

A Word from Walker Road

“Making Disciples Because We C.A.R.E.”

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The Resurrection

A Note from the Pastor

In 1933, Alfred H. Ackley wrote the words to one of the most well known hymns in the church. He wrote, “I serve a risen Savior, He’s in the world today. I know that He is living, whatever men may say. I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, and just the time I need Him, He’s always near! He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way. He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives, He lives within my heart!” Interestingly enough, he wrote those words in response to a witnessing encounter he had with a man who asked him, “Why should I worship a dead Jew?” The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most undisputed, well-documented fact of human history.

According to what Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, “Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.” Hundreds saw Him after His

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Church Calendar



April 4- Choir/Praise Team @ Pleasant Ridge

April 9- Ladies' Breakfast & Easter Baskets

April 16- Easter Celebration for Kids

April 17- Special Guest: Dr. Stan Frye

April 24- Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service & Breakfast @ 7:00am

High Attendance in Sunday School

Walker Road Youth Ministry

I'd like to say thanks to all of you who are getting on board to help support us in our efforts to better minister to our youth. We have been promoting the “Team 3:16” challenge where we are encouraging our people to give an additional \$3.16 per week to help further our youth budget. This will go to help the youth with camp, mission projects, activities, etc. We need everyone to help us out! Keep encouraging your teenagers to be faithful to Sunday School and Wednesday night youth worship! Until next month!

Jamie Buchanan

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resurrection. Paul goes on to describe his own personal encounter with the risen Lord. He goes on to write in verse 17, "If Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins...If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable." In other words, if the resurrection were not true, then we would all be hopeless. Life would be meaningless and there would be no purpose for our lives. But the resurrection of Jesus Christ has changed all that! He is alive and well, and He is still in the business of saving men, women, boys, and girls. This Easter season, my prayer is that we come to love and serve the risen Lord more faithfully than we ever have. Let's get the message of Jesus' death and resurrection out to our lost friends, family, and neighbors.

I'll plan on seeing you at church with a smile on your face, a Bible in your hand, a prayer in your heart, and a friend by your side!

Pastor Brandon

C.A.R.E. Corner

"**C**hristians **A**ctively **R**eaching **E**veryone"

Thanks to all of you who are serving on one of our CARE teams on Wednesday nights. As our people are continuing to turn in CARE cards, we are still trying to mobilize our people to minister and share the love of Jesus! A card, a call, or a visit goes a long way in helping to share Christ. Keep up the good work!

Don't forget to check out our church website for the latest media resources from Sunday!

www.walkerroadbc.org

Also, look us up on Facebook:



Recommend our church page to all your friends!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are excited about what God has in store for our church family through the Sunday School ministry!

Beginning in March, our adult Sunday School leaders began meeting to pray and research how we can be more specific in finding ways to get our people involved in a Sunday School class. Our teachers are currently participating in a training study by Alan Taylor entitled, "Sunday School Done Right." Pray for our leaders and find your place in Bible Study on Sunday morning!

The next Sunday School teachers' meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 17, at 5:30 pm.

*"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1*

VBS is on the way!!! June 26-30



See Rhonda Pearson for more info!



Deacon on Call for April:

Sonny Hensley (828) 430-0294

The deacons of our church are here to serve you and minister to you if you have a need! Find one of these men:

Greg Branch

Richard Pruett

Sonny Hensley

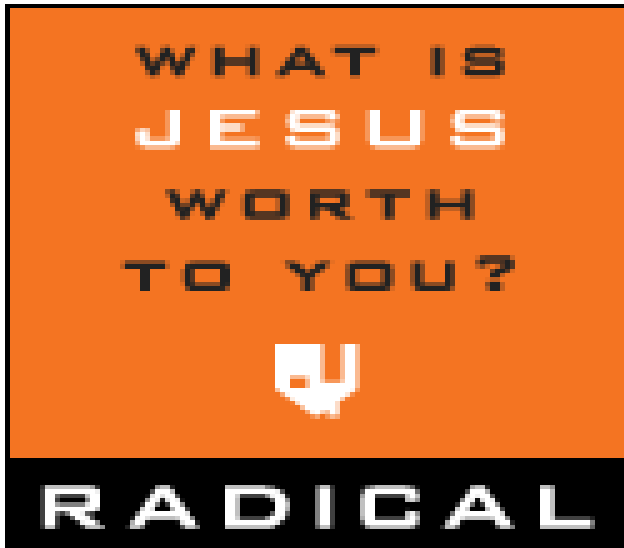
Ransome Clark

Scott Sain

Clyde Flowers

Brett Wilson

SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES:



SERIES OF MESSAGES FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH

What does it mean to be a follower of Christ? Jesus said, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." Through this study of Scripture, we will examine what Jesus had to say is involves with being His disciple. In addition to studying the gospels, recommended reading is the book, "Radical," by David Platt. A copy is available in our church library, or you can visit a local Christian bookstore and purchase your own.

See you this Sunday night!

Women's Ministry News

February was a Busy month. A BIG thank you to all the ladies and Pastor Brandon that helped in feeding the Broughton Hospital patients. They love coming to our church!! I would also like to thank all who brought items for the two care baskets we made for Pat Ollis and Dot Odom. We also collected money for Crystal Burns Locke. She was very touched!

I talked to Janet Morrison and she needs 30 Easter baskets for West Virginia. We will be making these baskets on Sat. April 9th at 8:30. Breakfast will be provided. Please start collecting items to go in the baskets now!! We did 150 last year so 30 should be a piece of cake. We had a great time making them last year and I am looking forward to this year.

If you are not involved in the Ladies Group, I invite you to come and join us. We have a good time together. We love Jesus and love to help others.

We have a Ladies Group on Facebook. If you are on Facebook, send me a friend request and I will add you to the group. This is a way to get information out . We send prayer requests, ask questions , and find out what is coming up. We currently have 39 ladies in the group.

Thanks to all the Ladies for all the hard work you do!! God sees all!!

Cindy Carswell

AWANA Happenings

On the first Wednesday night in April, we had a record attendance in our AWANA ministry! I'd like to say a special thank you to all our teachers and workers who make this possible. We could not do it without you! Keep praying that Christ will be magnified in the hearts and lives of our children. Let's continue to work hard and advance His kingdom.

Anita Ware, AWANA Commander

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

Please remember to pray and give to Faith Promise as we support the following:

Henry and Janet Houk, South Africa

Dale Cable, H.E.L.P. Ministries

Touch the World Ministries

Jeff Alverson, B.I.M.I.

Christ Centered Recovery Program, Morganton

South Mountain Baptist Camp, Connelly Springs

Burke United Christian Ministries

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