

IVY CREEK WEEKLY READER

Publication date:
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SUNDAY SCHOOL

March 21, 2010

Miss Leigh Anne's Children's Class

Three Simple Rules Group in Pastor's Study

The Study of the Practice of the Presence of God
in the Conference Room

Handchimers Practice at 10 AM

No Sunday Evening Bible Study

Our Weekly Offering

Weekly income needed to meet the operating
budget is \$3927.08

Our Weekly Offering for 3/14/10
\$4360.00

Attendance for 3/14/10
8:30 AM — 60 / 11:00 AM — 53

Lay Reading for March 21st

Isaiah 43: 16 - 21

A NOTE OF



What a blessing! I would like to thank all for your prayers, cards and calls when I was ill. Your concerns were greatly appreciated and truly helped with my recovery. Where would I be without my church family. Bless you all.

Peace! *Betty*

CHURCH CALENDAR

- March 18 Thursday Bible Study @ 10 AM
- March 19 Emmaus Group - Early AM
Tyler Bunyea's BDay
- March 20 Church Clean Up @ 9AM
Sarah Wood's BDAY
- March 21 Worship and Study
Wesley Foundation Open House
- March 22 Harold Schrock's BDAY
- March 23 Staff Mtg. @ 9:45 AM
CAA Planning Mtg. @ 6:30 PM
Scout Troop Mtg.
Bill Burgess' BDay
Nancy Owens' BDay
- March 24 Sarah's Circle @ 11:30 AM
Choir Practice @ 6:30 PM
- March 25 Thursday Bible Study @ 10 AM
- March 26 Emmaus Group Early AM Mtg.
- March 27 Parking Lot Maintenance—Lot of
Hands Needed beginning at 9 AM
Keith Heck's BDay
- March 28 Worship and Study - Palm Sunday
Mason Bunyea's BDay
Charles Flammia's BDay
- March 29 Church Council @ 6:30 PM
- March 30 Laura & Ted Knotts' Anniversary
- April 1 Maundy Thursday Service - 7PM
James Huckstep's BDay
- April 2 Dick Crandall's BDay
Carol and Jim Thornton's Anniv.
- April 3 Stephanie Myers' BDay
- April 4 RESSURECTION SUNDAY
Worship and Study beginning
with Sunrise Service at 6 AM
- April 6 Scout Leaders meet @ 7 PM
Patty Milici's BDay
- April 7 Choir Practice @ 6:30 PM
Lily Bunyea's BDay
- April 8 Liz Beddow's BDay

Prayer List

Brandon Bunyea	Elizabeth Joyce
Helen Kandle	Jack Kilgus
Madeline Haga	Bill Haupt
Lindsey & Scott Hayes	Micki Huffman
Steve Herndon	Lorie Hunt
Lennie Leake	Tucker Smith
Carol Thornton	Nick Washburn
Patricia Wilczek	
Foster Hunt - Serving in Afghanistan	
James King - Serving in Afghanistan	

To add or delete a name to our Prayer List, please use a Prayer Card found in the pew rack; complete and drop in offering plate.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Please notify Norma Mills of all Prayer Chain requests. Her contact information, 978-3886 or rodandnorma@cs.com.

**Congratulations
on Your
New Baby!**



Thanks be to God for the healthy birth of Bryce Ryan Wright born March 11, 2010 at UVA. Bryce is the son of Susan and Patrick Wright.

Please remember to include this new family in your daily prayers.

**A
Special
Thank
You**

Thank you all for your lovely words, and calls to show support and love after the passing of my father and my beloved kitty, Pip. This community means so much to both Matt and me and your kindness during these difficult loses have made all the difference. Thank you.

Matt and Becky Marshall

Assisting in Worship for March 21st

Acolytes:

8:30 AM	Logan Wood
11:00 AM	Jesse Cornwell

Readers:

8:30 AM	Patricia Woodard
11:00 AM	Pat Faris

Greeters:

8:30 AM	Claude Sandy
11:00 AM	Pat Faris

Ushers:

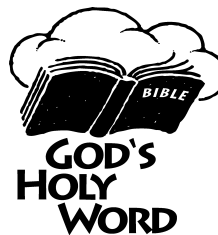
8:30 AM	Hershal Porter Bill Jones
11:00 AM	Bruce Finch Darrell Schiebel

Nursery:

8:30 AM	Cheryl Gearhart
11:00 AM	Bill Burgess

Tellers:

Leigh Anne Schiebel & Sue Smith



Remember to bring your Bible to church each time you come to worship, study, or for a meeting.

Friends of the Library 45th Annual Book Sale

April 3-11 - All categories Every day from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Gordon Avenue Branch Library - 1500 Gordon Ave., Charlottesville.

SEASON OF LENT - Meditation

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me" (Ps 50:12).

IF GOD SHOULD GO ON STRIKE

How good it is that God above has never gone on strike—

If only once He'd given up on us and said, "That's it, I'm through, I've had enough of you on earth, so this is what I'll do."

"I'll give My orders to the sun, cut off the heat supply, And to the moon give no more light and run the oceans dry. Then just to make things really rough and put the pressure on, Turn off the vital oxygen till every breath is gone."

You know He would be justified, if fairness were the game. For no one has been more abused or met with more disdain Than God, and He carries on, supplying you and me With all the favors of His grace, and everything for free.

Folks say they want a better deal, and so on strike they go, But what a deal we've given God to whom all things we owe. We don't care who we hurt to gain the things we like, But what a mess we'd all be in if God should go on strike.

Earlysville Arts and Craft Show

Saturday, March 27th — 9:00 to 3:00

This event will take place at the Earlysville Fire Department Banquet Hall on Reas Ford Road and will feature a select grouping of area artisans. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Earlysville Volunteer Fire Company.



Evelyn will be on vacation April 12 through April 21st. Please consider if you are willing to volunteer to office sit during that time.

What is needed?

1. People to volunteer one or more days from 9-12 Monday through Thursday to answer the telephone, respond to emails and gather information for the Weekly Reader.

If you are willing to help on any of the days with any of the tasks, please call Evelyn at the church office or email her at yanceygirl@embarqmail.com.

Children's Sunday School Happenings

Ms. Leigh Anne's class is buzzing with activity. We started a new quarter and are focusing on telling others about Jesus. The first 3 lessons are about the power of Jesus to stop a storm and his power to heal a deaf man and a blind man. We are learning a "P-O-W-E-R" cheer to help reinforce the lessons. We are also beginning to explore the Bible by learning the difference between Old and New Testaments and looking up the verses for our lessons. We moved up to the Early Elementary books instead of the PreK/K books to challenge the older students and we had to order more books this time due to increased attendance. The first 2 weeks have been successful and this past Sunday the children were so engaged they didn't even ask for snack time!

Please continue to pray for the continued growth of the children's ministry and that it will bless the teachers, students, their parents and our whole congregation. We have a beautiful group of children that are eager to learn—we would also welcome volunteers to be helpers, substitutes, snack coordinators, expert visitors, etc. Please let Sue Smith (mtaire98@yahoo.com or 974-6156) or Leigh Anne Schiebel at (978-4638 or leigh@schiebel.us) know if you are interested.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning Sunday, March 21, we will have Sunday School for our Youth at 10 a.m. in the youth study, which is located upstairs behind the sanctuary. Bill Burgess will lead the discussions. We will talk, first, about what the youth would like to discuss in Sunday School: topics that interest the youth and issues they would like to discuss. I hope each of our youth will attend and take part in this important discussion, as this will help in planning for a future fellowship and study. In addition, Mr. Burgess will begin a discussion about the Easter rituals of the church: what are they, why do we observe them, and what is their spiritual meaning? We will continue this discussion through Easter Sunday.

An IMPACT Big Event

Ivy Creek church has a goal of 60 persons -- members, friends, neighbors -- to attend the Nehemiah Action meeting, March 22, 6:15 pm, University Hall.

The issues this year are

1. Pre-K education (continued from last year)
2. Interpretative services in the legal system

An example of the latter need took place in Albemarle County in February, 2010. A domestic violence call brought police to the home of a Mexican born American citizen family. The husband had hit wife and threatened her with a knife in front of their 3 children.

Since the husband speaks good English and the wife speaks none, the officer heard only his side of the story. He said that they had a fight and all was now well. When the wife later showed the social worker her bruises, the worker contacted police, but their record showed only the husband's story. The wife returned with children to live with husband, and the social worker is very concerned about her safety. If there were someone to interpret, justice would have been served better.

YOU are needed. 6:15 pm, University Hall. Want transportation? Contact Dick Faris, 974-6970 or Carol Pharr, 973-9862.

Girls' Night Out Concert

Christian Arts Academy 2010

Planning Meeting

Tuesday, March 23rd

6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Anyone who has an interest in the Christian Arts Academy 2010 ministry is asked to please attend this very important discussion and planning time.

Please be aware that nothing has been pre-planned, this will be a time to share new ideas and build on our two previous years.

Your help is needed, so please come.



Thursday, April 1 at 7:30 pm

Featuring singer-songwriters Jan Smith, Carleigh Nesbit, and Genna Matthew as well as Village School musicians.

Village School is sponsoring this concert to **benefit**

The Haven at First and Market.* Our goal is to fill the Sanctuary at the Haven (capacity 250). Invite your family, friends and neighbors (girls and boys) to enjoy some great music and help a great cause. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Village School or at the door. It promises to be a fun-filled musical evening. (*The Haven serves as a one-stop comprehensive resource center for the homeless and those at risk for homelessness*).

Girls' Night Out Concert

Please reserve _____ tickets for me at \$12 ea.

Name _____

Number of tickets _____ @ \$12 each

Total _____

(make checks payable to the The Haven at First and Market*)

*The Haven's parent, The Thomas Jefferson Area Coalition for the Homeless is a 501 (c)(3) organization.

Breakfast at Applebee's

Rt. 29 N & Branchlands Blvd., Charlottesville

For the Benefit of

The Alliance for Interfaith Ministries

Sat. April 3, 2010—7:30 to 9:30 AM

Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Coffee, Tea

Suggested donation \$5.00

AIM is an ecumenical partnership that depends on donations to provide emergency assistance to families facing economic crisis—especially for rent and utility payments.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or through the AIM office by calling 972-1704.