

Easter Sunday! April 4, 2010

Today's Schedule

Morning Worship

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Children's Church: Paula Stubblefield
Praise & Worship: Praise & Worship Team
Message: Rev. Douglas Martin



6:00PM **NO SERVICES TONIGHT**

Happy Easter!

Enjoy the day with your family celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please email your announcements to debbieshoup@gmail.com no later than Tuesday.

Look what's happening at CCRO!

MEN'S MINISTRIES BREAKFAST meets on Saturday mornings at 9:00 for an hour of food and fellowship. This is a perfect opportunity to get to know one another in an informal setting. All men are invited to attend.



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CONNECTION GROUPS will meet next Sunday evening at 6:00pm at various homes in the area. Everyone is invited as we continue studying the topic, "How to Live". If you are not plugged into a Connection Group, please see Rev. Cindy Thomas.



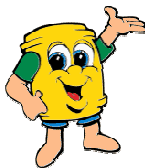
WOMEN'S MINISTRIES LUNCH will be held on April 25th immediately following the morning service. The cost is \$4 per person, not to exceed \$20 per family.



PRE-TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL class is in need of a teacher. If you are interested, please see Bryan Thomas for more information.



BUDDY BOX Don't forget to return your Buddy Box filled with coins for BGMC. The goal this year is \$1000.



FOOD PANTRY is held the last Saturday of every month. The next one is April 24th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. If you would like more information about the CCRO Food Pantry or you would like to volunteer or make a donation, please see Rita McIntire.



Pastor's Corner

GLORY IN THE HIGHEST

It seems rather strange to choose an apparent Christmas title to a Resurrection Day article - at least on the surface. Journey with me back over 2000 years to that spectacular night on the Judean hillside just outside of Bethlehem and just miles from the walls of the city of Jerusalem. Imagine the awesome spectacle of angels shattering the silence of the night and startling shepherds with this proclamation, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace...goodwill to those upon whom His favor rests!!"

For an angelic birth pronouncement this seems a good declaration but in the Easter season??? Consider for just a moment what Jesus prayed to His Father as recorded in the Gospel of John 17:1,5 "Father the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you...and now Father glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began."

We often with vivid imagery portray the glory of the birth of Christ, sometimes we recall the momentary splendor of the transfiguration of Christ upon the mountain, but how often do we look beyond the dark events of the betrayal and the crucifixion and see the bursting forth of His radiance and glory at the tomb. It is there, too, that we may sing of His glory!

*Easter flowers are blooming bright,
Easter skies pour radiant light;
Christ our Lord is risen in might,
Glory in the highest.*

*Angels caroled this sweet lay,
When in manger rude He lay;
Now once more cast grief away,
Glory in the highest.*

*He then born to grief and pain,
Now to glory born again,
Calleth forth our gladdest strain,
Glory in the highest.*

Pastor Doug