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The Messenger

April Birthdays

2 – Dick Pile
7 – Marcia Patton

April Anniversaries

April 24 –
Kay & Carl Elspeman

Quarterly Business Meeting

April 14th



Pleasant View General Baptist Church

Easter Sunday – April 4th

We trust that you have made plans to be with us on this Easter Sunday, as we again celebrate the glorious resurrection of God's Son Jesus Christ.

This is your opportunity to invite someone to come to church with you. This is a day when many who don't normally attend will make a special effort to be in church.



Don't let this year go by without celebrating the resurrection of our Savior.

We will be looking for you and those you invite to be with us on this Sunday.

Don't forget that our evening service on Easter Sunday will be dismissed.

Camp Hugh – July 18th- 22nd

Our camp this year is going to be held July 18th-22nd. Cost for camp this year will be \$85.00 per camper. Anyone who registers 2 weeks before camp through a church will receive a discount of \$10.00. A \$25.00 deposit must be submitted with application. Please remind anyone who is interested in camp to let us know ASAP if they plan to attend this year.

At the last Camp Board meeting they asked if we would make a plea to our churches for help for this

years' camp. The area that they are in need of the most help is Dorm Mom's and Dad's. If you would be willing to volunteer in this area please let the Pastor know. Also they are in need of young adults who would help in the activities. The activities director has all the plans laid out but needs help with the kids during this time.

As always they can use help in the kitchen so if you can help in that area let us know.

This year we are expecting a much bigger group than usual and so your help is needed. If you are unable to help but you know someone who might be interested in volunteering their time please let us know as soon as you can so we can make the needed plans.



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It Started by Prayer

Gospel Herald

When Finney was conducting services in a certain place, a young woman came in from a neighboring town and asked him to go there and preach. "Her utterance was choked with deep feeling." Mr. Finney told her he did not see how he could go, but he inquired of the place and found that it was a moral waste.

The young woman came

the next Sunday, and "appeared greatly affected; too much so to converse, for she could not control her feeling." The evangelist consented to go the next Sunday afternoon, and after his arrival at her home, he heard her praying in a room above. He remained in that home overnight, and heard her praying and weeping nearly all night. She

pleaded with him to come again, and "at the third service the Spirit of God was poured out on the congregation."

A spirit of prayer spread, and the revival that followed was so powerful that "nearly all the principal inhabitants of the town were gathered into the church, and the town was morally renovated."

Ladies Night Out - May 8th at 6:00pm

We are planning a special night out for our ladies on May 8th at 6:00pm. This is your opportunity to invite other women or girls to our church. This evening will be catered to the ladies and we hope you will make plans to come.

Downstairs in our basement we are going to set up our version of an Italian restaurant, Tony's Bistro. The ladies will be offered a menu to order from and will get personal attention from our staff of servers.

Reservations for this event will be \$5.00 to cover the cost of the food and drinks.

Make plans now to come and make reservations now for yourself and those you want to invite.

Successful "Method"

Due to report of successful revivals by Gypsy Smith, a certain preacher approached the noted evangelist to ascertain the secret of his success. He was asked to explain the best method to start a revival.

The answer was, "Brother, go back home, and lock yourself up in a private room. Take a piece of chalk and mark a circle on the floor; get down on your knees inside the circle; pray God to start a

revival inside this circle. When this prayer is answered, the revival will be on."

C. A. Curry. "Western Recorder"

Johnny's Mother looked out the window and noticed Him "playing church" with their cat. He had the cat sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work. A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water.

She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!"

Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have thought about that before he joined my church!"