

SonLife

COMMUNITY
CHURCH

March 2010



Dear Church Family...

*From the Parson
and Wife!*

It has been an interesting month, this February 2010! Snow, delays, cancellations, snow, delays, cancellations and then snow...you know the routine! It has been an experience, yes?! Oh, yes, we forgot to mention "shoveling"!!!

We are reminded as we reflect on those recent days that our God is the Man with the Plan! We can never assume that He will work things

according to our plan; for this we really do need to be thankful...

As we look ahead, in the near future, we will celebrate Resurrection Day and the days surrounding that life changing event. May you be prayerful and thoughtful about how your life story will further evolve and grow during this Easter season 2010! Perhaps He has someone(s) for you to pursue in prayer or conversation... perhaps He has a servant task for you to complete, a ministry to consider,

or perhaps, the simplicity of more daily time with Him...a truly life-changing event!!! Whatever He has in mind for you, may you pursue Him with a PASSION! You will be blessed and so will we!!!

In passionate pursuit of Him,

Pastor and Gilda

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LADIES TEAM has A LOT going on!!

Ladies Retreat -- March 19 & 20, Janes Island, Crisfield, MD. We are anticipating another awesome time together! Sign up sheet is on the back table, money (\$40) is due now!

Women of Faith Conference -- Sept 10 & 11, 2010. Theme: "Over the Top" -- God is not stingy with His love, forgiveness and mercy! An event you do not want to miss! Tickets are available @ \$90 each. See Inge if interested.

Fundraisers planned to cover the hotel costs for the Women of Faith Conference:

Annual chocolate Easter Eggs sale. Flavors: peanut butter, cherry almond, and coconut. Cost = \$3 each. Orders may be taken in advance. Order forms will be available Feb. 21. Need volunteers for the making, dipping and wrapping of the eggs on:
Tuesday, March 23 -- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm - 9 pm
Wednesday, March 24 -- 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Eggs will be available Palm Sunday, March 28

Annual Flower/Plant Sale on Saturday, May 1st from 8 am - 2 pm
Variety of annual bedding flowers and plants for sale at reasonable prices. Orders may be taken in advance. Order forms will be made available in March. Volunteers will be needed to assist with the sales.

Due to the Easter Egg preparation, we moved the March ladies' team meeting to Tuesday, March 30th.



DESSERT THEATRE:
Palm Sunday Evening

We are excited to again use the talent within our body, as we prepare for a unique event, our first "Dessert Theatre"! The evening will begin at 6:30 pm with several humorous skits, some lively dances and a time of praise and worship. Yummy desserts and coffee will follow with the opportunity as always to fellowship with the family and those guests you will invite!!!! Smile

We covet your prayers as we anticipate the Lord's covering and pleasure as we honor Him with our gifts for His glory!



From Pete:

APRIL 9 AND 10 PK IN HAMPTON, VA.
THE 9TH IS A TRAVEL DAY.

IT IS FROM 0900HRS TO 1700HRS ON SAT 10 APR.

IF YOU ARE SERIOUS ABOUT GOING THERE IS ONE SIGN UP SHEET AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.
ONE COLUMN IS FOR THE OVERNIGHT, AND ONE COLUMN IS FOR SAT ONLY.

**I WILL NEED YOUR \$59.00 BY SUNDAY MARCH 7.
THIS \$59.00 COVERS THE EVENT ONLY.**

I WILL KNOW THE HOTEL COST PER PERSON, AFTER THE 7TH OF MARCH.
WE CANNOT WAITE LONGER THEN 7 MARCH. THIS IS THE ONLY PK IN THIS REGION.
TRAVEL WILL BE WORKED OUT, AGAIN AFTER THE 7TH OF MARCH.

I WILL PLACE THE PK ORDER ON MON 8 MARCH. THE HOTEL WILL BE ARRANGED THAT SAME DAY OR THE NEXT.

YOU WILL KNOW YOUR HOTEL COST, BY WEDS 10 MARCH.
THAT MONEY I WILL NEED BY 28 MARCH.



March

Easter Eggs!

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

7
Dessert Theatre Rehearsal - 5pm

14
Mens' TEAM-after church

14
Youth Group meets-3:00 to 6:00pm

14
Dessert Theatre Rehearsal - After Church

19 & 20
Ladies' Retreat - Janes Island!

21
Dinner Theatre Rehearsal - 5pm

28
PALM SUNDAY
Dessert Theatre 6:30pm
Join Us!!

Ladies Team will be making Easter Eggs on the following dates:

23
9:30am - 12:30am
6:30pm - 9:00pm

24
9:30am - 12:30pm



Youth Program



The youth group had their first meeting on Sunday, February 14. It was a time of reconnecting and relationship building with one another. Carol and Gretchen lead group discussion on ideas and expectations of all involved; leaders, youth, and parents. It has been established that the youth will meet every second Sunday of each month at SonLife from 3:00–6:00 p.m. Youth meetings will be part lesson and part activity. The youth will participate as a whole for all activities, but will be separated into two groups for lessons; 6th, 7th, and 8th graders and 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders.

Carol and Gretchen asked each youth to come up with some suggestions for team names for each group by the next meeting, which will be held Sunday, March 14. In order for all the youth to experience instructional teachings with both Carol and Gretchen we will alternate groups monthly. This will allow the youth to get to know us individually and for us to know them. New bibles were ordered and distributed last Sunday at church for all youth. The bibles are NIV translation, student study based, and specific for teen girls and teen boys. The girl's bible is titled True Images and the boy's bible is titled Revolution. We are looking into the possibility of a SonLife youth group Facebook account. Gretchen, Jackie, and Caitlin will be working together on this project. One of the items of discussion next meeting will be about a fund raising event to help generate funds for future travels, activities, conferences, etc. If anybody would be interested in making a donation to the youth budget, please let Craig know of your intentions so he can allocate those monies to the youth account.

Finally, our youth group is comprised of the following: Michelle and Amanda Digby, Alison Duck, Jessica Kelly, Audrey and Nathan Luck, Amanda Merryweather, Joey Choquette, Alex Waller, Katherine Lenehan, Caitlin Wright, and Haley Franz.

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