

KUMC APRIL 2018 Pastor Note & Calendar

PASTOR'S NOTE – April 2018

Easter Sunday soon approaches when we will celebrate the most significant event in human history, the resurrection of Jesus, the Christ. He rose from death just as he promised his followers he would. The joy of that news still rings loudly throughout all of Christendom every Easter as we are reminded that because he lives we shall live also.

Some may wonder why the Church celebrates Easter each year, and for that matter why celebrate Christmas or Pentecost or Maundy Thursday or Good Friday or any other Christian observance throughout the year. Why do we feel we need to repeatedly observe these events? What purpose does it serve? Are we simply being ritualistic?

To answer that, I can only speak for myself in that I find I need to be reminded of things or more succinctly the significance of things for my life. We just finished a book study on Moses in which we learned that God wanted the Hebrew people to celebrate their deliverance from Egypt in an annual festival of Passover. Likewise, Moses instructed the people that the commandments of God were to be recited daily and incorporated into their daily lives so that they would be passed on from one generation to the next. Such ritualistic observance was a means of instruction in critical life skills and social-moral laws designed to preserve them as a people and orient them toward faithfulness to God.

In the same way Jesus instituted the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion for us to ritualistically observe. In them we remember his acts of saving grace and by them we are incorporated into his Church. Our annual observances of Jesus' life remind us of who we are and whose we are and as we are reminded, others, especially new generations, are taught and thus invited to participate in the saving, sanctifying grace of Jesus Christ.

Blessings,
Pastor Jim

In Honor Of

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GIVEN IN HONOR OF BENNIE JOHNSON'S BIRTHDAY (3/4)

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

GIVEN IN HONOR OF ANISA CHILDERS BIRTHDAY (3/24)

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

Our Deepest

Sympathy is extended to...

...**Sherry Wells & family** in the loss of her sister-in-law, **Rose Whisman**.

...**Violet Cornwell & family** in the loss of her nephew, **Kenneth Edward "Eddie" Davis**.

... **Patti Rollins & family** in the loss of her cousin, **Karen Knowles**.

... **Erin Adkins Collins & family** in the loss of her husband, **Joshua Collins**.

...**Rev. Jim Richards & family** in the loss of his mother, **Wyoma Richards**.

...**Jill McGlone & family** in the loss of her mother, **Leanna Ford**.

...**Sheila Wheeler & family** in the loss of her brother, **Bill Dean**.

Just a Note ...

Thank you, church family for the lovely flowers, cards and food. Bill was my only brother and I will miss him. Thanks again,

*Love,
Sheila Wheeler and family*

Thank you ...

Card message: Thank you for your words of sympathy, your voice of concern, your gesture of caring and the love you offer.

Virgil Spaulding Family

Inside note: Please accept my apologies for this belated note, but David, Carmen, and I want you to know how much we appreciate the flowers the church sent to Daddy's funeral.

But more than that, we are grateful beyond measure for how welcoming you were to Mother and Daddy. KUMC embraced them into the church family and held them for 25 years, and I know that experience was a true blessing to them.

With much love
and gratitude, Denise

Thank you ...

The Training Station would like to thank everyone who made our fundraiser, held on Sunday, March 11th, a success. Thanks to the people who donated desserts and drinks, the ladies and gentlemen who served, and of course, a big **thank you** to Randall Peterman, who made such a delicious lunch for us! Also, to Kelly Adkin's Sunday School Class for setting the tables. Last, but not least, to those who ate with us and did take outs.

Because of the support all of you gave us, we made \$2290.50!! We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church that cares and wants to see our preschool grow!

Thank you,
The Training Station Staff



Welcome back, to our dear friend, **JoAnn Hemann**, who transferred her membership from First UMC in Hobe Sound, FL to KUMC

on March 18.
May God's many blessings be with you in your walk with Him!

ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Nekhia Blue & Zionna Blue

11:00 A.M.

- 1 - Julia Rutherford
Delanie Crump
- 8 - Judson Rich
Ryan Chaffin
- 15 - Mikayla Boshell
Emily Jarrell
- 22 - Bennett Rich
Maddox Dean
- 29 - Mason Watts
Tucker Watts

CHILDREN'S HELPERS

NURSERY TEAM

- 1 - Angela & Danielle Quaranta
- 8 - Leslie Scarberry
Lexi Ratcliff
- 15 - Barb Melvin
Robyn Murphy
- 22 - Danielle & Tracey West
- 29 - Pat Cline
Connie Chaney

NOAH'S ARK

Debby Moore Deidre Farley
Cheryl Chaffins

KIDS OWN WORSHIP

- 1 - No Kids Own Worship
- 8, 15, 22 & 29 -
Faith Wilks Kathy Johnson

INSIDE GREETERS

Frank & Tiny Hatten

OUTSIDE GREETERS

Ted Rakes Kip Smith
Chris Ball

ALTAR GUILD HELPERS

Kelly Adkins Donna Kiser

SOUND & PROJECTION

Albert Jarrell Mary Leighton
Dusty Mills Donna Workman
Lisa Cornwell Adam Tufts
Charles Shumaker

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Sam & Prudy Colvin



Follow us on our Kenova United Methodist Church Facebook page.

Check out our Website at www.kenovaumc.com

Shoebox Ministry

The ***Shoebox Ministry*** is up and running. We will be collecting different items each month to work towards filling our shoeboxes. A tote is located in the narthex to receive items. Questions, please see Mary Leighton.

April items to donate:

Small books, Stickers, Small Stuffed Animals.



Lynn Salmons, Director of Children's Ministries Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm - WILD (Wednesdays Impact Little Disciples) Preschool Children (ages 2 - Pre-K) - Elementary Children (K - 5th grade)

Youth News

Jaclyn Johnson, Director of Youth Ministries

Middle School and High School Youth Programs: Wednesday nights @ 5:45 - 7:30 pm - youth building

ACTIVITY: 30 Hour Famine What is the 30 Hour Famine?

Our students will go hungry to help hungry kids. The students will grow closer to Christ and each other as they fast together for 30 hours and raise funds to fight hunger. What's more, the Famine challenges our students to be part of something bigger than themselves; to take action for God's kingdom; to help save the lives of hungry kids and to permanently change the way the student sees the world.

Drink donations are needed. The fast will begin at 12 pm on Friday and end at 6:00 pm on Saturday. Each family member represented is being asked to bring a dish for a potluck dinner to break their "fast".

Cost is \$5.00 and/or food donation for the blessing box. We will have a lock in the Friday evening inside the Gathering Place and Youth building.

Follow our youth on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter using Focus 4:12.

The Training Station Preschool News



No School - Spring Break - April 2 - 6

Preschool Trike-a-thon: April 18 - 20 Back parking lot, Fellowship Hall, if rain

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2018 - 2019 Enrollment:

It's time to enroll your 2, 3 and 4-year-olds in KUMC Training Station Preschool. Stop by the Preschool, pick up a form and complete it today to secure your child's position for the 2018-2019 school year. A \$60 non-refundable fee must accompany your application but will be applied to the first semester supply fee.

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The Ceredo Kenova Ministerial Association will be hosting the area's Holy Week services daily at noon from Monday, March 26 through Friday, March 30. The services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Ceredo located at 448 Main Street, Ceredo. The worship and music will begin at noon with lunch being served at 12:30 pm. A freewill offering will be taken during the lunch to support the Good Samaritan Center.



Also, the Ceredo Kenova Ministerial Association invites you to Easter Sunday Sunrise Services at 7:00 am to be held at the Crescent Hill Cemetery located at 200 1/2 Crescent Drive. If inclement weather, services will be held at First Baptist Ceredo.

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## **M&M Women News**

### M&Ms Brunch:

Saturday, April 14 @ 9:30 am  
in the Fellowship Hall with Guest  
Speaker & Singer, Kim Grooms.

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UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat:

Mid-week: April 12 & 13

Weekend: April 14 & 15

at Cedar Lakes in Ripley, WV

Theme: "The Power of
Relationships" with speaker, Bishop
Sandra Steiner Ball, song leader,
Rev. Dr. Bruce Reed and musician,
Kathy Upton.

For more information contact
Roberta Ferguson or Donna
Workman.

Registration deadline is April 3.
Registration form and additional
details can be found at
www.wvumc.org in calendar events.

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### The Western District Women's

#### Spring Meeting:

Saturday, April 21 @ 9:00 am  
in the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

9:00 am – Registration &  
Fellowship

10:00 am – Business Meeting  
with Guest Speaker, Jo Ann  
Davis.

Lunch at noon (\$6)

Donation Needs: Baby Hats &  
Booties

For more information contact  
Roberta Ferguson or Donna  
Workman

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MU Lunch for a Buck:

Tuesday, April 24 at noon
at the Marshall Christian Center.

All monies raised goes to the
Christian Center.

For more information or to help,
contact Roberta Ferguson or Donna
Workman.

C-K Renewal

with John B. Lowe and Team

Schedule:

Saturday, April 14: Approximately 4
– 4:30 pm: arrive at the church to set
Up and perform sound check

Sunday, April 15: Attend KUMC
morning services

Sunday, April 15 through

Wednesday, April 18:

5:30 pm: Sound check in sanctuary

6:30 pm: Conduct services at KUMC

During school days: Various schools

Who's coming?

- Pastor Lowe and Pastor Debbie
- Nick and Laura Poe
- Joe and Jayme Smith, (Children,
Zoey, Rebel, and Joe Jr.
- Brightie Lowe
- Airaka Howard
- Sydney Craft
- Yulia Karchovski
- 2 females from Elkhart
- Stoney Craft
- Stonewall Craft
- Greg Martin
- Pasha Sagach

Primary Contacts:


- Housing: Kelly Adkins
- Sound System: Mary Leighton
- Meals: Sandra Budden

In order to have a successful C-K
Renewal and outreach, we need
everyone's help. Although we have
primary contacts, please feel free to
let these folks know if you want to
help with housing or meals.

In a few days, Sunday School classes
and various groups will be contacted
regarding meals. We appreciate the
Hanson's being the home for all the
meal deliveries.

Please be in prayer for the C-K
Renewal as we see how God can
transform our lives and others.
Mark your calendars and invite your
friends.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Stan Hanson		15	Natalie Hemann
	Sherry Kennedy		16	Luke Rutherford
2	Ann Hurley		17	Paula Dickerson
	Debbie Methax		18	Emily Bullington
	Nancy Watts		Kristen Chaffins	
3	Sharon Sparks	19	Ella Mae Adkins	
	Lisa Webster	20	Deanna Jones	
4	Becky Armstrong	23	Alanna Cline	
	Courtney McLean	24	Jordan Edin	
	Tammy Meadows		Scott Milum	
5	Annetta Adkins	25	Tony Waldron	
8	Joel Price	26	Eric Kennedy	
10	Taliyah Davis		Lynn Knopp	
	Pat Cornwell		Mary Leighton	
	Mary Ann Dawson		Sara Maynard	
	Mandie Peterman	27	Ryan Pemberton	
11	Lyla Phillips	28	Erin Collins	
	Jack Riggs		Helen Hatten	
12	Morgan Lucas	29	Raymond Aliff	
14	Kyle Burner		Patti Rollins	
	Layla Maynard			
	Matthew Price			



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

18, 1986	Joe & Neda McGlothlin
18, 1992	Tom & Lynn Knopp
20, 2013	Brian & Dee Childers
27, 2014	Jamie & Erin Goodwin
29, 1988	Fox & Debbie Heaberlin
29, 2000	Richie & Amy Brumfield



MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Debra Heaberlin Matthew Turner	18	Beckett Dean Alexander Sanders
2	David Ball Zach Moore	20	Chris Ball Bev Johnson Jill McGlone Vinny Richards
3	Heidi Romero Ivan McGlone		Althea Caldwell Liz Ryder Fiona Jane Watts Sherry Wells
4	Samuel F. Colvin Brooklyn Cordle Danielle West	21	Carol Cisco
6	Rick Brown Karla Elmore	22	Bill DeMoss
7	Tyler Turner	23	Amy Bullington
9	Justin Kazee Cody Ryder	24 26	Patricia Avey Danny Quaranta Reagan Robbins Katherine Moore Billy Wolfe
11	Libby Drown Carol Thorp Barb Tufts	27	Randy Davis
13	Madison Boylan Joshua J. Mosley	28	Lexi Armstrong Jared Jones Charles Shumaker
14	Sara Bosley Zach Massie	29	Gretchen Burton
15	Ella Edwards Kelly Rutherford	30	Morgan Ferguson
16	Donna Kiser Jackie Rutherford	31	
18	Delores Davis		

Celebrating *An Anniversary This Month*

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

1, 1976	Phil & Jackie Rutherford	22, 1982	Rob & Robin Armstrong
3, 1986	Pat & LaDonna Turner	22, 1982	Greg & Pam Hill
15, 2010	Jeff & Jane Sawyers	23, 1987	Sam & Prudy Colvin
17, 1996	Rick & Natalie Hemann	23, 1981	Mike & Becky Chambers
17, 2007	Jason & Destiny Cordle	24, 2003	Scott & Sherry Wheeler
17, 2014	Nathan & Virginia Rines	25, 1991	Jeff & Becki Chaffins
22, 1961	Bill & Mary DeMoss	26, 2007	Dustin & Taylor Dean
		31, 1974	Danny & Lisa Cornwell

APRIL CALENDAR

- 1 - Easter Sunday
Communion Sunday
7:00 am - Sunrise Service (Crescent Hill Cemetery)
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
- 2 - Church Office Closed
Spring Break – No preschool
6:00 pm – M&Ms planning meeting
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 3 - Spring Break – No preschool
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 4 - Spring Break – No preschool
8:00 pm – AA – Members only (GP)
- 5 - Spring Break – No preschool
6:30 pm - Scout Masters Meeting (GP)
- 6 - Spring Break – No preschool
- 7 - 8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast (FH)
- 8 - 10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
- 9 - Caring & Sharing Lunch Prep (FH)
6:00 pm – Committee Mtgs
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
7:00 pm Council Mtg
- 10 – Noon - Caring & Sharing Lunch (FH)
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 11 - 8:00 pm – AA – Members only (GP)
- 12 - Noon – Table for One – To be announced
UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat (Mid-week) @ Cedar Lakes
- 14 - 9:30 am - M&M Brunch (FH)
UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat (Weekend) @ Cedar Lakes
- 15 - 10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
6:30 pm – C-K Renewal with John B. Lowe & Team
- 16 – 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
6:30 pm – C-K Renewal with John B. Lowe & Team
- 17 - 6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
6:30 pm – C-K Renewal with John B. Lowe & Team
- 18 – 8:00 pm – AA – Members only (GP)
Preschool Trike-a-Thon (Back parking lot, FH if rain)
6:30 pm – C-K Renewal with John B. Lowe & Team
- 19 - Preschool Trike-a-Thon (Back parking lot, FH if rain)
- 20 - Preschool Trike-a-Thon (Back parking lot, FH if rain)

- 21 - 9:00 am – Western District Women’s Spring Meeting (FH/Sanc.)
- 22 - Newsletter Deadline
10:30 am Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
- 23 - Caring & Sharing Lunch Prep (FH)
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 24 - Noon – Caring & Sharing Lunch
Noon – M & M Lunch for a Buck @ MU Christian Center
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 25 - 8:00 pm – AA – Open meeting with speaker (GP)
- 28 - 6:00 pm – Youth 30-hour Famine (Youth building & GP)
- 29 – New members received
10:30 am Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
- 30 - 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)

Men’s Breakfast **Saturday, April 7** **@ 8 am**

JOIN KUMC on APRIL 29th.

New members will be received on April 29th. If you’ve been thinking about making KUMC your church home, please contact *Pastor Jim* today at 304-453-1112.

SNACK SUPPER MENUS

Mar 28 - Hot dogs, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert & Drink

Apr 4 – Spring Break – No snack supper

Apr 11 - Baked Potato Bar, Garden Salad, Dessert & Drinks

Apr 18 - Spaghetti, Garden Salad, Dessert and Drink

Apr 25 - Nacho Salad, Dessert and Drinks