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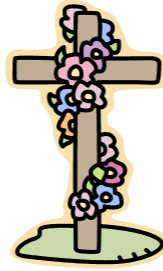
**Angel Food Orders
Due By April 11th**

Breakfast Buffet Fundraiser
Dry Ponds Baptist Church
Saturday, April 11th
7:30-10am
\$5 Country Breakfast Buffet With All The
Trimmings. All proceeds will be used to support
our CARE Ministry.
Come hungry, it's all you can eat!!

Our Church Staff
Senior Pastor
Dr. D. Rick Crouse
Associate Pastor
Simeron Hamby
Music Director
Randy Roberts
Church Secretary
Jackie Roberts
Church Custodian
Rick Edwards

Dry Ponds Baptist's Deacons
Chairman Kyle Clontz
Vice Chairman Greg Wilson
Reggie Cannon Curtis Powell
Gerald Hollar Brian Church
Mike Warlick Drew Estes
David Seagle Neil Annas
Mark Townsend Troy Wilson
Gary Wilson Scott Wilson
Tony McCroskey

Sunday
8:30am Casual Service
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Service
5:00pm Bible Studies For All Ages
6:00pm Worship Service
Wednesday
7pm Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends, GA's, RA's Crusaders,
Challengers, Acteens
7:30pm Adult Choir Practice
Thursday
6am Prayer & Praise Session
6:30pm C.A.R.E.
Church Office Hours
Monday—Closed
Thursday—Friday 8am-12pm 1pm-5pm
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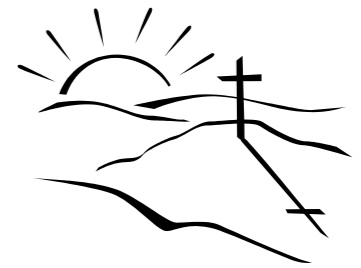
2009 April Newsletter

- April's Upcoming Events**
- 2nd 6am Prayer Meeting
6:30pm CARE
 - 9th 6am Prayer Meeting
7pm Maundy Thursday Service
CARE after Service
 - 11th 7:30-10:30am CARE Breakfast
Last Day To Order Angel Food
2:00pm Easter Egg Hunt
 - 12th Easter Celebration
 - 19th Revival
 - 20th 7pm Revival
 - 21st 7pm Revival
 - 22nd 7pm Revival
 - 23rd 6am Prayer Meeting
6:30pm CARE
 - 25th 5pm Hospice BBQ Benefit
 - 26th 7am Deacon's Meeting
 - 30th 6am Prayer Meeting
6:30pm CARE

*****CHECK OUT THE CHURCH'S
CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE FOR
UPDATE ON EVENTS*****



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 11th @2pm
*For kids up to 12 years old. Easter devotion,
2000 toy/candy filled eggs, light refreshments,
music, prizes. Don't miss the fun!*



**Dry Ponds Baptist
Easter Celebration**
*Sunrise Service 7am
Breakfast 7:30am
Sunday School 8:45am
Cantata/Drama 10am
No Evening Services*



Spring Revival April 19th—22nd

Special Speaker
Doug

Turnmire



Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things,
and **revive** me in Your way.

**PASTOR'S NOTES
PASTOR RICK CROUSE**

Charles G. Finney (1792 – 1875) once offered a list to help determine when a church needs a revival. The list from his revival lectures is timeless. He believed revivals were needed when these conditions prevailed:

Lack of love: "When there is a lack of brotherly love and Christian confidence among professors of religion, then revival is needed." Disunity and division: "When there are dissensions and jealousies and evil speakings among professors of religion, then revival is needed." Worldliness: "When there is a worldly spirit in the church, then revival is needed." Sin in the church: "When the church finds its members falling into gross and scandalous sins, then revival is needed." Controversy and disagreement: "When there is a spirit of controversy in the church, then revival is needed." Wickedness controls society: "When the wicked triumph over the churches and revile them, then revival is needed." Sinners are careless: "When sinners are careless and stupid, then revival is needed." Before an awakening in India near the turn of this century, John Hyde (1865 – 1912), a praying missionary, asked Christians these questions to stimulate faithfulness in prayer for revival:

Are you praying for quickening in your own life, in the life of your fellow workers, and in the church?

Are you longing for greater power of the Holy Spirit in your life and work, and are you convinced you cannot go on without this power? Will you pray that you may not be ashamed of Jesus? Do you believe that prayer is the great means for securing this spiritual awakening? Will you set apart one half hour each day as soon after noon as possible to pray for this awaking, and are you willing to pray till it comes?

Revive us for your glory Lord!! Revive us again!!

In Christ's Love
Pastor Rick

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SIMERON

Last month we talked about meeting peoples so that we could impact their lives for Christ. This month we are going to talk about how we can have an impact with Christ through prayer.

I – I must have a relationship with Christ.

M – Meet people

P _ Pray

A

C

T

So many times I have said and heard others say " All I can do for you is pray." Praise God when we pray we are having a conversation with the creator of the universe. He can and will answer every prayer. Not only do we need to be praying for those who are sick or in bad situations, but for God to use us and to be placed divinely when and where we need to be to share the gospel. We need to be praying for those around us who are lost, and ask God to use us to reach them for his Kingdom. We need to be praying for our family, church, community, county, state, nation, and world. That is what will bring **CHANGE**.

17th Annual Hospice Benefit

April 25th 5-till?

\$6.00 PER PLATE

B.B.Q., SLAW, BEANS, BREAD, DRINK & DESSERT

CARRY OUT AVAILABLE

All Proceeds To Benefit Hospice!



Birthdays

Marlene Alexander	1
Carly Phipps	1
Diane Hatcher	2
A. J. Keener	2
Leah Rebecca Wilson	2
Sarah N. Brown	3
Pat King	4
Mandy W. Phillips	5
Fred Turnmire	5
Gail Wilson	6
Kaylee Kirk	7
James Poarch	8
Jonathan Poarch	8
Elyse Vestal	9
Jeremy Wilson	9
Bill Ramsey	10
Jody Hamby	11
Josh Lakey	11
Rachel Truett	12
Matthew Anderson	13
Katy Lail	13
Moira S. Brookshire	14
Katie Mayfield	14
Gavin Goudelock	15
Lenore Potter	15
Tracy Sullivan	15
Lori Tolbert	15
Cameron N. Hadschin	16
Scotta Clontz	17
Linda N. Abernethy	19
Coby Davis	21
Hilde Gilbert	21
Sandy Jones	21
Casey Triplett	21
Louise Kegley	22
Ellis King, Jr.	22
Garrett Roberts	22
Roy White	22
Nicky Poarch	23
Jennifer Roberts	23
Ashley Seagle	23
Jamie Gilbert	24
Sara Leonhardt	26
Clara Powell	27
Julie K. Wilson	27
Melody Wilson	27



Anniversaries

Joey & Debbie Finley	5
Terry & Marcie Brown	6
Rusty & Teena Lowman	11
Eddie & Amy Hall	13
Harvey & Stephanie Fritts	14
Jakie & Robin Ramsey	17
Michael & Melissa Farr	20
Howard & Lois Cannon	21
Jimmie & Janet Moser	29



YOUNG@HEART

Thursday, April 9th 11am Lunch
Tuesday, April 21st 9am JR's & Lunch



**Special Music Needed For
Our Revival Services!**

Please pray about how God would have you use your musical talents in our Revival!

Please see Randy if you're willing to help!



**Easter Cantata/Drama
Lunch & Practice**

Sunday, April 5th @12:30pm

We'll have pizza and ice cream then have a full dress complete cantata rehearsal.

If you sing in the choir or have a part in the drama, please make plans to attend this very important rehearsal.

See Randy for details



Riva Hatcher	28
Kelly Kirk	28
Jackie Roberts	28
Darla Wilson	28
Dale Roberts	29
Zachary Starnes	29
Lisa Hadschin	30
Ashley Starnes	30
Tammy Yambor	30