



April 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1-2:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 2:00 pm Bridge *3:00 Academy Arts *5:30 pm Yoga 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service	2 *6:45 Men's Prayer Breakfast *8:30 Aerobics *10:00 Kindermusik 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt	3 *9:00 Academy Arts *9:00 Kindermusik *10:00 Karate
4-6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service Communion *9:00 & 11:00 Easter Worship *10:00 Sunday School No Huddle; no Confirmation	5 *8:30 Aerobics *9:30 Pebbles & Boulders *11:30 Men's Bible Study *3:00 Academy Arts *6:00 Weight Watchers *6:30, 6:45 Bible Studies	6 9:30 Dorcas Circle 2:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry *3:00 Academy Arts *5:30 Yoga 6:30 Stephen Ministry *6:30 Aerobics *8:00pm Alanon & AA	7 *9:00 Women of Praise 9:00 Musical Rehearsal *5:00 Youth Club Celebration *6:30 Bible Studies *6:45 Choir Practice	8 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	9 9:15 MOPS 6:00 Coffee Shop for a Cause	10 9:00 Musical Rehearsal
11 "Down By the Creek Bank" performed by Youth Club Choir at both services 3:30 Confirmation *4:30 Huddle	12	13	14 7:00 Glass Group	15 10:00 Book Club *6:00 Praise Band Practice	16	17 10:00 Beaded Jewelry
18 3:30 Confirmation	19 6:30 Teacher Appreciation Dinner	20 2:00 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Stephen Ministry	21	22 12:00 "Advent"urers pot luck 7:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry Men's Great Banquet thru 25th	23 9:15 MOPS	24
25 Confirmation Class joins Advent Huddle Picnic	26	27 6:30 Session Meeting	28	29 Women's Great Banquet thru May 2	30	

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Pastors' Letter

Dear Friends:

Pastors usually have something to say. We are asked to preach, teach, open meetings and speak to groups. There are times, however, when there is nothing to say. There is nothing to say when someone has lost a loved one. There is nothing to say when good people are destroyed by circumstances. There is nothing to say when evil succeeds.

When Jesus was crucified, he cried out, the Temple Curtain ripped apart, a Roman foot soldier, exclaimed, "Surely this man was the Son of God" and there was silence. A few bystanders stood and looked at the dead Rabbi from Nazareth. There was nothing left to say.

Thursday, April 1, at 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate Maundy Thursday (The Last Supper) with a special service which includes a modified Passover Seder. You will want to bring your children.

Friday at 10:00 a.m. is our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Every year, the children have a wonderful time, and we have lots of Eggs.

Back to the silence. Most Protestant Churches do not have Good Friday

Vigils. This year, perhaps your family could have an hour or so of silence remembering that this is the day God revealed to the World that he loves us enough to suffer unimaginably for our sins. We are Christians and as Christians we are those who publically proclaim to the World that God is Love, and he loved the World enough to send his Only Begotten Son to suffer and die for our sins.

There was Silence when Jesus died and the Silence lasted Friday and Saturday. The disciples returned home. The Rulers of the People celebrated Passover and their victory over this upstart Rabbi. So far as anyone knew, the Silence would never end.

Then on Easter Sunday, when the women went to anoint his body, it was revealed that the Tomb was empty. Now there was something to say, and we have been saying it ever since: "He is Risen. Christ is Risen Indeed."

Dave, Chris, Don & Cindy

Striving to
Cause
God Great
Joy!




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Maundy Thursday Lenten Service
Thursday, April 1st
7:00 p.m.
 "Christ in the Passover"
 will be presented by
Rev. Eric Bennett of Jews for Jesus
 This is a great preparation for Easter Day.
 Please come and bring a friend.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
Sunday, March 28th—Palm Sunday
 Services at 9 & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 31st—No Wednesday Night Alive or Youth Club
Thursday, April 1st—Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
Friday April 2nd—Children's Service & Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday, April 4th
Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.
Easter Celebration Services
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

 **Coffeehouse for a Cause:** Friday April 9th from 6-10:00, a "coffeehouse" will be held in Lindsay Hall. There will be music, artwork, atmosphere, coffee & desserts. All proceeds will go to Shepherd's Haven, a non-profit program for developmentally challenged adults. Come & enjoy!

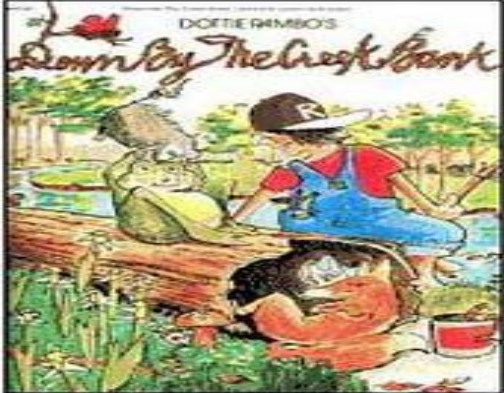
"Advent"urers
 Our next meeting will be on April 22 at 12:00 noon. Bring a dish and join us for a pot luck lunch. Our program will be a presentation by "Shepherd Health Advocates" and "Hospice House" in Collierville.

Stainless Steel Water Bottles are on sale for \$20. Proceeds benefit Living Waters for the World. See someone at the front desk or call Susan Jordan at 377-9463.

Save the Date
Teacher Appreciation Dinner
Monday, April 19th 6:30 pm

Spring Great Banquets
 This spring, the Great Banquets will be held in late April and Early May.
 The Men's Great Banquet will be held April 22-25, 2010.
 The Women's Great Banquet will be held April 29-May 2, 2010.
 The Great Banquet is a three day retreat designed to help laypersons grow in Christ and have a better grasp of how to live the Christian Life.
 Please sign up early. To sign up, see any Great Banquet or Awakening Participant or Chris, Don or Cindy.

Attention: Youth Club Members, Parents and Volunteers!!!
 Thank you to all of our Youth Club Parents and Volunteers for your help this year. Wednesday, March 24, was the last Youth Club meeting. There are still two wonderful events:
First, on Wednesday April 7, 6:00 p.m. there is our Annual Youth Club Celebration.
 Here is the Schedule:
6:00 p.m. Gather in CLC for dinner & fun **
Parents asked to COME!!!

Then, Sunday, April 11, the young people will be leading us in worship. We are doing "Down by the Creek Bank."

 To get ready, there are a couple of Musical Rehearsals in Sanctuary:
5:00 p.m. April 7 (Wednesday)
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. April 10th (Saturday)
Sunday, April 11—Youth Club Musical—BOTH services.
Please have your children here for both services. It is hard to do the 9:00 a.m. service if we do not have enough children for the parts. So, please have your children here by 8:45 a.m. Thanks!!!!
 **Cost of dinner NOT included in regular YC payment. \$5 adults/\$3 teens/Youth Club children & Tadpoles free.

Easter Egg Hunt
 Please join us for the
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
April 2, 2010 10 am

Advent Cordova Church
All ages welcome
Children birth through 2nd grade
 will be hunting eggs in age appropriate groups


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