

Let There Be Life!

Kimberly and I have greatly enjoyed the springtime here. As I have noted before, when we were in Houston, we did not get to enjoy the warming of the earth, the grass turning green, trees and flowers blooming and really just the world around us coming back to life after a season of early darkness and cooler temperatures. In Houston, everything stays green year-round, but here, we can watch as the beauty of life blooms again.

People who once claimed to be followers of Christ fall away. Others never claim to know God at all. These folks live in a world of darkness, in a world of death. On occasion, we, as a Christian community, have an opportunity to change their view, to bring color, to bring life, to bring Christ back into the lives of these people. When we have these opportunities, let us take advantage of them! Let us shine brightly! Let us remind them of the vibrant life that is found in Jesus Christ, the resurrected Lord!

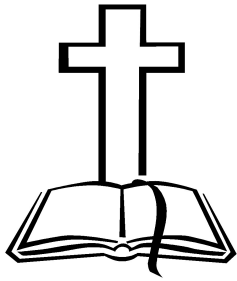
The Apostle Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:17, *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”*

May each of us live a life of beauty, a life shining as a new creation so that others may see Jesus in us!

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Sunday, April 16, 2017

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Frankie Towell – got first injection for back pain</p> <p>Peggy McCoy – moved to Phil and Flo Jones Hospice House</p> <p>Brandi Crawford – Lisa Baldrige’s daughter; tumor on neck attached to spinal cord; surgery postponed until next week</p> <p>Wendy Norwood – friend/coworker of Deanna Cagle – mass on thyroid</p> <p>Raymond and Nancy Lasley – in Panama April 17-24</p> 	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Tuesdays 10 am Ladies’ Bible study; kids welcome</p> <p>Weds. 6-8 Fwednesday for teens grades 6-12</p> <p>April 30 fifth Sunday; potluck after morning services, evening singing service</p> <p>May 7 5:15 pm VBS planning meeting</p> <p>June 20-22 VBS</p> <p>Memory Verse</p> <p>He will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face and remove His people’s disgrace from the whole earth, for the Lord has spoken. Isaiah 25:8</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of April 11-15: 10 lessons graded</p> <hr/> <p>April Haiti Needs</p> <p>oatmeal sanitary napkins</p> <hr/> <p>Attendance Last Week</p> <p>Sunday morning: 52 Sunday evening: 36 Wednesday evening: 37</p>
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Weekly Service Assignments

<p>Sunday Morning</p> <p>Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am</p>		<p>Sunday Evening 6:00 pm</p>	
<p>First Prayer</p> <p>Announcements</p> <p>Scripture Reading</p>	<p>Ken Beach</p> <p>Ken Beach</p> <p>Matthew Sills</p>	<p>First Prayer</p> <p>Closing Prayer</p> <p>Lord’s Supper</p>	<p>Joel Ingram</p> <p>Larry Towell</p> <p>Raymond Lasley Rudi Cagle</p>
<p>Lord’s Supper</p> <p>1. Ed Young 3. Ken Beach 2. Matthew Sills 4. Justin Beach</p>		<p>Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm</p>	
<p>Second Prayer</p> <p>Closing Prayer</p>	<p>Raymond Lasley</p> <p>Matt Greer</p>	<p>First Prayer</p> <p>Closing Prayer</p>	<p>Larry Towell</p> <p>Matthew Sills</p>