

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Evening Classes	8	9 Men's Bible Study	10 WBS –11am Adult Bible Study Kid's Konnect	11	12	13
14 Board Meeting Evening Classes	15	16 Men's Bible Study	17 WBS Adult Bible Study Kid's Konnect	18 FOOT CLINIC	19	20
21 Evening Classes	22	23 Men's Bible Study	24 WBS Adult Bible Study Kid's Konnect	25	26 Springfest @ Camp	27 Springfest @ Camp
28 Evening Classes	29	30 Men's Bible Study				



Landon's Aha Moment

APRIL

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 - 16 "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

Paul in this passage is speaking to the Corinthian church about what continues to motivate him to follow Jesus amidst the chaos and suffering around him and often inside of him. As men and women wanting and striving to follow Jesus in the chaotic world of 2024 and in the midst of tremendous suffering around us and perhaps within us, this passage is powerful. Paul encourages us to not lose heart. Why? Well, outwardly our bodies, societies and even creation itself seems to be wasting away, but beyond what we can see (inwardly) we are being renewed in Jesus! If you groaned when you woke up this morning, you and Paul can relate. Yet, Paul knows that what is even more real and true than your aging and "falling apart" body is that you are being renewed if you are in Jesus.

Paul goes on though. Our light and momentary troubles, which for Paul were beatings, floggings, shipwreck, hunger, imprisonment, slander and opposition from others (you know little stuff...), are not empty. They are achieving for us an eternal weight of glory. In other words, the opposition as Christians we face in 2024 has the potential to polish us so we shine even brighter with the light of Jesus. The troubles around us and pain within us are not meaningless. Far from it. These momentary troubles are achieving for us eternal glory. Not by what we do per se, but by what God can do with them.

For Paul this is all one more reminder why the best life in this world is still a life focused on the heart of God and the reality of eternity. Our troubles are not forever. In fact, they will be swallowed up by life very soon.

So as Paul says, don't lose heart. In this world we will have trouble, but take heart, your Lord has overcome the world. Your Lord is working beyond what you can see. And God himself is able to restore all things. May it be so.

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APRIL SERVICE AREA'S

Serving the Congregation:

04/07

Communion Prep-----Iva Nell Workman
Communion Meditation-----Brenda Mathes
Scripture Reading-----John Smith
Nursery Workers-----Barb & Ana Bolan
Benediction-----Angela Bowling
Church Security:-----Floyd Brewer, Doug Winterrowd

04/14

Communion Prep-----Trish Conradt
Communion Meditation-----Joe Kincaid
Scripture Reading-----Rich Homan
Nursery Workers-----Barb & Ana Bolan
Benediction-----Jeff Zeigenbein
Church Security:-----Adam Duncan, Anthony Veasman

04/21

Communion Prep-----Jill Sheeley
Communion Meditation-----Bill Kincaid
Scripture Reading-----Wayne Anderson
Nursery Workers-----Barb & Ana Bolan
Benediction-----Don Gaub
Church Security:-----Joe Kincaid, Roy Bowling

04/28

Communion Prep-----Jeanie Kincaid
Communion Meditation-----Ken Peterson
Scripture Reading-----Bill Kincaid
Nursery Workers-----Barb & Ana Bolan
Benediction-----Jerry Pemberton
Church Security:-----Ed Moore, Michael Keith

GREETERS: Bill & Jeanie Kincaid
CHILDRENS CHURCH PreK-6:

Littles: Allie Belshe, Elizabeth Duncan
Bigs: Jill Sheeley, Bryce Pemberton

SERMON SERIES

A Jesus Community

04/07-Genuine Hearts
Acts 5:1-11

04/14-Leads/ Serves
Acts 2:42-47

04/21-Baptizes
Acts 8:26-40

04/28-Encounters
Acts 9:1-19

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY MORNING!

Adult Sunday School-----9:30AM

Galatians

Starting April 7

Matthew

Ken & Jeff S- Boardroom

Worship Service-----10:30AM

SUNDAY NIGHT!

Adult Bible Study-----5:45pm

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

Landon & Bethany Justice
Jr. Worship Room

Financial Peace University
Devyn Poynter & John Smith
Boardroom

Youth Group with Joe Sims-----6pm

Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY!

Men's Bible Study-----9am

WEDNESDAY!

Women's Bible Study-----11am

Adult Bible Study-----6pm

Core 52

Bill Kincaid, KC Werths

Kids Konnect-----6pm

SPECIAL DATES!

4/14--Board Meeting after service

4/26-27-----Springfest

FOOT CLINIC

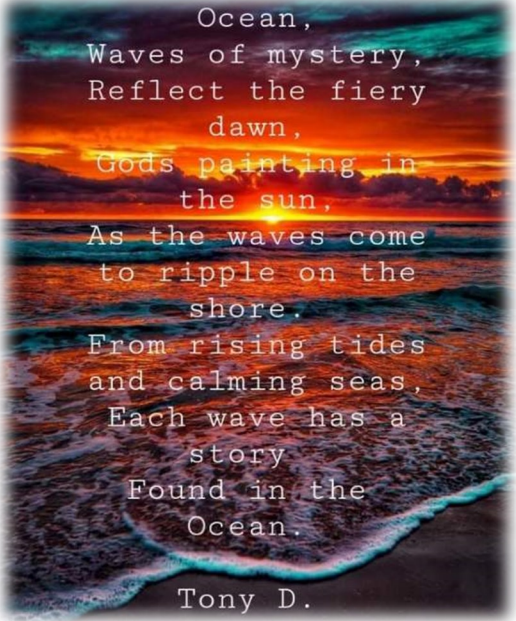
Apr 18-----8am

May 30-----8am

July 11-----8am

Call Marie K. for appt. (573)842-5191

SPOTLIGHT



PCM

Preaching to the Multitudes

Eddy Bazin

Port Au Prince, Haiti

"We want to let you know that we deeply appreciate and give thanks to God for your continued support and care for PCM and at this time we covet your prayers over some urgent ministry situations.

First Specifically pray Port Au Prince. Violence has surged throughout as gangs have control of 80% of the city. Access to grocery stores, water and fuel are difficult to attain.

Second please pray for ongoing ministry for the school.

Third please pray for Eddy's health. He is in Florida for treatment for Prostate Cancer as Mirlande is boots on the ground for PCM in Haiti.

Thank you for joining us in prayer over Eddy, Mirlande and the ministry PCM."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4/1-Wayne Anderson
4/1-Mary Ledbetter
4/2-Mary Hendrix
4/3-Emytt Justice
4/4-Sondra Ellis
4/7-Steve Belshe
4/9-Marie Klein
4/10-Jeff Sheeley
4/13-Dakota Pemberton
4/17-Jill Sheeley
4/19-Jessica Birdsong
4/19-Tyler Bolan
4/19-Parker Ellis
4/20-Carolyn Kovalcik
4/22-Theresa Stafford
4/25-Debbie Davison
4/25-Mary Leonard
4/25-Lee Ann Starmer
4/25-Ivy Justice
4/26-Allie Belshe



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

04/18- Zac & Theresa Stafford

TRIVIA

April's Question: In Acts 3, Peter and John were involved in healing a man by "The Beautiful Gate" What was the man's affliction?

Answer and Scripture:

March's Question: What Roman ruler expelled all the Jews out of Rome in the days of the early church ?

Answer and Scripture: Claudius -Acts 18:2

Answered Correctly: Landon J, Amber H