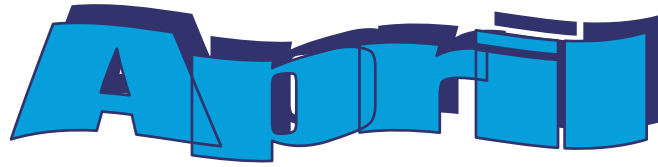


THE VIRTUE VIEW



Weekly Schedule of Events

Sunday Morning:
 9:30 am Fellowship in Gym
 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

Sunday Evening
 5:30 pm Children and Youth
 5:30 pm Hand bell practice
6:30 Evening Worship
 7:15 Choir Practice

Wednesday Evening
 6:30 pm Children and Adult
 Bible Study Classes

**Special Events
 in April**

April 1 **Palm Sunday**
1 Great Hour of Sharing

April 3 6:30pm
Deacon's Meeting
M.O.M.S

April 4 10:30am
 Day Circle

April 5 6:00pm
Maundy Thursday
Service

April 7 10am-12pm
Egg Hunt

April 8 **Easter!**
Sunrise Service
7:30am
11am Choir Easter
Cantata

April 10 6:00pm
 Meal
 7:00pm
Pickin' with the Lord

April 11 12:00pm
 Visitation group

April 14 7:30am
 Men's Fellowship

April 16 6:30pm
Session Meeting

April 18 10:00am
 Sunshine Group

April 23 7:00pm
 Night Circle

April 25 12:00pm
 Visitation Group

April 29 5:30pm
 All Church Committees
 meet

A NOTE FROM PASTOR STEVE

Virtue is alive! Virtue has come alive! The Holy Spirit is moving in all of us. We are becoming a beacon of light shining God's love throughout the world! But more needs to be done!

In our March session meeting we met with representatives from every committee in our church. Everyone was in agreement that we needed better communication. Many expressed feelings of frustration because they do not know what their committee's role is, yet alone when their committee meets. Cardelia and I have been here over six months and we have yet to know who is on what committee, when they meet, and what their role is. This has to change!

As our church progresses toward the future it is vitally important that our Elders, Deacons, and committees do their part. There are many areas in our church that needs our immediate attention and the only way we will be able to address those needs is for everyone to communicate, work together, and do their part!

April 29, 2007 at 5:30 pm we are asking every church committee and everyone on the committees to meet in the family life center. We will review the duties of each committee and have a time where we can share ideas, pray, and do the work of God. Please make plans to attend this meeting. As we move into the future we all need to do our part so that we may continue to be a beacon of Light shining God's Love to the World.

I am excited about what is going on in our church today. Many great things are starting to happen. Let us all pray for the future of our church, and let us all step up and do the work God has called us to do.

HE IS RISEN!

April 1, marks the beginning of what is known as Holy Week! Holy week is the remembrance of the last week of Christ's life. On Thursday April 5, we will have our Maundy Thursday service. This years service will be very powerful. It is my hope that we will all make our plans to attend. The evening service will include Communion.

On Saturday April 7 we will have our annual egg hunt starting at 10 am. We are in need of donations of candy (no chocolate please), plastic eggs, cookie bakers, and a few egg hunter helpers. Please make plans to attend, and help us share the story of Easter with our children.

On Easter Sunday we will be having our sunrise service at 7:30 am with breakfast to follow. Let us all celebrate that He Is Risen!

Bill Howard Memorial Fund

The memorials given to Virtue for our dear brother Billy Howard will be put towards the purchase of a new steeple for the church. Current estimates are that the new steeple will cost around \$5,000 and we currently have been given \$1,595. Let's give up a meal out and honor our dear brother Bill.

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God is Great!

God is great! All the time! God is great! As we go about our days we are reminded of how great God is. We should return just a portion of what God has done for us.

It is our responsibility as a Christian to return to God what is God's. Let us all make a pledge to return to God a portion of what we have been given.

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Attention all Committees!

Please submit your written reports for the session no later than April 11,2007. These reports need to be read before our monthly session Meetings.

Pastor's Office Schedule

Monday Cardelia 8:30-2:00
Steve Off
Tuesday Cardelia 9:00-12:00
Steve 1:00-4:00
Wednesday Steve 8:30-2:00
Cardelia Off
Thursday Steve 8:00-12:00
Cardelia 1:00-4:00
Friday Visitation office hours as needed

Pickin For the Lord

Make plans to attend Pickin Tuesday Night April 10. Our Special Guest will be The Fox Family. Come hear Donnie and his band play. We will also honor Donnie's brother Eddie who passed away this past fall.

Welcome Joan

We have a new Piano player! Joan Robertson has come to us to share her amazing talent.

M.O.M.S.

Mothers of Munchkins has started. Our Next Meeting is Tuesday April 3 at 6:30 pm. We will be meeting at Pimento's located in Turkey Creek. All Mothers who have munchkins please make time to join us as we fellowship together. Dad's get some brownie points and volunteer to baby sit!

PRAYER REQUESTS

The abused, The hungry, The unspoken requests
Faye Everette, recovering at home
Fred Marion, recovering at home
Garnette Williams, NHC
Lily Duper, Summit View
Louis Savadra, serving in the military
Our church

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Allen Capps
Gerald Greene
Ralph Hall
Marian Howard
Joe Justice
Jack Watson

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Carolyn Hatmaker
Sue Leavel
Julia Pascal
Anne Shipley

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