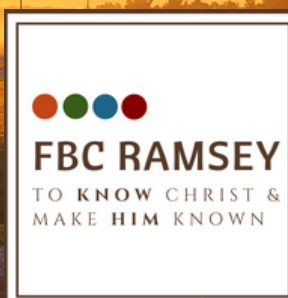


EASTER SUNDAY



*He is risen: He is risen indeed!
Come and celebrate the
resurrection of our Lord and
Saviour!*

Join us for Easter Sunrise Service, April 17, 7am

Breakfast after Sunrise Service

Sunday School 9am

Worship Service 10am

No Evening Service

April 2022 Newsletter

From Pastor Jeff

But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised. And if Christ is not raised, then our preaching is without foundation, and so is your faith - 1 Corinthians 15:13-14

We live in what is being called the age of science and reason. Many people believe that science and logic have all the answers we could ever possibly need and the only “mysteries” out there are simply undiscovered scientific facts. They believe it’s just a matter of time until all the unknowns of the universe will soon be figured out and then we will all be happy and live long happy lives with every answer to every question. They say, this will be the end to religion, and even God Himself.

There are so many problems with this that it would take a much longer article to show all the fallacies of this thinking, but I would like to point out a few as it relates to Easter and our faith.

First, when you use science and logic only and nothing else to seek answers, it deadens the heart and soul of a person. That is not to say science and logic are bad or even unnecessary. On the contrary. But simply relying on them to find inspiration and wonder which sparks imagination and illumination cannot be found in them by themselves. There is an odd comfort in knowing that the world and all creation is so organizationally complex. For us, that means there is a Creator which formed all of these with a simple breath of words, and He is still watching over us today. This Creator is beyond comprehension and full knowledge and yet loved us so much He showed us that even death itself wasn’t too big for Him to conquer. We can trust Him.

Those who believe in only science and logic see no room for faith. This is ironic, because they too have faith, and their faith is in the very thing which they study and try to discover. They rely on intellect and theory to guide their lives and actions. This is so disconcerting at times for them that they will insist their theories are “facts” even though these “facts” change in some form or another year after year. But we have a fact which has never been proven false. Christ died and rose again and is the foundation of all which we do and say. Religion, as they put it, is foolish and for the weak-minded.

Maybe they are right about religion in general. But Christ is not simply a religious figure we pay homage to on a certain day but rather He is a risen savior who defied the natural to do the supernatural so that our foundation of faith in Him would be steady and secure and that faith would not be in vain.

Following Him,

Jeff



LEADER SPOTLIGHT

Diann Smith

Ladies' SS Teacher/Music



How long have you taught the Ladies SS class?

20 + years

How long have you been in music?

I started singing when I was 4 years old at church. I was 11 years old when I started playing piano. After 6 months of lessons, my teacher moved out of state and that was the end of my formal training. I am basically self-taught.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I like to travel and while traveling I read. I also like to quilt and have a long-arm quilting machine, which means I have no free time!



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

April 3-9

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Church Goal: \$1300

You can send the hope of the gospel.

Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

- **Support more than 2,200 missionaries and their families.**
- **Enable hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made.**
- **Continue the SBC's 177-year commitment to North American missions.**



SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

April 3rd @ 6pm

Potluck

The church will provide the drinks. Please bring salad, finger foods, or dessert.

Everyone is welcome!

R3 GIRLS CONFERENCE



***Celebrate
Faith***



YOUTH LUNCH & DESSERT AUCTION
The Youth Lunch & Dessert Auction is coming up **April 24th!**
There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers to donate desserts.
More details later!!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Kimberly Casey | 13 Jim Lay |
| 4 Jennifer Koski | 13 Larry Morefield |
| 6 Vicki Tate | 15 Reece Warnhoff |
| 8 Kendell Adermann | 17 Kelli Cook |
| 9 Jackie Smith | 22 Kaden Cook |
| 10 Cade Schackmann | 22 Karen Willis |
| 10 Mike & Tammy McDonald | 22 Lillie Eddy |
| 11 Charlie Harris | 26 Alina Braning |
| 12 Lurna Casey | 26 Andrew & Jessica Runge |
| 13 Emily Finley | 27 Mike Casey |
| 13 Hadley Seaton | 29 Belinda Christy |
| 13 Hazel Davis | |

Deacons' Meeting
Sun. April 3
5pm

Community Service
@ Christian Church
Sun. April 10
6pm

Business Meeting
Wed. April 13
7pm

Nominating
Committee Meeting
Sun. April 24
5pm

APRIL FOOD PANTRY

Pancake Mix
Syrup
Dry Cereal
Gravy, Biscuit, & Muffin Mixes
Canned Soup
Applesauce

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Reading Through the Bible Together

APRIL

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| 1 Deut 34, Luke 9:27-36, Jude 9 | 16 Judges 4, Judges 5, Heb 11:32-34 |
| 2 Josh 1, Deut 5:28-33, Psa 27 | 18 Judges 6, Judges 7, 1 Cor 1:26-31 |
| 4 Josh 2, Jas 2:25-26, Matt 1:1-5 | 19 Judges 13, Num 6:1-21, Amos 2:10-13 |
| 5 Josh 3, Josh 4, Psa 114 | 20 Judges 14, Judges 15, Zech 4:6 |
| 6 Josh 5, Exo 23:20-23, Rev 22:8-9 | 21 Judges 16, Prov 5:1-14, Prov 27:15-16 |
| 7 Josh 6, Heb 11:30-31, 2 Cor 10:3-4 | 22 Ruth 1, Deut 23:3-6, Deut 10:17-19 |
| 8 Josh 7, Josh 8, Josh 22:20 | 23 Ruth 2, Deut 15:7-11, Deut 24:17-22 |
| 9 Josh 9, 2 Sam 21:1-14, Isa 30:1 | 25 Ruth 3, Deut 25:5-10, Prov 31:10-31 |
| 11 Josh 10, Josh 11, Hab 3:8-14 | 26 Ruth 4, Matt 22:23-33, Matt 1:1-16 |
| 12 Josh 13:1-4, Josh 14, Josh 18:1-10 | 27 1 Sam 1, 1 Sam 2:1-11, Php 4:6-7 |
| 13 Josh 24, 1 Sam 7:2-4, Matt 6:24 | 28 1 Sam 2:12-21, 1 Sam 3, Psa 99:6-7 |
| 14 Judges 1, Judges 2, Judges 21:25 | 29 1 Sam 2:22-36, 1 Sam 4, 1 Kings 2:26-27 |
| 15 Judges 3, Isa 59:12-18, Psa 50:15 | 30 1 Sam 5, 1 Sam 6, Psa 115:3-8 |

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April 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Annie	Armstrong	Easter	Offering	Month of	April
3 Deacons' Meeting 5pm SNF 6pm Potluck	4 Week of Prayer for North American Missions	5	6 All activities 7pm	7	8	9
10 Community Service @ Christian Church 6pm	11	12	13 Business Meeting 7pm	14	15 Good Friday Office closed	16
17 Easter Sunrise Service 7am/Breakfast 9 SS 10 Worship No PM service	18	19	20 All activities 7pm	21	22	23
24 Youth Lunch & Dessert Auction Bible Study 6pm	25	26	27 All activities 7pm	28	29	30