

Foot-washing & Communion April 9th at 7:00 p.m. In the Sanctuary

We'll first meet together in the sanctuary for the Communion Service and then divide into two groups. The men will meet with men in their designated room and all the women will meet together in their room for foot-washing. This is a very meaningful & humbling service. Jesus said "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet." Please come and bring a towel!

Easter Sunday, April 12th

At Burke Memorial Park Cemetery
Singing Tower ~ 7:00 a.m.

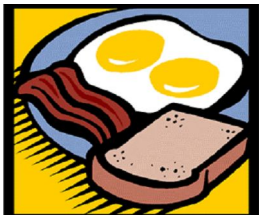
Rev. Tom Grubb of First Assembly of God will be presiding. Rev. Tony Land of Solid Rock Baptist Church will deliver the message.

Please bring your lawn chairs!

(In case of rain the service will be canceled.)



EASTER



BREAKFAST

Complimentary Easter Breakfast

April 12th at 8:30 a.m.

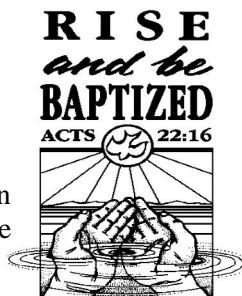
In the Lower Level

The men are cooking!

Menu: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage,
Biscuits, Gravy, Fruit & Pancakes

~ Easter Service ~ Baptism & Communion

If you are interested in taking another step of faith in obedience to Jesus Christ and want to be baptized, please contact Pastor Don Blankenship or call the church office.



College and Career Class Sunday Night at the Cards Sunday, April 5th 6:00 p.m.

BBQ will be provided – and everyone is asked to share in side dishes and desserts.
Please see Kris or Randy for more details!

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Ladies, you are invited to attend the WCG State Convention at Christmount Conference Center Friday & Saturday, April 24th & 25th



Veeda was born in Jamaica, West Indies, and came to America to study. She has traveled quite extensively singing on conventions and many churches. Now she is a national Gospel recording artist, sharing the good news of Christ through Gospel music and the spoken word.

If you would like to attend please contact
Kathy Turner at 728-9345 ASAP!
Registration & room accommodations
will be provided by the WCG.

V.B.S.

Group's "Crocodile Dock"
Will be the theme this year.

Coming in June

Monday – Friday ~ 22nd – 26th
Each evening from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.



A Note from the Minister of Music



Musical Musings

As I've prepared to type this month's article, I keep thinking of Frank Sinatra singing, "And now, the end is near ...". Crazy, I know, but my time here IS

getting short. By the time you read this, I will have only 2 more Sundays with you - Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday - and then I will turn the reins over to a great group of volunteers who have stepped up to serve until a more permanent decision is made. Several of you have asked me what the plans are after I go, so I thought this might be a good forum to share them with you.

Beth Walker has offered to step into the 'Chief Organizer' position temporarily, and has already put in a lot of work to plan for and recruit various teams of musicians to lead worship. There will be four praise teams that will rotate through each Sunday of the month, offering a variety of musical styles. Our current instrumentalists will remain in their positions, and Beth will faithfully lead the choir.

This kind of situation offers some great opportunities for you closet musicians! This is the perfect time for you to join the choir or offer your talents on one of the praise teams. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Beth soon - I know she would be glad to have you!

Now, before we go, Randy and I would like to thank you all for your support both during my time of ministry here and since my resignation. Your emails, your cards and your phone calls - your kind words and your kind actions - have all touched our hearts and helped us through this difficult time of transition. We say good-bye tearfully, yet joyfully, knowing we have been a part of this great family of God, and we feel so blessed to call you all friends!

- Kris and Randy

Choir Rehearsal Schedule through Easter Sunday:

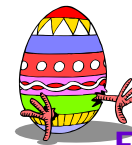
Wednesday, April 1 ... 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room
Tuesday, April 7 ... 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



Attention Kids!

Kids, up through 5th Grade, will participate in the praise of Palm Sunday, April 5th, even though the Kids' Choir will not be singing. Parents, please have your children meet by the stage in the lower level on Palm Sunday morning at 10:20 a.m., so they can enter the sanctuary waving their palm branches. They will be invited to stay up front after the praise music to hear a Children's sermon presented by Pastor Don. See you then!

And Palm Sunday Afternoon Children you are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt



At 4:00 p.m.

For all Children through 5th Grade

We are taking donations for plastic eggs and candy through Wednesday, April 1st.



Update on Church Keys!

We have issued new outside door keys; old ones will no longer work. If you need to trade out your old key for a new one, please see Pam.

Need Help?... I will do yard work, mow, dig small trenches, clean gutters, clean out garages, stack hay, trim small tree limbs, plant shrubby, cut, split, and stack fire wood. I will do general small labor type jobs. My rates are less than professionals. Once again thanks for all the assistance the members of the Morganton Church of God has donated to our family in the past. Please contact me, Bill McKinney, at 438-1776.