

# First Baptist Communiqué

Volume 249

St. Johns, Michigan

APRIL 2016



## April



Sunday, April 3rd  
Communion -- PM Service



MISSIONARY SPEAKER

Sunday, April 17th  
Katie Mae Sawyer  
New Tribes Mission, Paraguay  
PM Service



Wednesday, April 20th  
Quarterly Business/Prayer Meeting  
6:30 pm



Wednesday, April 20th  
Awana Fun Night  
6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 27nd  
Awana Awards Night  
(No Prayer Meeting)  
6:30 pm




**Don't Forget!!**  
**Mentoring Moms**  
**Thursday, April 14th**  
**6:30 pm**  
**(Office Level-Conference Rm.)**



There will be a Ladies Mug & Muffin Fellowship at the home of Pam Sischo (6845 Winfield Road, Ovid) on Thursday, April 21st, from 7-9pm. Bring your mug for a relaxing time of conversation, coffee and a craft. Sorry, no child-care is available.



Join us Saturday April 23rd, in the gym, (please use the West Entrance off Swegles St.) for a men's breakfast with special speaker, Ben McBride from Covenant Eyes, an internet accountability software company based in Owosso. The event will go from 7-8:30am, with breakfast served at the beginning.

Sign up at the Information Area in the foyer. Any questions, please contact Andrew Davis at (517) 974-7589.

**About Covenant Eyes:**



More than a decade ago, Covenant Eyes founder Ron DeHaas faced the same questions many people face today. "How can I teach my children to use the Internet with integrity?" "How do I guard my own heart and remain pure online?" "How do I serve as an example to my family and church?"

Realizing the threat the Internet poses without proper monitoring, he formed Covenant Eyes to equip people to protect themselves and their families from online dangers.

Located in Owosso, MI, Covenant Eyes is the pioneer of Internet Accountability software, empowering members to maintain their online integrity. Aware of an ever-growing need to better equip parents, Covenant Eyes has developed a family Internet filter that restricts usage based on parental controls. Covenant Eyes continues to grow and serves members in more than 150 countries.



**AWANA GRAND PRIX**

Saturday, April 16, 2016

First Baptist Church Gym

(Please enter the West Entrance off Swegles St.) If you would like to participate, the kits cost \$3.00 and are available for purchase at the Awana Check-in tables. Family members are welcome to race a car too! Preliminary weigh-ins are scheduled on Wednesdays, March 30, April 6, and April 13. We can't stress enough how much it helps keep us on schedule on race day if you utilize our preliminary weigh-ins to have your car in race ready condition prior to April 16th. All cars must be made with Awana Grand Prix kits, including wheels and axles. The only acceptable type of axle lubricant is graphite powder. Cars shall weigh no more than 5.0 ounces. Our 'pit area' on race day is for minor repairs only. Please plan on having all weights added or removed, as needed, prior to race day. Thanks so much for your cooperation. If you have any questions or need more information, please call Bonnie McCorvie (517) 204-6126 or Annette Wood (989) 307-1215.

**Weigh-in and Start Times on Saturday, April 16th, for each Club:**

<u>Club</u>	<u>Weigh-In Time</u>	<u>Race Time</u>
Sparks	9:00am	9:30am
Sparks Awards @10:15am		
T&T Girls	10:00am	10:30am
T&T Boys	10:30am	11:00am
Leaders-Family	11:15am	11:45am
Balance of Awards @ approximately 12:15pm		

If you have any questions or need more information, please call Bonnie McCorvie (517) 204-6126.

**Year-End Reminders:**

**NO AWANA: April 6th-Spring Break**  
**Last Night to Say Sections: April 13th**  
**Fun Fair: April 20th**  
**Awards Ceremony: April 27th**

(Please plan to invite family and friends to help celebrate our clubbers' hard work.)



## “BY THE WAY, WHAT IS OUR POLICY ON.....”

### SOUND AND MULTI-MEDIA EQUIPMENT

God has been very gracious to our church in acquiring the necessary equipment for our ministries to function at their highest level. Through the work of many dedicated volunteers, we have appropriated top-notch equipment through the years. In order for us to steward wisely the resources that we have been given, it is the desire of the church that this equipment not be used by people who have not been **properly trained**. Therefore, unless you are a qualified sound team member, please stay out of the sound desk area. If you need assistance, please contact the church office.

To ensure that our equipment lasts as long as possible, sound equipment is **not** to be used for non-church related events outside of the church property. This includes all sound systems and microphones as well as video projectors and multi-media equipment.

Because a wedding is considered a church-related function, sound equipment is available to brides and grooms if they are married at our church. If the wedding ceremony is held at our church, but the reception is held off-site due to size, you may use sound system equipment at the reception if one of the church's sound technicians physically takes the equipment to the reception and is responsible for the equipment during the reception, and then returns it to the church building following the reception.

If you plan on using any multi-media presentation for your wedding, you must have a multi-media/lighting person as well as a sound technician. They must be people who are our regular sound/multi-media church people.

## Church Officers for 2016

### Non-Vocational Elders

David Castner                      Jim Davis                      Ron Keilen  
John Kresge                        John Leif

### Deacons

Jeff Ely – Chairman  
Doug Gudbrandson – Vice Chairman  
Craig Simon – Secretary  
Nick Bancroft  
Dave Carpenter  
Lynn Dutcher  
Davey Fore  
Doug Merignac  
Jeremy Thomas

### Missions Committee

Brent Sheen - Chairman  
Jim Ashenfelter - Vice Chairman  
Alison Keilen - Secretary  
Nick Bancroft - Deacon Representative  
Pastor Tim Knaus - Pastor/Elder Representative  
Jackie Coffelt  
Dean Feldpausch  
Michael Knaus  
Laurie Ordway

### Church Treasurer

Tim Becker

### Church Clerk

Margaret Castner





## Mighty O.A.K.S.

The Mighty O.A.K.S. met in the gym on Saturday, March 12th. The meal and the program was planned and presented by the Senior High Youth Group (Beyond High School). They prepared a wonderful meal and shared in fellowship with us. Two of the youth shared their testimonies and we enjoyed music from Luke & Lydia Cyrus. We greatly appreciated sharing time with them and seeing how the Lord is working in their lives. We also thank Pastor Chad & Julie Konieczny for their leadership and devotion to the Beyond High School teens.

On April 12th, the Mighty O.A.K.S. will be traveling to Baptist Children's Home in St. Louis, MI. They will be providing us with lunch, a tour, and share information about their mission to help children with a home and Christian influence. We are planning on giving a monetary gift. If you wish to contribute, please give your money to Fran Whitlock. Please sign up at the Information Area by Sunday, April 10th. If you need a ride, please check the box provided on the sign up sheet.

### The Mighty O.A.K.S. Are Planning Two Trips That Require EARLY Sign Up

Everyone is welcome to come and join us. You must sign up early for these trips!

#### Trip #1

Creation Museum, Petersburg, KY

September 13, 14, 15

We plan to spend one whole day and a half day at the museum. Ticket price, at the most, will be \$16 plus tax. There will motel and food costs as well. Stop by the Information Area to learn more about this trip. Deadline to sign up for this trip will be Tuesday, May 10th, at the luncheon.

#### Trip #2

An All American Christmas

Sunday, November 13th.

Holt Performing Arts

The November meeting will be on Sunday, November 13th, in the afternoon, to listen to a Christmas Concert by The CMI Michigan/Ohio Concert Choir, "An All American Christmas". Tickets will be \$25 each at the most. Stop by the Information Area to learn more about this trip.



### **Dinner Ministry**

*OOPS!! The list that ladies had signed up to help with meals for ladies/funeral dinners has somehow gotten misplaced, and I never received it.*

*Could you please sign up again? If you are already on the list, you do not need to sign up again unless you want to change some of the information.*

*I hope you will REALLY pray about becoming involved in this ministry. For the last funeral we had 40 women supplying an item for the meal. With some of our old suppliers either moving or unable to help because of health reasons, we could really use some more to be involved. We don't have many funerals a year, and you won't be expected to help with every one.*

*If you participated in the past and don't currently, would you please consider becoming involved again. We can use everyone's help.*

*Thank you,  
Pam Snyder*



## Beacon of Hope Update

### Scripture Memory Challenge

Participants have been memorizing verses related to Beacon's 2016 theme – The Power of God - to earn credits they can use to purchase a \$20 gas card. So far 4 participants have earned cards! These participants have worked hard to hide God's word in their hearts and we pray that it will help them in their walk with the Lord.

### URGENT! Volunteers Needed!

Beacon of Hope has several areas where volunteers are needed:

- **Learn & Earn Store - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays** from 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- **Food Pantry - 3rd Tuesday** from 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- **Food Pantry**-unloading and stocking shelves on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. until noon (depending on the amount of food coming from the Food Bank). Pick one Monday a month to help.
- **Bagging Coffee** - Beacon of Hope gets large bags of coffee from the Rescue Mission that needs to be bagged in smaller bags for distribution. This job can be done at Beacon or at your home.

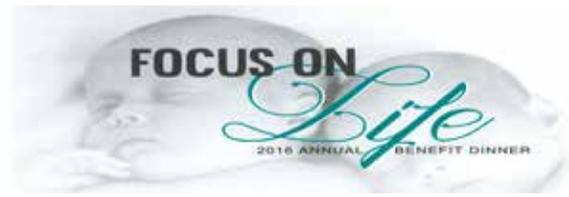
If you can help or want more information, contact Karen Leif.

### Church Ministries Conference

Gail Perez and Karen Leif presented a workshop at the Church Ministries Conference on March 11 about the Bible studies that have been written for Beacon of Hope participants. The workshop was well received and each attendee was able to take a Bible study for use in his/her ministry. We pray that these studies will be useful tools for those working with people with disabilities and other issues.

### Yard Sale Shopping

If you like to shop yard and garage sales, please be on the lookout for the following for Beacon: **NIV 1984** Bibles (especially Large Print), women's clothing sizes XL and up, bedding, small appliances, and dressers. Beacon has business cards available for you to leave with folks willing to donate their leftovers.



### Clinton County Right to Life 2016 Annual Benefit Dinner

*Focus on Life* is the theme of this year's annual dinner taking place on Tuesday, April 19th, at AgroLiquid, 3055 W M-21, St. Johns, at 6:00pm. Guest Speaker this year is Le'yandria Murray. Le'yandria was born & raised in Detroit to a teenage mother and she is the first person in her family to attend and graduate from college (Oakland University), Le'yandria shares her compelling story of almost being a victim of abortion and hopes to one day share her story all over the world. Registration forms are at the Information Area to fill out to attend this event. Deadline to register is April 12th.



## Looking Ahead . . .



### Graduation Sunday June 5th

We will honor our High School Graduates and recognize our College Graduates in the AM Service.

**Parents and Graduates we need your help!!!!** We would like to include your High School/College graduate in the May Communiqué and the display easel in the foyer (High School only).

**High School Graduates** - - date of graduation, school graduating from, open house information by **Tuesday, April 19th**. Senior picture and/or Open House information (wallet or proof size) by **Tuesday, May 3rd**.

**College Graduates** - - date of graduation, college or university graduating from and the degree they are receiving by **Tuesday, April 19th**.

Please drop off/mail your information to the church office or Secretary's box in the Office Work Room.



# FIRST BAPTIST THIS 'N' THAT

Please make these changes to  
your FBC Phone Directory:

- Ted & Karen Bedell  
Email: bedellted0@gmail.com
- Chris Bouck  
Email: imnimr@live.com
- Cindy Kennedy  
Phone: (989) 307-1177
- Dee Chapman  
Email: dee.chapman1@yahoo.com



## Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

*What a wonderful blessing you are to our family! Gabe and I are so grateful for your willingness to send help to us two different times in work group form! The men who gave of their time and energy to help us fix structure and hang drywall in our "new" 100 year old house was so encouraging to us. It made a very overwhelming job not so overwhelming :)*

*We also want to say a huge thanks to all the dear ladies who made and sent yummy food to feed all the men who came. We thank you for your sacrifice on our behalf!*

*Gratefully,*

*Gabe & Ellen Morse*

Dear Church Family,

*Thank you so very much for all your cards, calls, and especially for all your prayers while I was dealing with a broken ankle on top of the nerve pain that has been a part of my life for over six years. I'm certain that it was because of your prayers that I have not had to have surgery on this ankle and that the bones are mending just fine. I have no words to express my appreciation other than THANK YOU!*

*Doris Mae Cook*

Dear Church Family,

*Thank you so very much for your faithful support to our ministry. We are so grateful for the increase of support you have given. God is so faithful, and His mercies are new each day. We are rejoicing in all the Lord is doing.*

*This month (March) Jenny & I had the opportunity to lead two people to the Lord. Last night a young man that I have been investing into surrendered his life to Jesus. These times make it worth it all, and we are so excited to share the Gospel.*

*Thank you for being part of this great work of the Lord.*

*His Hands for His Service,*

*Glen & Jenny Reava & Family*

*Happy*  
**SPRING!**





# MISSIONS MISSIONS UPDATE:

## BUSY HANDS FOR MISSIONS

On March 8th, there were seven ladies present, and we tied two quilts and filled 77 ditty bags for Youth Haven Ranch. Two baby quilts were finished at home for **Rowena Barnes**. We have a number of quilts ready to tie and the more hands we have; the more we can get done. **So, we hope to see you at our next meeting on April 4th at 9:30 AM.** Bring your lunch if you can stay longer and enjoy the fellowship. Our needs for ditty bags are washcloths and toothbrushes.

In His service, DEE Chapman.

## MAILINGS THIS PAST MONTH

We found that **Radius** had a huge need for dishtowels/dishcloths (Brad and Beth Buser) and warm lap robes as the cement school buildings are very chilly. We mailed 12 afghan style lap robes and eight small fleece blankets to them and gave Beth a set of queen sheets.

You were very generous in supplying **Lexie Sheen** with a set of the missionary books for children plus a few others which she said she would love to have to read to their children that she works with daily at Radius. They were mailed to her along with a "care package," which included some games from the mission closet, toothbrush and two pairs of socks.

A box of gently used clothing was mailed to **Steve and Rowena Barnes** here in the states for their personal use.

## THANK YOU FROM SHELLY SCHAFER

The package made it yesterday when Craig came back into the tribe. Thank you so very much for all the wonderful treats and fun things to do in that box!!! We really have enjoyed looking through them, and it's like a huge present after a bit of a long week :) So thank you so very much for thinking of us. I am tempted to make one of the mixes you sent this Sunday – we usually have yogurt and muffins on Sunday morning, so maybe I will make one of those! Yum! The coloring books were GREAT! I think I will save them as a graduation gift for the kids or for a rainy day when everything else in the world seems boring ;) Thank you for that!

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE TO THE MISSIONS CLOSET

A huge thank you to all of you who brought things during the Month of Missions for the missions closet. I wish each of you could be there when your items are selected with such deep appreciation and joy.

Our speakers and those being blessed by your gifts were **Steve and Rowena Barnes** from France: They remarked they have almost no time to shop when they are in the states, and they chose numerous articles of clothing, shoes and socks, face cream, neck pillow, and three DVD's to use in ministry. Busy Hands for Missions made them Bible bags for their ladies and two baby quilts.

**David Levy** with Friends of Israel was given a gift certificate from Amazon which he greatly appreciated.

**Dave and Patty Zemmer** from Brazil chose a set of queen sheets, thank you notes, personal care and small household items, one Tupperware storage container, hot pads, crayons and craft items, small and large candles, and two books from the book table. Paint brushes, drill and drill bits, one handed clamps, and a skill saw were greatly appreciated as Dave left all his tools in Brazil.

## LANSING CITY RESCUE MISSION

Here is a list of some items the mission can use at this time: Men's Boxers, Sizes M, XXL, Men's Undershirts, M, XXL, Twin Blade Razors, Hairbrushes, Deodorant, Napkins, Foam Dinner Plates and Bowls. You can place these items in the yellow container located in the Lower Level – Classroom #12.

Ideas for Missions: Unopened "Happy Meal toys", old handkerchiefs, buttons and jewelry, good condition, suitcases w/wheels, queen-size sheets, mattress pads for all sizes, and one handle clamps.



# Missionary of the Month

## Eleanor Brittain (Retired)

**Birthdate:** 9/24/27 **Stan:** Born 1/29/27, Passed away 1/10/03

**Married Stan:** 1/9/53

**Children:** Pauline (Tom) Laird 3/23/57; James (Linda) 4/2/60; David 7/11/61; Steve (Robyn) 4/6/65

It was in a Guest Home in New York City that three young ladies (Carolyn Hovingh, Joan Peckinpaugh and Eleanor Van Houten), en route to Liberia, West Africa, were staying. They were waiting for their ship to arrive. On Sunday morning the grey haired hostess told them they needed to come right back after the evening church service. She had three young men she wanted them to meet. Two men were Bible School students who lived there, and the other man was visiting them. The third man turned out to be the Second Officer of the ship the ladies were waiting for! On the following Thursday they boarded the British ship "Freetown" and Stan came down to help them up the gangway. He was very helpful on the journey since they had never sailed on a ship before. Well, on the 16th day of the voyage, Stan and Eleanor were engaged! Eleanor says that she made Stan wait 24 hours for an answer because she didn't want to "rush" things!

From the day they met until they said goodbye in Monrovia, Liberia, was three weeks, and then it was three YEARS before they saw each other again. You can imagine what Eleanor's senior missionaries thought of her! She never said much because she knew if she was on the outside looking in, she would agree that it was an impossible situation.

So, Eleanor was in the jungles of Liberia for three years, while Stan finished two years of his contract at sea, and then went from England to Grand Rapids, Michigan to Baptist Bible Institute. He met her family and friends and waited for Eleanor to come home. She arrived back in the USA December 23, 1952, and they were married January 9, 1953. All their friends decided by now "it was going to work." The Lord gave them 50 years serving Him together and took Stan to Heaven the day after their 50th wedding anniversary, 53 years after the day they first met.

Just an aside: Eleanor noted a trend for a few years of single ladies traveling to Liberia by ship rather than flying! True story!

Eleanor served with Baptist Mid-Missions in Liberia 23 years. Stan and Eleanor's main ministry was church planting, teaching in Bible Schools, and medical work (Eleanor is an LPN). They also served in New Zealand for six months, Hawaii for a year, and England for 17 years. They "retired" to California in 1992 to be close to their children.

Eleanor moved from Quaker Gardens the end of January, 2014, to live with youngest son Steve, his wife Robyn, and family. They all made her welcome and have taken excellent care of her. In February, 2014, while visiting friends at Quaker Gardens, she fell and broke her left hip. She is now back to using a walker in the house, but still uses a wheelchair outdoors. Eleanor can do more and more things for herself, but still requires (and enjoys) lots of TLC! Robyn teaches 3rd grade, and Eleanor helps her do various projects, plus goes to school every Thursday afternoon to listen to the students read. The kids call her "Grandma Brittain" and they all have a mutual admiration for each other.

"Silver Foxes", a ministry for widows by widows from her church, meets once per month, and Eleanor does the devotions. She also ministers to the most important people...her kids and grandkids!

Contact with "Fruits" from around the world keep Eleanor in-touch and prayerful:

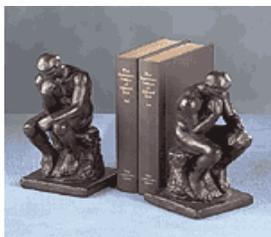
Liberia — From her first term in Liberia, Eleanor has a very special "Liberian daughter", Hannah, a mother of six who now lives in Kansas City, Missouri. Hannah picked Eleanor for her "Ma" in Tappi Town, when she was an eight year old "mission girl" in 1951! She still loves and serves the Lord as does her family. Also, Nathan Dolo, her Liberia "son", came to work for them in Monrovia, and mainly looked after Stevie as a toddler. Nathan still follows the Lord and lives in New Jersey now. One of his sons, Deawaika, lives with his wife in San Diego, CA.

Hawaii and England — Hawaii is where Stan and Eleanor first met Steve and Linda Erickson. They were already saved when Stan and Eleanor met them, and they came to church and Bible studies. Steve was a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, and was stationed in England shortly after the Brittains moved there. They enjoyed continued fellowship there in England, and later in Washington D.C., when Steve was stationed there. Now retired, the Ericksons faithfully support Eleanor each month today. They serve in their local church in Arkansas.

England — Stuart and Anna, were a couple that Stan and Eleanor lead to Jesus. Stan eventually married them, and now they serve with their beautiful children in London. Stuart is the pastor of Trinity Chapel. Stuart has visited Eleanor on a couple of trips to California, and Anna and the kids were able to join him in 2008. God is good, all the time! Or, as Stuart would say in his spry, crisp English accent, "Brilliant!"

Advice to the youth from Eleanor, "Serve the Lord as a missionary — the blessings you receive are simply unbelievable and everlasting!"

## Food for Thought...A Challenge to be Thinking Christians



### 5 Ways to Invigorate Your Prayer Life

By Mark Altrogge

*Mark Altrogge has been senior pastor of Sovereign Grace Church of Indiana, Pennsylvania, since 1982. He has written hundreds of songs for worship, including "I Stand in Awe" and "I'm Forever Grateful." His blog is entitled The Blazing Center.*

#### 1) Write out your prayers

Often I will begin my prayer time by writing out things I'm thankful for. I write them to the Lord, almost like a letter, beginning with something like this: "Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit, Thank you for..." or "Lord Jesus, Thank you for..." and I go on to write things I'm grateful for. Writing my thanks keeps me focused. Sometimes I begin a time of prayer by reading past thanksgivings I've written. I've also found that writing out other prayers has been very helpful as well.... As I pray the prayers I have written, I don't restrict myself to reading them word for word, but use them as reminders.

#### 2) Pray specific Bible verses

In my "family" section of my prayers, I have several Scriptures that are promises for parents about their children, like the following:

**And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."  
Acts 16:31**

**"And as for me, this is my covenant with them," says the Lord: "My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children's offspring," says the Lord, "from this time forth and forevermore." Is 59:21**

**I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread. He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing.  
Psalms 37:25-26**

Often I will read these Bible verses aloud, then ask the Lord to please do what the verses say he will do. Using Scripture when we pray builds our faith, for we can know we are asking according to God's will. I often quote Ps 32:8 when asking for wisdom. I pray something like this, "Father you have said in your word, 'I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you'; so, I ask that you would please counsel me with your eye upon me. Please show me the way I should go in this situation."

Lately I have been quoting Matthew 7:11 in my prayers:

**If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!**

## Food for Thought...A Challenge to be Thinking Christians (Cont.)

I'll pray something like this, "Father, you've told me that you give good things to those who ask you. So, I ask that you would please heal (insert name). Healing and health are good things, so I am asking that you give them this, according to your will."

### 3) Make lists

In addition to writing out specific prayers, I have found lists to be helpful. I have a list of people I am asking Jesus to save. I have a list of "current needs" of family and friends. Lists help me stay on track when I'm praying. I don't pray through every list every day, and I don't always pray through a whole list. But at least I have it written down to remind me from time to time.

### 4) Pray through the Our Father pattern

Use each phrase to trigger a "theme" for example: "Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name." Praise you that you are my Father. I praise you that you are in heaven, sovereign over all. Hallowed be your name—holy is your name. Praise you for your holiness and perfect purity and glory.

"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Father, please save multitudes in every nation. Please save my children and grandchildren. Please bring your kingdom rule into my neighbors' lives, etc.

"Give us this day our daily bread." Father, please provide for my children. Please provide for us. Father, if it would be your will, please give me.....

### 5) Pray in response to your Bible reading

Some have found praying in response to their Bible reading to be most effective for them. In your daily bible reading, stop and pray as God's word speaks to you. For example, if you read, James 1:22, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves," pray, "Lord Jesus, please help me to obey your word. Help me to "do" it, to put it into practice." If you read Lamentations 3:21-23 "But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness," pray, "Lord Jesus, thank you for your unceasing steadfast love. Thank you for your mercies that are new this morning. Praise you for your great faithfulness and unceasing love for me. Please give me more and more hope."

How about you? What are some ways you have found that help you focus your prayers?

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# APRIL CALENDAR

<b>Sun., Apr. 3</b>	<b>Communion -- PM Service</b>
Mon., Apr. 4	Shuffleboard -- 10:00am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Tues., Apr. 5	Busy Hands for Missions -- 9:30am (Lower Level-Classroom #15)
<b>Wed., Apr. 6</b>	<b>NO AWANA or 24/7 Jr. High</b> <b>Women's Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level - Adult Wing) <b>Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (Office Level-Classroom #1) <b>High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing)
<b>Sun., Apr. 10</b>	<b>World Missions Prayer Meeting -- After PM Service</b> (Lower Level-Classroom #13)
Mon., Apr. 11	Shuffleboard -- 10:00am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Tues., Apr. 12	Mighty O.A.K.S. Trip to Baptist Children's Home, St. Louis, MI (Leaving-10:45am)
<b>Wed., Apr. 13</b>	<b>AWANA -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Children's Wing) <b>24/7 Jr. High -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing) <b>Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (Office Level-Classroom #1) <b>Women's Bible Study Class -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level - Adult Wing) <b>High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing)
Thurs., Apr. 14	Missions Committee Meeting -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Classroom #2) Mentoring Moms -- 6:30pm (Office Level-Conference Room)
Fri., Apr. 15	Elders Meeting -- 8:00am (Office Level-Conference Room) Released Time Class -- 1:00pm (Youth Wing) Last meeting of School Year
<b>Sun. Apr. 17</b>	<b>Missionary Speaker, Katie Mae Sawyer, New Tribes Mission -- PM Service</b>
Mon., Apr. 18	Shuffleboard -- 10:00am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
<b>Wed., Apr. 20</b>	<b>AWANA Fun Fair -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level-Children's Wing) <b>24/7 Jr. High -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing-Jr. High Room) Last meeting of School Yr. <b>Quarterly Business/Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (Office Level-Classroom #1) <b>Women's Bible Study Class -- 6:30pm</b> (Lower Level - Adult Wing) <b>High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing)
Thurs., Apr. 21	Deacons Meeting -- 6:00pm (Lower Level-Classroom #8) Mug & Muffin -- 7:00pm (Pam Sischo's Home, 6845 Winfield Road, Ovid)
Sat., Apr. 23	Men's Ministry Breakfast -- 7:00am (Gym)
<b>Sun., Apr. 24</b>	<b>Regular Scheduled Services</b>
Mon., Apr. 25	Shuffleboard -- 10:00am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
<b>Wed., Apr. 27</b>	<b>AWANA Awards Night -- 6:30pm</b> (Auditorium) <b>NO 24/7 Jr. High</b> <b>NO Prayer Meeting</b> <b>NO High School Bible Study</b>





# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

01	Christopher Lounds Anna Showers Yvonne Sischo	11	Russ Benson Jeff Ely Kim Painter	23	Jim Culp Dustin Everts Alan Hunt Julie Konieczny Ellen Kresge
02	Rebekah Becker Richie Galloway April Mullikin Cassie Sischo	12	Courtney Schneider Ralph Zamarron	24	Peyton Everts Glenn Hills Holly Merignac
03	Brody Dush Eliana Hopkins	13	Sheri Menard	25	Dave Mullikin Pamarie Nichols
04	Gabe Carpenter David Hufnagel Lauren Stewart	14	Betty Barks Jill Shackelford Kalle Tahvonen	26	Steve Bailey Joseph Simon
05	Jason Crandall Lexie Sheen	15	Troy Bancroft Tim Moinet Benjamin Rosendale Joshua Wood	27	Lydia Burkhart Scott Darragh
06	Dave Halfman Trisha Hufnagel Joshua Lounds Dorothy Merignac Samuel Richardson	16	Randy Craven Andrew Davis Carol Dush Rosemary Read	28	Margaret Castner Grace Peterson Pam Sischo
07	Karen Bedell Sue Taylor Sarah Thomas	19	Beth Allen Nick Bancroft	29	Carter Everts Todd Pagels Becky Peterson Chuck Sherman
08	Bob Smith	20	Aubrey Reava	30	Janet Alexander Gerty Lamb Rachel Robbe Jared Walter
09	Pat Lutz	21	Sean Walter		
10	Sarah Bouck Sean Dush	22	Keith Cornell Dianne Glerum		



# SCHEDULES FOR APRIL

## NURSERY

- 03 SS Emily Knaus, Sarah Thomas  
 AM Becky Peterson, Megan Kay  
 PM Holly Merignac, Annette Peterson
- 06 **NO Awana**
- 10 SS Emily Knaus, Eileen  
 AM Lisa Crandall, Andrea Bancroft, Sarah Snyder  
 PM Combine with Toddlers
- 13 Awana Carolyn Henning, Sarah Bouck
- 17 SS Emily Knaus, Becky Becker  
 AM Carrie Schmidtmann, Sue Marcotte, Darlene Dutcher, Kayla Mead  
 PM Sue Bishop, Carolyn Patrick
- 20 Awana Carolyn Henning, SuAnn Prince
- 24 SS Emily Knaus, Lori Knaus, Helen Kresge  
 AM Mandi VanZee, Sarah Thomas, Pat Lutz  
 PM Combine with Toddlers
- 27 Awana Sue Bishop, Eileen Feldpausch

## TODDLERS

- 03 AM Tim & Sharon Becker, Natalie Feldpausch  
 PM John & Karen Leif, Elayna Pagels
- 10 AM Mindy Miller, Katie Sawyer, Lydia Ely  
 PM Grace Kresge, Michelle Rosendale, Emily Brun, Erin Simon
- 17 AM Marcia Feldpausch, Valorie lung, April Mullikin  
 PM Craig & Jen Simon, Ellen Kresge
- 24 AM Alan & Marie Hunt, Hannah Marcotte  
 PM Grace Kresge, Preston & Stephanie Nichols, Bethany Konieczny

## TODDLER COOKIES

- 03 Dee Chapman  
 10 Rosanne Schafer  
 17 Dawn Gudbrandson  
 24 Emily Brun

## USHERS

- 03 AM \*Julius Motz, Shane Kidd, Norm Moinet, Mark Lutz, Ted Beck, Mike Marcotte  
 PM \*Jim Ashenfelter
- 10 AM \*Rick Davis, William Kidd, Ryan Shackelford, Joe Ondrusek, Chris Bouck, Harold Lichte  
 PM \*Louie Simon, Dean Feldpausch
- 17 AM \*John Leif, Jeremy Thomas, Jason Holben, Ron Showers, Jimmie Harps, Jim Cyrus  
 PM \*Doug Merignac, Ted Bedell
- 24 AM \*Scott McCorvie, Derrick Ostrander, Andrew Davis, Phil Burkhart, Duane Schafer, Dennis Eilert  
 PM \*John Glerum, Walt Knaus, Aaron Davis

\*Captain

## GREETERS

- 03 Foyer Ron & Jill Keilen  
 Office Sharon Ashenfelter
- 10 Foyer Mike & Tammy Underwood  
 Office Todd & Mishelle Pagels
- 17 Foyer Tom & MB Moldenhauer  
 Office Bill & Sharon Kidd
- 24 Foyer Bryan & Trisha Feldpausch  
 Office Jay & Becky Peterson

**\*Foyer-Stay until Sermon**

**\*AM Greeters please be at your door by 10am.**

**\*Everyone Greets in the PM Service Unless otherwise stated.**



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