

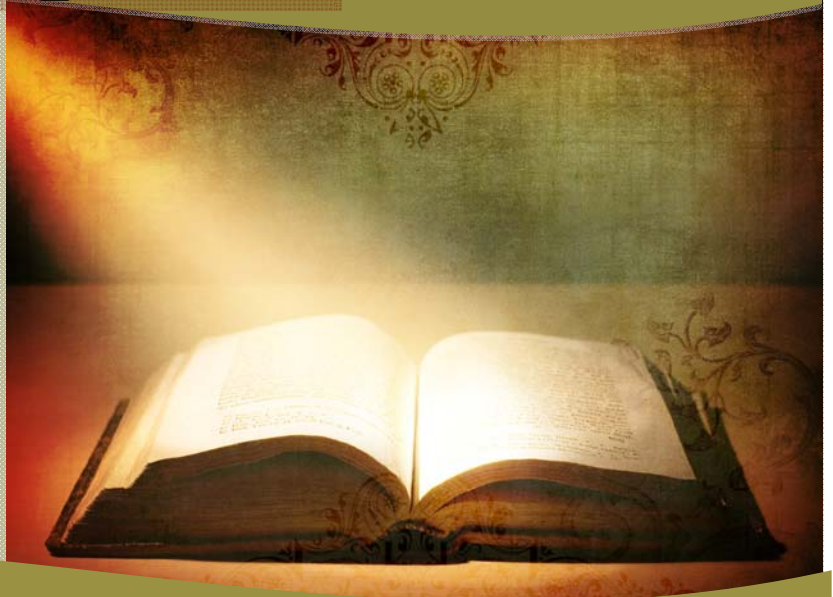


The Trumpet

*Columbiana United
Methodist Church*



*One with Christ,
One with Each Other,
One with the World!*



A Glimpse of Easter

I was at the hospital today and before hurriedly leaving an elevator to get on with my day, I noticed a woman who looked sad. Her face looked tired, sad, and somewhat broken. I couldn't get off of the elevator without speaking to her. We exchanged a few pleasant words as strangers. She mustered a smile. And then, just as I was about to walk away she blurted out, "My husband is dying." I talked with her for another minute wishing her well and offering to pray for her before she went home for some quick rest and to freshen up. She said that she knew that most likely she would return to sit with her husband for no more than another day or so before she saw their forty year marriage come to an end.

The rest of my day involved visiting with a grateful family and holding their delicate newborn son. His sweet little lips and nose were so tiny! After that it was back to the office where time was spent with a couple of other folks discussing the details of worship planning, and finishing some office work. Throughout this day I've kept thinking of that lady that I met on the elevator. With each e-mail, phone request, or "important" decision that has arisen today, I have recognized how often we tend to major on the minors. From beginning to end, life is so fragile.

Throughout these last days of Lent and into Easter, consider your life and what is really important. Easter is about God wanting to maintain a relationship with us. Jesus not only provided a way for us to remain in relationship with

God, he also lived his life on Earth teaching us how to live as servants unto one another.

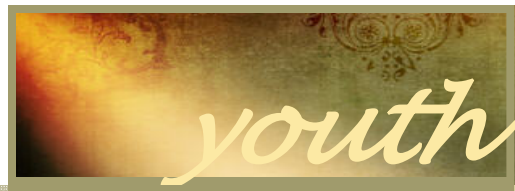
I think I saw glimpses of Easter today -a day where the sorrow of death and the face of new life were oddly intertwined.

Serving in Joy,

Pastor Lori



as we connect



Note from Nic

The 2011 Jane Cox Honduras Mission Team is dedicated to providing a wonderful medical mission and also this year new members of the team will be evaluating our evangelistic effort both in children's ministries and for the adults of the region. Working with local churches, established missions, and wherever God leads us - the team will be ministering to hundreds June 21 - July 1. Another goal of this year's mission trip is to find ways for members of CUMC to get involved both here and Honduras. Please be in prayer as God leads us in the 10th year of this vital ministry.

These are upcoming events and fundraisers to support both the ministry in Honduras and the team to be able to go.

April 3rd 5:00pm: Hot dog dinner after Nic Patterson's concert.

April 10th: Spaghetti lunch after church

SILENT AUCTION: All donations of items to be in the silent auction will need to be at the church by May 6th and set up on May 7th.

May 22nd 6:00pm: Shrimp and grits dinner after the Children's Choir at CUMC. This will also be the closing of the silent auction.

In Christ,
Nic

Treasurer's Corner

Members continue to provide financial support to our ministries. Income exceeded revenue by about \$218.00 for February. Mortgage payments of \$7291.00 resume this month.

Thanks to all those who have provided spending projections. This is very helpful in establishing a plan to support the cash flow needs. I strongly recommend that you pre-clear all expenditures. Providing projections means that we can look at our cash flow and try to insure that monies will be available.

I want to applaud the Family Ministries Team. They have been allocated a total of \$500.00 for the year out of the budget. They have chosen to have five major church-wide

events...and will fund these events primarily by asking for donations. A good example is the Fat Tuesday celebration where the donations totaled some \$418.00 which will fund future events. The Men's Fellowship donated the food. I know that William is planning to fund most of the youth activities by use of fundraisers.

To insure that we do not try to do too many fund raisers at one time and would ask that you get prior approval for fund raisers from the Finance Committee.

Thank you for your generous giving!

Jack Mundy

I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD; I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone. Since my youth, God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.

Psalm 71:16-17

April 2 StadiumFest feat with Casting Crowns and TobyMac

- Meet at the church at 11:00

April 3 Bowling

- Meet at the church at 4:30

April 10 Soul Surfer Movie Day and Discussion

- Leave immediately following 9:00 worship

April 17 Outreach—Rake & Run

April 24 All Access Worship

- 5:30-7:00

ONGOING ACTIVITIES:

TUESDAYS

Bible Fiesta at the Murrays

- 6:00-7:15

WEDNESDAYS

Jr. High: Teens vs. Parents with Ronnie Lansford

- 5:30-7:00

Sr. High: Lord, Save Us from Your Followers with William Murray

- 5:30-7:00



OUR *Easter journey*

May

MAY 4 MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET
MAY 8 MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 22 CHURCH PICNIC

June

JUNE 12 PENTECOST
JUNE 15-19 YOUTH ICTHUS TRIP
JUNE 19 FATHER'S DAY

July

JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 24-28 VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**April 17 Palm
Sunday**

**April 18, 19, 20 (Monday,
Tuesday, & Wednesday):**
Holy Week Services 12:00 noon
in the sanctuary;
lunch following the services at
12:30pm.

April 21 Maundy Thursday
Service 6:30pm in the sanctuary

April 22 Good Friday

April 24 EASTER SUNDAY

- 9:00 Contemporary worship
- 10:00 Flowering of the Cross
- 11:00 Traditional worship

There will be no Sunday School
on Easter Sunday.



Easter Egg Hunt



Wednesday, April 20 at 5:15 pm at the
Lipscomb's Residence



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Brenda Seale, Pianist
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Dawkins Cleaning

*We are here to serve the Lord and you.
Please email or call if you need our assistance.*

upcoming events



**FLOWERING
OF THE
CROSS
10:00 AM
EASTER
SUNDAY**



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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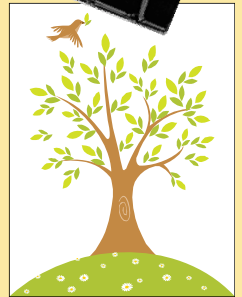
Scrapbook All Weekend!

Friday, April 29
6 pm - Midnight
Saturday, April 30
10 am - 6 pm

For information and reservations,
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**WORK
DAY
APRIL 9
8:00AM**

**NIC
in concert
April 3**

