

CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



- 2 Virginia Gatewood
- 3 Ron Burnidge
- 5 Travis Jacobson
- 5 Rodney Vogts
- 7 Verle Brady
- 7 Carolyn Hall
- 10 Lee Prigmore
- 16 Don Jordan
- 19 Anita Brown
- 21 Darren Whitely
- 21 Valerie Venosdel
- 23 Kaja Canaan
- 25 Terry Hall
- 30 April Graves
- 30 Sylus Graves



- 4 Roger and Jeannette Graves
- 8 Rodney and Verla Vogts

When a Sunday school teacher told her class that Jesus was buried in a borrowed tomb, one girl raised her hand to share an insight. "I know why", the girl said. "It's because Jesus only used it for three days."

Schedule for April

3	Feed the Youth	6pm
5	Men's Breakfast	8am
8	Ladies' Group	7pm
8	Promise Keepers	7pm
9	Board of Trustees	8pm
13	Palm Sunday	
13 thru 19	Holy Week	
18	Good Friday	
20	Easter Sunday	

Bible 101 Sunday Evenings 6pm

Ladies' Group

At the March meeting of the Ladies' Group plans were started for the annual Mother-Daughter banquet. It will be May 13th at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. A sign-up sheet will be put out in a couple of weeks plan to attend. The next regular meeting is April 8, come and enjoy having fellowship with other ladies of the church.

To The Local Food Bank

Proceeds in the amount of \$1,183 from the spaghetti supper were sent to the local food bank. Thank you to all who participated in this effort.

Jesus, even when I fail to see you, help me to believe in you. Amen

Pastor's Corner

Preparing for Easter

Just three weeks until Easter. We welcome the spring season and are thankful to put away winter coats and clothes. Life all around us seems to be awakening. Trees and plants that were dead are budding with new life. And those of us who enjoy planting things are anxious to get started.

The promise of renewed life in nature is a picture of the spiritual life as well. Easter is the celebration of hope and life that we have in Jesus our Lord and Savior. In Jesus we have, "passed from death to life". Old things have passed away, behold all things are become new."

So what can we do to get ready for Easter?

First, we can reflect on what Jesus has done for us. Without his atoning sacrifice we would still be "Dead" in our sins. But in Jesus we have life. Out of that reflection we should celebrate and thank God for His love and for His wonderful gift.

Second, we should renew our commitment to God and His service. Our thanksgiving should motivate us to better live in fellowship with our God. We should strive to draw closer to God daily. More of our time should be set aside for God and for worship.

Third, we should reach out to people who do not know God. More people will attend services on Easter Sunday than on any other Sunday of the year. Do not miss the best possible day to invite relatives and friends to church. Ask people to attend and pray for them to be saved.

If we claim to be followers of Jesus we are supposed to tell people about Him. We are also to join in the process of helping people

become disciples. We should not be satisfied to just get someone to church. The goal is to help them come to know Jesus in a personal way. We can share our own experience by telling what God has done in our lives and what He wants to do for them.

The time will come and go very quickly. Before we know it Easter will be over and so many springtime and summer activities will be upon us. If we are not careful, we will miss out on some of God's blessings for us and for our friends. Do not let it happen to you. Seize the opportunity and make the most of it. God bless you this Easter season.

Pastor Bob

Basement Remodel

The carpentry, plumbing, painting, etc. is done for the basement remodel. By the time you read this paper the carpeting will probably be done, also. This will provide a very nice place to teach, learn and worship for the youth, young adults and basically everyone. Praises for all the blessings we as a church have received.

The graphic features the word "EASTER" in a large, white, serif font, centered within a series of overlapping, semi-transparent grey circles. Below this, the phrase "CHANGES EVERYTHING" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

You greet me by name, risen Jesus, as you greeted Mary outside your tomb. I proclaim you my Teacher, my Savior, my Lord, my God.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!