

April 2024



PRESBYTERIAN TIMES

After our Easter service, I was discussing with Kristin Jones, our **music director**, how in Advent we sing the songs about Christ's birth far more than the songs that are specific to Easter Sunday. On Easter **this year**, we sang "The Day of Resurrection" and "Christ the Lord has Risen Today!" As we sang those songs, I realized how special it was to hear the hymns that only get sung on Easter Sunday.



So what happens after the celebrations of Easter are over and all the friends and relatives have gone home? What happens next?

As we reflect on the glorious celebration of Easter and the truth of Christ's resurrection, let us not allow the fervor of the season to fade away. Instead, be inspired by the words of Apostle Paul, *Philippians 3:10* *I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.*

Paul's words invite us to a deeper understanding of what it means to be followers of Christ. He yearned not just for knowledge about Christ but for a personal, transformative encounter with Him. He desired to intimately know the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is the power that transforms his life and empowers him to live day to day.

In the aftermath of Easter, we are challenged to embrace the reality of Christ's resurrection in our daily lives. It's easy to get caught up in the excitement of Easter Sunday and then return to our routines unchanged. However, the resurrection is not just a one-time event to be celebrated annually, it is the foundation of our faith and the source of our hope.

Now that Easter is over, let us be intentional about seeking to know Christ more deeply. Let us cultivate a vibrant relationship with Him through prayer, study of His Word, and fellowship with other believers. Let us also be willing to share in His sufferings, knowing that through them, we are conformed more closely to His image.

May the reality of Christ's resurrection permeate every aspect of our lives, empowering us to live as His witnesses in a world that desperately needs His love and redemption. May we echo the apostle Paul's cry and say with conviction, "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection!"

Blessings, Pastor Eric (502) 565-6591, cell

Our Vision: KNOW Christ, GROW in Faith, SOW the love of Christ, GO where God calls.



April Birthdays!

- 4/03 **Jack Hardy**
- 4/06 **Elle Floyd**
- 4/07 **Abby McDonald**
- 4/10 **Martha Ward**
- 4/15 **Kristin Jones**
- 4/19 **Kay Mulligan**
- 4/20 **Margaret Ridley**
- 4/27 **Billie Mabee**

April Anniversaries

4/27 Greg & Kimberly Thomas

Henderson Christian Community Outreach

The items needed by HCCO for the month of April are dental care items such as mouthwash, tooth brushes, tooth paste and dental floss.

Thank you for your generous support of this organization throughout the year!



The flowers in the sanctuary during the month of April are provided by Susan Thomas and Terry Arnold



The These Days Devotionals For April, May and June are available now.

Pick one up in the back of the sanctuary or call the church office to have one mailed to you.

Join us for our Zoom study on Mondays at 7 pm.

We are currently studying the Book of 1 Samuel

For more information contact Pastor Eric.



Zoom Meeting ID:
984 3627 7403

Passcode: 500727



Marsha's Place
Pregnancy Resource Center
is hosting a "Night for Life"
April 12th — 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Zion Baptist Church — Henderson, Kentucky
Desserts and coffee will be served
Guest Speaker, Nancy Pearcey
Reserve your Tickets at
WWW.Marshasplaceprc.org

In preparation for the children's Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday , these ladies lovingly filled 400 eggs.

Thank you so much ladies!



April 3: Bells at 6:15 pm
Chancel Choir at 7:15 pm

April 10: Bells will meet after the Wednesday
night supper and program at 7:00 pm
No Chancel Choir

April 17: Bells at 6:15 pm
Chancel Choir at 7:15 pm

April 24: No rehearsals

If you have any questions,
contact Kristin Jones
at 812-205-9687



Join us on Wednesday, April 10th
at 6:00 pm for our Wednesday Night Supper.

Our guest speaker, Mary Dunham,
will speak about the GAIN initiative
and breaking the cycle of poverty.

Our dental ministry helps those with dental needs
who cannot afford the necessary procedures.



If you would like to give to this
ministry, please designate
"Dental Ministry"
on your donation.



We had a delicious potluck dinner followed by our special guest Sybil from Community Baptist Church. She shared about the Blessing Box in front of our church and how we can minister to the needy in our community through our donations of food and hygiene products.

Please see the list below for ideas on what you can help contribute. Thank you!



Applesauce or fruit cups
Cheese or peanut butter crackers
Breakfast or granola bars
Pudding cups
Peanut butter
Rice
Pasta
Pasta sauce
Breakfast cereal (small individual boxes)

Pull top cans:
Canned beans
Canned vegetables
Canned fruits
Canned soup
Tomato sauce
Canned chicken, tuna or other canned meats
Boxed macaroni and cheese
Pancake mix and syrup





EASTER 
EGG HUNT 





Our Maundy Thursday began with a Soup and Salad meal generously made by some members of our church. During our service Pastor Eric preached a message titled "Experiencing God's Love in the Last Supper " followed by the privilege of being served Communion.





Women's SUNDAY

On March 10th the women of our church led a lovely service for the congregation.



The ladies of the choir sang, "Lord Jesus, You Know Me."



Betty Norment taught the children and also shared the message titled "Cultivating Resilience Through Adverse Experiences."

Another special highlight was the dedication of our new Ebony Yamaha grand piano. It was a wonderful morning!



Praising God for our New Elders

Helen Posey and Patrick Lake were installed on February 25th to serve as new elders of our church for the next three years.



They will join in ministry with the other four existing elders.

We praise the Lord for their willingness to lead our church in this valued position.





Pastor Eric shared with the children,
the meaning of communion,
and why we observed this special sacrament.

At our church we take communion on the
first Sunday of every month.



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