Church Newsletter April 2024

Weekly Services

Bible Study 9:00 AM Sunday
Worship 10:00 AM Sunday
Worship 6:30 PM Sunday
Worship 6:30 PM Wednesday



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Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

Grow Into Philippians 4:6!

Philippians 4:6 is one of the most popular Bible verses in the world. That's based on a study of Internet searches of the most sought-after biblical references. The world's single most popular verse—can you guess it?—is John 3:16, followed by Jeremiah 29:11. Not far behind is Philippians 4:6. No wonder! The whole world is in the grip of a giant panic attack, a mental pandemic that affects the human race like a virus.

Paul tells us in Philippians 4 to be "anxious for nothing." We are not to worry about anything—not one thing!—but to be prayerful and thankful in everything. Is that possible? Not in our own resources, but as we grow in the grace of Jesus Christ, we increasingly learn to cast our cares on Him. We bring everything to Him in prayer, and that keeps us from being anxious about anything.

Keep practicing the truth of Philippians 4:6. It's a verse that grows on us!

Whenever we find ourselves worrying, our first action ought to be to get alone with God and worship Him.... We must realize that He is big enough to solve our problems. Warren Wiersbe

Chapel Community Bible Study

We are meeting in the fellowship hall on Tuesday at 10:30am until noon. Please note Tuesday, April 30th will be the last Bible study meeting, before summer break. Bible study sessions will restart on Tuesday, August 20th. Please join us and bring a friend with you.



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PB&J (Prayer Breakfast & Jesus) Ladies Fellowship & WMU

Our April meeting for the Ladies Fellowship Prayer Brunch and WMU meeting will be Saturday, April 6th at 9:00 am in the church fellowship hall. We have decided to move the meeting to the first Saturday of each month instead of the second Saturday of the month. Please make a note of this change. All ladies are encouraged to attend hope to see you for this time of Christian fellowship. Hope to see you there.



Thank you to all who came and participated in our Service of Remembrance and our Service of Rejoicing as we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. For both services we had great attendance and wonderful services. A special thanks to Bro. Gary Robinson and his wife, Jill for providing us with special music for both services. Both services were such a blessing.

Links in the Chain

Edward Kimball was determined to win his Sunday school class to Christ. A teenager named Dwight Moody tended to fall asleep on Sundays, but Kimball, undeterred, set out to reach him at work. His heart was pounding as he entered the store where the young man worked. "I put my hand on his shoulder, and as I leaned over I placed my foot



upon a shoe box. I asked him to come to Christ." But Kimball left thinking he had botched the job. Moody, however, left the store that day a new person and eventually became the most prominent evangelist in America.

On June 17, 1873, Moody arrived in Liverpool, England, for a series of crusades. The meetings went poorly at first, but then the dam burst and blessings began flowing. Moody visited a Baptist chapel pastored by a scholarly man named F. B. Meyer, who at first disdained the American's unlettered preaching. But Meyer was soon transfixed and transformed by Moody's message.

At Moody's invitation, Meyer toured America. At Northfield Bible Conference, he challenged the crowds saying, "If you are not willing to give up everything for Christ, are you willing to be made willing?" That remark changed the life of a struggling young minister named J. Wilber Chapman.

Chapman proceeded to become a powerful traveling evangelist in the early 1900's, and he recruited a converted baseball player named Billy Sunday. Under Chapman's eye, Sunday became one of the most spectacular evangelists in American history. His campaign in Charlotte, North Carolina, produced a group of converts who continued praying for another such visitation of the Spirit. In 1934 they invited evangelist Mordecai Ham to conduct a citywide crusade. On October 8th Ham, discouraged, wrote a prayer to God on the stationery of his Charlotte hotel: "Lord, give us a Pentecost here.......Pour out Thy Spirit tomorrow....."

His prayer was answered beyond his dreams when a Central High School student named Billy Graham gave his heart to Jesus.

And Edward Kimball thought he had botched the job! So never be discouraged in your efforts for the Lord. Seeds are planted of which you may never see the final results.

Let us be Faithful Stewards.

Financial Report thru March 24, 2024

Required Received Yearly \$213,651.37 **Received**

Weekly \$ 4,108.68 \$ 4,361.27 (Wkly Avg.)

A Giving Church is a Living Church!

Remember the Prayer Box!!!

You never know when you will be
in the need of prayers!

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Christianity does not "progress" with the times. If it did, it would be a false religion. Do not be deceived into thinking there is a progressive form of Christianity. It doesn't exist because the truth never changes.

God's word is the same yesterday, today and forever.



Flower Calendar: If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary during 2024 for a special occasion or in honor of or in memory of a special person/s or event, please sign up on the Flower Calendar posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Cost is \$60 per Sunday.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Simpson 4/1, Ruth Seibert 4/3, Jessica Solomon 4/6, Ricki Edwards 4/14, Evelyn McCarthy 4/15, Atticus Solomon 4/23, Brother George 4/26

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Larry & Donna Piper 4/13 David & Ginger Laughner 4/21 Glenn & Suzi Nesbitt 4/24





Mother's Day, May 12th