

# First Baptist Communiqué

St. Johns, Michigan

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# Pray Shorter Prayers



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For most of my life, two of the Bible’s most important verses on prayer have been lost on me. I must have been distracted by the more famous verses on prayer that immediately followed.

How many of us know “The Lord’s Prayer” by heart, in the King James Version of [\[Matthew 6:9–13\]](#), “Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name . . .”? But before Jesus *models* prayer for us, he *teaches* us to pray in the two previous verses. And two thousand years of accumulated tradition and repetition may

have clouded Christ's expressed principles at work in his now-famous example prayer.

Ironically, at least for me, what Jesus says immediately before was long drowned out by the same mindless repetition he so clearly disavows in the preamble:

“When you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.” (Matthew 6:7-8)

## Against Our Gentile Instincts

As fallen humans, we can understand why Jesus would need to steer us away from heaping up empty phrases. We are prone to this. Apart from God's special revelation to us, this is our Gentile-instinct in seeking to petition the divine. Like the prophets of Baal at Carmel, we expect that calling on the deity “from morning until noon” and limping around the altar (1 Kings 18:26), even cutting ourselves in our own ways (1 Kings 18:28), might win us an ear in heaven. And apart from God's special work *in us*, we're liable to turn the Lord's Prayer itself into the very thing Jesus warns against in the same breath.

One aspect, among others, that's so amazing about Jesus's model prayer in Matthew 6:9-13 (and Luke 11:2-4) is its simplicity and terseness. Jesus manifestly does not “heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do.” He does not pretend to be heard for his many words.

## Arts, Thys, and Trespasses?

In our English, Jesus's sample prayer is a mere fifty words, and only four sentences. Can you remember the last time, if ever, you heard a public prayer so

simple, unpretentious, and to the point? And this straight from the mouth of our Savior himself.

Maybe it's the arts, thys, and trespasses of old English that allow us to think such a manifestly simple prayer could be a kind of pagan incantation offered bead after bead on a rosary, or on bended knee before a football game. We could memorize a more contemporary version to guard us against the wrong impression. But most likely, the issue is deeper, and we haven't yet really owned the remarkable freedom into which Jesus invites us — or deeply known the gracious Father to whom he sends us.

## Free to Pray Simply

Liberty from heaping up worn and empty phrases, and from many words, is the glorious freedom in which we walk as children of the Father. When we pray — note Jesus's *when*, not *if* — we come to a God who already has initiated toward us. We never introduce ourselves to his highness for the first time, or reintroduce ourselves suspecting he's too important and busy to remember our name. Prayer is not a conversation we start, but a response to the God who speaks first, calls first, and claims us as his own, even before we return interest in faith and prayer. We are free to abandon our empty, evangelical stock-phrases, and free from needing many words, extending our requests to a certain length to impress, because in Christ, we already are known, loved, cherished, and secure. We are not unknown citizens approaching a distant dignitary, but children drawing near to “our Father.”

## Reverent and Spiritual

This doesn't mean we approach with anything less than reverence. He is, after all, our Father *in heaven*. And if children should respect their earthly fathers, how much more we our heavenly Father? Simple, childlike language doesn't mean flippancy, frivolity, or nonchalance.

And simple language doesn't mean carnal petitions. What a jarring aspect of Jesus's prayer! While his model prayer is manifestly and liberatingly simple, the content is not. At least it's not natural. Instead of starting with daily bread, Jesus begins with the hallowing of God's name, not ours, and the coming of God's kingdom, not man's. These are the longings and expressions of born-again hearts, not the whispers of the worldly.

Without the new birth, we will pray, if we pray, with pretense (and unholy length), and with the same carnal desires as anyone else in the world. But with the new birth, we will pray — not if, but when — with simplicity and profundity, with new desires for God and his honor.

## Our God Loves to Give

Jesus doesn't just warn us of empty phrases and many words, but he tells us why: "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him" ([Matthew 6:8](#)). God's foreknowledge is no reason to keep silent. That's not Jesus's logic but exactly the opposite. Our Father already knowing what we need is an impetus to pray — and to use simple, direct language — because he doesn't only *know* our needs, but he is our Father, who loves his children, and wants to meet our needs.

In the end, how we pray says a lot about how we view our God. Do we already have his attention, or suspect we need to flag him down? Do we assume he is

suspicious of our needs, or that he is pressured to meet them from a limited supply in the midst of increasing demand? Is he distant or near? Is he sovereign *and good*? Is he just and merciful?

## Even Better Than We Ask

When Christians pray, we pray as those who have been freed from praying like the world. We pray as those who first have heard from our God in his word, who have embraced his gift of unsurpassed grace in the person of his Son, and who have no need to earn his favor with our repetition, posturing, and pretense.

Rather, we can ask simply, as children. We can ask profoundly, with new hearts trained on him, not just the things of earth. And we can ask with humble confidence knowing that our Father already knows our needs, and knows them even better than we do, and is even more committed than we are to meeting them in the deepest and most enduring ways.

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

### **Prayer Requests - - Submitted to the Church or Shared in Prayer Meeting**

When sharing a prayer request about someone outside your family, you need to have the permission of the immediate family in order to share the request. Please remember that a medical diagnosis, a marital struggle, etc., is considered confidential information.

The only exception to this policy would be events that are common public knowledge. For example, if a person has been injured in an automobile accident which has been reported on the news, then praying generally for the person would be ok.

We certainly want to pray for people in need. But we also want to protect the dignity and privacy of those who do not want their needs made public.

## *Beacon of Hope Update*

### **April Showers for Beacon of Hope**

Please “shower” Beacon of Hope with supplies for the Food Pantry and Learn & Earn store during the month of April. Supplies needed in the store include: dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap, Kleenex, and any kind of household cleaner. The food pantry needs peanut butter, chunky soups, cereal, and canned fruit. Donations can be left in the bin outside of the office.

### **Beacon Blessings**

Beacon has been blessed with a large donation of food from St. Joseph’s Catholic Church and School. They collected food during Lent and shared these donations with both Beacon of Hope and the Basic Needs Center. This has been a huge blessing for the food pantry and will allow Beacon to let participants take more food items during spring break when kids are home from school and not receiving lunches at school.

### **Legal Assistance at Beacon of Hope**

On the first Tuesday evening and first Thursday afternoon of each month a staff attorney from Legal Services of South Central Michigan meets with people at Beacon. This attorney is able to help prepare wills. If you are under 60 you must meet LSSCM income guidelines but if you are over 60 then the service is free. Call the Beacon number (224-0328) to set up an appointment.

### **Critical Need for Women Advisors!**

If you know how to carry on a conversation with another person you can be an Advisor! Advisors listen, share, pray, and develop relationships with participants. If you are interested in learning more, just stop in to Beacon on a Tuesday evening and sit in with an Advisor to see what it’s like or contact Karen Leif to learn more.



## **College and Career Bible Study & Fellowship** **April Schedule**

If you're post high school, 20's- 30's and desire to grow with a community of believers, College & Career Ministry is for you!

### **Bible Study Nights/Fellowship Time**

April Study: Matt Chandler brings the life giving Word of God to important aspects of our lives.

- 7:00 pm
- 2141 W. Centerline Rd (Davis home)
- Thurs. April 12th
- Thurs. April 26<sup>th</sup>

Come be challenged/encouraged as we study God's Word.  
Followed by fellowship, yummy treats and a game or 2!

???': Call or text: :

Jim: 517.515.7042,

Debi: 517.974.7648,

or Elizabeth: 517.974.7649.



Library News-Check it out!

Barren landscapes will soon be green. Here are some books to help you keep spring in mind. Find even more books, videos, ebooks and audiobooks in your church library catalog at: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/FBCSaintJohns>.

"Bible Plants for North American Gardens" by Elenore Anthony King. Call Number: 220.8581 Kin.

"Leota's Garden" by Francine Rivers. Call number: F Riv.

The English Garden series by Lori Wick. Call number: F Wic.

"Rachel's Garden" (Pleasant Valley series) by Martha Perry. Call number F Per.

"Spider's lunch: all about garden spiders" by Joanna Cole. Call number: C 595.4 Col.

"Happy Birthday, Kit: A Springtime Story" ( American Girl series) by Valerie Tripp. Call number: JF Tri.

"Suddenly One Morning" by Charles Swindoll. Call number: F Swi.

"Great Preaching on the Resurrection" by Curtis Hutson. Call Number: 232.97 Hut.

"The Case for Easter" by Lee Strobel. Call number: 232.97 Str.

There is now a powerful team of 3 catalogers working to bring all the old library records into the new catalog. In just the last two months this amazing team has nearly doubled the number of items you can search. There are now 1194 library items in TinyCat, our new church library catalog.

Check them out!

## Mighty O.A.K.S.

The Mighty O.A.K.S. will meet in the Gym at noon on April 10th, for a Carry-in Luncheon.

We will have a guest speaker discussing how to care for bulb plants and answer questions dealing with raising all types of flowers. So, if you want to make your thumb more green, please come and invite your friends.

Bring a dish to pass.

Sign up at the Information Area.



# MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

## Peter and Nikki Blodgett



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**Mission Agency:** Sunshine Gospel Ministries

**Home Church:** First Baptist, Elkhart, IN

**Supporting Churches:** First Baptist, Elkhart, IN; First Baptist, St. Johns, MI; Springhill Presbyterian, Bozeman, MT

**Pete:** 6/5/80 **Nikki:** 5/9/87

**Children:** Jayla Nicole: 8/11/08; Derek Jeremiah: 10/9/12; Aaron John: 1/1/14; Ayrianna (goddaughter): 4/20/97

**Married:** 6/2/07

**Major Ministry:** Youth & Young Adult Mentoring

Pete grew up in a Christian home, the son of a pastor. All he ever knew was Christianity. He prayed the sinner's prayer when he was six but the idea of having a relationship with God never sunk in until he was thirteen. It was then that he rededicated his life to God. Since then, God has been growing Pete up in Him - constantly changing him and making him stronger in his faith.

He went to college with the desire to work with teens. While at Cedarville he began taking missions classes that God really used to work in his heart. At the time he was considering doing youth work overseas. Through these same classes, God eventually brought out a burden for the poor and for the city. It was through these classes and the professor, Dr. Jeff Cook, that God brought him to work in the city.

Pete serves as the Mentoring Life Director for Sunshine. He is developing a new mentoring curriculum that will be used for teens and young adults within the Woodlawn community. Through this ministry, teens and young adults will be matched with mentors who will walk with them through life and the struggles they face. Prayerfully, these relationships will grow into lifelong relationships that will sustain our youth as they grow into adulthood.

Pete and Nikki were married in 2007. Nikki has been working part-time as the Assistant Manager of Greenline Coffee, the coffee shop that was started by Sunshine, since May 2014. She has always been passionate about youth ministry, and continues to mentor several girls in the neighborhood.

The culture in their community is American, but there are great differences than most of America. While struggling with poverty, joblessness, and crime, there is a strong sense of community within their neighborhood. There is great loyalty to family and to each other. There is quite a bit of joy within the culture and a real celebration of accomplishments and everyday things. Even though some negative things surround it, the culture itself is very bright and beautiful.

# MISSIONS UPDATE:

## BUSY HANDS FOR MISSIONS

There were 4 ladies present on March 20th. We filled 15 ditty bags for Youth Haven Ranch and worked on finger puppet kits for Rowena Barnes. We will be needing toothbrushes and combs for the ditty bags if you would like to help out in that way.

Our next meeting will be on April 17th, at 9:30AM. Bring your lunch if you can stay for the fellowship after the work is done. In His service, Dee Chapman

## MISSIONS CLOSET

**Speakers for Conference: Carl & Lori Kresge:** a set of bowls, Tupperware modular set, queen-size sheet set, a queen mattress pad, 2 sets of towels, fiber cloths, 3 candles, note cards, puzzle, note cards, small travel bags, a box of lightly used books, power strip, wrenches, a tool bag, a flashlight, a pry bar, a crow bar, a skill saw blade, paint brushes, a screwdriver set, and a joint knife.

**Brad & Beth Buser:** a donated suitcase which was filled with a set of queen-size sheets, dishcloths and towels, a bath towel set, a blanket, candles, a Tupperware storage set, 2 sets of screwdrivers, 4 aprons, cards/envelopes, toothbrushes, and magnets. We will mail them a set of recycled silverware, steak knives, and pie servers. They would like 26 of the recycled black table cloths for Radius when we get them.

**The closet is always in need of Queen and Twin size sheets.**

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all the church family for the support of the Clinton County Jail ministry book table collection. A detailed report will be in next month's Communiqué.

Thank you for the donated eye glasses. They will be mailed to **Brooks Buser** to take to New Guinea for use by the Iteris and others.

## MAILINGS THIS MONTH

**Craig and Shelly Schafer** in Indonesia: Shelly sent a list of items she needed: a set of twin sheets, seasoning packets and sauce mixes, mint tea, vanilla, maple flavorings, Craig's Amazon order, vitamins for the whole family, pecans and almonds in Tupperware, Walmart order, Yogurt starters, deodorant, and body cream. Two DVD's were included and multiple Lego pieces/ DumDum suckers to fill the empty spaces.

**Inge Haneckow** was mailed a birthday card with a gift card.

**Lori Kresge** did her "birthday shopping" while they were here for the March Conference.

## MISSIONARY NEEDS FOR BARNES & KRESGE

**Steve & Rowena Barnes:** Small (25 to 75 piece) puzzles for children like they have at the Dollar store.

**Lori Kresge** said she could use tote bags made for the ladies to be given at a conference in August. If you have or want to buy any medium-weight to light heavy-weight material for tote bags to be made, you can put it in the missions box in the lost and found closet or give to Pam Snyder. It takes a piece of material approximately 38 inches by 24 inches to make a tote bag that is the size of a paper grocery bag. Thank you for your help with this project.

## MISC. ITEM

The Happy Meal Toys were delivered for Closed Doors orphan ministry.

# FIRST BAPTIST THIS 'N' THAT

Please make these changes to your FBC Phone Directory:

- Fran Nelson  
Phone: no longer using (252) 558-1375
- Paige Feldpausch  
Email: feldpauschpaige@gmail.com
- Aaron & Nicole Stine  
104 S. Lansing Street  
St. Johns, MI 48879

## SAVE THE DATE



June 18-22



### Baby Bottle Campaign Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing



**Thank you to all who  
donated your change!  
\$2,964.43 was collected!**

## Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

Doug & I wanted to say thank you for the Bibles given in Dad's name. He would be very pleased to know that more of God's Word was made available for those who haven't heard. Dad wasn't raised in a Christian home but came to Christ after reading my Mom's Bible that she left in his car.

Thank you also for all of the prayers & support after Dad's passing. We are so thankful for each of you.

With Thankfulness,

Doug & Dawn Gudbrandson & the High Family ~ Luke 19:10

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

Thank you so much for all of the love and support that was shown to us as Al went to be with his Lord and Saviour.

We appreciated the delicious meal that was provided and thank all who took the time to work and prepare it. What a special church family we have!

Special thanks to Pastor Tim for ministering to us during Al's last stepping stone of life here on earth and the message of salvation that was given. Al loved the Lord, his church, and would hope that many souls will be saved by the continuation ministry of the Gideon Bibles which were donated in his memory.

Because Jesus lives, we look forward to his second coming and take comfort that we have eternal life and a forever home with our loved ones.

In Christian love,

Allen Law Family



# CEF of MI Capital Area Chapter Spring Banquet

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

**South Church**

**5250 Cornerstone Dr, Lansing, MI 48917**

**6:00 p.m. Punch and Fellowship**

**6:30 p.m. Meal**

**7:15 p.m. Program**

**Music by David D. Dickerson**

**Testimonies**

**Ministry Update**

**Cost: FREE**

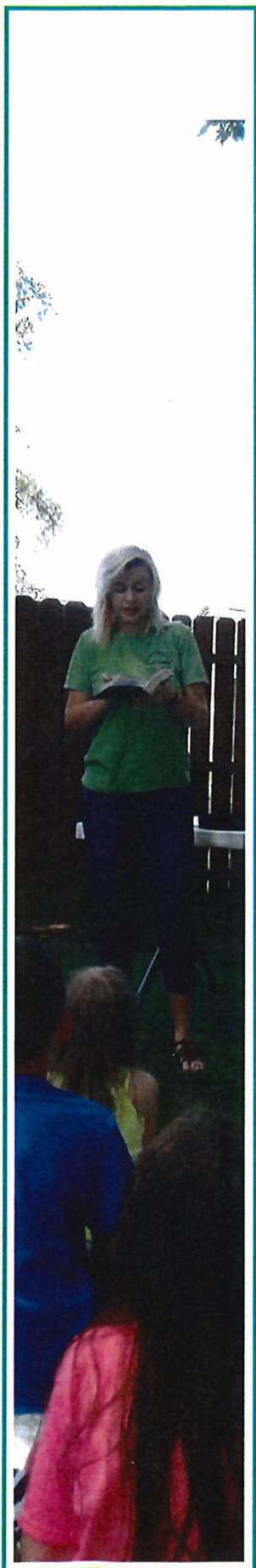
**An offering will be taken to  
help with the cost of  
summer ministry.**

**Please RSVP by April 5, 2018**

**by calling the CEF office**

**(517-322-0001) or**

**by email: [capareacef@gmail.com](mailto:capareacef@gmail.com)**



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 ON LIFE**  
 2018 ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER



**FOCUS ON LIFE**

**Thursday, April 12, 2018**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner & program at 6:30 p.m.

**VENUE**

**AgroLiquid**

3055 W. M-21

St. Johns, MI 48879

**RESERVATIONS**

**\$10** Student

**\$30** Individual

**\$270** Table of 10

**QUESTIONS?**

**For More Information**

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(517) 614-2458 | Erika

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clintoncountyrightl@gmail.com



**Peter Brooks**

*special guest speaker*

**Peter Brooks** graduated from Ogemaw Heights and began his radio career at WBMB in West Branch at age 16, becoming general manager of his first station

at 21. He joined Family Life Radio in 1977 and has been on air talent and general manager for their radio stations in Mason MI, Albuquerque NM, and Midland MI, where he currently serves as general manager and host of the Family Life Radio Morning Show, heard on their entire 40 station national network.

Active in theatre since high school, Peter has directed or performed in numerous community theater productions. He married his high school sweetheart, Lynette. They have two daughters and the two most adorable grandchildren in America.



*Clinton County Right to Life*

Clinton County Right to Life

**Q. What can you do to make a difference in just a few hours a month?**

**A. You can make a difference in the lives of Clinton County residents that need your help. Just Volunteer !**

- ◇ Do you have a desire to make a positive impact in your community?
- ◇ Do you have a few free hours every month that you could donate in order to help someone in need?
- ◇ Do you like to drive and have the ability to obtain a chauffer's license?

If you would like information about becoming a volunteer driver, please contact the Care A Van scheduling office at 989-668-0617 Ext. #2 and ask for Linda.



- ◇ Care A Van transportation services use Clinton Transit minivans driven by volunteer drivers to transport frail, elderly, and disabled passengers to medical appointments.
- ◇ Care A Van services are also available for medical appointments to adjacent counties such as Ingham, Eaton, Ionia, Gratiot, and Shiawassee as drivers are available.
- ◇ The vans used for the Care A Van service are low floor vans with ramps, making them wheelchair accessible and much easier to board!
- ◇ Care A Van transportation assists in reducing barriers to transportation services by providing beyond ADA service.

**JOIN OUR  
AWESOME  
VOLUNTEER TEAMS!**

Incoming YFU students are bravely preparing to leave behind their family, friends and all things familiar so that they may experience life in the USA. However, one thing that will be hopefully familiar to them is the comfort of worship with your congregation. Many YFU students state they would like to attend worship on a regular basis with their host family. We are hoping that you would be willing to extend the opportunity to host one of these exceptional students to the families in your congregation.

Nearby schools are currently enrolling YFU exchange students and trust in YFU's commitment to quality programs, high safety standards, and strong network of support for both students and families. YFU is with them every step of the way.

For more information please go to [www.yfuusa.org](http://www.yfuusa.org) or contact Deb Fry at [dfry@yfu.org](mailto:dfry@yfu.org) or [517-750-8696](tel:517-750-8696)

# APRIL CALENDAR

Sun., Apr. 1	<b>Easter Sunday -- NO PM Service</b>
Mon., Apr. 2	Shuffleboard -- 10:00am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Wed., Apr. 4	<b>NO AWANA or 24/7 Jr. High</b> <b>Bible Institute Classes -- 6:30pm</b> (LL-Adult Wing) <b>Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (OL-Classroom #1) <b>NO High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing)
Thurs., Apr. 5	Mentoring Moms -- 6:30pm (Cindy Painter's Home)
Fri., Apr. 6	Elders Meeting -- 8:00am (Office Level-Conference Room)
Sun., Apr. 8	<b>Communion -- AM Service</b>
Mon., Apr. 9	<b>World Missions Prayer Meeting -- 7:15pm</b> (Lower Level-Classroom #13) Shuffleboard -- 10:00am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Tues., Apr. 10	Mighty O.A.K.S. Carry-in Luncheon -- 12 noon (Gym)
Wed., Apr. 11	<b>AWANA -- 6:30pm</b> (LL-Children's Wing) Last night to say sections! <b>24/7 Jr. High -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing) <b>Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (OL-Classroom #1) <b>Bible Institute Classes -- 6:30pm</b> (LL-Adult Wing) <b>High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing)
Thurs., Apr. 12	Missions Committee -- 6:30pm (OL-Conference Room) College & Career Bible Study--7pm (Davis Home)
Sun. Apr. 15	<b>Regular Services</b>
Mon., Apr. 16	Shuffleboard -- 10:00am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Tues., Apr. 17	Busy Hands for Missions -- 9:30am (LL-Classroom #15)
Wed., Apr. 18	<b>AWANA Fun Night -- 6:30pm</b> (LL-Children's Wing) <b>24/7 Jr. High -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing) Last meeting of the School Year <b>Quarterly Business/Prayer Meeting -- 6:30pm</b> (OL-Classroom #1) <b>High School Bible Study -- 6:30pm</b> (Youth Wing)
Thurs., Apr. 19	Deacons Meeting -- 6:00pm (LL-Classroom #8)
Sun., Apr. 22	<b>Regular Services</b>
Mon., Apr. 23	Shuffleboard -- 10:00am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)
Wed., Apr. 25	<b>AWANA Awards Night -- 6:30pm</b> (Auditorium) <b>NO Prayer Meeting, NO High School Bible Study</b>
Thurs., Apr. 26	College & Career Bible Study--7pm (Davis Home)
Sun., Apr. 29	<b>Regular Services</b>
Mon., Apr. 30	Shuffleboard -- 10:00am (Gym) Men's Basketball -- 6:30pm (Gym)



# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

01	Amy Briggs Anna Showers Yvonne Sischo	12	Ralph Zamarron	24	Peyton Everts Glenn Hills Holly Merignac
02	Rebekah Becker April Mullikin	14	Betty Barks Jill Shackelford	25	Dave Mullikin Pamarie Nichols
03	Brody Dush	15	Troy Bancroft Tim Moinet Benjamin Rosendale Joshua Wood	26	Steve Bailey
04	Gabe Carpenter David Hufnagel	16	Randy Craven Andrew Davis Carol Dush Rosemary Read	27	Lydia Burkhart Scott Darragh
05	Jason Crandall Lexie Sheen	18	Denelle Merignac	28	Margaret Castner Paisley Fore Grace Peterson Pam Sischo
06	Dave Halfman Trisha Hufnagel Joshua Lounds Dorothy Merignac Samuel Richardson	19	Beth Allen Nick Bancroft Roan Schafer	29	Carter Everts Todd Pagels Becky Peterson Chuck Sherman
07	Stanley Barrett Karen Bedell Sarah Thomas	20	Aubrey Reava	30	Janet Alexander Gerty Lamb Rachel Robbe Jared Walter
08	Courtney Lutz	21	Sean Walter		
09	Pat Lutz	22	Keith Matthew Cornell Dianne Glerum		
10	Sarah Bouck Sean Dush	23	Jim Culp Dustin Everts Julie Konieczny Ellen Kresge		
11	Russ Benson Jeff Ely Markus Mills Kim Painter				

# SCHEDULES FOR APRIL

## NURSERY

01 SS	Emily Knaus, Sarah Thomas, Denelle Merignac
AM	Carrie Schmidtmann, Tammy Underwood, Helen Kresge, Linda Kresge
NO PM	
04	NO Awana
08 SS	Emily Knaus, Laurie Walters, Bernadette Richardson
AM	Elizabeth Davis, SuAnn & Samantha Prince, Pamarie Nichols, Linda Kresge
PM	Fran Whitlock, Tori Harps, Ellen Kresge
11 Awana	Carolyn Henning, Katie Fore, Lori Knaus (On Call)
15 SS	Emily Knaus, Lori Knaus, Holly Merignac
AM	Beth & Ayla Holben, Paula Breining, Emily Brun, Linda Kresge
PM	Lisa Barrett, Lydia Burkhart
18 Awana	Carolyn Henning, Emily Bargerion, Lori Knaus (On Call)
22 SS	Emily Knaus, Sarah Thomas, Pat Wright
AM	Sarah & Sylvia Thomas, Kay Schmidtmann, Hannah Robbe, Linda Kresge
PM	Karen Leif, Amanda Briggs
25 Awana	Carolyn Henning, TBD, Natalie Feldpausch
29 SS	Emily Knaus, Becky Becker, Helen Kresge
AM	LouAnne Kingsley, Andi Gunnell, Becky Becker, Averlin West, Linda Kresge
PM	Sharon Kidd, Sylvia Thomas, Bethany Konieczny

## TODDLERS

01 AM	Andrea, Paul & David Bancroft, Eileen Feldpausch
NO PM	
08 AM	Emily Bargerion, Jill Bancroft, Savannah Prince, Chara Walters
PM	Traci Brooke, Pearl Nichols, Jazmine Harps
15 AM	Lori Knaus, Mindy Miller, Ashton Sheen, Jessi Eilert
PM	Cindy & Isaac Painter, Preston Nichols
22 AM	Lisa & Evelyn Crandall, Carolyn & Peter Patrick, Faith Robbe
PM	Sarah Bouck, Mckenna Briggs, Ben Kresge
29 AM	Kelly & Clayton West, Rachel & Rebekah Becker, Gabby Gunnell
PM	Cheryl Haviland, Leah & Nathanael Konieczny

## TODDLER COOKIES

01	Bernadette Richardson
08	Becky Peterson
15	Carrie Miller
22	Lori Ely
29	Lisa Crandall

## GREETERS

01 Foyer	Mike & Tammy Underwood
Office	Joe & Vicky Ondrusek
08 Foyer	Tom & MB Moldenhauer
Office	Todd & Mishelle Pagels
15 Foyer	Roger & Rosanne Schafer
Office	AM-Joe & Vicky Ondrusek PM-Diana VanOrsdol
22 Foyer	Ron & Jill Keilen
Office	AM-Joel Seling PM-Diana VanOrsdol
29 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.**

## USHERS

01 AM	*Julius Motz, Shane Kidd, Norm Moinet, Mark Lutz, Ted Beck, Leon Mills
NO PM	
08 AM	*Rick Davis, Rick Robbe, Ryan Shackelford, Joe Ondrusek, Monte Ely, Harold Lichte
PM	*Dean Feldpausch, Chris Bouck
15 AM	*John Leif, Scott Darragh, Chris Bouck, Ron Showers, Jimmie Harps, Jim Cyrus
PM	Doug Merignac, Chris Bouck
22 AM	*Scott McCorvie, Derrick Ostrander, Preston Nichols, Phil Burkhart, Duane Schafer, Dennis Eilert
PM	*John Glerum, Walt Knaus
29 AM	*Julius Motz, Shane Kidd, Norm Moinet, Mark Lutz, Ted Beck, Leon Mills
PM	*Jim Ashenfelter, Chris Ordway

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