



APRIL 2012

WHY DO YOU SEEK THE LIVING AMONG
THE DEAD? HE IS NOT HERE...
HE IS RISEN!

BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Jordan Myers
- 04 Beth Petree
- 08 Brad Fletcher
- 09 Eric Smith
- 11 Betty Beyer
- 11 Ann Fletcher
- 11 Kayla Gardi
- 15 Brittany Ziglar
- 16 Dick Flynt
- 17 Jake Nifong
- 17 Beth Bracken
- 17 Brooks Dawson
- 18 Dot Jodrey
- 19 Bobby Faircloth
- 19 Fred Jodrey
- 20 Eugene Hauser
- 23 Jack Groff
- 23 Eric Boore
- 27 Kevin Cline
- 28 John Romanello

ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 the Sinclairs
- 09 the Fletchers
(Brad/Anne)
- 11 the Flynts
(John/Crystal)
- 13 the Shropshires
- 17 the Myers
- 18 the McInnises
- 20 the Bells
- 21 the Nelsons
- 29 the Conrads

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Palm Sunday	2 6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:00 Handbells	3 Deadline to order Easter lilies	4 5-7:00 Planting Day 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	5 6:30 Supper 7:30 Maundy Thursday Service	6 Good Friday 7:30 Tenebrae Service	7
8 Easter Sunday (see full list of activities)	9 Office Closed	10 7:00 Elders	11 4:30 Children's Handbell Choir 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	12 7:00 NIN	13	14
15 12:15 Baked Potato Bar (Garden Fundraiser)	16 6:00 Jr. Girl Scouts 7:00 Handbells/Scouts	17 6:00 CWF	18 4:30 Children's Handbell Choir 6:00 Supper 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	19	20	21
22 Earth Day	23 11:30 Goodtimers (UFH) 7:00 Handbells/Scouts	24	25 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	26	27 Regional Assembly	28
29	30 7:00 Handbells/Scouts	Donation Item of the Month (for Crisis Control): Applesauce				

APRIL 2012 VISITOR

PALM
SUNDAY



MAUNDY THURSDAY



GOOD FRIDAY



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY is Sunday, April 1st.

HOLY WEDNESDAY allows us to honor our Lord through service. Beginning at 5:00, we will plant 300 pounds of seed potatoes to feed the hungry in Christ's name.

MAUNDY THURSDAY on April 5th begins with supper at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 our service in the sanctuary begins and centers on the experience of the Last Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY is April 6. At 7:30 p.m. we will experience the poignant traditional service of Tenebrae. The choir will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ" at 7:30 in the sanctuary.

SILENT SATURDAY is April 7. It is the time when nothing appears to be happening but the victory of evil. Spend personal meditation time in the reality that appearances deceive and that God is at work even when everything appears lost.

EASTER SUNDAY is April 8th. We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord through our:



SUNRISE SERVICE with Christ Community Church (6:45 a.m.)

EASTER BREAKFAST (9:30 a.m.)

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT (10:00 a.m.)

WORSHIP SERVICE (11:00 a.m.)

Notes from Tim

As we prepare our hearts and minds for Holy Week and the Easter Sunday day of Resurrection, I think of I Corinthians 15, where Paul says, "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day!" In this declaration, we see the center of the saving message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As Christians, taking time to specifically consider Jesus' death and resurrection is one of the ways that we keep ourselves grounded in the gospel. It is here that we come to grieve the greatness of our sin against the Holy and Living God. It is here that we are overwhelmed by God's everlasting love for us in sending his Son to die in our place. It is here that we find unending joy in the immensity of his grace. Our Redeemer laid down his life and took it up again to bring us into relationship with God. What a Savior!

It is my hope and prayer that we, as followers and disciples of Christ and as members of the body of Christ's fellowship—the church, prepare our hearts and minds by recounting the events of Jesus' last earthly days by attending the service of Maundy Thursday (Jesus' Last Supper with the disciples); the service of Tenebrae (as we remember Christ's sufferings, agony, crucifixion, and his last words from the cross); and Easter Sunday, when we come together to proclaim and celebrate the glorious news of HIS Resurrection and affirm our faith in our risen Lord as we "raise the rafters" in praise, singing our joyous Easter Hymn together—

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today! Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say! Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high! Alleluia!
Sing ye heavens, and earth reply! Alleluia!*

—written by Charles Wesley, 1739

Let's have our church filled to capacity at each service and invite your friends, family, and neighbors, as we remember His sacrifice, then on Easter Sunday, fill the Chancel Cross with beautiful flowers in celebration and share with everyone the "Good News"—his promise of salvation and Eternal Life! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Always remember that every Sunday is an Easter Day!

Love to all, **Tim**

Children's Handbell Choir

We're off to an amazing start with our Children's Handbell Choir! We are learning rhythms, bell techniques, time signatures, and the art of playing both handbells and handchimes. We had a great turnout for our first rehearsal! Thanks to the many parents for volunteering to assist me in any way possible, i.e refreshments, set-up, etc. At our first rehearsal, we learned to play two new songs which we will be playing in church in the near future, (maybe before you even receive this newsletter)! I am truly excited about this new music ministry and would like to invite any other child in the church, community, a neighbor, friend, or someone you know that would be interested to join us. If you know of someone, let me know, and I will be glad to get in touch with them or they may call me @336-692-5214.

Thanks,
Tim



GARDEN NEWS

If you've looked at the community garden lately, you know that...we have ROWS! Plans are now being made to select a day of the week to be our scheduled workday when gardeners might come together weekly to work as a group.

This year's Captains are: Gene Trippe, Donna Upchurch, and Sam Safrit.

April 4th is an important day for the garden as it is Planting Day. From 5-7:00 p.m. we are asking our scouts, our garden members, volunteers from PCC, and employees of Starbucks to come together to plant 300 pounds of seed potatoes. Starbucks will provide the refreshments. Hope to see you there!



EASTER LILIES STILL AVAILABLE THROUGH APRIL 3

April 3rd is the deadline for ordering Easter lilies in honor/memory of a loved one. This year lilies may be purchased for \$11.50 each. Please make your checks payable to "Pfaftown Christian Church" and mark the memo for "Easter lily." Forms are available that you might list the names of those for whom the flowers are given. Easter lilies will be arranged in the sanctuary in all their beauty in celebration of the GOOD NEWS that Jesus lives still and is alive and present with us! Be present Easter Sunday morning for worship. At the close of the service, those who have ordered lilies may take them.



"The Seven Last Words of Christ"
By THEODORE DUBOIS
Good Friday, April 6
7:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

A dramatic and moving service of Tenebrae
(Service of Darkness) presented by the Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, Soloists, Organ and Orchestra.

Make plans now to attend (A nursery will be provided)

GARDEN STORAGE BUILDING DEDICATED

On Sunday, March 18, we were pleased to dedicate our new garden storage building, which was the Eagle Leadership Project of Troop 918 scout Connor Barr. Connor did an excellent job with this project, designing, planning, securing funding, and constructing not only the building, but also two sturdy benches to add to our garden.

In receiving the building, we were proud to dedicate it in honor of two wonderful members of PCC, Art Boulware and Dick Flynt. Plaques were presented to each of these men, recognizing their many years of dedicated service to scouting here at PCC. Hundreds of scouts and leaders have benefited from their selfless devotion to this ministry of our church, and our gardeners will gratefully acknowledge that service each time they enter the storage building. We extend a special word of thanks to Crown Trophy for their assistance.

Thank you, Connor! Thank you, Art! Thank you, Dick! Each of you really did well!



RECEIVED IN THE MAIL

In March of 2008, your church and its members opened up their doors and hearts to the Wiley family when Jim Wiley, our brother-in-law, passed away. Your generosity did not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Please accept the enclosed donation as a "thank-you" for all you do.

Sincerely,
Karl and Barb Elcessor

The family of
Tom Logan
is grateful to God
for his life,
for your friendship
and for your kindness and prayers.
Thank you,
Tommye

EASTER WORSHIP

On Easter Sunday, at the 11:00 a.m. worship service there will be *no* nursery provided. With this being a special Sunday of joy and praise celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, we want the children of the church to sit with their families so that we can together, as an entire church family, worship and experience the risen Christ through music, singing, scripture, the Lord's Supper, and the spoken Word! Special "Kid's Word" bulletins will be available in the Narthex. Please invite other families to join us as we celebrate Christ's glorious resurrection!

A special "Thank you" to all those who expressed their sympathy through prayers, cards, calls, and flowers after the death of Bill's sister, Mrs. Kathleen Shouse.
God's Blessings, Bill & Pat Millsaps



Children's Corner

Special Treat for Goodtimers

The April meeting of the *Goodtimers* will be on Monday, **April, 23, at 11:30 a.m.** in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served by our very own Susie Lanier and her "Goodtimer's crew." (We may be contacting some of you to bring a side dish if needed). Our guest for lunch and our program will be presented by the Rev. Cecil Cave and his men's chorus. A group of about 15 members, they perform and sing for numerous events in the area and it promises to be a great musical treat for us!

We would like to invite others in the church or community, who may not be a member of the *Goodtimers* to join us for this great event! To help us in our planning we would ask Goodtimer's members and anyone else that would like to join us to either sign-up in the Narthex or call the church office no later than, Thursday, April 19.

You definitely do not want to miss this entertaining program. If you have questions, call either Steve Clodfelter or Tim Shoaf.

(Please note **date change** due to Easter Monday Observance). We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd!

SALE!

Mark your calendars now for the **PCC Yard Sale** on May 4th and 5th. This is the "first call" for accepting your donations (bring items to PCC); so get your **SPRING CLEANING** done, and let it benefit the church! Nothing to donate?...then come **BUY!**

As we make preparations

for the **Easter Season** children take note of these opportunities for you!
Palm Sunday, April 1: All children (toddlers and up) are invited to gather in the Narthex (sanctuary entrance area) at **10:50 a.m.** to be part of the procession of the "palm branches" at the beginning of the *Worship Service*. (Remember the Bible story of Jesus riding on a donkey through Jerusalem as the people praised Him, waving their palm branches and shouting: "Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!" Matthew 21:8).

Easter Sunday, April 8: At **10:00 a.m.** following our Easter Sunday Breakfast, we will enjoy our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the church lawn. (Easter eggs symbolize new life in Christ through His resurrection on Easter Day—as the bird emerges from its shell, so does Jesus from His tomb.)

Easter Sunday Worship: **11:00 a.m.** All children will remain in the worship service with their families following the children's time. Special "Kid's Word" bulletins will be available in the Narthex. (No nursery will be provided so that we can worship together).

EASTER SUNDAY CROSS

Share in the glory of our Easter Resurrection Cross by bringing fresh flowers to the sanctuary by 9:30 on Easter morning. Together, we will proclaim the glory of the resurrection with a profusion of blooms and blossoms.



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**HE IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN, INDEED!**

Rev Bob Parvin,
Pastor

Rev Tim Shoaf,
Minister of Music & Director of Programs

Debbie W Parvin,
Secretary



HAVE YOU POSTED YOUR LENTEN "ACTS OF KINDNESS" ON THE BOARD IN THE HALLWAY?



ATTENTION CHILDREN:

THERE'S NEWS INSIDE FOR YOU! CHECK OUT THE CHILDREN'S CORNER!

HAPPY EASTER! HAPPY SPRING! HAPPY, HAPPY EVERYTHING!

Attendance at Worship

02-26-12	75
03-04-12	74
03-11-12	88
03-18-12	91



***Invite a friend to Church...
And watch us grow!***



**HOLD IN YOUR
PRAYERS**

Church Family

Betty Clodfelter, Rita Moore, Doris Spaugh,
Emma Jane Robertson, Jake Nifong,
George & Ruth Myers, family of Mary Helen Boone

Others

Caleb Morgan, Oscar Emmary, Wade Tuttle, Cassie Mackie
(Mary Timmon's sister), Jane Browder (friend of Jack & Lynda
Bryant), Carolyn Bennett, Bob & Carol Morris, Bill Showers
(brother of Dan), Carol Wood (friend of Wayne & Debra
Smitherman), Iris Westmoreland (sister of Vallie Cline), Bob
Hurst (Kay Range's uncle), Barbara Hester (Jill Robertson's
aunt), Kelly Allen (Jackie Romanello's sister-in-law), Jonathan
Schaffer, Joy Beck (Jo Stanley's mother), Mary Ellen Cutter (Art
Boulware's sister), Sandra (friend of Frankie Denton), Drew
Morgan

Loved Ones in the Military

PRAN Joshua Hughes/Norfolk, VA
Sgt. Edmund E. Davis/Alaska
1LT Hope Tucci/Iraq
Samantha Goliat/High Point, NC
Pvt. Victor Sechrist/Afghanistan
2LT John G. Van Hoy, IV/Afghanistan

Servers For April

ELDERS: Steve Clodfelter, Beth Faircloth

DEACONS: Matt Scharf, Beth Scharf
Betty Clodfelter, John Flynt

COMMUNION: Alan Fletcher, Debbie Fletcher

OPENING & CLOSING: Rex Cline

NURSERY

01	Beth Faircloth
08	Jo Stanley
15	Ruth Saalweachter
22	Kitty Hunt
29	Jackie Romanello