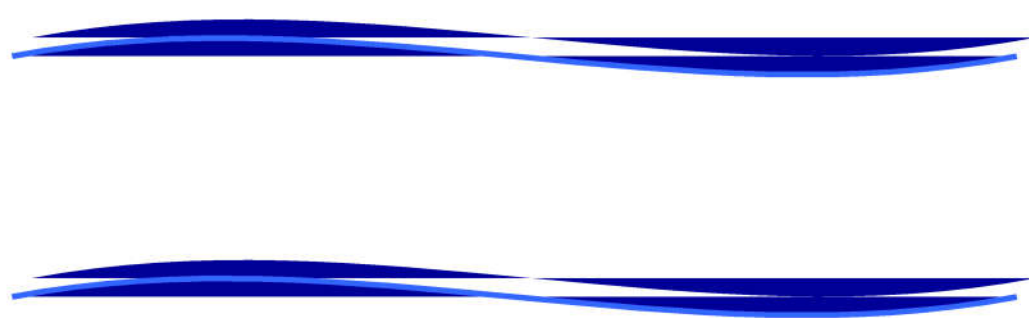


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**APRIL
MEMORY VERSE**
"For to me to live is
Christ, and to die is
gain."
~Philippians 1:21, KJV



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From my heart to yours:



For Me to Live

Paul professed a profound philosophy of life in a brief memorable statement, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21). What is the meaning of life?

Some people seek life through pleasure. A popular television commercial once promised, "Weekends are made for pleasure." The weekend of pleasure can become a way of life! But the Bible is pointed in its assessment of pleasure. A self-indulgent person is dead even while he lives (1 Timothy 5:6). The writer of Hebrews described Moses as one who chose the way of God instead of the "fleeting pleasures of sin" (Hebrews 11:25). Sin brings pleasure, but it is not lasting. Pleasure is not the end of life but the product of a good life. The meaning of life is not found in pleasure.

Others seek life through possessions. Now material things are essential to sustain life. God gave us physical bodies that must be fed and clothed. Who can fault a person for trying to make a living? Tragedy results, however, when possessions become the measure of life instead of the means of living. Money will not bring happiness and peace of mind. Solomon, you recall, concluded that the accumulation of wealth is like "striving after wind" (Ecclesiastes 2:11). What a revealing statement. The wind is air in motion. If a person succeeds in catching it, what is gained? The quest for possessions is a futile pursuit. The meaning of life is not found in possessions. The real meaning of life is found in a person. Paul confessed, "For to me to live is Christ." The pronoun is in the emphatic position. It appears first in the Greek sentence. Whatever life meant for others—pleasure or possessions—for Paul life consisted in knowing Christ. His confession is inspiring in light of his circumstances. The apostle was in prison. He did not know whether he would live or die. However, his primary concern was to honor Christ.

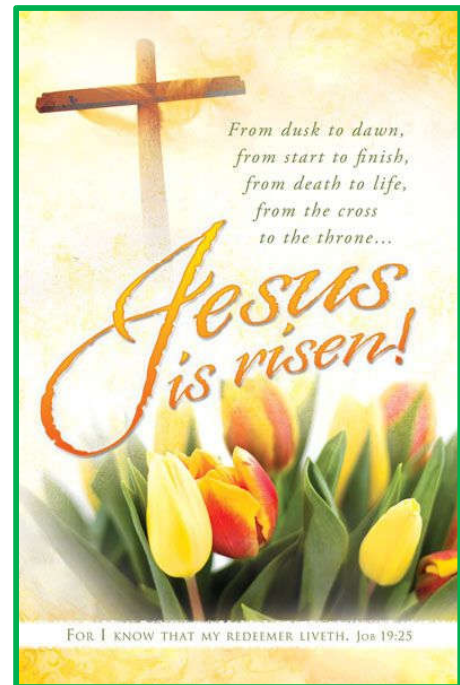
Substitute the words pleasure and possessions in Paul's statement, "For to me to live is

Maundy Thursday and Easter
Plan to gather with the church family for our special Maundy Thursday service on April 18.

The choir will share glorious music, and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together. Then, we look forward to Easter Sunday, April 21. The cornerstone of our confession and the foundation of our faith are gathered up in the affirmation of Jesus, "Because I live, you too shall live."

Office Building

Work continues on our new Office Building. We are very close to having enough funds in hand to cover the cost of construction. I hope you will plan to make a gift over and above your contribution to our budget offering.



Attendance & Finances				
	Bible Study	Sun AM	Sun PM	
Wed.				
2/03/19	171	189	74	
91				
2/10/19	155	200	64	102
2/17/19	166	193	84	98
2/24/19	173	200	86	83

FEBRUARY BUDGET RECEIPTS: \$43,349.50



- 1—Al Stout
- 1—Kaye Leeper
- 4—James Williams
- 4—Brent Edwards
- 5—Lorene Fine
- 5—Christie Borne
- 8—Dottie Gray
- 8—Leta Chavis
- 8—Grady Waggoner
- 10—Lathan Brian
- 12—Cynthia Tolleson
- 14—Bill Butcher
- 15—Irene Branch
- 15—Barbara Smith
- 18—Jean Eskew
- 20—Nancy Emmons
- 20—Tracy Gross
- 20—Rose Caprio
- 21—Muff Glover
- 21—Harley Burke
- 21—Doris Lenox
- 27—Danny Walter
- 28—Lloyd Chapman
- 28—Linda Waggoner
- 28—Eirene Ang
- 30—Marshall Ware

- 6—Don and Elaine Patterson
- 22—George and Lita Shrader
- 24—Roland and Merry Garrett
- 27—Bob and Elinor Hartsell



SUGGESTIONS FOR APRIL
TOYS—stuffed animals,
toy jewelry



Leela Exports



Bye!

I am leaving the BRBC Library and Kay Dierks is stepping in as librarian. I have enjoyed the two years plus, working in your Library. I will probably try to help out some if there is a need.

Sincerely,
Grace Stout



APRIL 7 DURING EVENING SERVICE

Youth Minister David Robinson and the youth of BRBC will be leading the worship service at 6:00 PM on April 7.

David's message is from Exodus 20:1-5 titled "Defeating the Idols that Battle for Your Heart". A skit on the life of Jesus will be presented by the youth who will also lead in prayer. Shelly Wagner will lead the music.

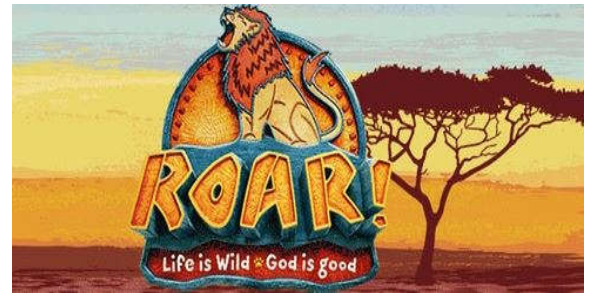


Youth will be going to Camp Siloam this year July 15-19. Registration is now open and registration can be done on line. We hope to have a large number going from Barcelona Road.



Mark your calendars for August 16th. We are excited to have Mike Seabaugh, well-known speaker at camps and conferences, coming to spend the evening with parents, youth and children.

More details later.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 10—14

Begin planning now to bring your children, grandchildren or neighborhood children to ROAR at Barcelona Road Baptist Church.

Life is Wild/God is good! will allow kids to discover how God can empower them to boldly face life's challenges.

Contact Shelly Wagner at (410) 451-6662 or the church office to see how you can be a part of this exciting week.



APRIL 17, 4:45 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Be entertained by the children's Easter play and stay for the Business Meeting—all in the Fellowship Hall.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 2:00 Staff Meeting	2 10:00 WMT Bible Study 6:00 Deacon Council	3 4:45 All Stars/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Full Rehearsal	4 5:00 Seekers Class	5 10:00 Ladies Day Out 1:00 Prayer Shawl
7 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 11:15 Youth 12:00 Youth-led Worship	8 2:00 Staff Meeting	9 10:00 WMT Bible Study	10 4:45 All Stars/Youth 5:00 Finance Com. 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Full Rehearsal	11	12 1:00 Prayer Shawl 4:00 Hope Class to OBU I
14 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 11:00 Church Council 11:15 Youth 12:00 Evening Worship	15 2:00 Staff Meeting	16 10:00 Last WMT Bible Study 6:30 Dress Rehearsal	17 4:45 All Stars/Youth 4:45 Potluck/Children's Easter Play 6:00 Business Meeting/Fellowship Hall	18 1:00 Covenant Class 6:30 Service of Darkness LORD'S SUPPER	19 GOOD FRIDAY OFFICES CLOSED
21 EASTER 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 11:15 Youth 12:00 Evening Worship	22 2:00 Staff Meeting	23	24 4:45 All Stars/Youth 6:00 Prayer Service 6:55 Choir Rehearsal	25 Teen Challenge 50th Anniversary-Conv. Center	26 1:00 Prayer Shawl
28 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship Services 11:15 Youth 12:00 Evening Worship	29 2:00 Staff Meeting	30			



Change is inevitable and several areas of the church have undergone change recently.

Our new librarian is Kay Di... has ten years experience v... church library. We appreci... taking on this responsibility... thank Grace for the great... in the library.



taking the... For the Prayer Room... welcomes anyone who... would like to participate. Call John at 204-2829 or call the church office if you can volunteer. We wish Bill and Dollie Armstrong well in their new home.

Jerry Hanchey and Jim Webb have agreed to complete the deacon terms of... the... to...



Jerry Hanchey



Jim Webb



Bill Bettis


Bill Bettis and Jim Webb have agreed to share the responsibilities for the Men's Ministry and have planned a meeting for April. See article in next column.



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Men's Breakfast

a 3:00



All men of the church are invited to bring a guest and attend this time of fellowship. Bill Bettis and Jim Webb are co-chairing the Men's Ministry.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Clip and place in your church directory.



Scott and Sheryn Sparrenberger, Rose Brook
63 Empinado Way
Scott 901-871-7468, Sheryn 901-461-5103

Mickey and Monica Davis
18 Cambre Circle
901-279-0525, 901-305-4541

Scott and Sheryn Sparrenberger joined BRBC on February 24 after moving to HSV in December 2018 from Olive Branch, MS. They were very involved in church and community activities there.

Sheryn's mother, Rose Brook, moved with them and also joined BRBC. Since they live close to BRBC and had driven by so many times, they decided to visit and here they are! All three have joined the Hope Class.

Scott & Sheryn have three children. Their oldest son and family lives in Nesbitt, MS and have four children. There will be five with the adoption of their son from China who is arriving soon to join their youngest daughter who also was adopted from China. Their daughter lives in North Carolina and has a boy, 15, and girl, 12. Their youngest son is currently living in Atlanta, GA; however, his job has taken him to several states including CA & AZ. Their family is large and they love nothing better than getting together. Sheryn retired from Fed Ex as a Manager in Escalations for Executive Services. Scott has retired twice now: from Sharp Electronics as Director of Distribution and the second time from Swift Transit where he worked with his son doing dispatch work.

Scott loves to fish, golf, and is apparently a very accomplished handyman having just finished "barn" doors for an area in their home. Sheryn loves to cook, clean and is an avid shopper. HSV should be a great place for her to find the best things at the best prices.

Rose was involved with hospital and church

We are happy to welcome back to membership in BRBC Mickey and Monica Davis. They moved to the Village from Southaven, MS, about four years ago. They are originally from Johnson City in East Tennessee.

They have two adult children, Randall of Memphis and Valerie of West Memphis. Their only grandchild, Alyssa Joy, is four years old now. She is the daughter of Valerie and lives in West Memphis.

Mickey was formerly a security guard but is semi-retired now. Monica is a part-time care associate with Good Sam's. She loves the interaction with her patients and being able to assist them as needed.

They enjoy many hobbies including gardening, photography and painting, bird watching and reading.

Hope Class welcomes them as new members. Be sure to greet Mickey and Monica and let them know how glad we are that they are back.

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~~Sunday Services:~~
Schedule of Services:

Sanctuary Worship Service - 10:30 AM
Celebration Worship Service - 10:30 AM
Youth - 5:15 PM

Evening Worship - 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening:

All Stars/Youth - 4:45 PM
Prayer Service - 6:00 PM
Choir Rehearsal - 6:55 PM

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Friday 8:30 am—3:00 pm

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Written a series of articles to help us learn
as space permits, we are going to share

calendar

Month

January

February

March