



Pine Chapel Baptist Church

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Pastor's COLUMN

Greetings!

This year we celebrate Easter on April 5th. Catholics and Protestants celebrate Easter on the same Sunday every year. Sometimes Easter comes in March, and sometimes in April. This is because of the type of calendar we use. Orthodox Christians, on the other hand, celebrate Easter according to a different calendar, so their celebration of the resurrection of Jesus usually occurs about a week later every year.

The early Church had sometimes heated debates over the exact date Easter should be celebrated, but we can take some comfort in the mature attitude of some of these early Christian leaders. When two of these leaders (who had different opinions) met, here's what happened, according to the church father, Irenaeus: "When the blessed Polycarp was visiting in Rome in the time of Anicetus ... they were at once well inclined towards each other, (continued on back)

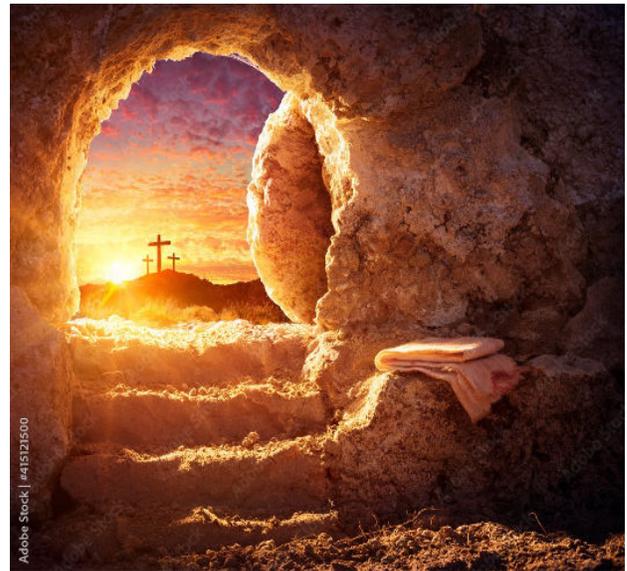
Women On Mission

WOM honored Edna Ferrell as an honorary chairperson. She has been a great leader for many years. She is an awesome example of love, faith and missions.

The WOM will be hosting a baby shower and tea on Thursday, May 7th, at 11:00 am in the church fellowship hall for Care Net Peninsula and you are invited. Their wish list is for: bibs, winter outfits in sizes newborn—3 months, and 3-6 months, summer outfits in 6-9 months, long sleeve Onesies—newborn, and 3-6 months, sleepers—newborn up to 12 months, socks, baby towels, diaper rash ointment, teething, and large rectangle laundry baskets. Please don't wrap the gifts. RSVP to Jackie Redmond by April 9th. Bring your own tea cup if you wish!

Ladies, we will be serving lunch at the HELP Center on Tuesday, April 7th, at 11:00 am. Our monthly meeting will be Thursday, April 16th, at 11:00 am. Our meeting is open to all ladies of the church who would like to learn more about the work missionaries are doing at home and around the world. Jackie

EASTER is SUNDAY APRIL 5TH



He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.

Matthew 28:26

JOIN US AT:

9:00 am - Covered-dish Easter Breakfast with an Easter Egg Hunt for the children

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service and Lord's Supper

The sign-up sheet is still posted on the bulletin board if you haven't had the opportunity to make your reservation. When you sign-up, please let the kitchen committee know what dish you'll be bringing.

Vickie is needing donations of candy-filled plastic eggs, and a volunteer or two to hide the eggs for the children.

**WEEK OF PRAYER
MARCH 29TH - APRIL 5TH**

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS**

PCBC GOAL: \$1000 - GIVEN-TO-DATE: \$40



Meetings & Activities

5 - EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am - Covered-dish Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt

9:45 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Worship Service and Lord's Supper

12:00 am - Deacons Meeting (IF NEEDED)

7 11:00 am - WOM serving Lunch at the HELP Center

9 - DEADLINE TO RSVP FOR BABY SHOWER - JACKIE REDMOND
(804) 363-2659

13 - 6:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting

15 - 6:00 pm - Church Family Covered-Dish Dinner

7:00 pm - Business Meeting

7:45 pm - Choir Rehearsal

16 - 11:00 am - **WOM Meeting**

19 - 11:00 am - **Kazakhstan Missions Offering**

Save-the-Date - Thursday, May 7

11:00 am - **Baby Shower Tea for Care Net Peninsula**



Happy April!

The children are excited about Easter as children are—the Easter egg hunt and candy—but the true meaning of Easter is so much more. Sharing with them that Jesus died for them is what it's all about and because He did that for us, we can look forward to spending eternity with Him. I don't know if there is an Easter egg hunt in Heaven but I know it will be exciting there.

May we all remember the true meaning of Easter—His sacrifice, and His love for us.

In His Love,
Vickie



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not willing that any quarrel should arise between them upon this matter." Even though they could never agree on the exact date of Easter celebrations, nevertheless "they held fellowship with each other."

That's a good lesson for us all. Even though the Christian Church today is divided on some of the details about **when** Easter should be celebrated, **we all agree** that the resurrection of Jesus is important and should be celebrated! Let us all rejoice in that!

God bless you.
Pastor David

Our Record for March

4 weeks only

Attendance Averages

Sunday School - 27

AM Worship - 42

Children's Church - 2

Wednesday Nights - 21

Budget Offering	\$ 11,796.25
Other Designations	\$ 773.00
Total Offerings	\$ 12,569.25
Budget Monthly Need	\$ 13,716.00
Month UNDER Budget	\$ (919.75)
YTD UNDER Budget	\$ (8,212.70)
Building Fund	\$ 79,158.00



April 7th - Brenda Crabb
21st - Vickie Myers
24th - Kathy Murphy

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS**

Tuesday, April 21st

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
(also on Facebook)

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
(also on Facebook)
6:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal