







April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:30am Worship at SNH 7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth & Children	2 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service and Lord's Supper 	3 <i>Good Friday</i>	4 5:00pm <u>Moments In Time</u> Theatrical Easter Story at St. Paul Lutheran in Nevada
5 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 6:45 Sunrise Service First Beach 8:30 Breakfast in the CLC 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship **No Evening Activities**	6 	7	8 7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth & Children	9	10	11  7:00pm Picnic and Movie Night Lego Movie
12 <i>Cooperative Program Sunday</i> 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 12:00pm Mission Comm. Meeting 5:00pm Youth, Men's & Women's Bible Studies 6:00pm Worship / Children 7:00pm Business Meeting	13 7:00pm MBC Executive Board Meeting -Jefferson City	14 7:00pm MBC Executive Board Meeting -Jefferson City	15 <i>Tax Day</i> 7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth & Children 	16	17	18
19 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 12:00pm Fellowship Lunch 5:00pm Youth, Men's & Women's Bible Studies 6:00pm Higher Ground Concert	20 	21	22 7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth & Children	23  MEALS ON WHEELS	24	25
26 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Worship / Benevolence 5:00pm Youth, Men's & Women's Bible Studies 6:00pm Worship / Children 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting	27	28	29 7:00pm Prayer & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth & Children	30	31	


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Birthdays of the Month



4. Kenny Turner
6. Brian Ewing
10. Sid Kinyon
Raelyn Henderson
11. Ellen Ewing
15. Tom Ewing
19. Dorothy Mantonya
Josh Ewing
20. Cahill Creek
22. Gary Raynor
26. Sarrah Hottes
Al Saathoff
27. Rachel Noblett
29. Kim Scott
30. Mindy Pelfry

Anniversaries of the Month



6. Terry & Sno Benson
7. Ken & Stacie Spurgeon
9. Brad & Sharon Belcher
10. Richard & Myrna Chism

From Charles Spurgeon’s Sermon no. 2248,

“Sad Fasts Changed to Glad Feasts:

The Lord of life and glory was nailed to the accursed tree. He died by the act of guilty men. We, by our sins, crucified the Son of God.

We might have expected that, in remembrance of his death, we should have been called to a long, sad, rigorous fast. Do not many men think so even today? See how they observe Good Friday, a sad, sad day to many; yet our Lord has never enjoined our keeping such a day, or bidden us to look back upon his death under such a melancholy aspect.

Instead of that, having passed out from under the old covenant into the new, and resting in our risen Lord, who once was slain, we commemorate his death by a festival most joyous. It came over the Passover, which was a feast of the Jews; but unlike that feast, which was kept by unleavened bread, this feast is brimful of joy and gladness. It is composed of bread and of wine, without a trace of bitter herbs, or anything that suggests sorrow and grief. ...

The memorial of Christ’s death is a festival, not a funeral; and we are

to come to the table with gladsome hearts and go away from it with praises, for “after supper they sang a hymn” [Matt 26:30, Mark 14:26].”

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From The Desk of Mark Applegate



Let Easter remind you anew this year that, if you are “In Christ”, you are forgiven of every sin—past, present and future (Col. 2:14). Let the events leading up to the gruesome cross, and the crucifixion itself, show you the love of the Master for His people. Use this reality to fuel growing closer to the one who saved you and as a springboard to evangelism.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for a wonderful 10+ years as our church family. If you hadn’t heard, we moved to Bolivar last June and are currently attending Well-spring Baptist Fellowship. It seems as though life is full of seasons. Much prayer and a host of circumstances in our lives have led to my making the decision that we needed to plant our family in a Bolivar church and get to know Christian

brothers and sisters in the town which will be our home for at least the next decade. I have so many good memories of our church, it would be impossible to list them. I also feel strongly that part of the peace I have when making this decision is in knowing that our body is moving in the right direction under Brother Jason’s teaching and leadership. The fellowship seems better than at any time in the time we were fortunate to attend. There is a new sense of urgency for discipleship that I am sure will bear fruit and bring Him Glory.

We will be seeing you again periodically at church (and probably at Wal-Mart). I still plan on helping with Beach Reach if needed and would be happy to show anyone how to set up the equipment. (If done correctly and with an evangelistic and prayerful heart, I believe that it can bring Christ glory.) Miranda will continue to attend with Dillon, and we are always available to any of you by phone or email. This is brief farewell but not a forever goodbye. You will always be in our hearts.

1 Cor. 15:58,
-The Applegates

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