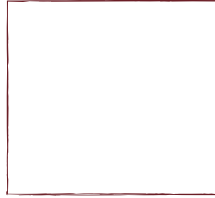


"I Have Called You Friends." John 15:15

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Newsletter:

April

The Apostle Paul wrote, "For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the twelve." (1 Cor 15:3-5)

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the very foundation of the Gospel. If there was no resurrection Paul says we are still in our sins and have no hope. BUT the resurrection is TRUE!

Jesus died on the cross for our sin and was resurrected on the third day by the power of God. His resurrection proved that his death on the cross satisfied the penalty for our sin. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we can have our sin forgiven and have direct access to the Father. Hallelujah!

Easter is the High Holy Day for the Christian. Without Easter we would not celebrate Christmas. Without Easter there would be no Christian church, no New Hope Friends Church. Without Easter we would be lost in our sin and without hope. Without Easter we would not have a personal relationship with God. Without Easter we would have nothing. With Easter we have hope and grace from God.

Easter! The heart of the Christian faith, from the heart of God.

Pastor Randy

Easter at New Hope

Services and Activities



Easter Sunrise Service: Sunday, April 5th at 7:00 AM

Easter Breakfast: Immediately following sunrise service

Easter Celebration: Sunday, April 5th at 10:45AM



Jesus said to her, "I am the **resurrection** and the **life**.
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he
live." -John 11:25

April



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Sunrise Service 7AM Breakfast to follow Worship 10:45AM	6 Church Family 5:45PM Choir Practice 7PM	7 Precept 9AM Outreach 11:30AM Board of Elders 7PM	8 Branches 6:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM	9 Finance Meeting 6PM Bible Study 6:30PM	10 11 FLC Reserved	18 25
12 Worship 10:45AM FLC Reserved 12PM-4PM	13 Choir Practice 7PM	14 Precept 9AM	15 Branches 6:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM	16 Hope Sisters 6:30PM Bible Study 6:30PM	17	
19 Worship 10:45AM Friends Fellowship Covered Dish Supper 6PM	20 Choir Practice 7PM	21 Precept 9AM Quarterly Meeting 7PM	22 Branches 6:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM	23 Single Seniors 12PM Bible Study 6:30PM	24	
26 Worship 10:45AM	27 Choir Practice 7PM	28 Precept 9AM USFW 6:30PM	29 Branches 6:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM	30 Bible Study 6:30PM		

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

-Matthew 28:18-20

Celebrating Milestones Announcements

Birthdays:

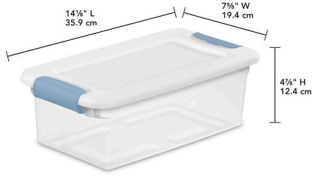
- 6th Tommy Bradshaw
- 7th Margaret Konegay
- 9th Terry Freeman
- 10th Glenda Stroud, David Trivette
- 11th Aubrey Sauls
- 14th Dannie Williams
- 16th Richard Pate, Tom Freeman
- 20th Wyatt Garris
- 25th R.D. Stroud
- 27th Candy Webb
- 29th Trey Worrell

Anniversaries:

- 5th Jose and Connie Vazquez
- 17th Clyde and Mary Daly
- 19th Bob and Diane Webber

April Connect Team:

Richard Pate, Rita Pate, Gail Mewborn, Dawn Walker



Samaritan's Purse

USFW is partnering with Samaritan's Purse sponsoring Operation Christmas Child. In the month of April, we are looking for donations of plastic shoe boxes. A bin will be placed in the hallway outside of the sanctuary for collection of these items.

USFW and Outreach are collecting items from the Kitty Askins Wish List Below:

- **Gift Cards** to purchase needed items, especially those items with a limited shelf life
- **Snacks** such as Little Debbie Snack Cakes, individually-packaged nuts, potato chips or other savory items
- **Breakfast Items** such as prepackaged muffins, single-serve cereal bowls, cereal or granola bars
- **Soups** in single-serve containers that do not require a can opener
- **Instant Meals** such as Compleats Meals or macaroni and cheese bowls
- **Pantry Items** such as paper towels, plastic or styrofoam cups, plates, bowls, napkins, plastic cutlery
- **Drinks** such as bottled water, sodas, individual-sized juices
- **Toiletries** such as large-sized shower soap for patients (preferably unscented or skin-sensitive) in liquid form that can be portioned out into cups, individual-sized toiletries for family members
- **Bird seed** to replenish the feeders outside the windows of each resident

Church Softball League

Church Softball is starting May 11th. There will be many ways to help and get involved. If you are interested in playing, please contact the church office, Eddie Daniels or Jacob Daniels. We hope to have eight teams this year in our league so come out and join us!

Friends Fellowship Gathering

When: Sunday, April 19th at 6PM
 Where: Fellowship Hall
 - There will be a covered dish supper so please come and bring your favorite dish to share in a meal and fellowship.