

The PISGAZETTE

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April 2011

“A Stones Throw”

Spring is here! As we witness all the new life springing up around us it is perfect timing to be celebrating our new life in Christ as we rejoice in the hope and joy of Easter. I can't wait to shout out “He is Risen!” and to hear the ancient response, “He is Risen Indeed!”

This April we have one experience after another of our risen Lord's presence and love. – Don't miss Any!

April 17^h Palm Sunday – 8 & 10:30 services we are blessed to have our choir sing a Lenten Cantata. Thanks Choir for all the inspiration and praise you bring to us every Sunday!

April 17th 9:15 Easter Egg Hunt. Crystal is supplying baskets so just bring the kids and video cameras!

Palm Sunday Processional and First Communion for our children at 10:30 worship.

Holy Week:

April 21st **Maundy Thursday**
6:30 PM worship and dinner in Celebration Hall – a very special service as we break bread and share as Jesus and his disciples did on that First Holy Supper.

April 22nd **Good Friday**
6:30 PM Worship –Tenebrae Service –it is impossible to really rejoice at the empty tomb if you have not taken time out at the foot of the Cross. (Cross walk weather permitting)

April 24th **Easter Sunday** ---Join us for 8:00 AM Sunrise Service outside (weather permitting) **NOTE TIME**
9:00-10:00 Breakfast – no charge –Thanks to the Men's group of Mt Pisgah
10:30 AM Easter Service

“He is Alive & He is Here!”



- Remember if you have not brought or sent your pledge card in, please do as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendars

- Saturday, April 9th 6-12:00 Noon Yard Sale
Sunday, April 10th 4:00 PM Concert
5:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner for congregation
(Thank you from Youth)
- Saturday, April 16th 10-1:00 PM First Communion
(not to late to call the church office)
- Sunday, April 17th Palm Sunday
9:15-10:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt
- Sunday, April 24th Easter Service
- Sunday, May 1st 2-4:00 PM Women's Social
- Sunday, May 8th Mother's Day Celebration (gifts for all women)
- Saturday, May 14th 6:30 PM Confirmation Banquet (P.S. Don't forget the gift bags in Narthex for our 5 confirmands, Kaylie, Hunter, Ian, Shania & Brianna.
- Sunday, May 15th Confirmation Sunday
- Sunday, May 22nd Congregation meeting & God & Country Service (covered dish following worship) Congregational shower of blessings for Leah & Matt
- Tuesday, May 24th Men's & Women's Bible Study banquet
- Sunday, June 19th Church Picnic @ 10:30 ---Glenn Hilton Park (Happy Father's Day!)
- Sunday, June 16th -19th V.B.S. begins

Budget and Attendance Information
For the Month of March 2011

Needed Weekly		\$6,163.00
Offering for February		\$25, 560.45
Average Worship Attendance	285 SS 69	

The Good Samaritan Food Pantry



Food for the month of **April** is soup & crackers, canned Tuna, canned fruits, dried milk, rice, peanut butter, jelly, vegetables, jell-O, and pudding. Food stamp recipients cannot buy health items with food stamps so laundry detergent, shampoo and paper products (**especially toilet paper**) are always needed and appreciated.

The Food Pantry is open on Monday 3:00-5:00 PM and on Friday's 1:00-3:00 PM.

Golden Chain

Join us for food, fun and fellowship.....The Golden Chain will be having their monthly meeting and luncheon on **Tuesday, April 12th @ 11:30 AM.** We hope to see you there.

We hope to see you there!
 If you want to be part of the Golden Chain Group please come out and join us, we would love to have you. We welcome anyone 55 or older to visit and join in on our social activities.

Contact Dick @ 495-8558



Golden Chain

Weight Watchers @ Mt. Pisgah!



Do you want to be a part of this special group..... contact Pam to join the Weight Watcher's. They are meeting at Mt. Pisgah on Monday(s) @ 6:00 PM. For more information about their meeting(s) or any other questions please contact. Pam Queen @ 632-3887

Adult Sunday School News



Celebration (Adult) Sunday School

Join us in Celebration Hall (Adult Sunday School) as we read excerpts from Mitch Albom's book, *Have a Little Faith*. Albom grew up in New Jersey and is asked by his childhood rabbi to deliver his eulogy. Feeling unworthy, Albom insists on understanding the rabbi better, which throws him back into a world of faith he'd left years ago. Meanwhile, closer to his current home in Detroit, Albom becomes involved with a pastor – a reformed drug dealer and convict – who preaches to the poor and homeless in a decaying church that has a ten-foot hole in its roof.

Mitch and these two very different men of God explore issues that puzzle mankind: how to endure when difficult things happen; a disappearing sense of community; commitment to marriage and faith; forgiveness; doubting God; and the importance of faith in trying times.

Our class enjoys lively discussions, fellowship, and a sense of community. Hope you'll join us beginning March 6th. All are Welcome



We need You **Mt. Pisgah Nursery for 2011**

Please don't forget to sign up to help out in the nursery. A sign-up sheet is located on the kiosk. Heather Stafford is on duty each Sunday, but she needs our help. Some Sunday(s) we have 12-15 little ones in the nursery. Would you please help by signing up for 2 Sunday(s) at the 10:30 service.

Breakfast Club Schedule 2011

April 4th 9:00 @ out to eat--- Beth. Rest.
April 11th 9:00 @ church ---Bowman group
April 25th 9:00 @ church ---No Breakfast
EASTER



Reminder:

Don't forget your flowers for the Flowering of the Cross Easter Sunday, April 24th.



Lay Assistants for April 2011

8:00 AM Linda Williams 10:30 Linda Williams

Men's Bible Study

Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM. Join us as we dig into God's Word together. (Romans)

April 5th
April 12th
Break -----Holy Week ----Easter
April 24th Easter Breakfast *9:00-10:00
May 3rd
May 10th
May 17th Last one ----Summer Break
May 24th Banquet with Women's Bible Study @ 6:00
(bring wives)

Join us for this special time together!



Men's Bible Study
Study Series--Romans



Usher Schedule

8:00 Ushers

10:30 Ushers

April	Stephen & Penny Dagenhart	Steve Boyd
May	Stephen Dagenhart Betty Jo Dagenhart	
June	Don & Sandy Hefner	Dennis, Darrell & Margie Parlier
July	Donovan & Andrea Douglas	Pat & Brenda Abernathy
August	Darrell & Libby Sigmon	Hugh & Faye Stafford & Yvonne Osborne
Sept.		James & Mickey Adair & Sandy Moore
Oct.	Bob & Janice Simmons	Youth
Nov.	Justin & Heather Dagenhart	Sandy Moore
Dec		

Upcoming Weddings for the 2011 year

May 14, 2011	Courtney Sigmon & Matt Lee-Ashley
June 18, 2011	Justin Burris & Julie Martin
Sept. 24, 2011	Leah Krohn & Matt Wiley
Oct. 15, 2011	Jenny Burris & Jeff Beaudin



We have a few months still availableIf you want to participate/be a usher, please contact Libby Sigmon and let her know what month would work best for you.



Stewardship

Please Get Your Pledge Cards In!☺

The season of Lent is when we do our annual stewardship drive at Mt. Pisgah. We do this in recognition that God has given us His best in Jesus and our stewardship is a response to the greatest of gifts. The Apostle Paul shared that logic with the Corinthian Church when he wrote 2 Corinthian 8:9

For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

And in 2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

First Communion Classes

Call the Church office 495-8251 ASAP

Parents please note Saturday, April 16th from 10:00-1:00 we will be offering a First Communion Class. If your child has been asking, join with us. Lunch is included and we ask that at least one parent attend. Children will take communion with parents (families) on Palm Sunday March 17th.

* Please give the name and number of people attending to Pastor Mike or Crystal Cook so we can make arrangements.



Easter Remembrance
(Memorials – Honorariums)

Every Easter season, the people of God at Mt. Pisgah enjoy honoring loved ones with special remembrances. This year, we would like to offer a special opportunity to remember or honor loved ones. As always, you may order Easter Lilies to grace our sanctuary. Please remember that Easter Lilies need to be ordered no later than **Wednesday, April 13th**. Please make all checks payable to Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church.

Your Name _____

1. Memorial:
(Please indicate amount)\$ _____

2. Easter Lilies \$10.00 each How many _____

3. Worship Items
(Please indicate amount) _____

In Honor of _____

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In Memory of _____

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Dear Mt. Pisgah Church Family,

Thank you for all the expression of love—the cards, the flowers, let prayers, the food, calls and memorial gifts. You supported and carried us through all the weeks of Jack's illness and passing. You have blessed us all. We are truly grateful!

~The Mosley and Wilfongs

Mt. Pisgah Family,

Thank you for helping my family with all that you do! It is greatly appreciated!

God Bless!
~April Childress

Women's Bible Study

Join us on **Monday(s)** 10:00 or 6:30 OR **Wednesday(s)**

6:30-7:30 after 6:00 dinner

We are digging into **Revelations** together

Also check your calendar for the Beth Moore at Time Warner Conference July 22 & 23rd Friday & Saturday
We will need to start making reservations Soon!

Blessings ---Yvonne Osborne

Dear Mt. Pisgah Family,

I want to thank all of you for your financial contribution to one of my GED students. It has been an eye-opening experience for me to learn of their obstacles, monetary, academics & family relates. Because of your help, the funeral service has now been held. With everything else going on in her life. I don't know if she will think to send you a note. But I have because it meant so much to me.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart,
~Margo Elder

Our Prayers go out in Love and Sympathy to:

Jen Pinson and family on death of husband/father Andy
Jackie Ward and family on death of stepfather Pete Hefner



With Love and Sympathy

Long Range Planning Comittee

Tuesday April 5th after the Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30 in the upper room will be our follow up Long Range Planning Committee meeting.

Blessings and thank you for your leadership

Pastor Mike

Congregational Members Please Note!

Sunday, April 10th our youth would like to give back to you for your prayers and financial support this past year and always. On Sunday April 10th we will provide a dinner at 5:00PM following the Cantamos Choir Concert at 4:00. This is for everyone ---free of charge ---As our way of saying Thanks!



Confirmation Sunday

Saturday, May 14th Confirmation Banquet 6:30PM

Sunday, May 15th Confirmation Sunday

Reminder about our 5 confirmands Shania Pope, Kristen Lackey, Ian Greene, Brianna Sharpe & Kaylie Heike.

Confirmands /Youth

Maundy Thursday

We will be leading Maundy Thursday service April 21st 6:30 Celebration Hall.

Confirmands will serve a meal (soup & bread)
I need to have each family make a large crock pot of soup.
3 groups to do chili, chicken noodle, and vegetable soup.

Like the Last Supper we will all eat by candlelight and the youth will do some scripture readings and then share in communion Please have all youth here by 5:30 to help.

Good Friday

Our traditional Tenebrae Service @ 6:30 Friday, April 22nd with Crosswalk afterwards if weather permits.
Please plan on being here by 6:00 to go over directions for service.

EASTER 8:00 Sunrise 8:30 Breakfast 10:30 Service

We will resume on Wednesday(s) starting May 2nd .

This Summer: Work-camp and Beach Florida
Leave the church Sunday, July 10th at 8:00 and
Return Sunday, July 17th around 6:00 PM.

Cost is \$200.00 per person---need \$50.00 to \$75.00 spending money.

Confirmation Camp---for all confirmands including rising 7th graders. Leave church on Thursday, July 21st returning on Sunday, July 24th by 3:00 PM (\$75.00 per youth plus spending money)



Summer Work Camps
Florida & Kure Beach

Kids In Christ

Upcoming Events

KIC Every Wed. 5:30-6:30 during Women's Bible Study
Dinner 5:15-6:15 Worship 6:30-7:00

Sunday, March 20th ---Children sing @ 10:30 worship also 2:00 meet at Pin Station in Newton. Cost is \$5.00 (2 games---shoes & drink)

Don't forget Saturday April 9th –Youth Fundraiser/Garage Sale—\$30.00 for space for you to sell your “Stuff”

Saturday April 16th ---First Communion Class 10-1:00 has your child been asking about Communion? Join us for a special time together. Parent(s) please attend---lunch provided.

Palm Sunday April 17th—children receive first communion/Easter Egg Hunt

Memorial Day Weekend we are going to Myrtle Beach Christian Center—This is a great time together. We are limited to 40 people so please get your money & registration in to Crystal **ASAP**

*We celebrate with Courtney on her good news about her *cancer*—we keep the prayers coming!



I hope everyone has enjoyed the first few weeks of spring, even though some of the days have felt like winter. ☺

Youth get ready to get to work in the month of April – let us hope for good weather, great and humble giving and receiving as we embark on several fundraisers, gatherings, and opportunities to give back.

Remember; as we continue in the season of Lent let us remember the one who gave it all so that we may have Life!

What's happening in April...?

* Sunday 3rd Work camp first deposit of \$100 is due

* Wednesday 6th Lenten Dinner 5:15-6:15, Service 6:30

* Friday 8th Youth overnight, starting @ 6, prep for Yard Sale, camping out ☺

* Saturday 9th Youth Yard Sale, 6am-12 noon

* Sunday 10th Youth Sunday & Congregational Appreciation concert and meal (Youth Sponsored)

Wednesday 13th Lenten Dinner 5:15-6:15, Service 6:30

Thursday 21st Maundy Thursday meal and service @ 6:30, Youth help with meal and Passover Skit

Friday 22nd Good Friday service @ 6:30

Sunday 24th Easter, Sunrise service @ 8, breakfast 9-10, traditional service 10:30



Happy Birthday To!

Dylan Thick April 14th

Thank For Your Participate!

Friday April 8th ---- 6:00 Dinner at Church

Youth Overnight ---get ready for Yard Sale/ Practice Lenten Drama for Youth Sunday the 10th

Saturday, April 9th ---Yard Sale 6:00 AM ---12:00 Noon

Sunday, April 10th ---Cantamos Choir----- 4:00 PM

Youth dinner ----- 5:00 PM for congregation

Thank You

Thursday, April 21st Maundy Thursday Dinner/Skit

Please plan on signing up for a soup to bring chicken, vegetable, chili

Saturday, May 14th 6:30PM Confirmation Banquet—help serve

Sunday, May 15th Confirmation Sunday

Compassion Child

Youth please write to Ovia by going to compassion.com my account section

user name: mtpisgahyouth

password: help4ovia

Please make sure you bring an offering each Sunday this money goes towards her sponsorship.

The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped.
My heart leaps for joy and I will give
thanks to him in song.

Psalm 28:7

Jesus loves you and we do too!

Leah Krohn & Celeste Thick