



BRIDGES

A Newsletter of New Baptist Church - April 2018

The Story of Job

One of my favorite books of the Bible is the book of Job. The reason I like Job is because it tells a story with the deep things that we ourselves struggle with in our own lives. For those who are not familiar with the story of Job, it begins with Satan accusing God that the reason Job is so righteous is because God has blessed him with health and wealth. God accepts Satan's challenge implicit to the accusation and Satan removes all of Job's wealth, as well as even all of his children. Job responds by worshipping God and then says in Job 1:21 *"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord. In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrong."*

Unfortunately Satan did not give up, but returned to God saying Job is righteous because he has good health. God again accepts that challenge and allows Satan to inflict horrible physical suffering on Job. It is possible that Job might have once again worshiped the Lord and blessed His name even in this suffering, but along came some counselors that made his condition even worse. First, his wife says "Curse God and die," and then his friends come along and tell Job to "Curse himself and die." Both not great options, thus Job responds through a series of very long back and forth speeches cursing the day he was born, complaining that life is not fair, and that God does not care. The story ends with God showing up, but instead of answering the questions of Job, He asks His own questions. *"Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Have you ever given orders to the morning, or shown the dawn its place, that it might take the earth by the edges and shake the wicked out of it? Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you seen the gates of the shadow of death? What is the way to the abode of light? And where does darkness reside? Can you take them to their places? Do you know the paths to their dwellings? Surely you know, for you were already born! You have lived so many years!"* (Taken from Job 38).

Ultimately the core question God asks Job is *"Will you condemn me that you may be in the right? Must I be condemned if you must be justified?"* (Job 40:8) In other words - the right orientation to life is not us judging God via the limitedness of our understanding and knowledge, but rather recognizing that we are the ones being judged by God. In the end Job repents. Though God does not directly answer Job's question, the story itself provides us with a theology around

suffering. Like Job, many people (if not all struggle at some point as to why there is suffering. The line of argument (in which God is judged) is that God is good, but not powerful (meaning that he has great intentions but lacks the capacity to carry them out) or that God is powerful but not good (he carries out unnecessary evil upon people seen in the horrific sufferings of this world). Both judgments lead to the conclusion that either there is no God or that God is not worthy of worship. If this is where you are in your thinking, I would like to challenge you that as difficult as it is to believe in God in the face of suffering, it is more difficult to face suffering without believing in God.

The book of Job confronts this thinking of judging God. In the form of a story it clearly communicates that evil does not originate with God (thus God is good) but that God allows evil to happen (He has direct control over what Satan can and can not do). This leads to a third option which is that God allows evil to happen for His redemptive purposes.

- He allows suffering to happen because it is in suffering that the quality of our hearts are revealed and it is there in suffering that we really surrender to God. It is in suffering that we discover we are a believer in Christ either because we are seeking to be blessed, or seeking to be a blessing.
- God allows suffering because it is in suffering where God defeats evil. We see this in the story. At the end of the story God repeatedly says of Job "My servant Job," while Satan is not to be seen. God won, the accuser is defeated. Though hard to explain, this is explicitly seen in the cross of Jesus the Christ, who because of His suffering causes the accuser to forever be thrown out by our forgiveness of sins, allowing our own access into the very presence of God.
- God allows suffering because it opens up a way for us to care for others. We see this in the story in how Job was called upon to intercede for his friends, and likewise how Christ, risen from the grave intercedes for us. We also see it in our own lives, in how we tend to gravitate towards those people who have struggled with the same struggles we carry.

Finally, in the end, one of the great lessons of Job is simply how to get through suffering. The answer is simply to hang onto God. Everything Job did – his complaints, accusations, and questions - was all done in pursuit of God. He did not give up on God, even though he felt like God gave up on him. He hung on. He never stopped going after God.

Today, if you are in that place, hang on.

Pastor Trent

April Birthdays

- 4 – Donna Norris
- 6 – Cam Brown
- 8 – Mary Clifton
- 9 – Joe Anderson
Linda Cummings
Phillip Jones
Pearl Miller (104 years young)
- 11 – Lisa Blake
Bradley Chenault
- 12 – Sharon Blume
Cooper Manchester (1 yr. old)
- 13 – Gracie Morgan
- 17 – Pete Jones
Judy Lantz
Jim Sanborn
- 18 - Jonah Egan
Betty Owens
- 20 – Brenda Bates
Mitchell Hall
Bret Woodall
- 23 – Norm Allred
Toni Gygi
Bessie Vanover
- 24 – Bob Smith
- 25 – Melanie Mullins
- 26 – Theressa Dillon
Paula Holley
Jenneth Lemley
- 27 – Michael Campbell
- 28 – Kyle Cook
Gloria Holmes
- 29 – Becky Davis
Earl Trawick
- 30 – Lindsey Reed
Sharon Snoddy

ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 – Dan & Laura Jordan
- 2 – Don & Ellen Walker
- 5 – Josh & Rachel Sierson
- 8 – Robin & Becky Crouch (40th)
- 14 – David & Donna Dunn (35th)
- 14 – Sandy White & Don Williams
- 22 – Jonathan Duncan & Mary MacClellan (1st)
- 29 – Matthew & April Walker (1st)



• **Coby Roland** has been named to the prestigious President's List (4.0 grade point average) at West Virginia University. He's studying Criminology. **Grace Kinder**, granddaughter of **Joyce Kinder** and student of general business, has also been named to the President's list. Congratulations to both!

• Bible translation continues throughout the world, but the languages still left without Scripture are in the most difficult and most dangerous places to carry out ministry. In these hostile countries, extreme persecution of Christians and the constant threat of terrorism means that all translation work must be kept hidden. But even in these places, courageous Wycliffe workers are willing to sacrifice everything to bring God's word to their own people. And lives are being transformed.

Abir grew up in a country with some of the hardest spiritual soil imaginable. Yet, as a young man, he was becoming more dissatisfied with Islam and had begun questioning his faith. When he "happened" upon a Christian television program, he was intrigued and contacted the station to learn more about this Jesus. In the weeks that followed, Abir came to know Christ and is thirsty to know more.

Wycliffe Bible Translators will be hosting an information banquet **Monday, April 23, 7 p.m.** at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena. There is no cost to attend but an offering to support translation work will be taken. Only the Word of God, properly understood, will overcome Islam. Please plan to attend. **Contact Lois Merritt, Myra Lydick or Gail Kelly for tickets.**



Hallelujah! Christ is risen! May our Lord bless you as we celebrate the resurrection!

Most winter Bible studies have wrapped up, and I know all who participated were indeed blessed by the study of God's Word. Many thanks to the facilitators and their helpers--and to all who were committed to these studies. I pray each of us will take what we have learned, use it to become the women we were created to be, and take His light to our world.

Several ladies have asked about doing a spring Bible study, because there are about eight weeks available until school is out for the summer. Since we have not offered a study at this time of year before, there will only be one offered, with one class in the morning and one in the evening. "No Other Gods" by Kelly Minter (no video) has been suggested, so check the Sunday bulletin on April 8 for more details.

Whether you are involved in a structured Bible study or not, my prayer is for the ladies of New Baptist Church to love God's Word and to walk in the Spirit!

For Good...
Dolores Adkins



From Pastor Lee Boso

I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me for their own good and the good of their children after them.

Jeremiah 32:39

“I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them...I will rejoice in doing them good and I will plant them in this land in faithfulness.” Jeremiah 32:39 & 41a. The NIV says “singleness of heart and action” and from this, Psalm 86:11 and Ezekiel 11:19-21 we see this promise of God drawing our hearts in line with his so that His glory and faithfulness might be seen in us. Jeremiah says making our heart one is for our good and the good of our children and later in

Jeremiah 33 we see that God’s people are given a united heart and planted in the land in order to be a blessing to the people around them. How is your heart? Do your words and actions line up in such a way that shows an undivided heart beating for God?

Why would I ask this question? Well simply, I feel like these are really good questions as we consider where we have been planted. I’m not talking about Huntington, West Virginia, but on earth in 2018. I think it is time we come to grips with the fact that social media is here to stay. Even though scandals may be causing Facebook shares to drop, there are plenty of other platforms ready to step in and take their place in this global society.

One of the traps of social media is the ability to be someone online that you might not be in person. I’ve had friends that refer to certain online personas as “warriors” who might seem meek and mild in person, but can use their words from behind a screen to launch attacks about politics, social issues, religion, or on unsuspecting people. In an article at cpyu.org¹ the author discusses how kids are making fake Instagram accounts where they can display their “real” selves with a select close group of friends because of the pressure to keep a clean or polished version of themselves under their real name. Talk about a juggling act trying to figure out how to present the right picture online and filtering the content of what you publish based on what that social media persona is meant to be.

I recently felt the brunt of this disconnect when my dad’s face became a meme (unfamiliar with this term: it’s a picture with words shared on social media meant to be funny or make a point, but in this case turned hateful). I watched people who carry the name of Christ but online didn’t hesitate to speak hatefully about one of His children. James said “With [our tongue] we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.” 3:9-10. This just seems to illustrate this divided heart that God is working to make one within us. So how do we deal with this disconnect between the real life person and the online person, and help our children learn how they interact with the digital world?

- Set the example - as adults, we need to strive (even if not perfectly) toward a more godly life daily, and let the work of God draw our hearts, words, and actions in every setting into unity with the Spirit of God.
- Ask good questions - “Do you think that the person you are on Instagram/Snapchat/Twitter... is the same as you in person?” “How do you see people act different on social media than they do in person? Is there a problem with that? Do you think that is a struggle for you?”
- Filter - Consider using Philippians 4 as our filter for what we say in person and online. If it isn’t true, honorable, praiseworthy... we probably don’t need to say or type it. Paul says practice these things. Ask “What scriptures influence what you say or how you act?”

We will not do these things with perfection, I definitely do not. But as we engage the world and digital world, we are called to be consistent, one in heart growing in faithfulness so that the world may be blessed. As we celebrate the resurrection of Christ this month, my prayer is that we may live a life that shows the transformation of a dead heart of stone to a resurrected heart that proclaims the living God through word and action in every corner of our lives, both real and digital.

¹ <https://theconversation.com/how-teens-use-fake-instagram-accounts-to-relieve-the-pressure-of-perfection-92105>



Honoring

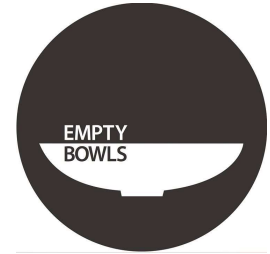
Hannah Hall
(fiancé of Jacob Eastman)

Saturday, April 7
2:00 – 4:00pm
New Baptist Church

Hannah & Jacob are registered at
Target, Kohl's and Amazon.com

15th Annual Empty Bowls
(to benefit the Facing Hunger Food Bank)

Friday, April 13, 2018
10:30am – 2:30pm



First Presbyterian Church
1015 5th Avenue

You're Invited!

**Men's Work Weekend at
Camp Cowen**



April 27 & 28



What to bring?
*Weed eaters, shovels, basic
carpentry tools*

Questions?
Contact Bill Wilson at 304-549-0709

When: April 21, 2018 at 1:15PM
Where: Emmanuel Baptist Church
1401 Washington Street West
Charleston, WV 25387
Who: Everyone

In 2018, the ministry of Camp Cowen reaches its 75th year of doing camping ministry! Come join us for the afternoon as we celebrate the ministry that has taken place at the camp and look forward with anticipation of the ministry ahead with the Sunny Day Leadership and Activity Center!

Block Party
Music
Celebration
Fellowship Snacks
Cowen T-shirt
Quilt Auction



Women's Camp 2018

Better Together (Ephesians 4)

How can we as women work together to be the hands and feet of Jesus?

April 13-15
Camp Cowen

\$45 for the weekend (includes all meals)

Speakers: Rev. Jana Stone and Jillene Naraway

The weekend is focused on uniting generations of women with ages ranging from 18 to 95.

OMEGA

Come join us for Omega 2018 as we close out the 2017-2018 school year theme: "The Race: From Here to Eternity"!

When: April 21, 2018
Where: Emmanuel Baptist Church
1401 Washington Street West
Charleston, WV 25387



"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

Hebrews 12: 1-3



**New Baptist Church in Mission
April 2018**

Thank You!!!

February Mission Luncheon: Thank you for your continued generosity for the Haiti mission team. This month's donations went toward their project money for their upcoming trip. Donations totaled over \$700.00!!!

March Mission Luncheon: This luncheon was sponsored by the youth team to raise funds for their trip to Bolivia. Again, thank you for continuing to support the various ministries in our church. Donations totaled \$760.00!!

Upcoming Events: Mark your calendar now!

Saturday March 31 – We will be meeting at the Veteran's Home in Barboursville at 10:00 to assemble Easter Baskets. All ages are welcome to help out. It is a wonderful time of fellowship with our church family and then with the residents of the Veteran's Home as they come to pick up their baskets. It is a joy to sit and talk with those who have sacrificed much for our country. We were able to collect a lot (total will be announced soon) of men's underwear on Undies Sunday to take with us, but if you have not donated any yet feel free to bring it with you on Saturday. Hope to see you Saturday!!!

Sunday April 8 – This mission luncheon continues to support Pastor Dasnis Pierre with Ft. Liberte' Haiti. BBQ is on the menu!!! What a joy it is to fellowship with our church family, support an amazing man and his ministry and enjoy great food at the same time.

Sunday Evening April 8 – Join us at 6:30 to hear how back from the Haiti Mission Team. They have just returned home and cannot wait to share of their experiences.

Wednesday April 25 – We will be serving dinner at the City Mission again. It was a wonderful evening in February. We were able to serve 164 individuals. Please arrive at 4:15pm and we will finish approximately 6:15pm. We will still have evening services at the church this time. So plan to join us for both! All ages are welcome to come and serve.

Service Updates:

Food Pantry: Our food pantry ministry continues to be an amazing ministry within our church. In February they were able to serve 197 families, 406 people made up of 96 children, 240 adults, and 70 seniors. They also served 36 homeless, gave away 15 hygiene kits. They were also able to provide backpacks to kids at Highlawn Elementary.

They continue to request help on the 3rd Tuesday of every month as that is the day food is delivered. Last month the delivery totaled 10,000 lbs. of food. If you have a truck that can help pick up the deliveries or you are willing to help unload the trucks, please see Joyce Mannon for details on how to become involved.

Hygiene Kits for Haiti: Thanks for all who donated supplies for our hygiene kits for our Haiti Mission Trip. We were able to meet our goal of 500! Thanks for your continuing support of our ministry partnership in Ft. Liberte' Haiti.

City Mission Dinner: In February 32 NBC members met to serve dinner at the Huntington City Mission. We were able to serve dinner to 164 of our neighbors! We were also able to enjoy many conversations with those eating dinner. It was a joyous night and a wonderful evening! Please make it a priority to join us April 25 as we serve again.

Roller Bandages: In February we were able to make roller bandages, 4x4 gauze pads, slings and instrument pouches from old sheets. Thanks for all those who have helped that day, those who have sewn and those who have rolled. All of these items will be sent to hospitals in Congo where they will be used, sterilized and reused. They do not have the luxury of disposable supplies. Thanks for those who donated sheets! It takes all of us to keep our ministries thriving.

Missions continued

BCM International Easter Dinner: A few weeks ago, Baptist Campus Ministries at Marshall University hosted an Easter dinner for international students. Approximately 40 international students attended where they were able to hear the gospel story and interact with BCM students who shared their faith. Our mission board was able to supply decorations and cookies to take home for this event.

BCM: About a month ago a football player at Marshall passed away. Several BCM students who are also involved with Fellowship of Christian Athletes were close to the student who passed. BCM provided an evening of worship where athletes who were friends with this student were able to come and remember their friend but worship at the same time. BCM provided snacks and NBC was able to provide drinks for that evening. What a great way to show love to students just down the street at such a tough time.

Service Opportunities:

Plarn Ministry: Our plarn ministry is continuing to grow. We have more people volunteering to crochet the mats. Sandy Pemberton is looking for volunteers to help cut the bags into strips. She is willing to teach you how (it isn't hard!). Please let Sandy know if you know how to use scissors and would be willing to help this ministry.

New Baptist Prays for the Nations:

Nation of the Month: French Guiana
 Websites with more information about French Guiana:
<http://www.operationworld.org/freg>
<http://prayercast.com/french-guiana.html>
<https://joshuaproject.net/countries/FG>

French Guiana is an overseas department of France on the northeast coast of South America, composed mainly of tropical rainforest. The ruins of 17th-century Fort Cépérou overlook the capital, Cayenne, with its colorful Creole houses and street markets. Shops and cafes surround the palm-filled main square, Place des Palmistes. The Rémire-Montjoly suburb is lined with Atlantic coast beaches.

- Capital: Cayenne
- GDP (2016): Ranked 27th
- Per capita: €16,200 (US\$18,000)
- Population: 250,377 (Jan 1, 2014)
- Official language: French



If you have a country that is near and dear to your heart that you would like for us to pray for, or you would like to volunteer to lead the prayer one month please see Abigail Harman.

MISSIONARY UPDATES:

J.D. and Rhonda Reed Family: Please be in prayer for Rhonda Reed. She has been having some health issues and has come back to the U.S. for further testing and treatment. She was able to be evaluated at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN and has been diagnosed with some form of autonomic neuropathy. She will remain in the States until a treatment plan can be reached.

Judy's Shawls



Monday, April 2, 6:30pm
 in the Bykota room. Anyone who knits or crochets or who wants to learn how is welcome to join us.



Sunday, April 22
 for May issue of
Bridges

As you read this we are approaching the National Championship game (on Monday, April 2) and the end of another March Madness. As I thought about basketball and the NCAA Tournament I remembered an article written by Steve May. I share it here because there is a feast of good advice for each of us. Read, reflect, enjoy and practice.



WHAT A LEGEND LOOKS LIKE

ROMANS 14:10

Former UCLA basketball coach John Wooden, who died in 2010, was once asked his opinion of coach Bobby Knight. Wooden would only respond, "I think Bob Knight is an outstanding teacher of the game of basketball, but I don't approve of his methods. But I'm not a judge, and I'm not judging Bob Knight. There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us, it hardly behooves me to talk about the rest of us."



I think he understands what Henry Kaiser once said, "When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt."

Wooden has shown us what a legend looks like. He not only was a gentlemen on the court, he holds records that may never be broken. His 10 national championships, his 88 game winning streak, his phenomenal winning percentage, the players he groomed for stardom in the NBA -- this is his legacy; he has no reason to add the title of "outspoken critic" to the list.

In your life and mine, in your work and mine, there are a number of potential (even "worthy") targets of our own outspoken criticism. If we're not careful, they can take up all of our time. If we're not careful, we can be sidetracked into thinking our opinions are more important than our actions.

It's what you do that ultimately makes a difference. Talk isn't enough. Opinions aren't enough. Criticism, no matter how on-target or well-articulated it might be, isn't enough. You prove who you are by the way that you live.

Paul asked, *"So why do you condemn another Christian? Why do you look down on another Christian? Remember, each of us will stand personally before the judgment seat of God."* (Romans 14:10)

Let's strive toward leaving a legacy built, not upon our estimation of others, but upon our own measurable accomplishments. Criticize less, do more. That's what a legend looks like.

Why we need Easter

No one is exempt from tragedy or disappointment — even God was not exempt. Jesus offered no immunity, no way *out* of the unfairness, but rather a way *through* it to the other side. Just as Good Friday demolished the instinctive belief that this life is supposed to be fair, Easter Sunday followed with its startling clue to the riddle of the universe. Out of the darkness, a bright light shone.

The cross of Christ may have overcome evil, but it did not overcome unfairness. For that, Easter is required, a bright clue that someday God will restore all physical reality to its proper place.

Senior Adult Fellowship Luncheon

Thursday, April 19, 2018

SAINTS ALIVE! Choir

Catered by The Scrumptious Company

Menu: Meatloaf, garden salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, butter, dessert

Donations accepted to help cover the cost.

Program: We wanted to start our 2018 series of meetings off on a good “Note” (musical that is) so our program for this meeting will be presented by **SAINTS ALIVE CHOIR** from First Baptist Church, Kenova, WV. The choir was organized in 1988 and was composed of 40 charter members who were Christians 55 and older and had a passion to sing praises to the Lord. They sang several times at the Sunday Evening services. Eleanor Terry, the current director, joined the choir in 1996 and became the director in 1998 when the original director resigned due to health reasons. The choir had been using audio tapes and CD’s to provide the accompaniment for their performances. The new Music Director, hired by the church, volunteered to play the piano for the choir so they started using the musical instrument instead of musical technology. At this time they thought it would be good to expand their performances beyond the church and to share the Gospel Music with nursing homes, retirement, assisted living and senior citizen’s facilities in the area. They now sing at 16 of them located from Ona, WV to Greenup, KY and a couple in Ohio. They presently have 29 members representing 8 different religious denominations. Please come out and enjoy the initial performance of our 2018 season. You could invite your friends and neighbors to come with you and they could also enjoy the good Gospel Music. I am sure you will be glad you came and as you leave you will be singing some of the songs you heard. Hope to see you there. Come expecting a blessing and I am sure you will not be disappointed.

Roy Maynor



Thursday, April 5, 6:30pm
at the home of
David Cooper
2120 Washington Blvd.
Huntington
304-523-8133

Following God’s lead

Jazz musician Thomas Dorsey traveled an unlikely road to become the “father of black gospel music.” At age 11, he dropped out of school to be a vaudeville performer and blues pianist. While Dorsey recovered from a nervous breakdown at age 21, his mother urged him to serve the Lord with his talents. It took several years, but the musician committed to composing spiritual songs — rejected by many mainstream churches as “the devil’s music.”

In 1932, after Dorsey’s wife and infant son died during childbirth, he channeled his grief into the piano, writing “Precious Lord, Take My Hand.” Known to be a favorite song of Martin Luther King Jr., it ends with these lyrics: “Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.”

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Fools for Christ

April Fools’ Day may also be connected to the lightheartedness that comes with warmer weather, as well as to medieval Christian festivals that involved pranks, disguises and a temporarily inverted social order.

Yet, in Scripture, such reversal characterizes the kingdom of God. In 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, St. Paul writes that the gospel seems foolish to people who don’t know Christ, that God uses the “foolishness of our proclamation” to offer salvation to all and that God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. Jesus “foolishly” inverted the social order, saying the last will be first and the first, last.

So if on April 1 — and every day — we live as “fools for Christ,” we’re precisely what he calls us to be!

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“The resurrection ... was only the beginning of a great, grand and vast outreach that has never ended and will not end until our Lord Jesus Christ comes back again.” —A.W. Tozer

Prayer Concerns

(Please let the church office know if there are any names that need to be added or removed from the prayer concern list.)



Church Family and Friends: Coralie Adkins, Susan Arthur, Philip Scott Burt, Jim & Dorothy Castleberry, Chris & Jessica Chaney, Mary Clifton, Jack Cook, Brittany Crockett, Lisa Daniels, Marion Davis, Rose Davis, Sally Davis, Bob & Sally Flanders, Tracy Foster, Phyllis Gould, Patty Green, Doris Halcombe, John Hall, Minnie Harris, Bill Herrold, Scott Jackson, Allison Sheils Kays, Virginia Lawrence, Betty Maynor, Joe Midkiff, Linda Miller, Warren Napier, Marlin Oldaker, Barbara Pauley, Jack Rickman, Charlie Shorey, Major & Lynnette Simms, Jim Spurlock, Raymond & Carolyn Spurlock, David Stevenson, Judy Swann, Sandy Taylor, Earl & Teresa Trawick, Pat Vickers, Mark Willett, Sharon Wimmer, The Family of Dale Riley, The Family of Ski Midkiff

Pray also for our pastors and our church; the community around us; unsaved loved ones; our military personnel; our government leaders; our country

Death in the Church Family



Douglas George Hager, 67, of Ona, passed away on Friday, March 16, 2018. Doug was a phlebotomist at Cabell Huntington Hospital. He was a member of New Baptist and a faithful volunteer in the Food Pantry. Survivors in addition to his wife, Tammy, include two daughters; one stepdaughter; three grandchildren, two sisters, four brothers and a host of friends.

HE HAS RISEN!

On Easter morning, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were surprised to meet an angel at Jesus' empty tomb.

Directions: Use the word shapes to complete the angel's message, in Mark 16:6 (NIV).

.....
 for be crucified risen Don't is Jesus He
 looking where not the place who here
 the laid alarmed Nazarene they was him

1.

2. You are

3. has !

4. He

5. See

RESURRECTION HOPE

🌸 Romans 6:5 reveals the hope we have because Jesus rose from the dead on Easter. 🌸

Directions: First solve the math problems. Then put the corresponding words in the blanks; for example, the word next to the answer "1" goes in the first blank, the word next to the answer "2" goes in the second blank, and so on.

2+2 = __ united	2x3 = __ death	7+6 = __ resurrection
3x3 = __ certainly	18-16 = __ have	4-1 = __ been
0+1 = __ if	2x4 = __ we	13-1 = __ him
2+3 = __ in	20-6 = __ like	2+5 = __ his
2x5 = __ be	8+3 = __ with	

“For 1 we 2 3 4
 with him 5 a 6 like 7,
8 will 9 also 10 united
11 12 in a 13
14 his.” Romans 6:5, NIV

Answer: 1. Don't be alarmed. 2. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. 3. He has risen! 4. He is not here. 5. See the place where they laid him.

Answer: For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:5, NIV



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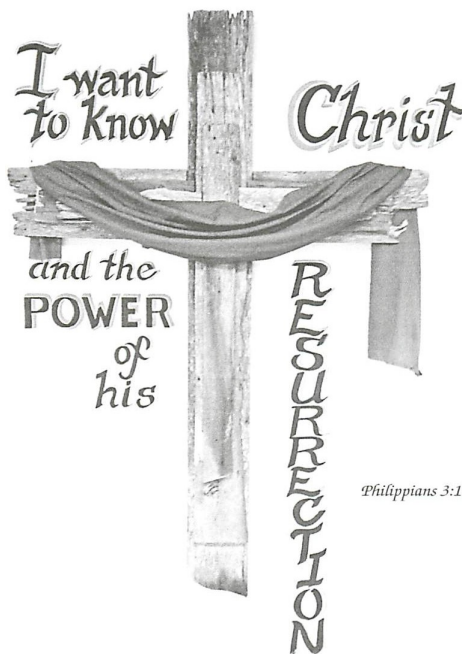
Sunday

9:30 Radio Bible Class
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
Kid's Church/Nursery
4:45 Choir Practice
6:00 Awana (Sept. – May)
Youth
6:30 Evening Service

Wednesday

6:30 Prayer Meeting/Bible
Study
Children's Programming
Youth Pods

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH
610 28TH STREET
HUNTINGTON WV 25702



*Join us on Easter Sunday
as we celebrate our
risen Savior!*

**Sunday, April 1
7:05am**

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

11:00am

**Easter Sunday Worship
and Praise**

**“The Power of the
Resurrection!”**