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Dear Church Family...

Just a Thought From the Pastor's Desk...

On Easter morning, Jesus rose from the dead, heaven sounded "Reveille", and Christ's promise was fulfilled: 'Because I live, you will live also.' What a message!

The Good News for us is that, as a follower of His...

When we say "goodbye" to THIS life, it is "hello" over there! AND, although

saying "goodbye" to a loved one here is painful and grievous, the separation is only for a season; we will be reunited, for eternity!

Paul said, 'if we have hope in Christ only for this life, we are the most miserable people in the world. But the fact is that Christ has been raised from the dead!' 1 Corinthians 15

Now that is something to CELEBRATE! Sometimes, the

journey may seem L-O-N-G and arduous, but an END is coming, and then a BEGINNING!!!

Rejoicing,

Pastor and Gilda
Wise

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LADIES TEAM :

LADIES ANNUAL RETREAT at Janes Island was again an awesome experience! Along with the awesome food, games and teaching, sharing times, we were also blessed with the beauty of God's creation, including sunrise and sunset! Our mid-winter" retreat has become a highlight of our life and ministry together as a Ladies Team. Each of us continues to consider how our "obedience" to the Lord has been or is an obstacle or a stepping stone in our personal walk with the Lord. I am reminded often when considering the topic of obedience the words to an old hymn, 'Trust and obey, for there's no other way, to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.'

EASTER EGGS SALE!!! Has again, proven itself as a "successful venture" for the Womens Ministry. Nearly 300 of those "chocolate covered wonders" have been ordered, created and distributed to the awed purchasers! THANK YOU for "your part", whatever that was, so that we may further our assistance to others in need!

SPRING and SUMMER FLOWER SALE!!! Our second annual sale will be held on Saturday, May 1st, at the church. This also is a Womens' Ministry Project. We will soon have order sheets available for you to add splendor and color to your homes and yards. Our purchases last year received "rave reviews" by those among us who took advantage of our sale. Blessings in Advance!!!



Please continue to pray for our men as they prepare for Promise Keepers!



THANK YOU!!! To all of those who served in or at the Palm Sunday Dessert Theatre! You are ALL such a talented people and it is awesome to see what God can do as we put our minds together to honor Him!



COMING UP!!

Sunday, MAY 2nd , M.A.D. – Make A Difference Live Event! Don Sunshine from Wernersville, PA., will be joining us for a 4 hour afternoon event! Pastor met Don last year at Daytona Bike Week and we are excited to bring you this seminar to further encourage and train you how to reach "your world: with the Gospel. Don travels full-time to share his ministry and heart with the church at large. He has been so blessed to see many come to know Christ through his ministry. Please mark your calendar and save the afternoon of May 2nd!!!



April

May

3
Youth-Nate's Soccer
Game

9
Youth Movie Night

11
Youth Group meets-3:00
to 6:00pm

16
Youth-Michelle's Play

2
MAD-Make A Difference
Live Event Join us for the
afternoon!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Why do you look for the living
among the dead?
He is not here;
he has risen!
Luke 24:5-6



Dear Parents:

The following dates are planned activities for the youth group. Due to the number of kids we will need you to make your own travel arrangements. Please notify us if you need help with travel. Also, we need to know which kids will be attending each event. You can notify us by email, phone, or at church.

April 3 (SAT) – Nate's soccer game at YMCA 3:00–4:00 p.m.

April 9 (FRI) – Movie night at the church 5:30–11:00 p.m.

April 11 (SUN) – Youth Group meeting at church 3:00–6:00 p.m.

April 16 (FRI) – Michelle's school play at Parkside 6:30–8:30 p.m. – \$3.00 student and \$6.00 adult

Thank you,

Carol and Gretch

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