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APRIL 2022

Ebenezer Baptist Church

Remembering the Source of the Believer's Hope

Approaching Easter, Christians remember the resurrection of Jesus who is alive and will return for us. Enduring our cross, we look to the source of our hope who endured the cross and is with the Father in heaven.

Hebrews 10:22–25, NKJV: “let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

When believers draw near to God, they become closer to each other. The church is not an affinity group but is made up of people from different groups whose lives have been brought together by God. God gave us each other. Christ stirs within our lives love and good works. We come together to encourage and comfort each other.

The Christian life is self-sacrificing. God reprograms our conscience, cleanses us, and gives us assurance in our walk with Him. Keep drawing near to Him and don't waver. He is faithful. He keeps His word. Let's be ready for His return and share hope with a world in crisis. Let's see God's family grow closer together under a shared hope as the Day approaches!

Love,

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1- Anna Dickerson 4- Emory McCoy 4- Lucas Suter
5- Eddie Suter 13- Jerry Henry 19- Carla Mills
19- Keith Mills 19- Tammy Perko 21- Chet Christianson

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

7- Thom & Debi Wilson 8- Buck & Taylor Oberg

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Week of:

	<u>DEACON OF THE WEEK</u>
4/3 Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry	4/3 Gary Suter
4/10 Dianne Evans, Claudia Bales	4/10 John Twist
4/17 Thom & Debi Wilson, Harvey Major	4/17 Wayne Semore
4/24 Amber Hudgins, Sonya Henry	4/24 Michael Kelly

EXTENDED SESSION

4/3 Thom & Debi Wilson	4/10 Pam Orum, Janice Cohea
4/17 Brenda Campbell, Sonya Henry	4/24 Sarah Phelan, Bobbie Morgan

Community Happenings:

April 1-3 Missions Get-Together, Gatlinburg Convention Center
April 2 Children's Outreach @ Louise Martin Ballpark 10 AM - 2 PM
April 3 Grief Share @ Greenbrier FBC 3 PM
April 9 Spring Fling Craft Fair @ White House FBC 9 AM
April 9 State of the Cities (Greenbrier & Ridgetop) hosted by the Greenridge Chamber of Commerce 8:30 - 10:30 AM @ Greenbrier Fire Department
April 9 Battle Creek Baptist Easter Egg Hunt 10-11:30 AM @ the church
April 10 Orlanda Baptist Worship/Children's Choir 11 AM
April 19 RCBA Semi-Annual Meeting 6-8 PM Barren Plains Baptist
April 22-24 Women of Joy, Pigeon Forge

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday:

Deacon Prayer Time 8:50 AM
Sunday School 9 AM
Morning Worship 10 AM
Children's Worship 10 AM
Choir Practice 1:30 PM

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 7 PM

EBENEZER HAPPENINGS:

April 3 Decorating for VBS clinic 4 PM
April 4 VBS Clinic 6-8:15 PM @ Ebenezer
April 5 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM
April 6 Dinner 6 PM/Missions 7 PM
April 9 Men's Fishing Trip @ Marrowbone Lake Meet at church @ 8 AM
April 10 Lord's Supper
April 12 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM @ church
April 13 Business Meeting 7 PM
April 15 Good Friday - No School
April 17 EASTER
8 AM Sunrise Service, 8:30 AM Breakfast, 9 AM Sunday School
10 AM Easter Service
April 22 Keenagers Event
April 24 Bank Sunday
RA Racer's 4-6 PM
April 30 Keenager Luncheon

Sermon Titles for April

- April 3 The Sign That Marks Us John 19:19
- April 10 Enduring the Cross (The Strain the Cross has on the Body)
Hebrews 12:2; Psalm 22:14-15
- April 17 Easter Sunrise: By the Blood of Jesus
Ephesian 2:13
- Easter Cantata: Jesus' Blood Covers Sin
to Serve the Living God Hebrews 9:11-15
- April 24 Approaching the Holiest Hebrews 10:19-25



The **Elect Sunday School Class** is collecting the items for the homeless youth in Greenbrier: individual **food** items, especially fruit cups, breakfast bars and macaroni and cheese. They do have access to a microwave so individual non-perishable microwavable items are welcome. Thank you for your donations. Please drop the items off at church.



Grief Share, a grief support group, will meet each Sunday from April 3 - July 24 (except for holidays) at 3 PM at Greenbrier FBC. There is no charge for this program; it is a ministry of the church. For more information, call Mary Ann @ 615-643-5131 or the church office at 615-643-4507



Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday, April 12
10 AM @ church



OCC for April - Make a Joyful Noise



Noisemakers, Party Blowers, Whistles,
Harmonicas, Tambourines, Kid Xylophones,
Maracas, Toys with bells, Horns



RCBA will intentionally pray for four churches each month. For April the churches are Cedar Hill Baptist, Center Point Baptist, Cherry Mound Baptist and Cross Roads Baptist. Please add these churches and their members to you prayer list for the month of April.

Scripture of the Month

The Verse of the Month for April is:

For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures, where it says, "The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved. Acts 4:11-12

****Please feel free to memorize it in the translation with which you are most comfortable.**** Cathyjean

State of the Cities (Ridgetop and Greenbrier)
Hosted by Greenridge Chamber of Commerce
April 9 @ Greenbrier Fire Hall 8:30 - 10:30 AM
They will have people speaking about different happenings and changes in the area. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.



Children's Outreach - Louise Martin Ballpark
Saturday, April 2 10 AM - 2 PM



EBC VBS Shirts

There is a sign up sheet on the table for VBS shirts. The order and the money must be turned in by April 24. See Tammy Perko or call the church office if you have any questions.



Remote Area Medical Free Clinic
August 13, 2022 @ The Center in Springfield
Volunteers Needed (Dental, Medical Vision & General Support) To register, go to rcbatn.org/mah

inflatables, balloon
art, face painting,
carnival snacks,

2022 Kid's Fest @ Temple Baptist Church
Saturday, April 30 1-4 PM Registration ends April 27.
Register online @ templetoday.com



RA Derby Race

Get your kits and get those cars ready for the annual RA Derby Race on April 24 4-6 PM

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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The 5th Sunday in May (the 29th) worship service will be comprised of hymns selected by the congregation. Write the name and number of your hymn request on a piece of paper, and place it in the box provided at the front of the sanctuary on the following Sunday's: April 24 and May 1 and 8.

					1 April Fool's Missions Get-Together April 1-3 Gatlinburg	2 Children's Out-reach @ Louise Martin Ballpark
3 Decorating for VBS Clinic 4-6 PM Grief Share 3 PM @ Greenbrier FBC	4 RCBA VBS Clinic 6-8:15 @ EBC	5 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM	6 Dinner 6 PM Missions 7 PM	7	8	9 Men's Fishing Trip, 8AM @ Church Spring Fling Craft Fair, White House FBC 9AM State of the Cities 8:30-10:30 AM, Greenbrier Fire Hall
10 Palm Sunday Lord's Supper Olinda Bapt Worship/ Children's Choir 11 AM	11	12 Ladies Bible Study 10 AM @ Church	13 Business Meeting 7 PM	14	15 Good Friday No School	16
17 EASTER Sonrise Service 8 AM Breakfast 8:30 AM Sunday School 9 AM Easter Service 10 AM	18	19 RCBA Semi-Annual Meeting 6-8 PM Barren Plains Baptist	20	21	22 Earth Day Keenagers Event	23
24 Bank Sunday RA Racers 4-6 PM	25	26	27	28	29	30 Keenager Luncheon Kid's Fest - Temple Baptist Church 1-4 PM

Easter Egg Hunt Battle Creek Bapt 10-11:30AM

2022 Women of Joy April 22-24 Pigeon Forge