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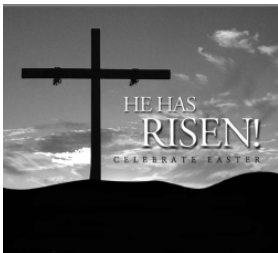
The Messenger

April Birthdays

2 Dick Pile
7 Marcia Patton
23 Ruth Wiltshire

April Anniversary

April 24
Kay & Carl Elsperman



Pleasant View General Baptist Church

Our New Sign

I want to thank everyone who gave to the "New Sign Fund". I am excited to announce that our sign has been ordered and soon will be delivered.

In the coming weeks we are going to be asking for your help in getting prepared for the sign's arrival. Please help us out if you can.

When the sign arrives we are going to need some strong bodies to help us erect it on its foundation. If you know of anyone or if you would like to help us with this please let the Pastor know ASAP.

I know that many of you are excited about the new sign and are looking forward to its

arrival. Thank you for your efforts.

We have a great deal of work that needs to be done to prepare the foundation for the sign and I hope that you will join us as we get this work done.

Please see the Pastor for details on this project.

Summer Camp At Camp Hugh

Our camp is going to be held this year July 12th-17th. The **Camp Board** has asked that all campers to try and register before July 1st. Applications & Rules are available by asking the Pastor or you can go online and download them at the camp website which is www.camphugh.com.

Anyone who would like to help during the camp week is asked to fill out a worker's application. Anyone who comes up to the camp and is not a worker will be asked to make a donation of \$5.00 for any meals they eat while at the camp.

If you know of anyone who would like to attend camp this summer please let us know as we are beginning to make plans for this year's camp.

Even if you can only work one day or a part of a day we would greatly appreciate having a heads up. Please let us know.

If you have any further questions please let us know so we can address them before camp time arrives.

Thank you so very much for your cooperation in this matter. Begin praying that God blesses this week.

We hope that the Memorial Garden will be complete by the start of camp. If you know of anyone who is missing from our list, please let us know.

We will be bringing this matter up at our quarterly business meeting on April 8th and so it is important that we have all the names by this date.

Mark Your Calendar

Camp Hugh
July 12th-17th

Pleasant View General Baptist Church

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Easter Egg Hunt – April 4th at 2:00pm

We will be hosting our third annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th here at the church at 2:00pm.

We will be giving away two bikes on that day. One to a girl and one to a boy. Be sure to tell everyone you know that we are having this Easter Egg Hunt.

We will also be having load and loads of Easter Eggs loaded with candy & prizes. We will have two \$10.00 eggs and we will also have a drawing for two Easter Egg Baskets. One will go to a girl and one will go to a boy.

In order for our Easter Egg Hunt to be a success

we need everyone to tell everyone they know about it. Spread the word and then we need you to help us out by coming and helping us with the actual Easter Egg Hunt.. I know everyone can't do it but if you can that would be a wonderful thing.

Bringing The Church Back To Life, Seminar

The Home Mission Board has asked me to hold a seminar on helping our churches grow. I am working on putting together a presentation and the time will be announced next month. It will be on a Saturday night

and all of our associational churches are invited to come. If you know of any other churches that would like to attend please let me know.

I have entitled this

seminar "Bringing The Church Back To Life"

I hope you will make plans to attend. I feel that all of our churches need this right now.

From The Pastor's Desk...

Over the past month we have been trying a new format on Wednesday night and I have been getting some good comments from many of you. I want to continue the same format the next few months.

If you have any ideas for subjects to be discussed please write them down and give them to me or drop them in the communication box at the back of the church. Thank you for your participation each week and I know each week it will get better.

Cartoon of the Month

