



April 2009

April Birthdays:

2 Jackie Lashley 2 Phillip Drew 3 Adeline Sholar 4 Johnny Mack 7 Todd Gainous 7 Kevin Ingram 9 Jimmy Cumbie 10 Evelyn Kelly 12 Krystal Gainous 12 Ashley Wytaske 13 Monteal Butler 13 Doug Majors 13 Ragan Cook 14 Mae Pierce	14 Becky Harrell 16 Sadie Voyles 22 Connie Joiner 22 Hailey Jones 23 Beverly Lovett 23 Melba Ulmer 23 Beth Collier 25 Jimmy Whigham 26 Wylene Halstead 26 Barbara Forrester 27 Hannah fallow 28 Dana Strickland
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April Weekly Schedule

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday</u></p> 9a Prayer Time 9:20 Coffee 9:45 Sunday School 11a Worship 6p Worship	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday</u></p> 6p Supper 6:30 TeamKid 6:30 KNOWN 7p Worship 8p Choir Practice
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			1 5-8p Blood Mobile	2	3	4 1p Easter Egg Hunt @ the Lashley's
5 Palm Sunday	6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
Holy Week & Spring Break						
5p Passion of Christ	9:30a Quilters 6:59p "G"ROW		No TeamKID or-KNOWN		Office Closed	
12 Easter 	13 9:30a Quilters 6:59p G"R"OW	14 10:30a Keenagers 6:30p Executive Com 8p Assoc Spring Mtg	15 Quarterly Conference	16 10a WMU 7p Assoc. Men's Ministry Mtg @ Gordon Heights	17	18
19	20 9:30a Quilters 6:59p GR"O"W	21 7p Deacon's Mtg	22 Administrative Professional Day	23 6:00p "Grits & Games" 6:30p Visionary Com	24	25
26	27 9:30a Quilters 6:59p GRO"W"	28	29	30		



EASTER IS HERE!!!! Please continue to pray for the choir as we put the final touches on the Easter Musical. I pray that the musical will be a blessing to all that are here and that the Lord Jesus is Glorified through the work the choir has done.

I have asked a couple of times since I have been here the question, "What is worship?" Any thoughts? What does worship mean? How does God want to be worshiped? These are some of the questions I would like to try to give you some biblical understanding and see (after you search the scriptures yourself) if you agree or think there should be more added.

I have said that, "Worship is more than meeting of Sunday Morning and singing songs in church service. Paul tells us in Romans 12:1 "Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship."¹ (HCSB) This is a daily sacrifice. One that I have to commit to each second of every day. Are you worshiping God in such a way that people around you can see Him every second of the day through you? This is one of the first steps in worship!

May God Bless,
Mark (Ps. 46:10)



Coming Soon

Vacation Bible School news
and
Summer Fun

May31-June 5

Easter Egg Hunt
Gene & Jackie Lashley's house
1-3 pm
April 4, 2009



OUR LIVING HOPE

Easter is a time to rejoice because of what God did for us in sending his Son. Jesus is our living hope. Read 1 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV) below. Then find the **bold** words in the crossword search.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us **new birth** into a **living hope** through the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an **inheritance** that can **never perish, spoil or fade** — **kept in heaven** for you"

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Holy Week Services April 6-10

Services at 12 Noon, Monday ~ Friday

Meals served each day at the cost of \$4.00 per plate.

MONDAY at Redeeming Life, 2378 Highway 188, Speaker Pastor Doug McGhee from Faith Christian Center .

TUESDAY at First Assembly of God, 495 12th Ave NE , Speaker - Dr. Joe Allen from FBC Cairo.

WEDNESDAY at Long Branch, Long Branch Church Road, Speaker Pastor Richard Albritton from Gordon Heights Baptist Church.

THURSDAY at FBC Cairo, 505 N Broad St, Speaker - Chad Cooper from Providence Baptist Church.

FRIDAY at Mt. Calvary, 310 4th Ave SE , Speaker Delise Cox Pastor of Beulah Missionary Baptist Church.

EASTER, Sunday morning at 7:00am at First United Methodist church, 309 S Broad St, – speaker Pastor Rod Brinkley from Long Branch Baptist Church—breakfast immediately after Sunrise Service.



As of March 22, we have given \$2,423 to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Let's continue to make this a matter of prayer, Our next meeting is April 16 at 10AM. All the ladies are invited to join us.

Lugene



Our monthly meeting is scheduled for April 14 at 10:30 am. Remember to bring a covered dish for good food and Christian fellowship.

Let's shake this up a little this month and meet on April 23, at 6:00pm for a "Grits and Games" night. Call the church office to get your name on the sign up sheet.

April Ministry Servants

Date	Children's Church	Deacon of the Week
5	Ginny Williford Jill Clark	Gene Lashley
12	Ginny Williford Tonya Rowe	Vernon Cook
19	Ginny Williford Kathleen Mattis	Wallace Cox
26	Donna Gainous Donnell Cook	Larry Dixon

As of March 25, 2009

General Operating Budget..... \$ 457,915.00
 General Budget Offerings to Date.....\$ 78,645.43
 General Budget Expenses to Date\$ 89,530.59
 Restricted Offerings to Date\$ 13,647.00

From the Pastor's Heart....



He Is Risen!

It is hard to believe that Easter is just around the corner. Easter is a special time when we remember all that Christ did for us: the beating He took, the cross on which He was crucified, & the empty tomb! This Easter we are planning a number of activities. We pray that they will not only bless you and your family, but they will give you opportunities to invite others to join you in understanding and celebrating Easter.

Palm Sunday, April 5th, we will begin our observance of Holy Week as we remember Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem during the morning worship service. That night we will begin our evening worship service at 5:00 pm as we watch *The Passion of the Christ*. The film is about the last twelve hours of Jesus' life. It opens in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus has gone to pray after the Last Supper, it then takes us through His betrayal, trial before Pilate, beating and crucifixion. It is a powerful presentation of what Christ willing endured on behalf of sinful people. At the close of the movie I will share a simple gospel presentation and invite people to come to Christ as their Savior and Lord. Please begin praying about who God would have you invite to join you in watching the movie and that God will move in people's hearts in a powerful way. This movie is rated "R" for graphic violence. Although it seeks to accurately show what Christ went through, it is not suitable for young children. The children's ministry will be providing appropriate activities for the children up to twelve years old, but it will be up to the parents to decide if they want their children to see the movie.

Beginning on Monday, the Grady County Ministerial Association is sponsoring Holy Week services at noon. A complete schedule including speakers and locations is printed in this newsletter. Following the services each day is a light lunch, costs \$4.00. Bro. Rod Brinkley will be preaching at the Sunrise service at the First Methodist church on Easter Sunday morning.

On Easter Sunday we are asking "Each One, Reach One" in Sunday School. Easter Sunday is one of the easiest days to invite a people who do not know the Lord or go to church regularly. Will you make a special effort to reach out to your family, friends, and neighbors to invite them to join you in Sunday School and Worship on Easter Sunday morning? Our goal is to see each youth and adult class double in attendance, reaching more for Christ. During the morning worship service, we will be joining the worship choir in celebrating

the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through scripture reading, solos, the choir, a message, and us all praising God together in singing, we will celebrate the "Good News" of Jesus Christ and invite each one of us to come to Him again, dedicating our hearts and lives to Him.

Will you join me in praying for an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit upon us and this county. Will you meet with me at our Father's heavenly throne, asking the Lord of the harvest to save the lost and to fire up the saved. We do not know the day or the hour when Christ will return, but just as we know that spring is around the corner as the trees begin to bud and the flowers begin to bloom, we know by the signs of the times that Christ return will be soon.

I'll be looking for you Sunday, with your Bible in your hand!

Love,
Pastor Paul

PS. How are things going in Proverbs? Truly it is a Word for our life and times. If you are not sure what I'm asking, I've challenged everyone to read a chapter of Proverbs each day (chapter 1 on the 1st of the month, chapter 2 on the 2nd, chapter 10 on the 10th and so on), then spend the rest of the day thinking on that verse or verses God has brought to your attention. We not only want God's Word to inform us, but to change how we think and act. If you miss a day or get bogged down, don't worry. Just start with chapter that matches today's date.



Each one...reach one!

Sunday School High Attendance Day has been set for Easter Sunday morning. Our theme will be "Each one...reach one." If everybody brought a friend to church that day, we would have to hold classes in the sanctuary and fellowship hall to have enough room. Wouldn't that be a wonderful problem to have?

My challenge to each member is to contact that friend that's been on your mind and invite them to join you on Easter Sunday for Sunday School. My challenge to each class in to call everyone on the roll and encourage them to be present that day! How many classes can be 100% that day? My prayer is that all of them can be. My challenge to every Sunday School teacher? Pray for each person on your roll and for each friend that will attend with a member. You never know...the lesson you prepare and teach that day may be the first word about Jesus they have ever heard.

Our goal for High Attendance Day is 175! A number that we can reach...if each one will reach one. Will you?

Donna



Letter from Georgia Baptist Convention (condensed)

Thank you and Eastside for your generous support in 2008 of the Cooperative Program. Your gifts make a tremendous difference in the lives of approximately 600,000 new believers.

In 2008, Eastside Baptist Church ranked 162nd among Georgia Baptist churches. Your church also ranked 180th among our churches with total mission gifts. What a marvelous testimony of your response to the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank God for the commitment of Eastside Baptist Church to sharing the name of Jesus through the Cooperative Program.

Sincerely,

J. Robert White
Executive Director of the Georgia Baptist Convention



Christmas Food Boxes

Items requested for the month of April are canned vegetables; such as: corn, veg-all, green beans, lima beans, etc...

In Memory of

Given By:

*Evelyn King
George Ready
Maxine Drew & family
The Swearingen's
Mills Rentals
Robert Sellers
Maxine Drew & family
Vera Hunter*

In memory of:

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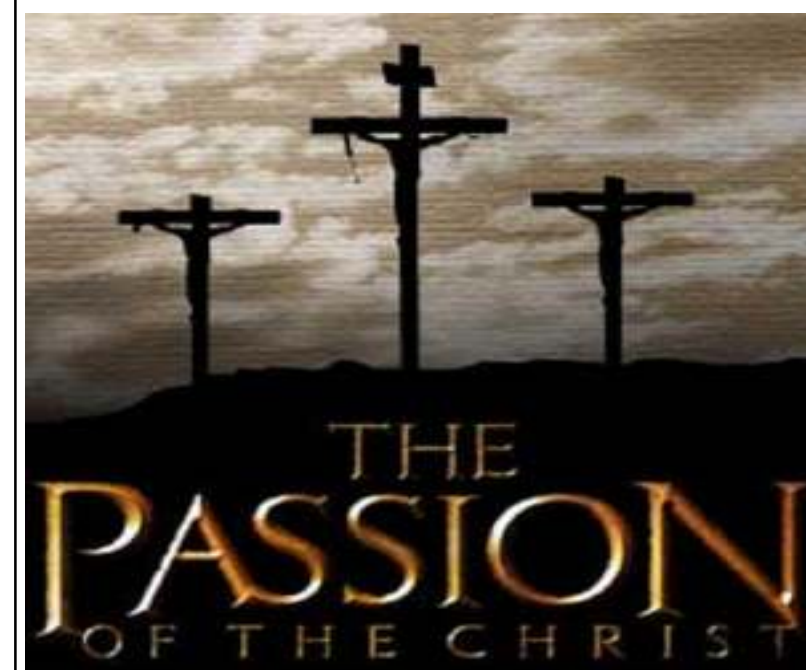
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SHOWING

April 5, 2009
5:00 PM

In the Sanctuary
Invite your friends and family
Children activities available