

APRIL

PRESBYTERIAN TIMES



The new Spotsville bridge been a long time coming but this Summer, it will finally be here. I am told that the plan is to destroy the old bridge because is considered unsafe and unstable. I remember crossing over the old bridge. It was so narrow that I often would slow down to a crawl and hold my breadth hoping that no-one would pass on the other side.



In the same way, the relationship between God and the people of Israel was like an old decaying bridge. At the beginning, the relationship was special filled with blessing and connection with God, and in the later times of Israel's history, sin and hardness of heart caused the relationship to become separated and isolated. There had to be a way to bridge the gap between God and His people with something entirely new.

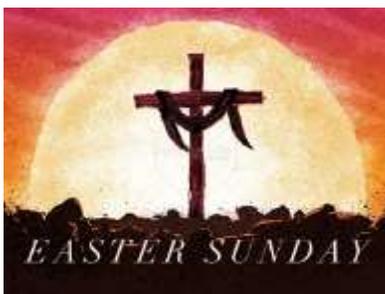
Even though the Israelites were hoping and longing for a new physical kingdom where the Messiah would reign over a geographic area, God had other plans by sending His Son. Jesus became the sacrificial lamb to take away the sins of the world and to offer a new bridge to God through a direct relationship with Him.

On Easter morning when Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found that it was empty, she had an encounter with the resurrected Jesus, and she was told to tell the news to the others the following line:

But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." (John 20:17)

Why would Jesus say, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Why couldn't Jesus simply say, that he was returning to God?

Jesus wanted to emphasize the special relationship that he had with his own Father who now offers a new relationship with his followers. The use of "my God and your God" is the new "bridge" that Jesus' death and resurrection has accomplished for all those who follow him.



In the same way the new Spotsville bridge will be wider, more stable and accessible, the resurrection of Jesus offers to humanity a new relationship that the world can have with God through faith in Jesus.

Easter is about the new bridge God offers to humanity through faith in Jesus Christ. He has risen! He has risen indeed! All those who cross over the new bridge that God offers through his Son Jesus, will experience a new relationship with God that is better than before.

Happy Resurrection Day!
Pastor Eric — (502) 565-6591



- 4/03 Jack Hardy
- 4/04 Leslie Hall
- 4/06 Elle Floyd
- 4/10 Martha Ward
- 4/14 Adam Link
- 4/19 Kennadie Smith
- 4/20 Margaret Riley
- 4/22 Darrel Lambert
- 4/22 David Lambert
- 4/25 Braydyn Morrow
- 4/27 Billie Richert

April Anniversaries

4/27 Greg & Kimberly Thomas

Henderson Christian
Community Outreach

We will be collecting **deodorant** for HCCO during the month of April.



We collected 115 bars of soap during the month of March.

Thank you for your generous support of this organization!

Jason and Becky Durham were in town for a visit and we got to celebrate **Jason's 50th birthday** with him on March 3rd!



Come join us for our First Wednesdays of the month supper on Wednesday, April 6th at 6:00 pm

Our guest speaker this month will be Shannon Sandefur, the Director of the Library.



It will be potluck so bring a dish to share!



4 Good Community would like for the community to stop by and tour their facility. They are located in the strip mall by Trees and Trends.

They have a Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen and a Resource Center.

Stop by to see them!

The Presbyterian Women will meet on Monday, April 4th. The Coordinating Team will meet at 9:30 am and the Circle will meet at 10:30 am. Ruth Clum will be bringing Lesson 5 of the Women of the Bible study book.



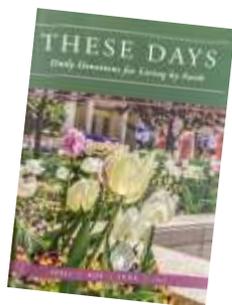
We would like to thank all of the ladies who came to help with the Lenten Luncheon, the reception for Pat Harvey's family and those who participated in the Women's Sunday Service.



The flowers in the sanctuary during the month of April are provided by Susan Thomas and Martha Hodge

The These Days devotional books for April, May and June are available.

Pick one up in the back of the sanctuary or let the church office know if you would like one mailed to you.



The Red Cross will be having a Blood Drive on Monday, April 11th from 1:00 to 6:00 pm.



Grand Piano Fund

To date \$2,950.00 has been given toward the grand piano fund for the sanctuary. You can make a contribution in honor or in memory of someone.

If you would like to contribute please make sure your **donation indicates "Piano Fund."**

Hey Kids!...

Come to church during the Sundays in Lent and collect a different colorful Easter egg each time you come.

It will be so **“egg”citing** to have all 6 of them to decorate your room for Easter.

You'll love them!



If you would like to donate any candy or small treats to put in the plastic eggs for our church Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, please bring them to the church kitchen and place in the plastic bin.

And, if you are willing to help fill the eggs we are planning to do that on Good Friday, April 15th at 1:30. If you would like to volunteer please contact Cynthia. Thank you!



On Palm Sunday

April 10th

we invite all the children to wave palm branches in service to celebrate Jesus' Triumphant entry.

Meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:40 am.

All children are welcome to join us for our **EASTER EGG HUNT** on Sunday, April 17th right after service.

You can bring your own basket too!

Seek and you shall find!



"Jesus Loves the Little (and Big) Children"... and so do we!

We are seeking volunteers to help serve in the Nursery and Children's Church on Sunday mornings. If you are open to volunteering in this way please contact the church office or Cynthia. Thanks!

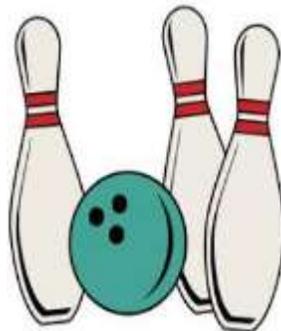




Some families went bowling after church at Diamond Lanes Echo in Henderson on March 27th.

We "spared" no time striking" up lots of fun!

We were "rolling" in good times together!





Gov has been busy getting things cleaned up around the church for Spring!



Disaster relief items were collected for the victims of the tornadoes in Kentucky and were taken to the armory last December.

Thank you to everyone who donated to this effort. Your generosity for those in need is greatly appreciated!



The Handbell and Chancel Choir Schedule for April is:

Wednesday, April 6th -
Handbells, 5:30 - gym
Chancel Choir, 7:15 - choir room

Wednesday, April 13th - NO choirs

Thursday, April 14th
Chancel Choir, 7:15 - choir room

Wednesday, April 20th -
Handbells, 6:00 - gym

Wednesday, April 27th -
Handbells, 6:15 - gym
Chancel Choir, 7:15 - choir room



Henderson County Ministerial Association

Lenten Services and Luncheons 2022

- April 6** - Wednesday, 12:00 PM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
5 South Green Street
- April 15** - Good Friday, 12:00 PM
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
511 2nd Street
- April 17** - Easter Sunrise, 6:30 AM
Methodist Hospital Garden/Chapel
1305 North Elm Street



The Ministerial Association
Lenten Service and Luncheon
was hosted by our church on
March 16th

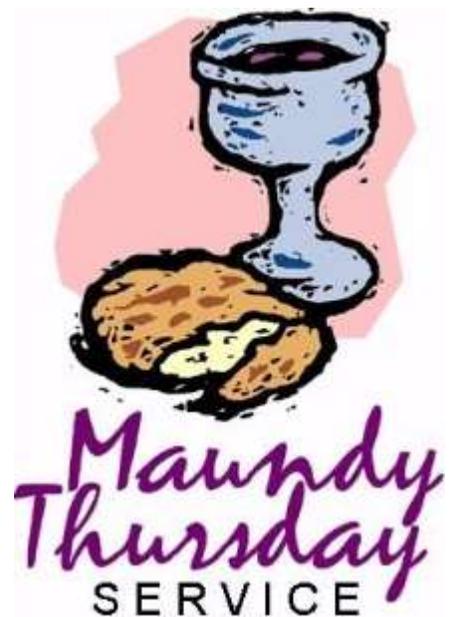


Maundy Thursday

We are having a Maundy Thursday
Soup Service and Supper
on Thursday, April 14th at 6:00 pm.

Five families from the church will provide the soup.

Please join us!



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