

BAPTIST MESSENGER

April 6th, 2017 - Special Edition for



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baptist church

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Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:45 (visit canadianvalley.church for other activity/study times) Office Hours M-Th - 8:30-4:30

COFFE & CANVAS

April 21st 7-9pm in the Fellowship Hall
\$30 (includes everything you will need) - with proceeds going to CVBC Missions. **Please Register** on our website under the "Events" tab or call the office.



April 9th - Finance and Building & Grounds meeting at 4:00 pm.



A new member class will be starting Sunday, April 23rd.

We will have an all church Potluck lunch on Sunday, April 30th after the morning worship followed by the quarterly business meeting.

The Hunt For Easter

Come hunt through the Easter Story and find something sweet.

Saturday, April 15th @ 10am.

Refreshments, Door Prizes, Eggs, and the Gospel Story.



Operation Christmas Child items for April - Hygiene items: wash cloths, clips and hair bows, and continue items from Jan, Feb & March.

The CVBC Mission Team would like you to prayerfully consider joining the CVBC Colorado Family Mission Trip July 1-8. Cost is approximately \$100 plus extras.

NEW EGIVING - CVBC has a new online giving platform that is much easier to use, costs the church less, and ties directly in with our church management program. Please go check it out at on our website,



Now that it is officially Spring, it's time to be recruiting CVBC Summer lawn care volunteers! There is a sign up sheet in the Front foyer, and there will be an orientation at 8:00 am Sat April 8th. Mowing days are every other Saturday morning 8-noon.



Dates to Remember

June 12-16	VBS
June 26-July 1	Falls Creek
July 1-8	Family Mission Trip Kremmling, CO
July 14-17	Cross Timbers
Nov 28-Dec 4	Bogota Colombia Mission trip

From The Pastor's Desk,

Passion week begins this Sunday. Christian tradition sets apart the week before Easter as a unique time of reflection and remembrance. But why call it "Passion"? Is it because we are so excited and passionate about the Celebration of Easter and the Resurrection of our Savior? When we observe "Passion" week, we are taking time to consider all that Jesus suffered on our behalf. The word passion here comes from the Greek word *paschó*, which means to feel "heavy emotion, especially suffering." So as you hear mention of Passion week this year, consider what Jesus did and went through on our behalf. He was mocked, he was betrayed, he was denied, he was beaten, he was crucified; and ALL of that...for our sakes. Jesus suffered for you and me, and it does us well to stop and consider this during that week. Now, I'm not saying we should walk around in black and cover ourselves, but we should take some time pondering our sin and the reason Jesus had to suffer. Maybe you can consider fasting for a day, or just a meal. As we approach Easter and the celebration that results from our victory and new life through Jesus Christ, let us also consider the weight of what Jesus bore for us. If we can better understand His suffering, we can better appreciate His gift! "...so I stand here testifying both to small and great, saying nothing but what the prophets and Moses said would come to pass: **that the Christ must suffer** and that , by being the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles." – Acts 26:22 (ESV)

Pastor Cameron