

Good Friday Service/ Lord's Supper

April 2nd - 7:00 p.m.

We will be holding a joint service with Heaven's Opening Church (our Korean friends). Join us as we share the Lord's Supper in a multicultural setting.

Easter Sunday Worship Service

April 4th - 10:45 a.m.

Join us as Pastor Chris will be concluding his sermon series on "The Hope of Resurrection". The Easter Message is entitled "Victory Through Jesus Christ", taken from 1 Corinthians 15:55-58.

We will not be holding an evening service on Easter. Please enjoy this time with family.

Easter Poem

by Eldora Walton

On Easter morn Jesus arose from the grave
where he lay ~
to love, guide and protect us day by day

and free us from our sins
to live eternally with him

Spring brings to us new life
to comfort us in times of strife

God's love to us is everywhere
abounds to show us how much he cares

A fact for us to be aware
lambs, bunnies, chicks and Easter candy are
all around this time of year

Best of all when Easter is here
we celebrate Jesus year after year

Women's Retreat

by Angie Taylor



I was blessed enough to be able to attend the Women's Retreat this year for the first time in my life. This year's theme was "Taking Every Thought Captive". I've never been on such an event and I can honestly say it was a blessing to have been able to attend. The event was full of uplifting, loving, devoted Christian women which afforded me a much needed rejuvenating break from every day life. The event kicked off with a worship session that was clearly Spirit driven, I could feel the Lord all around us in the room. The speaker following was a wonderful woman by the name of Sharon Olson.

After the opening speaker we returned to our rooms to get ready for the night. It was great fun just being with and getting to know all the women closer.

All of the ladies from the Church attended the class on Spiritual Gifts Survey. I learned from taking a personal survey that my 3 highest spiritual gifts are Mercy, Service/Helps and Giving.

After the classes we had some free time to do what we wanted to do. I went on the cable rigging high up in the trees where I could walk on ropes. This was a huge adrenaline kick, it caused me to put faith in myself as well as my partner and God. This was very fun and I gained some memories of what it feels like truly alone up in the middle of the forest.

The trip was GREAT fun. I will continue to utilize the information learned at the retreat to keep me uplifted and positive.

Kim's Corner

Living Life with an Eternal Perspective

I have been blessed by recent sermons about the resurrection of Jesus and about what will happen to Christians after death. Pastor Chris began the sermon last Sunday by showing photos of ten church members projected on the big screen. The congregation was asked to guess their identity. Some photos were taken 50 and 60 years ago.

It was an interesting exercise. People I only know as elderly were vibrant and beautiful in the photos. Some people were hard to guess due to the time gap between past and the present, but eventually we were able to recognize each one of them. The point of the sermon was that someday we will have a new resurrected body; a body that may look 30 years old and a body we will still recognize.

Lately, more than ever, I have been aware of my body changing. I can't do what I used to do. No matter how hard I try, my physical body continues to get wrinkled and broken. I am glad to know that God will replace this broken mortal body with one that is new and immortal. This brings me to an important point. What I do in this life each moment affects my life to come. I learned from the sermon that I must live my life with an eternal perspective, knowing what is important.

Talent Night

Sunday, April 18th
6:00 p.m.

Can you sing, play an instrument, tell jokes? At the evening service we will host a special talent night. If you would like to share your God-given talent with our congregation you can talk with Shauna or call the church office.



Encounters with Christ

Have you had a personal encounter with Jesus Christ? If your answer is "yes", then .. Did you seek after Christ or did He seek after you? Did your encounter with Christ occur after dark or in broad daylight? Did you meet Jesus as a regular church member or as a poor lost soul? In other words, are you a Nicodemus-type-Christian or a Woman-at-the-well-type-Christian? Maybe you're a combination of the two.

Over the next few months, we will be studying chapters three and four in the Gospel of John. In these verses we encounter Christ as He encounters one rich man and one poor woman. We will learn that Jesus will meet you where you are. If you are rich, righteous, and well-connected, then Jesus will meet you. If you are poor, sinful, and powerless, then Jesus will meet you. AND, if you are anywhere in between these extremes, [you got it] Jesus will meet you.

These two encounters demonstrate the truth of John 3:16. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him [Pharisee or Samaritan] should not perish, but have everlasting life." Join us for this sermon series in the Gospel of John which begins on the Sunday following Easter:

Born Again	John 3:1-8	4/11/2010
The Testimony of Christ	John 3:9-15	4/18/2010
Everlasting Life	John 3:16-18	4/25/2010
Light and Darkness	John 3:19-21	5/2/2010
Complete Joy	John 3:22-30	5/16/2010
The Wrath of God	John 3:31-36	5/23/2010



Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm



Wednesday Evening Family Fellowship
5:00 p.m.

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

Mike Brown – Son-In-Law of Al & Jane Thornell
Branch – Marines **Rank** – Master Sergeant
Assignment – Stationed in Japan through August

Todd Shaw – Son of Bob & Caryl Shaw
Branch - Army **Rank** - Staff Sergeant
Assignment - Stationed in Kentucky

Devon Henesley – Grandson of Jean Johnson
Branch - Navy **Rank** - Petty Officer 3rd class
Assignment - Overseas

April Calendar

- 2nd - Good Friday Service/Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.
4th - Easter Sunday
 - No Evening Service
7th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
11th - Church Council - 5:00 p.m.
12th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
14th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship
18th - Lord's Supper - 10:45 a.m.
 - Talent Night - 6:00 p.m.
21st - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.
22nd - Open Door Mission - 6:15 p.m.
24th - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
25th - Quarterly Business Meeting - 12:15 p.m.
26th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 a.m.
28th - Wednesday Dinner & Fellowship - 5:00 p.m.



- 12th - Logan Villafuerte
13th - April Machetta
16th - Angie Taylor
19th - Rachel Bocar
19th - Barbara Day
23rd - Richard Bocar
29th - Edith Currie
30th - Jasmyn Villafuerte



- 7th - Sean & Brenda Kelleher



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Alleluia!

Jesus Lives, Let us Rejoice!

Encounters With Christ

Join us on Easter Sunday as we finish up "The Hope of Resurrection". We will then begin a new series called "Encounters With Christ".

- ~ April 4 ~ Victory Through Jesus Christ ~ 1 Corinthians 15:55-58
- ~ April 11 ~ Born Again ~ John 3:1-8
- ~ April 18 ~ The Testimony of Christ ~ John 3:9-15
- ~ April 25 ~ Everlasting Life ~ John 3:16-18

The Parables of Jesus - Continues

Sunday Evenings at 6:00 p.m. come and learn what the parables from the Gospel of Matthew, Mark & Luke have to say to you.

- ~ April 4 ~ No Evening Service
- ~ April 11 ~ Wise Builder; Unclean Spirit
- ~ April 18 ~ Budding Fig Tree/ Christian Light/
Divided Kingdom
- ~ April 25 ~ Land Owner/ Great Physician/ Groom Attendants



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