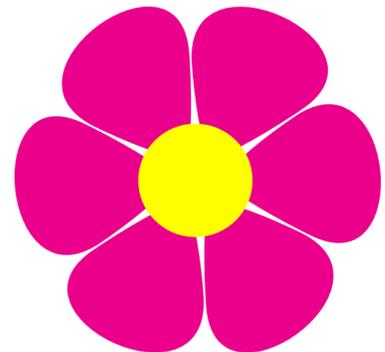
LADIES GROUP:

TO ALL THE LADIES OF KERNERSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST, THE NEW YEAR HAS BEEN GOOD TO US SO FAR AND AS THE MONTHS PASS BY US, LET'S ALL REMEMBER THAT GOD IS BY OUR SIDE AS WE DO GOOD DEED.

OUR NEXT CRAFT DATE IS THURSDAY APRIL 26. WE WILL BE DOING A CUP AND SAUCER CRAFT. WE HAD A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THE BUNNY WREATHS IN MARCH. IT WAS EXCITING TO SEE EACH PROGRESS INTO BEAUTIFUL MASTERPIECES. LET'S CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR TIME TOGETHER AS WE GROW WITH FELLOWSHIP.

LADIES, PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH AS WE NEED TO GROW IN NUMBERS AND IN CHRIST. WE ALL NEED TO FOLLOW IN JESUS' FOOTSTEPS AND USE HIS EXAMPLE AS OUR GUIDE TO HELP OTHERS. PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS COUNTRY AND OUR CHILDREN AS THEY ARE OUR FUTURE.

IN CHRISTIAN LOVE,
DEBORAHA LANE



SPIRITUAL SPRING CLEANING

When spring arrives, more sunlight brightens your home as the days grow longer, and fresh air blows in once the temperatures warm up enough to open your windows. All that light reveals what you may not have noticed in the dark winter months, your house is a mess. The more light and fresh air that flow in, the more motivated you are to start doing some spring cleaning.

Spring cleaning can be more than a chore, it can actually be exciting if you use the time to start cleaning something far greater than your house; **your soul**. The closer you get to **Jesus, the light of the world**, and the more you invite the holy spirit to blow the fresh air of His love into your life, the more you become aware of how messy your soul has become. Thankfully, there is no sin too messy for God to clean up.

ELIMINATE CLUTTER—Get rid of any distractions that block your intimacy with God.

SCRUB AWAY AND DISINFECT—Cleanse dirty attitudes and behaviors and purify your soul

VACUUM—Suck up everyday annoyances and persistent resentments that will stain your soul

DUST—Wipe away vestiges of the past that are hindering you from moving forward with God

POLISH—Make your relationships shine by serving others as God leads you

ORGANIZE—Rearrange your life and invite God to show you his dreams for your life.

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04/01-7 AM SUNRISE SERVICE & BREAKFAST/EASTER

04/01-SUNSHINE BASKET ITEMS FOR ELIZABETH DUE

04/03-11AM SENIOR TRIP TO GOLDS ANTIQUES

04/15-LAST DAY TO COLLECT FOR WOOTEN FAMILY

04/17-6PM-MONTHLY LADIES MEETING

04/22-12:30PM-MONTHLY MENS MEETING

04/26-6PM-LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

Birthdays

Anniversaries

DENISE PEDDYCORD 04/04

BENNY HERNDON 04/07

Benny & Ollie Herndon 04-/12

Saye & Vivian Flomo 04/12