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XYZ Monthly Potluck Luncheon



Join us for a casual fellowship meal at noon on **Tuesday, April 3rd**. Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Our program will be a DVD entitled "The Incredible Week" presented by Dr. Bailey. Hope to see you there!

XYZ Monthly Lunch Outing

The Brown Barrel Restaurant, Midway
Tuesday 4/10/18
Meet at the church at 10:30 am



Handbell Players Needed

Please contact Mac Stivers or Sandy Altom.
Practice will be starting soon.

Chuck's Column

Some spiritual writers like to say that what we call "spiritual transformation" is not actually about becoming more spiritual, but rather, it is about becoming more human. What they mean is that we are already spiritual in the sense that our very life-breath originates from the Divine Spirit. Remember the creation account that says that God breathed into the human creature the breath of life ("breath" and "S/spirit" are the same word in both Hebrew and Greek), and the human creature became a living being (Gen. 2:7). We all have the Spirit whether we know it or not. As Christians we become more human (the word we normally use here is "spiritual") – more loving, gracious, kind, generous, merciful, etc. – by

intentionally participating in the life of the Spirit (of Christ) in the world. If we “live by the Spirit” (Gal. 5:16), then we will not live according to the desires and ways of our “little, ego self” (what Paul calls “the flesh”).

The more we live by the Spirit the more “alive” we become. If our “aliveness” is of the Spirit then it will show in our attitudes and actions. Paul says that “the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, and self-control” (Gal. 5:22). If what is making us feel alive is not making us more loving, then you can rest assured the Spirit is not the source of our feelings or actions. Paul says that the “only thing that counts is faith working through love” (Gal. 5:6). Faith is not sufficient by itself. By itself it “puffs up.” By itself it may do more damage than good, and certainly has in Christianity’s checkered history. Paul admonishes, “Through love become servants of one another. For the whole law (the whole requirement of what is needed) is summed up in a single commandment, ‘You

shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Gal. 5:13c-14).

If our “aliveness” is not manifested and expressed through a wider, greater, deeper, and more inclusive love of others, then we have mistaken death for life. Is it possible for us to become that twisted? I suppose it is. Always remembers sisters and brother, all your faith, all your pursuits, all your interests, are nothing and will come to nothing, unless you love (read 1 Cor. 13).

Grace and peace,
Chuck

Deacon of the Week Schedule:

April 1 Khamisi Campbell

229-8615

April 8 Guthrie True

382-8541

April 15 Reeda Yancey

545-3303

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

6:00 p.m.

Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$3.00

Maximum per family \$10.00

April 4: Spring Break no activities

April 11: BBQ, fixins and dessert

April 18: Lasagna, fixins, and dessert

Bus Ministry

April 1 J. T. O’Connell

502-545-3016

April 8 Steve Dooley

502-695-2819

April 15 Rob Laurenson

502-382-8579



Everyone is invited to celebrate Glen Ison’s birthday on Saturday, April 7 from 1 pm to 3 pm in fellowship hall. Cards are appreciated but please no gifts.



CRAFTING WEEKEND, APRIL 20-21

Doors will open Friday, Apr 20 at 6:00pm and again Saturday morning at 9:00am. Bring your craft of choice and enjoy some fun creative time. Bring a snack to share. Please let Sandy know if you plan to come so that we'll have space for you.

Global Ministries

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

Meet us in the lower parking to clean up our portion of Meadowview Drive. *Please this project.*



lot of Juniper Hills Park **Saturday, April 14 at 8:30 a.m.** Highway 60 from the bottom of Louisville Hill to **sign up in the main entryway if you can help with**

ZAMBIA

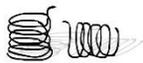
There is still time to go on the Zambia mission trip scheduled for late July- early August. If interested contact Steve Dooley or the Church Office asap.



Spring Ecumenical Food Drive

Sunday, May 20

Please bring non-perishable food items with you to church on **Sunday, May 20** or plan to make a monetary donation. (Because of discounts from local groceries and the Pantry's ability to purchase from God's Pantry, every dollar donated is equal to about \$2.20 in non-perishable groceries.) Make your check payable to IBC and put "Food Pantry" in the memo line or mail a check directly to the Emergency Food Pantry, P.O. Box 48, Frankfort, KY 40602.



Spring Break

FYI...

Wednesday evening activities **will take a break on April 1 for Spring Break!** NO fellowship supper, prayer meeting or children's activities.

Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, April 1

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 2

6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, April 3

11:00 am XYZ Council
12:00 XYZ Potluck Luncheon

Wednesday, April 4

No Activities Spring Break

Saturday, April 7

1:00 pm Birthday Reception for Glenn Ison

Sunday, April 8

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:30 Church Council

Monday, April 9

11:00 am CCBW
2:00 pm CCRTA Board
6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 11

10:00 am Prayer Bible Study
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer & Devotion & Children/Youth Music & Activities
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir