

The Lord's Day | April 8, 2018

WELCOME/ CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS Come Praise And Glorify
Before The Throne Of God Above

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG Lord I Need You

COMMUNION Jesus Thank You

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OFFERING O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD The Easter Commission
John 20:19-23

SONG May The Peoples Praise You

BENEDICTION

All of the loose cash given in the offering on every communion Sunday goes toward our Love In Action/Benevolent Fund. This fund is used by the Deacons to assist those in need. You may also designate a contribution to this fund on your check memo or on an offering envelope.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

If you are visiting, please fill out a Connect Card which is located in the chair pocket in front of you and place it in the offering plate. After the service, stop by the Information Desk in the foyer to pick up a visitor packet.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TODAY

The nursery and classes for children 2 years old through 5th grade are held during both the 9:00 AM and 10:45 AM services. The Middle School class meets during the 9:00 AM service.

SUNDAY AM CLASS FOR ADULTS AND HS STUDENTS

9:00 AM - *Exploring Christian Theology*
Taught by Justin Taylor and Joe Jones.
Meets in the gym.

THIS WEEK AT NCBC

Monday, April 9

8:00 PM - Men's Basketball

Tuesday, April 10

8:30 AM - Women's Prayer Hour
9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study
6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 11

6:30 PM - AWANA
6:30 PM - Bible Study for the Deaf
6:45 PM - Youth Group

Friday, April 13

6:15 AM - Men's Bible Study @
Big Apple Bagel in Elgin
7:30 PM - The Rock

Reminder - The church office
is now closed on Fridays.

SUNDAY EVENING TRAINING

All are invited to come Sunday evening, **April 22** at 5:00 PM to hear a guest teacher from Australia, Craig Glasscock. He is a minister of the gospel and works alongside churches to help them build the type of disciple-making culture advocated in *The Vine Project*. He will deliver a training seminar to our congregation equipping us with practical tools and skills needed to change us more and more into the loving and prayerful body of Christ that Jesus has rescued us to become.

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Parent/Child Dedication serves to remind us of the value and priority God places on children and parenting. It also provides parents a public opportunity to dedicate themselves, their children, and their family life to the Lord. Our next dedication will be on Mother's Day, **May 13**. Contact Donna in the church office if you would like to participate.

WOMEN'S PRAYER HOUR

Women gather every Tuesday morning in the church library for a time of prayer at 8:30 AM. All women are invited to attend.

COMMUNION

The communion crackers that we serve are gluten-free.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly General Giving Need: \$19,968
April 1 General Giving: \$20,165
YTD General Giving Need: \$259,584
YTD Actual General Giving: \$239,737

AWANA NEWS

Adopt-A-Club: Our AWANA club is collecting funds for the AWANA and Children's Ministries in Poltava, Ukraine. If you would like to donate to help them meet their goal of \$500 by **April 11**, write AWANA Adopt-A-Club on your check memo or on your offering envelope.

Needed for Fun Fair: New items are needed for the prize drawing and also baked goods are needed for the cake walk at the Fun Fair on **April 27**. If you'd like to donate items or provide any baked goods, please contact Sandy Martin (slmartin0711@gmail.com or 630.897.6693) or Wayne Gullickson (630.862.1331 or wbg87@aol.com).

Mark your calendar -

All are invited to attend!
AWANA Awards Ceremony -
Wednesday, **April 25** at 6:30 PM
AWANA Fun Fair -
Friday, **April 27** at 6:00 PM

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Visit the table in the foyer to pick up your set, or to sign up for a set, of dated and numbered offering envelopes for the next year (May-April). Using the numbered envelopes makes the bookkeeping process easier so we encourage you to do so. If you have any questions, please contact Donna in the church office.

Pastoral Team

David Sunday
Lead Pastor

Patrick Havens
Pastor

Dan Leeper
Pastor

Elder Team

Tim Axford
Frank Chihowski
Patrick Havens
Tim Holloway
Mike Jacoby
Joe Kulesza
Dan Leeper
David Sunday
Justin Taylor

Local Outreach

Deaf Video
Communications
Lazarus House
Wayside Cross

Admin

Donna Strand
Business Administrator
Frank Chihowski
Executive Asst/Pastoral Team
Karen Aldridge
Counseling Coordinator
Rick DeMott
Financial Operations Mgr
Tracy Holloway
Children's Ministry Director

Deacons

Greg Anliker
John Bailey
Dan Campbell
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