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Pastor's Notes for April

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As I write this the temperature outside is 40 degrees and it feels like 34 degrees. Spring officially began on March 20th but our weather is somewhat stuck in the winter mode. I know our creator has things well in hand but I'm ready for some warmer temps.

April is going to be an exciting month as we officially welcome Zack Stubblefield our new Youth Director. Zack will join us on April 3rd as he begins his new journey with us. We look forward to his leadership and how God will develop both Zack and our youth ministry. Please pray for Zack and our youth as they enter into a covenant relationship.

The Christian Life Center would like for us to recycle our Upper Rooms. When you have finished using your Upper Room, please drop it the collection box that will be located by the church office. This will provide an opportunity for the community to be exposed to God's Word in a different format.

Have you been upstairs to see the renovation that is occurring where the youth used to be? The rooms are painted and new laminate floors are being installed. This will become the location for our Kingdom Kids and other children's activities. They are looking forward to making the transition from the other side to this side.

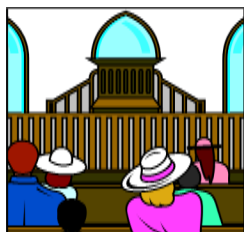
New windows are being installed weekly. The basement windows have been replaced this past week. They will add beauty to our building and will also help in retaining heat. We are striving to be more efficient in all of our renovations and improvements.

Work is being done on the downstairs bathroom to make it more handicap accessible. The United Methodist Women will be adding their touch to make it more appealing.

I would like to thank the many volunteers who have helped clean the church plant. We aren't sure how long Tony will be incapacitated so it's good to have folk to pitch in and help wherever needed. We continue to pray for Tony's healing and hopefully God will restore him back to us.

God's blessing to you, church family,

Pastor Hawkins



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HUMC Monthly Community Dinner

Thursday , April 11, 2013, from 5:-00-6:30 PM

Items are needs are shampoo, toilet paper, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toothpaste, razor blades, cleaning supplies, magazines, etc.

We would like to thank everyone that has donated money, supplies, etc. for the Community Meal. Without your help this would be as successful as it has been.

We appreciate your support and prayers.



Helping our Church while buying Groceries

Getting ready for those Easter celebration or birthday parties? Use your Kroger card and help the church. Purchase a Kroger card from Laura for \$5.00 (the card is loaded with \$5.00). Then take it to Kroger's, load your card with money you were going to spend anyway, buy your groceries, your prescriptions, your gas, say \$100.00, then use that Kroger gift card. HUMC will get \$4.00 from Kroger. You do not pay any extra, it does not cost you any more and each time you use it HUMC get 4% of whatever you spent. Make sure you load it before you start you transaction. Make sure you keep some money (at least \$1.00) on the card or it will expire with no money on it.

All money made through the Kroger cards goes to projects to help the hungry in Mercer County. This is what is used to buy food baskets in December.

Collection of Campbell's Soup Labels

Cut labels down back side of can or at sides. The Bar Code and the "Get Free Stuff for Your School" (5 point value) needs to be clipped and turned in for collection for the Galilean Home in Liberty, KY. Please give labels to Janice Yount (or leave at the church office). Janice collects for the Doris Davis Circle as a mission project.



Pregnancy Resource Center

In the back of the church is a large basket for donation items for the Pregnancy Care center. Your donations of personal care items for the mothers and needs of a newborn baby are needed. Thank you for your support to this organization as it is an on-going need in our community!

Collection of Box Tops for Education

General Mills and Pillsbury have products with **Box Tops for Education**. Some of these products include Juicy Juice, cereals, paper products, snacks, storage bags, waste bags, frozen foods, refrigerated and dairy items, These box tops are being collected for then Galilean Home in Liberty, KY. **Box tops for Education** help the Home earn extra cash. Janice Yount collects these on behalf of the Doris Davis Circle for one of their mission projects.



In Germany, decorated eggs are hung on branches of bushes and trees to make them Easter egg trees. Eggs also used to dress wells for Easter, the Osterbrunnen, most prominently in the Fränkische Schweiz (Franconian Switzerland).

In Croatia and Slovenia, a basket of food is prepared and covered with a hand-made cloth, and brought to the church to be blessed. A typical Easter basket includes bread, colored eggs, ham, horseradish, and a type of nut cake called "potica".

The butter lamb (Baranek wielkanocny) is a traditional addition to the Easter meal for many Polish Catholics. Butter is shaped into a lamb either by hand or in a lamb-shaped mould.

In Hungary, Transylvania, Southern Slovakia, Kárpátalja, Northern Serbia - Vojvodina and other territories with Hungarian-speaking communities, the day following Easter is called Locsoló Hétfő, "Watering Monday". Water, perfume or perfumed water is often sprinkled in Easter egg.



He is Risen, Indeed!

IN NEED OF PRAYER—Prayer is a privilege to do in the name of others...

Concerns:

Wanda Baker, Austin Bee, Brian Bentley, Myrtle Chamberlain, Don Cole, Bonnie Cummins, Marshall Darnell, Darlene Dedman, Sandeep Divekar, Bill Edwards, Ellie Graham, Tanner Gutierrez, Zelda James, Matthew Lambert, Beth McClellan, Joe Mitulinski, Leah Nash, Chadwick Noel, Evan and Myrtle Pierce, Edward Quinn, T.C. Reed, David Ross, Latie Ross, Tony Russell, Melissa Runyon, Shirley Sanders, Joy Stevens, John Stith and family, Sally Stith, Joan Sutter, Patrick Tatum.

Long Term Care:

Lloyd Bradley, Dan Culton, Helen Cole, Martha Davis, Rowena Kelsey, Evelyn Warner, Sylvia VanArsdall, Thelma Gormley.

Missionaries:

Hanak Family, Person family, Sharon Price, Stallsmith family



Serving in the Military:

Will Beauchamp, Walter Breeding, Joe Carter, Daniel, Crowell, Chaz Garcia, Daniel Montgomery, Ken Nilsen, Troy Owens, Geoffrey Peele, Steven Wilson.

College Students:

Joshua Barnard, Savannah Barnett, Caleb Berger, Isaac Bosse, Rebecca Carss, Caleb Conover, Holly Hurt, Justin Peavler, Justin Potter, Emily Shirley, Brittany Sims, Jenny Sutherland

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list.

MISSIONARY NEWS:

Dear prayer team,

Wow, it has been so cool to see how God has been working lately. Last week my friend Catherine and I were able to have dinner with 2 students who graduated last year and share with them about Jesus and the Bible. They had so many questions and were really soaking it all in. We read from John 1 and spent some time talking about why Jesus needed to come to Earth and who he was. It was really a special time and a great opportunity to plant some seeds which I know God wants to grow in them.

Also, I have really enjoyed my friendships with Hungarians, meeting new people, and explaining why I'm here. Not only this but God has blessed me with opportunities to enjoy myself at the same time. I got to go hiking in the Tatra Mountains one weekend, and went to a traditional Hungarian festival the next. So cool!

Thank you for your earnest prayers for my ministry. I also have a large request. March 15 is our deadline for deciding whether to stay another year. As this difficult time approaches I feel more and more as though God is calling me to move on in my ministry and to grow as a teacher. There are many things I want to learn about teaching, I want to have experience in an American classroom, teach History, get my Master's, etc. This is such a difficult decision because I love Hungary so much, my students, my job...but I feel as if God is wanting to stretch my faith, to give up what is familiar and comfortable (again), and trust him through my fears. There are many fears I have about this decision: culture shock in America, finding a job/car/etc, leaving my friends and community here, lost ministry, and opportunities, relearning how to do things/routine, leaving my students, wanting to be in missions/overseas again in the future, will people support me again in future missions, and so much more. The thought of leaving makes me want to cry and quite honestly gives me some anxiety. It will be one of the hardest things I will have had to do yet. Please pray for me during this time. Pray for confirmation, open doors, provision (for the support I need to finish here and for "starting over" if I return), and that I finish strong here in Hungary. I would love to hear your thoughts and prayers so feel free to e-mail me. Thank you in advance!

Sharon Price

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Promiseland News (Sun—9:45) (during Sunday School Time upstairs)

It is for K-5 youngsters. Bring a friend and join the fun!

KINGDOM KIDS NOTES —Wed (6:00-7:30)

Starts with snack supper at 6:00

(If anyone wants to help with snack supper see Monnie Berger.)

Bring your BIBLE, you will need it EACH week!

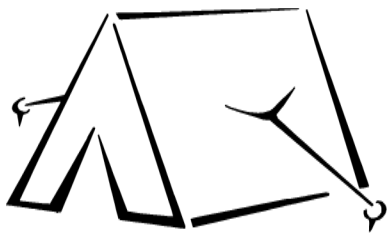


Youth News

Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

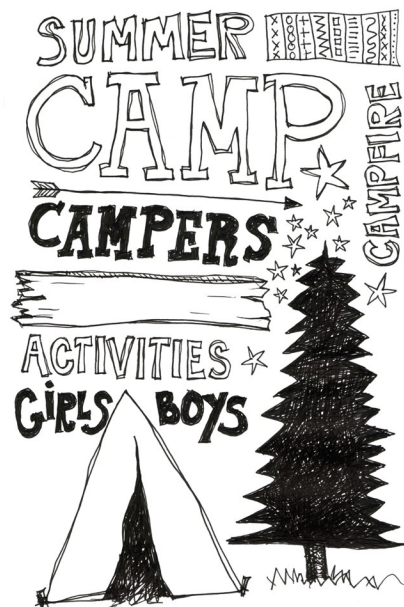
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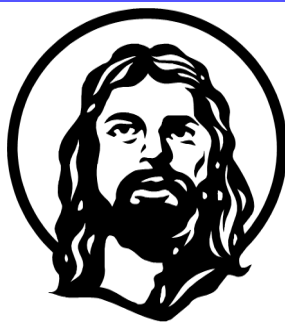
6:30-8 PM



Attention Kingdom Kids and Youth and Parents.

Aldersgate is now accepting registrations for Summer Camps. Pick up a copy of the 2013 Camp and Retreat Ministry booklet located at HUMC as you walk in the side door OR go to www.aldersgatecamp.org (And while you're there, check out 2012 camp pics!) There are several type of camps to choose from. Plan a camp with fellow Kingdom Kids or Youth Group members to make it even more memorable!





Calvary

Jesus Christ, 33 of Nazareth died Friday on Mount Calvary also known as Golgotha, the place of Betrayal by the apostle Judas. Jesus was crucified by the Romans, by the ruler Pontius Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture, and loss of blood.

Jesus Christ, was a descendent of Abraham, was a member of the house of David. He was son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, his devoted Mother.. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by his mother Mary, his faithful Apostles, numerous disciples and many other followers.

Jesus was a self-educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until his death, Jesus, Jesus was teaching and sharing the Good News, healing the sick, touching the lonely, feeding the hungry and helping the poor.

Jesus was most noted for telling parables about his Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding over 5000 people with only five loaves and two fish; and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before his death he held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which he foretold his death.

The body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of the Pontius Pilate, a boulder was place in front of the tomb. Roman soldiers were put on guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.



April 2013

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<p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>8:45 Early Worship 9:00 Choir 9-10:30 Breakfast 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Praise Rehearse 10:40 Cont Worship 11:00 Trad Worship</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Be careful of the April Fool's Jokes</p> <p>Mountain Mission</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Welcome Zach Stubblefield!</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
Mercer County Spring Break						
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:30 Adult Bible Study 6:00 Kingdom Kids-Dinner 6:30-MEG Bible Study 6:30-Youth</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Community Dinner 5-6:30</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Tax Day Cometh</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Doris Davis Circle</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:30 Adult Bible Study 6:00 Kingdom Kids-Dinner 6:30-8 MEG Bible Study 6:30-8 Youth</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
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<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Call church if there is a change in schedule</p>			

Origin of April Fools Day

Precursors of April Fools' Day include the Roman festival of Hilaria, held March 25, and the Medieval Feast of Fools, held December 28, still a day on which pranks are played in Spanish-speaking countries.

In Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* (1392), the "Nun's Priest's Tale" is set *Syn March bigan thritty dayes and two*. Modern scholars believe that there is a copying error in the extant manuscripts and that Chaucer actually wrote, *Syn March was gon*. Thus, the passage originally meant 32 days after April, i.e. May 2, the anniversary of the engagement of King Richard II of England to Anne of Bohemia, which took place in 1381. Readers apparently misunderstood this line to mean "March 32", i.e. April 1. In Chaucer's tale, the vain cock Chauntecleer is tricked by a fox.

In 1508, French poet Eloy d'Amerval referred to a *poisson d'avril* (April fool, literally "April fish"), a possible reference to the holiday. In 1539, Flemish poet Eduard de Dene wrote of a nobleman who sent his servants on foolish errands on April 1. In 1686, John Aubrey referred to the holiday as "Fooles holy day", the first British reference. On April 1, 1698, several people were tricked into going to the Tower of London to "see the Lions washed".

In the Middle Ages, up until the late 18th century, New Year's Day was celebrated on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) in most European towns. In some areas of France, New Year's was a week-long holiday ending on April 1. Many writers suggest that April Fools originated because those who celebrated on January 1 made fun of those who celebrated on other dates. The use of January 1 as New Year's Day was common in France by the mid-16th century, and this date was adopted officially in 1564 by the Edict of Roussillon.

(Editors Note—cleared it all up didn't it)



Birthdays

Nursery List

April 7 Rebecca Gabhart
April 14 Cindy Angel
April 21 Sandra Carss
April 28 Wanda Gabehart

Apr	2	Jason Alford Jae Blankenship Brittany Pridey James Rowe
Apr	3	Tracy Nichols Bishop
Apr	4	Jeff Phillips
Apr	6	Rebecca Carss
Apr	9	Darrel "Case" Noel
Apr	10	Charles Williamson
Apr	11	Laurie Dunning Dillon Hamlin Joshua Potter
Apr	12	Ben Price
Apr	15	Debbie Ashford Bruce Hamon
Apr	17	John Gilmore
Apr	18	Brittany Sims
Apr	19	Samuel Berger Daniel Price
Apr	20	Jeff Girton
Apr	22	Tim Berger Karen Peavler
Apr	27	Mary Kate Pridey
Apr	29	Bonnie Hatchett Lyndsey Phillips
Apr	30	Barbie Dunn



Anniversaries

April 2 Tony and Debi Shirley

Children's Church

April 7 Kathy Shewmaker
April 14 Jerri Weitzel
April 21 Betsy Fleischer
April 28 Carol Moffett
May 6 Mike Barnard



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April Reminders

April 3—First day for Zach—Welcome!

April 11—Community Dinner

Regular Worship Times

Sunday	8:45 am	Informal Worship
	9-10 am	Fellowship Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:40 am	Contemporary Worship
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
Wednesday	10:30	Adult Bible Study
	6-7:30	Kingdom Kids
	6:30-8:00	Youth
Saturday	6:30-8:00	MEG Bible Study
	7:30-9 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast

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Office Hours

Monday,,,,,,9 am to 3 pm
Tuesday.....9 am to 3 pm
Wednesday....9am to 7 pm
Thursday9 am to 12 pm
Friday.....closed.....