

APRIL 2019



Annual
Meeting
APRIL 7th

EASTER
APRIL 21ST
SERVICE @ DELPHI



Saturday
Movie Matinee
Delphi 1st Pres.
Doors open 12:30
"Passion of the
Christ"
April 13th



Spring is actually here.

Can you believe it? It seemed like winter would never end, the temps fluctuate and then it snows AGAIN... How much this is like our spiritual lives. We get excited about the New Year and rejoicing once again that Christ was born. Then we fall into our spiritual routine of lack luster faith. Then it is Easter and we are celebrating the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

As our Bible study group is studying the life of Paul, we are looking at the reality of what his life was like. Long days of walking to the next town, preaching Christ, being threatened, beaten and jailed yet he continued to preach. He continued to proclaim salvation through the blood of the perfect Lamb of God. Paul has been described as a man who was bent with a crooked back yet he continued to start churches, write letters of encouragement and support to others. As a pastor I've heard so many excuses for not attending regular worship. (Only day to sleep in. If service was not so early/ late in the morning.) Yet so often these same people are not satisfied with their current life. There seems to be no real joy in their everyday lives. They have fun with friends and family, they seem to have a full life, just not a life of complete inner joy.

Paul stated in his second letter to Timothy, "For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear." I implore each of you to take a look at your own discipline regarding your relationship with Christ. Is Jesus



important to you or not? Has His presence in your life made a difference in how you engage with others? Do some Spring Cleaning inside your own heart and give Christ lots of open space to fill you with His love, grace and mercy.

Your sister in Christ,
Pastor Grace

Pastor Grace Invites YOU to join a Bible Study.



Book of Numbers
Thursdays 5:30-7:30
404 Washington Blvd. Flora

Paul: A Forgiven Child of God
Sundays 5PM
Delphi First Presbyterian Church Office
213 S. Indiana St.

Christian Education

by Barbara Pearce



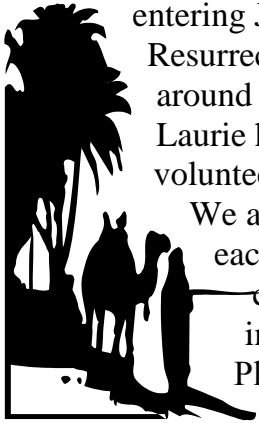
Sunday School

Adults and children still have a few weeks left to attend Sunday School before it ends for the summer. Adults have about 6 weeks left of the Study Entrusted. Sunday School will end by May 19, 2019. Everyone in the congregation is very welcome to attend it starts at 9:00 AM every Sunday Morning. The Adults meet in the room next to the Kitchenette upstairs. The Children meet in the room left of the stairs, off the back-parking lot.

OASIS

Oasis is finishing up the year looking at Jesus entering Jerusalem, his Crucifixion and Resurrection. We are still averaging around 30-4 children each week. As, Laurie has mentioned, we always need volunteers for meals every Wednesday.

We also need more adult volunteers each Wednesday night to lead the children or to help with instructing crafts or games. Please pray for God's will on your life.



Oasis's Bowling Event in February was a success. There were 16 Oasis children in attendance. We also had the pleasure of entertaining 8 Parents and friends. The 4 Oasis Leaders supplied the affair with soda, water, cookies, and apples.

Ash Wednesday was celebrated with a meal, worship and repenting our sins with a Cross drew on everyone's forehead using ashes. The children learned Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent. This is a time when they are to give up something of the Flesh; a time to focus on Jesus and that he gave his life for our sins.

The children and their parents are invited to a Free Roller-Skating Party at the Logansport Skate World on Wednesday March 27.

Everyone is to meet at the Skating Rink at 5:00 PM. There will not be a regular Oasis night because this is Spring Break for all the children. As always, Oasis will end the year with our annual Swimming Party. Oasis children, friends and parents are invited. The evening will

start, in the school parking lot next to the pool, with a picnic meal. Swimming will start at 6:30. Before entering the pool, all children will be tested and given instructions by the Lifeguards.

Vacation Bible School

This year VBS is being sponsored by First Christian Church, Cutler Presbyterian and Flora Presbyterian Church. As always, we will be looking for adult volunteers. Please be praying for God's will and open your hearts and minds to new adventures. Dates and specific request for volunteers will be coming.

Support Needed

Talissyn Kratz asking for support

Many of us remember Talissyn. She is now Talissyn Quibell with a new husband and two children. I remember when Talissyn was in high school and when she met her husband she talked about being a Missionary in Chicago. Well now, several years later, she is asking for individuals or churches financial support while her and her husband plant a new church in Humboldt Park on the west side of Chicago. Talissyn and her husband are working with a Soma Network (as opposed to a denomination), which can be looked up at

www.wearesoma.com.

Below is a link for giving online. All money goes thru their sending church and you can set up reoccurring gifts if you decide to give to them:

<https://app.clovergive.com/f/f2?formid=2b252625-ec50-48d9-a4c8-e49e3ebbb73c>



VOLUNTEERS are needed for ushering during the month of June, dates available are June 9th, 16th, and 23rd. If you would be interested in helping please let Beth know in the office. If you are not on the list and would like to be a reader or usher We welcome all volunteers.

Stewardship, Mission, Finance, Personnel

By Tammy Moss

A periodic financial records review will be performed within the next few months. A 2018 budgeted pledge to Carroll County Ministerial Association for religious education had not been met. Session approved payment of it on 03/17/19.

One Great Hour of Sharing - Please be praying about your donation to this important cause. Donations will be collected on Palm Sunday 04/14 and Easter Sunday 04/21/19. Thank you.



Presbyterian Women

by Jane Bishop

The Mary-Martha Circle will meet in the church basement on April 23 at 7pm.

Hostess will be Jane Bishop;

Year Book of Prayer, Jane Bishop; Horizons, Laraine

MacLauchlan, and Bible Study, Barbara Pearce.

April Thrift Shop Schedule

Thurs... March 11...Sort & Mark. Libby Sparks

Thurs... March 18...Sort & Mark. Jane Bishop

Sat.....March 27...Sacker. Barbara Pearce



Notes from Toni

By Toni Brewster

What is Your Favorite?

We all have favorite

clothes, favorite foods, best friends, and favorite colors. Now is your chance to share your favorite hymns. Take some time to stroll through the hymnal and find your 3 favorite hymns. List the title and page numbers on the colored note paper you will find in each pew. Place these in the offering plate. During the spring and summer we will have some "old favorites" added to our worship services.

There is still room...in both handbells and choir. If you've always wanted to sing or ring...now is your chance! JOIN US!

Choir is meeting at 8:30 AM on Saturday followed by Hand Bells rehearsing at 9:30 AM. You DO NOT HAVE TO READ MUSIC to be in either group. You will receive "on the job training" and you develop skills as we rehearse. Come and join us!



Maundy Thursday

Seder Meal 6PM

Meal is free but seating is limited

Please contact Beth at either church for tickets.

Good Friday Services

12PM Victory in Christ Church-Flora

7PM Living Faith Church-Flora

Easter Sunday

6AM Sunrise Service-Flora UMC

We will be joining Delphi Presbyterian for Easter Worship

8-9:30 Breakfast followed by Worship Service 10AM

**SATURDAY MATINEE
APRIL 14TH**

**"THE PASSION
OF THE CHRIST"**

**DELPHI 1ST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DOORS OPEN 12:30
MOVIE BEGINS 1:00PM
FREE BOTTLED WATER
FREE POPCORN
FREE ADMISSION**



April Ushers

April 7 Gerry and Susan Hollis
April 14 Marty and Julie Catron
April 21 Easter Service @ Delphi
April 28 Ed and Donna Sholty

Scripture Readers for April

April 7 Patsy McCammack, Libby Sparks
April 14 Jenne McMillin, Bill Kearns
April 21 Easter Service @ Delphi
April 28 Laraine MacLauchlan, Jane Kearns

Audio/ Visual Schedule for April

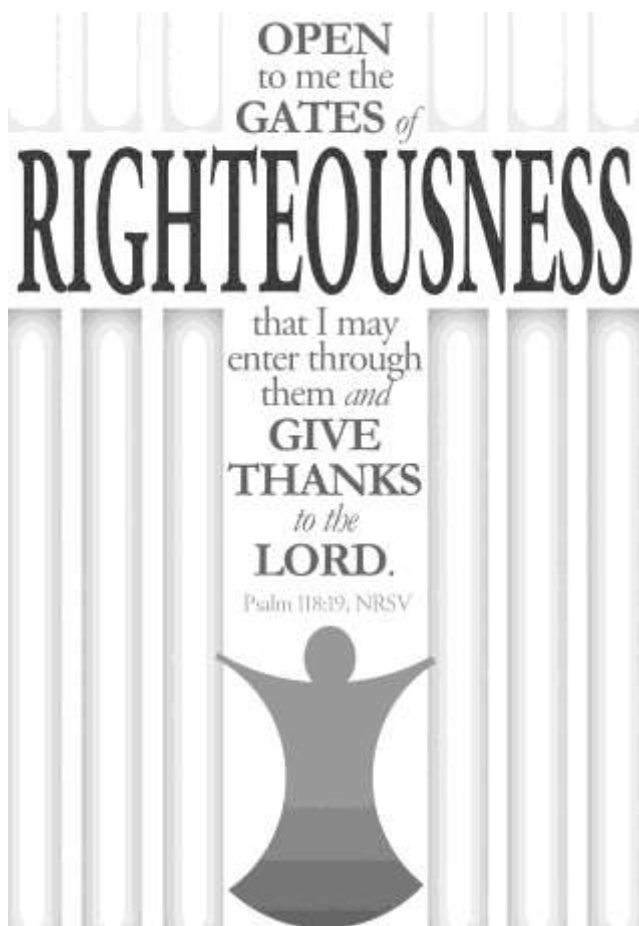
April 7 Martha Clark
April 14 Barbara Pearce
April 21 Easter Service @ Delphi
April 28 Martha Clark, ShawnRoss Pitts

Acolytes for April

April 7 Aden Mauer, Haylee Randolph
April 14 ShawnRoss Pitts, Kolton Pitts
April 21 Easter Service @ Delphi
April 28 Autumn Mauer, Janessa Pitts

Session Leaders

Laraine MacLauchlan- Clerk
Barbara Pearce – Christian Ed.
Tammy Moss- Stewardship/Mission
Martha Clark- Worship
Kent King-Bldg and Gronds
Doug MacLauchlan-Personnel
Joan Moss





"No, Peter Cottontail was not an apostle!"

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First Class Mail

B=Birthdays

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Oasis	4	5	6 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells
7 Annual Meeting After Worship	8	9 B=Chuck Compton	10 Oasis	11 B=Marty Catron	12 B=Susan Hollis	13 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells Delphi PC Saturday Movie
14 Palm Sunday	15	16	17 Oasis	18 Maundy Thursday Seder Meal 6PM B=ErikaHollis	19 Good Friday	20 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells
21 Easter Sunday Service @ Delphi	22 Earth Day B=Miah Brower	23	24 B=Rachel Catron	25	26	27 8:30 Choir 9:30 B. Bells
28 B=Steve Catron B=Mason Eakins	29	30				