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[\(Luke 24:7\)](#) Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

[\(Luke 24:8\)](#) And they remembered his words,

[\(John 2:22\)](#) When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

REFLECTIONS

Have you noticed some trees are beginning to show their colors and there are shoots coming out of the ground indicating that the earth is waking up from its long winter slumber. It's always amazing to me how quickly God's creation goes from being dormant to bursting with color and life. One minute we are wearing our winter coats and the next we are pushing our lawn mowers. March has a way of lifting us out of our winter doldrums and promising renewed life and relationships. Just as amazing to me is how the followers of Jesus go from

devoted supporters to claiming no knowledge of him. This turnaround is even quicker than the onset of spring. As we go through March heading to Easter Sunday, we will experience highlights and low points in Jesus' ministry. Just as the disciples became afraid and ran the other direction when times got tough for them, we too sometimes think it is easier to ignore our relationship with Jesus when the world around us seems so far from the world promised by God. But the good news is that unlike the disciples, we have 20/20 hindsight and know of the

resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. And in that resurrection, we are assured of everlasting life through the grace of God. That grace of God is like the colors we are beginning to see on our trees these days. When everything looks dreary and seems dead, as the plants do during winter, God has not

forgotten about creation or us and we are reassured every spring of the grace and life-giving power of God.

As we enjoy the new buds on our trees during March, let us also remember the new life that Jesus Christ promises us through his death and resurrection.

Blessings, Bill

SNOW CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH BOARD MEETING

January 14, 2018

G.B. Washburn called the meeting to order. Del Smith had our opening prayer. December minutes were

reviewed and Ruth made a motion to approve and Gusta seconded the motion, motion carried. We did not have a Treasurer's report. G.B. reported that Troy would have 2017 report at the February meeting.

Pastor Report: Bill reported that he is working on Lent and also met with the Elders and they have decided to meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays on the month. They will be discussing the book, "What it means to be an Elder". Bill and Curtis delivered 9 fruit baskets and Bill visited 7 people, the rehab facility and the hospital, he also attended the Seniors meeting.

Committee reports:

Worship - Will meet next Sunday (January 21).

Media - Mollie is still working on Media Shout.

Property - Reported that that a vacuum cleaner has been purchased. Joyce had talked to Donald Via about the work at the parsonage. He is available. Joyce made a motion to pursue getting Donald to do the work and Gusta seconded the motion, motion carried. There are two dying or dead trees at the parsonage and G.B. will contact James Lovell about taking them down.

Fundraiser: They are working on Soup and Subs for February 4 and have changed the Breakfast to March 3.

Pastoral Search: No news.

New Business - Bill reported that Week of Compassion is in February and the Gideons will be here on March 11. He also has a document that G.B. sent him with the church member's names and phone numbers that needs to be updated. He asked about our process for monetary help request (electric bills, gas, etc.).

Bill Oliver had our closing prayer. Meeting adjourned. Respectively Submitted, Kay Boyd

FUNDRAISERS

Our Church Family are working hard to raise money at the Sub and Soup Fundraiser at the Church and making Crafts to sell for the March 3 Buffet Breakfast Fundraiser.









Y o u t h N e w s

EASTER MEMORY 2016



EASTER EGG HUNT
MARCH 31 AT 10 A.M. TO 12 NOON
AT SNOW CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
KIDS WELCOME!!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Community Vacation Bible School will be at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church June 25-June 29. 5:15 p.m. till 8:45 p.m. A light Dinner will be Included.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS.

SPRING GRADUATES---PLEASE NOTIFY BARBARA S. OR MORGAN V. OF CHURCH FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES FOR SPRING 2018

FUTURE EVENTS

March 3 ~ **Country Breakfast Buffet** Fundraiser at the Church. 7 am – 10 am. Adults \$8.00 & Children \$4.00. Crafts and a Quilt Raffle will be available.

March 11 A Gideon representative will at the morning Worship Service.

March 25 ~ **Palm Sunday Service**. Procession of The Palms by the Children.

March 25 ~ **Joint Community Easter Service** at Trinity Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. A Worship Service, Music by the Community Choir, and light refreshments will be included.

March 29 ~ **Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.**

March 31 ~ **Easter Egg Hunt 10 a.m.-12 noon**

April 1 ~ Joint **Easter Sunrise Service** at Boones Chapel Church of the Brethren at 7:00 a.m. Snow Creek Christian Church will provide the program.

April 1 ~ **Easter Worship Service** at 11:00 a.m.

April 29 ~ Youth Service

May 13 ~ Mother's Day Service during Worship

FAMILY NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS

KINSLEY MICHELLE GARDNER was born on January 13, 2018. She is the daughter of Josh Gardner and Heather Willard. She is the Granddaughter of Susan Gardner and the late Maurice Gardner. Her Great Grandparents are Doug and Ruth Davidson.



Diane Arrington has moved to
The Christian Care Center of Bristol
2830 Highway 394,
Bristol, Tn. 39617.

She is living near her son, Dean and his family.

Calvin Martin is still in the hospital at the time of printing of the Newsletter.

Please keep Diane and Calvin and their families and all the individuals on Our Prayer list in your thoughts and prayers.



LET'S CELEBRATE



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Susan Walker
- 2 Kellyn Eanes
- 5 Doug Davidson
- 6 Calvin Martin, Bryce Mitchell
- 9 Joshua Washburn
- 11 Nancy Robertson
- 18 Barbara Tilley
- 20 Stevie & Davie Mitchell
- 24 Louise Washburn
- 30 Breanna Robertson
- 31 Todd Martin

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Tony & Nancy Plybon

If you have information for the newsletter on our church family please email me at barbsmith@b2xonline.com or call me at 540 352 4535 or relay in person.