



## Morganton First Church of God Prayer Chain

To activate the Prayer Chain call the church office at 433-6709 and leave your message with a staff member or leave your message on the church answering machine. If you leave your message on the church answering machine then also call the person at the top of the list of each Team 1 - 9.

		<u>Home</u>	<u>Other</u>
Team 1:	Jerry & Velair McKinney	433-0515	
	Dale & Teresa Fender	438-9259	
	Loann & Charles Kincaid	874-4744	
	Linda & Bill Johanson	432-8042	580-4080 (Bill)
Team 2:	Pam & Steve Bennett	221-0680	270-6568
	Kevin & April Wyatt	443-0823	443-0598 (April)
	Kathy & Sam Turner	728-9345	310-8884
	Beth & Wayne Walker	437-1397	442-1960
Team 3:	Ella Reece	874-3018	
	Elease Powell	437-5735	
	Carolyn Powell	437-5171	
	Lori Kincaid	438-4806	448-2755
Team 4:	Frances & Clifton Horton	433-5949	443-6083
	Kristen & Frank Horton	205-8573	448-1644
	Bob & Lillian Earley	433-8794	
	Peggy Lowman	879-5615	
	Rick & Rhonda Farris	874-4759	(W) 874-3250 Rick
Team 5:	Joe & Paula Hammock	879-1848	201-3922
	Effie Hester	437-3324	
	Jackie & Patrick Welch	437-4952	
	Keith & Kim Baker	437-3022	
	Carson & Carolyn Baker	437-8795	
Team 6:	Cheryl & Dennis Walker	433-4949	
	Jean & George Powell	874-0944	
	Sheryl & Keith Gills	438-9983	
	Richard & Jo Ann Mangum	391-1811	
Team 7:	Bill & Sandie Kline	438-9296	(W) 433-8724 Sandie
	Carol Powell	437-0025	315-8415
	Phil Brendel	443-2539	
	Terry & Sheila Clark	437-5714	
Team 8:	Donna Powell	437-8004	
	Randy & Sue Powell	438-9483	
	Clara & Wayne Powell	433-9673	
	Lee & David Grogan	437-3768	
	Wanda & Mike Daves	893-0062	
Team 9:	Connie & Darrin Stilwell	584-4618	
	Rocky McLean	433-6678	
	Freddie & Janice Oliver	433-7223	403-0443
	Ray Aikens	437-0596	



*It's time to do some spring-cleaning around the church. We will post a list of jobs in the narthex that need to be done. If you can help with any of these, please sign-up and let us know what time and day you can come to work.*

*Would you like to help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter?*

***We are now taking orders for Easter Lilies!***

***You may donate them "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone near or dear to you. If you are interested please fill out the order form below!***



***Easter Lily Order Form***  
***Order by Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>***

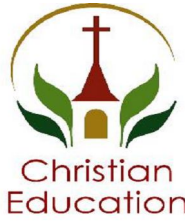
In MEMORY Of \_\_\_\_\_

In HONOR Of \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Potted Easter Lily @ \$12.50 Ea.

**Please fill out this form and place it and your check or cash inside an envelope and drop it into the offering tray on Sunday or in the "Suggestion Box" under the Giving Tree Bulletin Board.**



I have had to make **some** changes on the Children's Worship schedule and the nursery lists. Please be sure to check out all schedules listed in this paper. It will also be listed weekly, as usual, in the bulletin. If you have any questions or problems, please let me know.

## APRIL / MAY CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 3 ~ Children's Sermon  
10 ~ Kathy Turner / Sean Farris  
17 ~ Julie / Emily Fender  
24 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

May 1 ~ Children's Sermon  
8 ~ MOTHER'S DAY  
15 ~ Brian & Becky Brickman  
22 ~ Teresa Fender / Trina Farris  
29 ~ Heather Price / Dillon Stilwell

We are asking for donations of **candy** and **prizes** for our Easter activities. Please place donated items in basket outside CE office by Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. The children's Easter activities will take place April 20, Wednesday evening, During KidsPlace, **beginning at 6:30.**



The suggested items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for the month of April are **small toys for boys**. If you would like to help with this project, please leave items in the baskets located beside the narthex. This is also a good time to prepare ahead for your own individual shoeboxes. Thanks to those who participated last month!

## VBS MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 5:00

This year our VBS will be held in June.

LAVA LAVA ISLAND ~ "Where Jesus' Love Flows"

We're looking for "island" decorations.....grass skirts, coconut cups, inflatable palm trees, flowers, raffia, etc. Keep your eyes and ears open for potential decorations!!!

Also, please pray for a blessed VBS and be thinking about what you can do to help out!

Working together for Christ,  
Kathy Turner



# April Events

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday	– 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Children's Sermon (No Children's Church) Ladies Bible Study
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	–10:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	MOM's Business Meeting in the lower level Fellowship Supper Youth Worshipping at House of Praise Finance Committee Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	– 2:00 p.m.	High School Seniors leave for Sunset Beach
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	– 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study Youth Bible Study High School Seniors return from Sunset Beach
11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	– 6:00 p.m.	Chrismon Class in the lower level
12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	– 6:30 p.m.	WCG Meeting in the lower level
13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	– 5:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	Fellowship Supper Board of Trustees Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	– 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Palm Sunday Service – Children walk-in waving palms. Ladies Bible Study
20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	– 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Children's Easter Activities, Adult Choir Practice Come & Go Communion Foot-Washing Service – Meet in the Sanctuary.
24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	– 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service at Burke Mem. Park Singing Tower Easter Celebration & Communion Service
25 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	– 6:00 p.m.	Chrismon Class in the lower level
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	– 5:45 p.m.	Fellowship Supper
30 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	– 11:00 p.m. ~ 3:00 a.m.	After the Prom Party for MFCOG Youth @ YB



Hello, everyone! I hope you all are having a wonderful week, enjoying the new Spring season. I'm glad the groundhog got it right this year, aren't you? But don't put away the winter clothes yet; it supposed to get a little chilly again next week! Isn't that the way life goes? Sometimes the day is bright, sunny and warm and it seems like everything in life is going our way. Then the next day, clouds come, things get a little dreary, problems arise and we wonder if the clouds will EVER clear away! Yes! They will! Our lives are like the seasons; sunny and cheerful one minute; a little colder and drab the next. But things do get better! We have the Lord Jesus on our side, so we can count on better times and better days because we know we have the King of Creation in our hearts and lives! He is Risen! And He Lives, for each of us, every single day! If you haven't invited Him into your heart, please come talk to Pastor Kevin or one of us on the staff. We would love to help you find the peace that passeth understanding and the amazing love of Jesus! It is a truly wonderful feeling.

The choir is practicing our Easter music now. If you are interested in singing with the choir on Easter, or would like to join the choir on a regular basis, you are most welcome. The choir meets at 6:30 on Wednesday nights in the choir room on the upper level. We'd love to have you join our group.

During this time of transition for our Church, we all need to keep praying for God's will to be accomplished and for unity and peace. As Sister Priscilla Logan preached last Sunday, there is peace in the midst of the storm! Please keep the entire church body in your prayers and thoughts. And also, please continue to be in prayer for all those in our community who are out of work, for the people in troubled parts of the world, such as Japan, Haiti, Myanmar and Egypt, Libya and for all the lost. Please remember those in our congregation and extended Church family who are ill. And as always, please be in prayer for our church and for all the ministries and their leaders.

With a song in my heart, Beth