



Grace Notes

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Hope in the Resurrection

1 Peter 3:18-22 ¹⁸ For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit; ¹⁹ in which he went and preached to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

This year we have an extra reason to celebrate on Easter. Tyler Loburk will be the first baptism that we have had on Easter Sunday. What a fitting time to be baptized! In baptism, we are united with Christ, as Saint Paul says in Romans:

Romans 6:3-5 ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

This year, as we once again celebrate the resurrection, we also get to celebrate with Tyler and his family. As the congregation, we are also reminded that in our own baptisms we too have been united with Christ. This means that we too will share in the resurrection. Our celebration on Easter is a celebration of what God has already done, but by celebrating a baptism as well as resurrection we are also celebrating what God is doing now, and what God will do in the future!

I look forward to seeing you all on Easter and having a spectacular day of celebration, both for our congregation and for Tyler and his family.

Pastor Judson

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In our Prayers

- Ann
- Daniel
- Scott S.
- Mike C.
- Charles Pettit and Wendy Scalzo (Hazel's husband and daughter)
- Barbara M. (Pat M.'s sister)

Update on Finances:

February 2012 Deposits: \$7170.18

February 2012 Expenses: \$10,536.02

Total Assets: \$96,666.37

We also received an additional \$1000 deposit from the Thrivent Choice account of Ann Kelley that is not reflected in the above numbers.

April 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 Palm Sunday | 2 Women's Fellowship 7:00 | 3 | 4 Bible Study 10:15sam | 5 Maundy Thursday 7:00 | 6 Good Friday 7:00 | 7 |
| 8 Easter Sunday | 9 | 10 | 11 Bible Study 10:15sam | 12 Council 7:00 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Bible Study 10:15sam Lutheran Men 6:30 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Bible Study 10:15sam | 26 | 27 | 28 Yard Sale |
| 29 Spring Congregational Meeting | 30 | | | | | |

Those Who Serve

| Date | April 8 | April 15 | April 22 | April 29 | May 6 |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Refreshments | Cantrell | Adderholdt | Saville Holtzer | Not Yet Assigned | Not Yet Assigned |
| Ushers | Gere Ablett Melton Roof | Marion Varner Rich Donaldson | John and Sandy Fancher | Karl Jones Jim Voris | Norm and Jane Lewis |
| Greeter | Rich Van Wagoner | Kay Otten | Alice Smith | Marion Varner | Mary Schaeffer |
| Communion Assistant | Mary Lou Saville | Bob Faulks | Betty DeBerry | Gail Hackett | Melton Roof |
| Counters | Mary Lou Saville Andrea Holtzer | Diane Ablett Jane Lewis | Jim Voris Rich Donaldson | Betty DeBerry Norm Lewis | Mary Lou Saville John Fancher |
| Altar Guild | Diane Ablett Mary Lou Saville | Nellie Varner Jane Lewis | Betty DeBerry Pat Morton | Marianne Van Wagoner Bobby Torrence | Diane Ablett Mary Lou Saville |
| Lector | Rich Donaldson | Esther Dolder | Betty DeBerry | Ron Crawley | Jane Lewis |
| Nursery | Christine Donaldson | Carrie Merrell | Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry | Christine Donaldson | Carrie Merrell |
| Acolyte | Taylor Crawley | Hunter Crawley | Robert Faulks | Taylor Crawley | Isaac Adderholdt |
| Crucifer | Isaac Adderholdt | Robert Faulks | Taylor Crawley | Isaac Adderholdt | Hunter Crawley |



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Jim Voris, Evangelism Chair
Andrea Holtzer, Education Chair
Norm Lewis, Stewardship Chair
Ron Crawley, Social Ministry Chair

April Birthdays

4– Pat Morton

11-Wendi Gowan

16-Robert Faulks

**17-Marianne Van
Wagoner**

18-Pastor Judson

22-Olga Larson

April Anniversaries:

Faulks—13th

Donaldson—21st

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Flower List for April:

1: Lent, no flowers

8: Ablett

15:Hackett

22:DeBerry

29:Cantrell: Memory of Barbara's
mom, Susan Loftis

Attendance

March 4: 50

March 11: 54

March 18: 70

March 25: 60

March Council Meetings Notes

- Our council retreat was held on March 3 with the Rev. Steve Saxe as our retreat leader
- Rich D. reported that the new cabinets and the grip tape for the ramp have been ordered and will be installed soon. A clean up day was held on March 10.
- Mid-week Lenten services continue to be well attended.
- VBS has been set for June 4-10.
- Our Spring Congregational Meeting will be April 29 following worship