

SBC Happenings

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The Resurrection of Summer

As I sit here writing, the snow is once again coming down in a thick, never-ending flurry. And as beautiful as it is, I'm ready for the resurrection of summer. Really ready. I say summer because unfortunately spring is just a month-long mess of mud.

But while we wait for the resurrection of summer, we all have things to do until then. There is snow that must be moved away from our homes to prevent basements from flooding. And for our family, there are the myriads of toys and other treasures waiting to be unearthed from the mounds of snow.

Just like we have things to do while we wait for summer, we have things to do while we wait for our resurrection. Here are two of those things:

First, we have Kingdom work to do. 1 Corinthians 15 is all about the practical ramifications of Jesus' literal, bodily resurrection in space and time history. The very last verse in the chapter says, "Therefore, my beloved brothers [and sisters], be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." Here's the point: *Because Jesus has been raised, our Kingdom work has meaning, and because our Kingdom work has meaning, let's keep doing our Kingdom work!*

Second, we have sin to kill. Romans 6.1-14 is a powerful passage that lays out the invisible inner workings of our Christian life. Paul makes the point in verse 9 that since Christ has been raised from the dead, he will never die again because death no longer has power over him. Paul then makes the application for us in verse 11 to consider ourselves dead to the power of sin. When Jesus beat the power of death, He simultaneously beat the power of sin over us. We can say it this way: *Because Jesus is no longer under the power of death, we are no longer under the power of sin, and because we are no longer under the power of sin, let's be killing sin!*

"...consider ourselves dead to the power of sin"

The point is that while we wait for our final resurrection, we have things to do here and now. We have meaningful Kingdom work that we get to do and that needs to be done. And we have the freedom to say no to sin. Remember, sin is only as powerful as you let it be. So let's consider ourselves free from its tyranny and live victoriously!

And as we await the hope of our resurrection, let's plan on having a great summer with our families and one another!

Much Grace! Pastor Andrew



Welcome New Members!!!



Aaron & Angie Miller & daughters
Adeline & Abbey

Remembering Sylvia

Our beloved former secretary,
Sylvia Hanson,
passed away February 26th.

If you'd like to contact the family or send them a card, please contact pastor or the office for their address.



Announcing our 2021 Leadership!

Deacons:

Lynn Dutton
(chairman)
Rob Pereira
Kurt Strausbaugh
Jim McAnelly

Church Clerk:

Kim McMilin

Sunday School Superintendent:

Mary Miller

Head Usher:

Lynn Dutton

Nominating Committee:

Wanda Kincaid
Robert Pereira
Savannah Wagers

Fellowship Committee:

Niki Pereira
Kim McMilin
Tammy Strausbaugh
Natasha Hood

Missions Committee:

Nikki Welles
Stan Welles
Krikkit Biswas



Audit Committee:

David Wagers
Josh Carlon
Missy Dunning

Other Volunteers/Areas of oversight

Wanda Kincaid - Awana
Tahlah McAnelly - Youth Group
Sharon Geeslin - Women's Group
Lacie Windsor - Music
Dutton's - Custodial/Cleaning Supplies
Annie Peek - Church Office

Thank you for your faithful commitment and service!

Baby Dedication

It is with great honor we welcomed babies from the Biswas, Miller and Vick families!



Volunteer Opportunities!

There are plenty of ways to serve! Most require a few hours a month some a few hours a week. Share the 'job' with an old or new friend, make it a family project, incorporate it into your quiet time. You choose!

Find Pastor or Annie for more information. THANK YOU!

- Music Librarian
- Missionary Birthday/Anniversary Cards
- Update Church Road Sign
- Prayer Warriors—Dedicated Prayer Group
- Prepare Communion (first Sunday of month)
- Read scripture/pray during Sunday Worship
- 'Safety Officer' for special events
- Work on building repairs (major and minor)
- Sound Booth Operator
- Videographer
- Newsletter Writer/Editor/Publisher
- TEACHERS—All levels
- Nursery Volunteers
- Dedicated Prayer Warriors
- Childcare during special events
- Assist any of our teams
- _____ Fill in the blank!



**Sunday,
March 14th**



**FIRST DAY
of Spring
March 20th**



Upcoming Events

Weekly

Sundays

- Bible Study @ 10
- Worship @11

Wednesdays

- Online with Pastor

Wednesdays

- Awana @ 6 @ SBC

Thursdays

- Men's Group—6 am @ Ammo Can

Ladies Group—See Below
Groups and Times Vary

March Events

- 7 Deacon Appreciation
- 14 Communion Sunday & Daylight Savings
- 21 Business Meeting & Kidz Trivia
- 28 Community Game Night

April Events

- 4 EASTER & Communion Sunday
- 18 Business Meeting & Kidz Trivia
- 25 Community Game Night

A Hymn History

Horatio Spafford had a very comfortable life. He was an elder in his church, married to beautiful Anna, they had four young daughters & he was an owner of a prosperous Chicago law practice.

Tragically, the great Chicago fire destroyed most of his business in 1871. Two years later, his wife and daughters were travelling to England aboard the ocean liner Ville du Havre when it was struck by another vessel. All four daughters drowned.

His wife survived and sent a telegraph to her husband, "Saved alone—what shall I do?"

*"Saved Alone,
What Shall I do?"*

Spafford dropped everything to join his wife. During the passage, the captain of the ship notified Spafford they were crossing the very site where the Ville du Havre had sunk.

During the remaining journey, Spafford penned the words of this beloved hymn.

It is Well, With my Soul

*When peace, like a river,
attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*(Refrain:) It is well (it is well),
with my soul (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded
my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood
for my soul.
(Refrain)*

*My sin, oh the bliss
of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross,
and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O my soul!
(Refrain)*

*For me, be it Christ,
be it Christ hence to live:
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pain shall be mine,
for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper
Thy peace to my soul.
(Refrain)*

*And Lord haste the day,
when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a
scroll;
The trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)*

Women's Group—Clubs & Studies

Ladies Bible Study

"12 Women of the Bible"

- by Lysa Terkeurst
- Now through May 8th
- Various times and places
- See Lacie for more info

Ladies Book Club

"Forgiving What You Can't Forget"

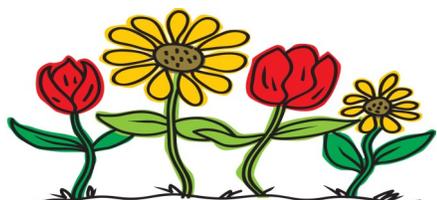
- by Lysa Terkeurst,
- Moderated by Rebecca Carlon
- Please let Rebecca know if you are
- interested.
- Start date TBD

Men's Group—Buck-Fifty Seminary

Men's Bible Study & Fellowship

"Systematic Theology" by Wayne Grudem,

- Moderated by Josh Carlon
- Thursday's 6 am at Ammo Can
- Every other week as part of Men's Bible Studies at the 'Ammo Can.' (March 4, 18, April 1, 15, 29)



Time to Bloom!

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The *angel* said to
the women,
“Do not be afraid, for I know
that you are looking for
Jesus,
who was **CRUCIFIED.**
He is not here;
He has *Risen,*
just as **He** said.
Matthew 28:5-6

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