

APRIL 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Judy Seay Bible Drills	4 Linda Sell Angie Willis Outreach	5 Jeff & Mia Craft Billy Underwood Vision Team	6 Business Meeting	7 Kay Bentum Emily Kuykendall Megan Posey Sander Tverberg	8 Tommy & Terrie Posey	9 John Townsend ETA Workday Share Team Cookout
10 Trent Harper Jack Isbell Jordan Townsend Mark Trammel Quartet	11 James & Kat Watson	12 Tim Downey	13 Roger Downey	14 Chase McDonald	15 Edward & Carol Underwood Norman & Kay Elisner Rebekah Jeffreys Shey Underwood Gather Home- coming trip	16 Larry Allen Lanny Jeffreys Tamra Myhan
17 Rickey Posey Association Bible Drills	18 Kayla Aycock Ashley Melendez	19 Distric Bible Drills	20 Verna Isbell	21 Roger & Debby Morgan Newsletter Dead- line	22 Mary Nell Mead- ows Steve Nix	23 Kathy Hester Children's Easter Celebra- tion
24 Mary Isbell Wayne Underwood "Because We Be- lieve" - am service	25	26 Valerie Aycock Kaleigh Massey Chuck Senn Senior Adult Spring Fling	27	28 Betty Hallmark Lora Hearn Gayle Lowery	29 Marie Cook Dot Owens	30 RC Racers- Building

ETA WORKDAYS SATURDAY, APRIL 2 & MAY 7 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch provided by the Association	BIBLE DRILLS VALLEY GROVE BIBLE DRILLS SUNDAY, APRIL 3 - 6:00 PM ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILLS SUNDAY, 17TH - 2:00 PM AT VALLEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH DISTRIC BIBLE DRILLS TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH
DEACON MEETING SUNDAY, APRIL 24	
NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE THURSDAY, APRIL 21	

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If we were to do a survey and asked people what day they think changed the world, you will get all sorts of answers. Someone may say December 7, 1941 when Japan bombed Pearl Harbor. Someone may say that it was September 11, 2001.

What was the day that changed our world? The day that really changed our world was the day that Jesus was raised from the dead, when He came out of the tomb.

There were no news reporters, no cell phones to call and tell your neighbors, no lights, no cameras, no CNN reports and no one appeared on television to report what had happened. Resurrection Day was not an international event like September 11, but it changed the world forever.

Please take some time to day and read 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11. There were scoffers in Paul's day just like today. But in this passage of Scripture, Paul boldly declares that the Resurrection is the gospel truth! He tells us how we know it is the gospel truth.

We know the Resurrection is true because the gospel declares it. The gospel in a nutshell is this: Jesus died, was buried, and was raised from the dead on the third day. We also know the resurrection is true because the Scriptures foretold it. The bible says, "According to the Scriptures." We know the resurrection is true because eyewitnesses testified to it. I believe that one of the most important facts about the resurrection being true is that lives are changed by it. Countless lives have been changed by the resurrection and history is still writing the book on the lives that are being changed by the resurrection. The resurrection had changed the lives of murderers, homosexuals, prostitutes, athletes, politicians, community leaders and many more people. The resurrection has changed many people's lives right here at Valley Grove Baptist church and He will change your life too.

Praise God, He's alive!

Pastor Greg Beasley
256-460-5320
A.S.A.P (Always Say A Prayer)

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHILDREN'S MINISTER

April 6 - **Jelly Bean Night**—Jelly Beans are awarded for verses and sections.

April 13 -**Pleasing Pennies**. Place a penny in a bag for every good deed you do. Pennies go to the Church Building Fund.

April 17 - **Associational Drills**

April 20 - **Sports Night**—Clubbers come to club dressed in their favorite sports outfit. Swimmers may wear trunks over clothes.

April 23 - **Easter Celebration** for K-6 (10 until 2)

April 27 - **Pastor's Popcorn Night**— Pastor will prepare popcorn for clubbers.

April 30 - **Building RA Racers** (10 until 12) - If you are a GUIDE to a child without a parent present, then this would be a great opportunity to help.

May 14 - **RA Racing Day** (10 until 12)

Love, Mary

Baptist Campus Ministries
12th Annual Kevin Smith Memorial Golf Tournament
April 19
Cypress Lakes Golf & Country Club
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm!

Cost is \$300 per team. The tournament will be a 4-person scramble. For more information or to register a team, call David Sumner (256) 764-5083. All proceeds will benefit Summer Missions.

MONDAY MORNING MINISTRY FOR APRIL
 4th - Visiting 11th - Bible Study 18th - WMU 25th - Bible Study

If you see a Bible (or any book) with damaged pages, leave it in the foyer, it will be picked up, repaired and brought back the next Sunday. Please do not attempt to fix it with tape, it makes it harder to repair.

Thank you

ATTENTION! PLEASE SIGN-UP

If you would like to become a GUIDE for a child or a mentor for a new Christian then sign up in the Vestibule.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR

The sun was dark. The veil guarding the entrance to the holy of holies in Jerusalem temple had been ripped into. Jesus, near the end of crucifixion's torment cried out, "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit".

The Sadducees watching Jesus die, His words meant little. The Pharisees envisioned a fuller life after death, a life based on one's earthly existence.

Greeks visiting Jerusalem during this particular Passover season must have thought both groups strange.

You can almost see the little gatherings of Sadducees, Pharisees and Greeks standing along the place of the skull when Jesus hung. One can almost hear the taunting in response to Jesus' words of faith "Father into thy hands I commit my spirit".

The resurrection was for all, beginning with the Son of God. Resurrection was in recognizable bodily form. Resurrection was for judgment. Resurrection was for eternity. Resurrection was of God the Father.

The bodily resurrection of Jesus has been at the core of Christian belief since that first Sunday morning. The message remains the same as announce3d by the first person to see Him that day - - - "HE IS ALIVE".

It is the God of grace and glory, the Father who invites all people everywhere to become His children through faith in Jesus who died for sin once for all so that "all who believe in Him might not perish but have eternal life."

Resurrection for Christian loved ones and for ourselves is our blessed hope because, like Jesus, it is into the hands of our heavenly Father that we commit our spirits.

God Bless Each of You
Lynn Robbins

MEMO FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Easter brings to mind many childhood memories, new clothes, Easter egg hunts, bunnies, candy and lots of people at church on Easter Sunday.

These memories are special, but today, my thoughts focus on the depth of God's love for each of us. Our Easter musical helps us to visualize the agony of the crucifixion and the joy of the resurrection. It is hard for us to imagine that He would sacrifice His Son for our sins!

Easter calls our attention to one of the greatest statements ever made when Jesus declared, "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25).

The resurrection provides living hope. We know that the One who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus" (2 Cor. 4:14). Death cannot separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:38-39).

We can rejoice in the fact that because God sent His only Son to die on the cross we can have eternal life with Christ. It is Christ crucified on the cross that bridges the gap sin made between God and mankind.

As Jesus said in John 21:29 "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

As we gather to worship on April 24 (Easter Sunday) I pray that as we fellowship with our congregation, that we will look beyond the traditions of the day and recognize the opportunity to minister in a way pleasing to you, dear Jesus. And, may You and I only be the focus of our celebration.

God bless each of you as we focus on the love of Jesus this month.
God's Blessing, Lynn Robbins

Vision Team Meeting Tuesday, April 5 6:30 pm In New Conference Room	Business Meeting Wednesday, April 6 6:15 pm	OUTREACH MONDAY, APRIL 4 6:30 PM
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You are invited to the Colbert—Lauderdale Baptist Association's
2nd Annual SENIOR SPRING FLING
TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011 - 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
AT EARLE TRENT ASSEMBLY
Ages 55 and Up! No Cost
Recreation, food, fellowship and fun for everyone!



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Matt. 9:36-38

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WEEK OF PRAYER WILL START
SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Three out of four people in United States and Canada do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Your gift enables more than 5,000 missionaries to share the good news of Jesus Christ across the United States, Canada and their territories.

There is an envelop in your box of offering envelopes for this offering or you may use a 'Love Offering' envelope. If you use the 'Love Offering' envelope be sure to write "Annie Armstrong" on the front.

- ♥ DAY 1 - Chuy and Maria Avila, Texas - Chuy serves as church planting missionary for Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.
- ♥ DAY 2 - Doug and Brenda Lee, Nebraska - Doug is the regional associational missionary and church planting strategist for Oregon Trail Baptist Association.
- ♥ DAY 3 - Paulette and Greg DeHart, Georgia - Paulette serves as Literacy Missions missionary for the Georgia Baptist Convention.
- ♥ DAY 4 - Tom and Marla Polak, Indiana - Tom serves as director of Metro Baptist Center in Indianapolis
- ♥ DAY 5 - Jacques and Martine Avakian, Canada - Jacques is a church planting missionary in Montreal, serving among the French Quebecois.
- ♥ DAY 6 - Howard and Tina Burkhart, California - Howard is a church planting missionary facilitating church starts among a variety of people groups in the San Francisco Bay and San Diego areas.
- ♥ DAY 7 - Jim and Karen Turnbo, New Mexico - Jim serves as associational missionary for the Western and Mountain Baptist Associations, with particular focus among Native American and Hispanic people.
- ♥ DAY 8 - Vickie Stewart, Maryland - Vickie serves as Baptist campus minister at Morgan State University, the fastest growing African-American college in Maryland.



THE MARK TRAMMEL QUARTET
SUNDAY, APRIL 10
6:00 PM

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Easter Celebration
Saturday, April 23 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

HELP NEEDED!: We need plastic eggs and candy. If you would like to help with this activity please have the plastic eggs and candy here by April 17th. Give to Mary Underwood

RC RACERS—BUILDING
COST: \$5 (due by April 20th)
SATURDAY, APRIL 30 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Worship Care

Sunday - April 3

am - Tina Tverberg, Tim & Cheryl McGee, Angie Dewberry, Barbara Pace
pm - Tiffany Borden, Jamie Wells, Courtney Kennedy

Wednesday - April 6

Linda Counts, Brenda Isbell

Sunday - April 10

am - Ruby Sanderson, Connie Posey, Carol Underwood, Betty Aycock, Sandra McBride,
pm - Nancy Counts, Jenny Newell

Wednesday - April 13

Wanda Berry, Johnny Nixon

Sunday - April 17

am - Jeff & Mia Craft, Roger & Christine Richey, Rendy Harper
pm - Norma Hallmark, Carol Kuykendall

Wednesday - April 20

Phyllis Myhan, Ruby Robbins

Sunday - April 24

am - Joyce Dennis, Lura Agee, Charlotte Jeffreys, Rita Underwood, Meagan Tverberg
pm - T. C. Hallmark, Marty Nichols, Penny Townsend

Wednesday - April 27

Brenda Nixon, Faye Hester

Sunday Services

9:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Morning Worship
5:00 pm - Discipleship Training
6:00 pm - Evening Worship

Wednesday Services

5:00 pm - Awana's
6:30 pm - Youth
6:15-7:00 pm - Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm - Celebration Choir

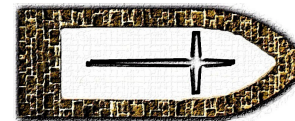
Financial Update

YTD Budget	\$ 82,486.11
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 84,203.18
MTD Budget Needs	\$25,380.32
MTD Offering	\$25,062.75

Deacon Ministry for

April

- 27-4/3 Larry Allen (383-4994)
- 4/3-10 Johnny Nixon (383-1252)
- 10-17 T. C. Hallmark (381-2634)
- 17-24 Wayne Jeffreys (381-3234)
- 24-5/1 Roger Richey (383-0200)



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Lynn Robbins, Minister of Music - Shane Jeffreys, Minister of Youth
Mary Underwood, Minister of Children - Donna Terry, Secretary

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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Committed to One Another in Christ...
Committed to the World Christ Died For...

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