



Snow Creek Christian Church

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April 2024

Reflections

New life abounds. Spring has come and with it Easter. On the last day of March we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus and, as it should be, it was a big deal. We had a large crowd gathered to worship and were able to officially add three new members to the church through the baptisms of Leslie Amos, Kellyn Eanes, and Max Mitchell. Most importantly we came together as a community to celebrate with joy that Christ has conquered death and requested that we join with him in the new life that results.

During this time of year, that new life is all around. Grass is growing, flowers are blooming, the trees are coming back to life with new leaves. Butterflies are flying, birds are singing, bees are buzzing. The world is new again.

I don't have a lot of news to deliver in this month's newsletter so it is a good time to ask the question of how we are experiencing this new life at Snow Creek Christian Church. Following Christ's resurrection on that first Easter there were a lot of changes. Shortly thereafter Christ ascended into heaven and the church

was created. Christ was done here on earth for a while, but his work of sharing the message of God's love and salvation had only just begun. It gave new life to his followers who in turn have given new life to so many more people in all different times and all different places.

That new life is now ours to receive and share. How will we go about doing so? Like much about

our faith that is a mystery, but, like the Resurrection, Easter invites us to begin to examine that mystery. This spring let us continue to search for how God is calling Snow Creek Christian Church to share in Christ and share in the Good News in new ways. The gift of Easter is the gift of new life, not the same-ol', same-ol'. As new life sprouts

forth all around us let us embrace that call to new life in our own lives and in the life of the church.

God be with you. Scott.



April Lectionary Readings

Sermon topic in *italics>*

April 7 (2nd Sunday of Easter)

- Acts 4:32-35
- Psalm 133
- *1 John 1:1-2:2*
- John 20:19-31

April 21 (4th Sunday of Easter)

- Acts 4:5-12
- Psalm 23
- *1 John 3:16-24*
- John 10:11-18

April 14 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

- Acts 3:12-19
- Psalm 4
- *1 John 3:1-7*
- Luke 24:36b-48

April 28 (5th of Easter)

- Acts 8:26-40
- Psalm 22:25-31
- *1 John 4:7-21*
- John 15:1-8



Board Minutes

Snow Creek Christian Church

Board Meeting - February 11, 2024

G.B. Washburn called the meeting to order. Pastor Scott had our opening prayer. The January meeting minutes were reviewed. Vivian Doyle made a motion to approve the minutes, Joyce Ingram seconded, the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Bud Hippisley reported for January; it was a huge month for both income and expenses. The Backpack Program had a big month as well, from an end of the year donation of \$4047. We had the normal expenses, plus the \$10,000 donation to the Snow Creek Rescue Squad. Total giving was \$9079 and total expenses were \$15,898. Janet Perdue made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, Barbara Smith seconded, the motion carried.

Pastor's Report

- The Baptism class for several middle schoolers is continuing and will culminate on Easter Sunday.
- Scott has been meeting with Alley DeShazo and Lukas Perdue the last few weeks which culminated with their baptism today.
- Met with Pastor Steve Weedling at Pleasant Grove UMC to plan joint Lenten services this year. Maundy Thursday at Snow Creek, and Good Friday at Pleasant Grove. He has also asked about an Easter Sunrise Service.
- VBS: Snow Creek hosts VBS this year. Local churches met this past week to begin planning the event. VBS will begin Sunday, July 21! and be each evening from 6pm thru Thursday, July 25. Scott requested permission to purchase the curriculum at a cost of \$310. Churches will divide costs after completion of VBS. Joyce Ingram motioned to approve and Linda Hippisley seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports • Property

oJoyce will be getting the apparatus for the sink in the Men's restroom downstairs.

oIt was noted that there are roofleaks in the men's room, the Sanctuary and the steeple. GB is working with Bodie Smith for repairs.

Old business

- Copier- Bud hopes to bring recommendations to the board in March for the copy machine situation.
- We are still waiting to hear back from Piedmont Community Services about their plans to use the church as a host site for their mobile unit.

New Business

- No new business.

Pastor Scott said a closing prayer. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. B. Washburn, Acting Secretary

Baptism



Congratulations to Max Mitchell, Kellyn Eanes, and Leslie Amos. They were all Baptized on Easter Sunday with a large group in attendance.











*More pictures available on
the Church facebook*

Upcoming Events

*April 7 7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
In the Church social hall.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Snow Creek Christian Church will host a community
Vacation Bible School at the Church. Churches
Participating in the event are Covent Community Church,
Jones Chapel Church of the Brethern, and
Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. More
Details will be available. **STAY TURNED**

ATTENTION GRADUATES

Please email me names, photos, honors, and future information plans on our Church Family Graduates. Include Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College, Trade School, etc. Please email to barbsmith@b2xonline.com by April 22 for The May Newsletter and May 22 for the June Newsletter. THANKS



LET'S CELEBRATE



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Eddie Brown
- 3 Joyce Ingram
- 7 Isaiah Jordan
- 10 Tressi Mitchell
- 17 Tim Scott
- 22 Whitney Eanes
- 22 Pam Gabriel
- 23 Betty Lou Cooper
- 23 Laurynn Ballinger
- 25 Walker Pruett
- 30 Josh Washburn

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Todd & Melody Martin
- 4 Terry Crystal Davidson
- 15 Jarrett & Patti Amos
- 21 Josh and Morgan Washburn

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Carsen Haynes
- 4 Sam Oliver
- 9 Jadie Carter
- 9 Laurie Oliver
- 10 Jim Compton
- 12 G. B. Washburn
- 17 Addison Brown
- 17 Emery Scott
- 18 Morgan Via
- 22 Jane Arrington
- 24 Tessa Scott
- 26 Vivian Doyle
- 27 Lynn Mitchell
- 29 Terry Mitchell

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Doug & Janet Perdue
- 24 Del & Barbara Smith

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