



EASTER'S PROMISE

In agony the Savior died
With nails in hands and feet:
The placed Him on a rugged cross
To suffer pain, defeat.

When Death had come they took him down
And laid Him in a grave.
It was a sad day for mankind
Whom He had come to save.

It seemed that all was lost—but no!
Death's power was no more!
Christ rose the third day from the grave
To reign forevermore!

Oh, most glorious Easter Day
What promise you proclaim.
I, too, will someday leave a grave
Victorious in His name!
- Bessie E. Kennedy

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MARK'S MADNESS

When writing this month's newsletter, I had to do a double take and rub my eyes to make sure I was reading the calendar correctly. Yep, it does read April!! Now that spring is here people are going outside to enjoy the day that God has given them. It won't be long before summer will be upon us. Speaking of summer, there are some important dates that I need to let you know about for Youth Camp and the Kentucky Mission Trip.

Teens, Summer Camp is roughly three months away. We will be heading back to Panama City Beach (PCB). I know God is going to do some amazing things in our teens' lives this year. Please partner with me to begin praying now for God to prepare the teen's heart. I will be having a parent meeting on Sunday, April 23rd, after the morning worship service. The dates for summer camp this year will be **July 3-7**.

Finally, the Kentucky Mission Trip. We are looking to go to one of the following counties that were impacted by the flooding over a year ago: Letcher, Knott, and Perry. As of right now, I have been in contact with the disaster relief coordinator. The dates for the trip are set for **July 24-28**. I will have a meeting on Sunday, April 18, following the evening service.

Other activities to put on your calendar:

Tuesday, April 11th – Mystery Meal meet at church at 10:00 am

Sunday, April 16th – Badl Axe Throwing \$18 meet at the church at 5:30

Running the Race,

Mark

Heb 12:1-3

The Nest

Will be open for distributions

On Thurs. 4/13 and

Thurs. 4/27



Matt Swain Pastor
Mark Newman Associate Pastor/Minister of Students
Carolyn Stonestreet The Nest
Kathy Young Ministry Assistant

April 2023

Sun
Mon
Tue
Wed
Thu
Fri
Sat

Prayerfully consider your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Our Goal is \$4,00.00						
2 Palm Sunday Lord's Supper	3	4	5	6	7 TAD 7:30 	8
9 No PM Service 	10	11 Senior Mystery Meal 10:00 AM	12	13 The Nest Distributions	14	15
16 Recovery Soldiers Ministry Brief -Council Mtg. BADL Axe Throwing Business Mtn. 6:30	17	18	19	20	21	22 Nest Work Day 10:00 am— 1:00pm See Carolyn for details
23 VBS meeting After am service	24	25	26	27 The Nest Distributions	28	29
30	 <div> ~April Money Counters~ Ginnie Morris, Eddie Pless, Ronda Carpenter –Sub. </div>					

~~ Weekly Schedule ~~

Sundays:

9:45 am. - Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship,
 Kids Worship, Preschool
 Extended Session
 6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesdays:

8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Open for Prayer
 5:30 p.m.—Praise Band Practice
 6:15 p.m. Youth IgNiTe
 6:30 p.m.— Adult Prayer Mtg./Bible Study
 Thursday—7:00am Men's Breakfast

~~Giving Report ~~

March Budget Receipts:

\$30,828.00

March Budget Needs:

\$ 23,291.04

Monthly Over/(Under) Budget:

\$7,529.96

Year to Date Over/(Under) Budget:

\$4,947.24

There will be a brief Council Meeting after the AM Service on 4/16
 in Pastor Matt's office .



Faithlife Giving

