



Communique

March 2010

DINNER FOR A DOLLAR IS BACK ON WEDNESDAYS

These will run through March 24, 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a short devotion time with video by Max Lucado following the dinner for those who wish to stay.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LADIES AUXILIARY: Monday, Mar. 15 at 10:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall, and at 6:30, at Mary Gleason's house. The March lesson is "Week 6", page 120. There will be a "kitchen shower" this month to help replenish our supply of towels.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: will be Tuesday, March 16, at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All interested church members are always welcome to attend.

PRAYER AND HEALING SERVICE: Our next healing service will be Sunday, March 21, at 6:30 PM.

CONTAINER MINISTRY: BOXES FOR THE TROOPS will pack again in April, We are low on our supplies right now so this will give us a month to build up the stores. This will be another evening get together and date and time will be announced later.

We always need **DVDs, CDs, Phone Cards, travel Size Electronic Games, Playing Cards, Dice, Travel Size Board Games, Magazines, Puzzle Books, Beef Jerky, Nuts, Tuna (pouch or pull tab), Granola Bars, Individual snacks, Single Drink mix, Pop Tarts, Sunflower Seeds, Hard Candy (no chocolate), Calf Length Black Socks, Undershirts, Travel Size Toiletries, Small Personal Wipes, Visine, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste (small), Sunglasses, Floss, Personal Fans, Batteries (AA /AAA), Blank Note Cards, Letters of Support, Children's Artwork, \$11 for shipping each box.** Don't forget we also are a drop site for Cell Phones For Soldiers. If you have any old cell phones to donate, AT&T recycles them and in return send phone cards to deployed soldiers.



MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Coffee is available starting at 7:30 AM, Breakfast at 8, dismissal at 9. Watch the bulletin for speaker information. Don't miss these great fellowship opportunities. Please remember to make a reservation if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have sufficient food ready.

THE MEMORIAL BOOK IS OPEN TO:

Feb 28 Aaron Martin

Mar 07 Gerald & Lessie McLaughlin

Mar 14 Karli Mitchell

Mar 21 Bill & Olive Moates

Mar 28 Dick Montgomery

Apr 04 Ernest Moyers

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LIFE GROUPS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Meet Sunday at 9:00 A.M.

- * Fellowship Class" (Fellowship Hall)
- * Students of Scripture Class " (Annex Classroom B)
- * Choir Devotional Time (Library)

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

5 PM SUNDAYS in the Fellowship Hall . Downen Johnson leading a Men's Bible Study. Each night is a lesson on its own so come whenever you can! They are studying Matthew.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Watch for information about this class.

WED. NIGHT, Mar 3 , meeting every other week at various homes, led by Steve. This group is studying Lee Strobel's. book, "Inside the Mind of Unchurched Harry and Mary". Call Steve for more information.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Daniel Schnaider is leading a study at 7 PM on King David. Everyone is welcome.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S DAY OUT: Summer Wischnewsky, director of CDO reports they are getting ready for Easter. The Valentine Party was a great success. Openings are available in all classes ,including a new class for 1 yr olds.

M.O.P.S. will meet again on March 25th at 9:30 AM in the Annex, a week late because of Spring Break. All moms are invited and babysitting is provided.

EASTER AT THE PARK: Saturday, April 3 from 1-4 PM at the POA park in April Sound. There will be a KidStuf production, fun jumps for the kids, games, crafts and an Easter Egg Hunt. Hot dogs, hamburgers and chips will be served at 2 pm. There will be a horseshoe game for all the horseshoe experts in the church.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. The church has purchased a LOT of white plastic Easter eggs and we need help getting them filled. Starting March 7 they will be available at all three services. Please pick some up, fill them with candy, nothing that can melt, and return them by the 28th. Then be sure to come on the 3rd and enjoy all the fun



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Steve is looking for people who can help get the planning started for VBS. If you are good at planning and are willing to meet to help get this started please call the office or email Steve at elevatehim@gmail.com. Our curriculum this year is Saddle Ridge Ranch, so think cowboys. He will set a meeting time and date in March. Watch for details.

YOUTH NEWS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH MEETING: 6 PM meeting at various homes for food, Bible study and fellowship. Please contact Chris Provence, 832 630 6201. The youth are getting ready for Camp, June 14-18th this year. Many thanks to all the members and friends that made the fundraiser such a success. We raised enough for the bus and some scholarships for camp.

MISSION

HELPING HANDS volunteers recently listened intently as a client (85 year old lady) eagerly talked about the Bible and what it means to her. In her words, it is the only "book" that never goes out of print, never changes in content, and relates to today's issues. You read your Bible and you find the answers you seek. The morning of her interview was a very busy, emotional and inspiring session. We were the ones who were blessed. Most of us live comfortably but many County residents struggle daily with money matters. As always, thanks for your support of HELPING HANDS.

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE CENTER: We are collecting "change" for the PACN this month. There are baby bottles in the foyer at 8 & 10 and at the back of the Worship theater at 11. If you would like to participate, please take one home and fill it with your loose change for the month and return it by the last Sunday of the month.

REMINDER: The first Sunday of every month we collect food for the MCEA food pantry. Items needed are canned goods, paper products, peanut butter, canned meats, cereal and other non perishable items.

Cleaning supplies are also needed.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer chain concern, you may call...Alice Stagner 447-4682 or Betty Lormand 588-1032. Diane Ganson (447-1843) is able to start the E-Mail chain so notify her if C.J. is not available.

DONATIONS: When you bring any items to the church, please put a note on them, (the bag/box), what or who it is for. We have difficulty deciding if items are for functions, troop boxes, food pantry, etc. when there is no information on them.

WEB SITE: Be sure to check the web site, www.aprilsound.org for new prayer concerns and upcoming activities information.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to purchase flowers for the Sanctuary on a Sunday, please call the church office at least a week in advance.

CHURCH BOARD

Henry Preddy	Board Chairman	588-5550	Del Bergen	588-2435
Marvin Carter		447-6817	Terry Newman	979-571-8000
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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

MINESTRONE PASTA SALAD

- * 3 cups (7 1/2 ounces) uncooked medium pasta shells
- * 2/3 cup Italian dressing
- * 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- * 2 medium carrots, sliced (1 cup)
- * 1 medium green bell pepper, chopped (1 cup)
- * 1 can (19 oz) Progresso® red kidney beans, drained, rinsed
- * 1 can (15 oz) Progresso® chick peas (garbanzo beans), drained, rinsed
- * 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) Italian-style stewed or diced tomatoes, drained



Cook and drain pasta as directed on package. Toss pasta and remaining ingredients. Serve warm or cold. (You can add other veggies too, like thinly sliced celery or zucchini.)

KIDS CORNER (Kids love these)

Confetti Eggs How-To

1. Using the points of a pair of scissors, crack a small hole at the larger end of an egg. Let the egg drain, carefully rinse its interior, and allow it to dry. Use dye to color the eggshell; allow to dry thoroughly.
2. Fashion a funnel from a piece of paper, and fill the egg about halfway with ready-made confetti or with your own homemade version (simply cut up several sheets of tissue paper into tiny squares).
3. Cut a piece of tissue paper slightly larger in size than the egg's hole. Run the glue stick around the edges of the hole and over one side of the paper; seal the hole by pressing the paper firmly over the opening.





Forms are now available for Easter lilies. They will be \$7.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE: 7 PM, Thursday, April 1. Our final Lenten "Dinner for a Dollar" will be at 6 PM before this service.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010

7 AM Sunrise service

10 AM service with special music by the Chancel Choir



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