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## Pastor's Column

Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday were great worship services this year. Everyone got into the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem as they waved palm branches and shouted out joys and concerns. It sounded like you were there. Thursday was Act I of the drama that was to unfold during those last hours of Jesus' life. That drama ended with the arrest of Jesus. Act II began as Jesus was mistreated, accused of a crime he didn't commit and a mock trial that led to his crucifixion. He laid in the tomb 3 days and Act II ends with the women coming to anoint Jesus, and they did not find him. They were told he had risen but it was hard to believe so they went back home. Act III opens with a somewhat different story as Mary Magdalene comes to the tomb and seeing a man she thought was the gardener, asks where they have taken Jesus?? And then the revelations begin as Jesus calls her by name and she realizes it is Jesus— Risen from the dead!! And then the story starts to unfold in Act III that Jesus is a Spiritual King forever and ever—King of Kings and Lord of Lords and He shall reign forever.

We had an opportunity to rejoice on Palm Sunday yet some had reservations about who Jesus was. The week ended with rejoicing because Jesus died for our sins and his death brought eternal life to all who believe in him.

As you think about that week it can wear you out. So much happened in just 8 days. Our Bible Study looked at that very thing as we studied "An 8 Day Revolution" I Look it up on RightNow Media, for it is a very good study.

Easter is over!! He is Risen!! And our job is to continue the human drama of being disciples of Jesus Christ!!

God's Blessing,  
Pastor Jack



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# Scriptures for the Month of May

**Sunday, May 5: Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) • Psalm 30 • Revelation 5:11-14 • John 21:1-19**

**Sunday, May 12: Acts 9:36-43 • Psalm 23 • Revelation 7:9-17 • John 10:22-30**

**Sunday, May 19: Acts 11:1-18 • Psalm 148 • Revelation 21:1-6 • John 13:31-35**

**Sunday, May 26: Acts 16:9-15 • Psalm 67 • Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 •**

**John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9**



## RightNow Media



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We have been using RightNow Media for the last two years. The church uses the programs for Bible studies plus programs for Faith Development. And on Sunday mornings for our kids that have been coming to church. This program is offered to all our members, so you can use it at home for your own Bible study as well. If you have not signed up for RightNow Media, contact Debra at the office (Wednesdays or Thursdays) and she will ask you for an email. She will contact Rightnow Media and give them your email and that will allow you to use the program. It has over 2000 Bible Study titles. It is FREE to you as the church subscribes to the program.

## Audio-Visual Booth

A year ago we installed our visual part of the worship. It has been received well and allows us to praise God in song with our heads lifted up. Also, since you see the words the hymns make more sense and not just words we sing. Each hymn and praise song has a message and I feel the visual part of that gets the message across much better. The one monitor we are missing is the one in the back. We have the TV but have not been able to install it yet. Hopefully, by the end of June everything will be operational!!

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# Jack & Peg to take Vacation

Jack & Peg will be headed for Florida on May 10 to join up with Malinda's family to go to Disney World. They will return on May 22. The first Sunday they are gone Paul Reffitt and Company will be with you all for worship. The second Sunday Kevin Green will be here for worship. Paul brings most of his message in song and he hopes to bring a female voice with him. Everyone knows Kevin and he is excited to come back to worship with you all. Debra will have the phone numbers of area pastors to call in an emergency.



## Teen Challenge

Teen Challenge is no stranger to our church. We have had both the girls and the guys plus the Boys Ranch as well. On June 9 the ladies will be with us again to help bring the morning message. They will also bring craft items for sale and we will take a "love offering" for their ministry. Also there will be a pizza party after church for them and we hope some of you will stay and visit with them. That fellowship time is important to them and us. Put June 9 on your calendar.



## Garage/Craft/ Food Sale



Thanks to all who have helped get prepared for our Spring Sale!! The sale takes place in 4 areas this year: 1) The Welcome Center—Food & Crafts 2) Basement—Clothes, Linens, Pillows, Books, DVD's, VHS tapes and Games 3) The main two car garage—Large Items 4) The two car garage attached to Ministry House—Small Items.

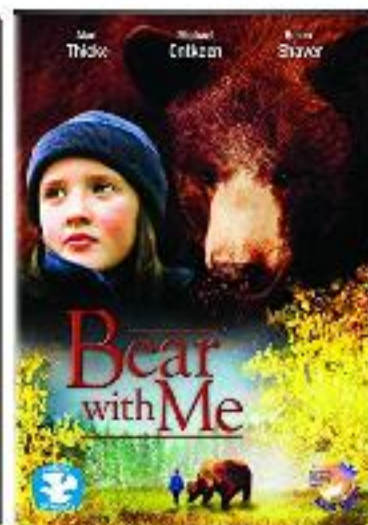
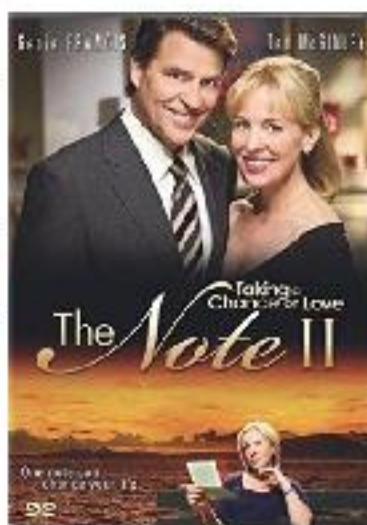
Any items received after Tuesday will be saved for future Sales!  
Also "food" means a lunch will be open each day to the public!!

LET'S HAVE FUN!!!



## family MOVIE NIGHT

The movies for this month will be on Tuesday, May 7, "The Note II" and on Thursday, May 23 "Bear with Me" Both movies are at 7:00 p.m. Please join us if you can!!



## WELCOME CENTER HOSTS

- May 5: Jack & Neva Mielke  
May 12: Jan Hensiek Marilyn Samuelson  
May 19: Pat Bangert Sharon Gilliam  
May 26: Gary & Debbie Hermann

## GREETERS

- May 5: Jan Hensiek  
May 12: Debbie Lyon  
May 19: JD Settles Jo Chambers  
May 26: Larry Finley



## Convoy of Hope

After a very interesting visit and tour we found out that we can volunteer on Tuesday evenings. Therefore you can let them know you are coming any Tuesday. Their number is 417-823-8998. We are going to try to set a time when we can go as a group in June, July and August. Look in June's newsletter for more information as we would intentionally go once a month!!

## Letter From Pregnancy Life Line

Dear Ladies of Open Doors,

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to making baby quilts for our clients' babies. It is so awesome to be able to give these girls a beautiful handmade quilt. Without ladies like you we would not be able to bless them with such a precious gift.

May God Bless You for your Ministry.  
PLL Staff

This newsletter is published monthly. If you have an article for publication please get it to the pastor before the last week of the month. Also if you have an address of someone who you think would like to receive this newsletter please leave that information in the church office.

We have a Facebook page, please go to our page and "like" us. You can post suggestions, pictures or anything you would like. It is also a great way to find out what is going on and see the pictures of events already taken place.

April

June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Office Hours 9-5	2 Garage Sale 8:00-5:00 Office Hours 9-5	3 Garage Sale 8:00-5:00	4 Sack Sale 8:00-12:00 Mowing Team 1
5 Fellowship Time 9:30 Praise & Worship 10:30 Church Council 11:45 COMMUNION	6 Office Hours 1-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	7 L.E.O.T.A. Tequila's 2 12:15  Movie Night 7:00 "The Note II"	8 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00	9 Office Hours 9-5 Trustee Meeting 10:00	10	11 Mowing Team 2
12 Fellowship Time 9:30 Praise & Worship 10:30	13 Office Hours 1-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	14	15 Office Hours 9-5 Noon Luncheon 12:00	16 Office Hours 9-5	17	18 Mowing Team 3
19 Fellowship Time 9:30 Praise & Worship 10:30 BLUE SUNDAY	20 Office Hours 1-5 Bible Study 10:30 Women's Ministries 12:30	21	22 Office Hours 9-5	23 Movie Night 7:00 "Bear With Me" Office Hours 9-5	24	25 Mowing Team 4
26 Fellowship Time 9:30 Praise & Worship 10:30	27 	28	29 Office Hours 9-5	30 Office Hours 9-5	31	



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 <b>Monika Bennett</b>
5	6	7	8	9	10 <b>Sean Phillips</b>	11
12 <b>Beverly Gunther</b> <b>Art &amp; Sue Cella</b>	13	14 <b>Cole Riggs</b> <b>Ben Johnson</b> <b>Alex &amp; Katie Williams</b> <b>Jerry &amp; Frankie Oldani</b>	15	16 <b>Jerry Oldani</b> <b>Kathy Reimer</b>	17 <b>Sybil Mitchell</b>	18 <b>Bob &amp; Debbie Lyon</b>
19 <b>Becky Babler</b>	20	21	22 <b>Cody West</b>	23	24 <b>Dwane Smith</b>	25
26	27	28 <b>Tammy Walker</b> <b>Mike &amp; Shelly Fransen</b>	29 <b>Jonathan &amp; Makayla Blake</b>	30 <b>Neva Mielke</b>	31	