

I lift up my eyes to the hills--where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. ~Psalm 121:1-2

AN APRIL DAY

SPRINGTIME BRINGS WEATHER CONCERNS. STORMS CAN COME FROM NO WHERE AND CAN WREAK UNTOLD DAMAGE TO OUR LIVES. THERE IS NOT ONE SINGLE THING WE CAN DO TO PREVENT THE STORMS OR TO CHANGE THEIR PATHS. WE CAN ONLY BE PREPARED AND BE READY IN CASE A STORM COMES OUR WAY, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, AND THE MOST POWERFUL THING WE HAVE IS PRAYER!! Jesus tells us to not be anxious or worried. When we give our concerns to God, we know that God hears and will take care of us and keep us from harm. "I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE HILLS--WHERE DOES MY HELP COME FROM? MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD, THE MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH." Jesus tells us in John 14:14 that he will help us when we ask. God knows the kind of help we need and God provides what is best for us. . . . AND SO ON THIS APRIL SPRING DAY, WE SIT ANTICIPATING A STORM WE SEE ON RADAR. WE ASK GOD TO BE WITH US. . . AND AS WE APPROACH HURRICANE SEASON, WE PRAY THAT WE WILL HAVE A SEASON WITH NO STORMS. WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL WRAP HIS ARMS AROUND US AND KEEP US SAFE. . . . AND GOD SMILES DOWN UPON US AND SENDS HIS LOVE AND WE KNOW THAT WE ARE SAFE IN THE ARMS OF GOD. . . AND I ASK YOU "JUST HOW WONDERFUL IS THAT!" Thank you, Jesus, for loving me. Thank you, God, for loving me. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for loving me and for being with me always. Amen. ~ Jean Gunn

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. ~ Romans 15:13

FAMILY NEWS, NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

Judy Moore— Her recent biopsy showed Renal Cell Carcinoma, Stage 4. Consultation with a medical Metastatic oncologist is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11. Pray.

Al Pugh— has suffered another, more severe stroke on Wednesday, March 29. He has regained sight in his left eye. Doctors working to keep him comfortable. Urgent Prayers.

Nelda Cooper's daughter Cathy Cooper is home for healing before she must have another surgery. Pray.

Everett Sanderson—2nd Opinion shows cancer and lymph nodes have shrunk enough, and he will have surgery later this month. Pray.

Steven Pitts—Please pray for a solution for his continued health issues. He expects results from medical tests on tomorrow, Monday, April 10.

Ron Beavers— Is in Mid-Jeff Long Term Hospital. Pray for his health and well-being.

Pat DeRosia - Eyes are improving. Pray.

Danny Blair - had ankle surgery, pray for pain & swelling relief, rehab & his CPA job in tax season. Thank you for continued prayers.

Please continue to hold in your prayers: Gene Badgett, The Beavers Family, Ronnie Beavers, Joann Bloodworth, Van Campbell, Van Cox, Harold & Martha Ann Dixon, Glenda Donnell, Shirley Duhon, Elaine Guy's nephew Troy Bertrand, The Fruge Family, Alexis Green, Elaine Guy, James Handley, Jan & Carl Hunt's friend, Nan Gregg, Betty Keith, Alan King, Jack Hyde & Pam Kingston, Kim Knighton, Heather Knighton's co-worker, Lori Neumann, Diana Landry, Susan Lee's family, Paula & Noble Leggett's Granddaughter, Carly, David Lindsey, Allen Melton, Frances Messina, Judy Moore, Baby Tressie (TINK), and Nichols Family, Danny Nelson, Pricilla Bertolio, Eretta Pettit, Debbi, Ray & Derek Petree, Margaret Pool, Al Pugh, Avery Ramirez, Leslie Reed's mother, Judy Brushaber, Needa Reed, Dortha Rife's baby sister, Charlsie Kirk, Pam Romero, Isaiah Shannon, Frances Shoemaker, Carol and Glenn Smith and Carol's mom, Smiths' friend Melissa Carolle, Bobby Sterling, Melody Temple, Norma Trahan.

ATTENDANCE Sunday, 4/2/17 AM 68 PM 0 Wed, 4/5/17 29

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MINISTRIES & OPERATIONS BUDGET

| | Weekly | APRIL MONTHLY to date | Year to Date | % -age |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Actual Regular+ online reg | \$ 3,502.37 | \$ 14,492.32 | \$ 43,211.96 | 84.00 % |
| 2017 BUDGET | \$ 3,674.42 | \$ 15,922.50 | \$ 51,441.88 | 100.00 % |
| Over / -Under | -\$ 172.05 | -\$ 12,420.13 | -\$ 8,229.92 | - 16.00 % |

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Easter Sunday, NEXT SUNDAY,

April 16, 2017

Our annual **EGG HUNT** for the children will take place immediately following the worship service. Please bring plastic eggs filled with a treat (that won't melt in the sunshine!) Hope **you** can help provide eggs, and stay to appreciate the joy of the children!

BENEVOLENCE PARTICIPATION DAY

Pick up a bag to fill today!

Sunday, April 23. Enjoy a pot luck **LOVE** luncheon & food collection for the pantry.

We are gathering the FOOD in the Cove, if you are able to fill bags, between now & April 23, with any or all of these items:

- 1# Peanut Butter
- Jar or Can of Pasta Sauce
- 16 oz. Spaghetti
- 2# Dried Beans
- 2# Rice

Family Size Macaroni & Cheese
Ramen Noodles

Small Easy-Open Meats:
Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Wieners, Spam,
Potted Meat.

GOAL: FILL the Pantry for MAY without the regular, EXPENSIVE Shopping Trip!