

## Chapel Chatter

April

2014



## Pastor's Page

Dear Church Family,

I can't believe that we are through the first quarter of this new year! Time is flying by to be sure. March was an awesome month for us. April is here and it is going to be an exciting month as well. This month there are several things that you will want to be a part of for sure. This month we will celebrate Easter which is the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We have several things planned for that morning that you will not want to miss. We will have a baptism, the STICKS ministry special music and a Word from our Lord - it is going to be a GREAT day.

This month we will continue to look at the book of Jonah and the fact, "It's Not a Fish Story". God is showing us that it is the grace of God that He would even call us; much less use us for His glory. It was also grace that God pursued after Jonah in an effort to have him to be obedient to His will. You will want to be a part of these sermons.

Hopefully later this month we will be able to share some things that God has laid on my heart in regards to the land God has given us. Do pray with me that God would give me and the leadership here the wisdom that can only come from Him in these important matters. We don't want to do anything that would not be pleasing to the Lord.

In closing, let me encourage you to give faithfully to the work that God has called us to here at Moon's Chapel remember we are never anymore like Jesus than when we are giving. I deeply love you and I count it a privilege to be your pastor and friend. Have a great month and please know that the Good Shepherd loves you and so do I. I will look forward to seeing you the next Lord's Day with a Bible in your hand, a friend by your side, and the love of Jesus in your heart.

Until He Comes,

*Pastor Scott Faw*

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**John 3:16-17**

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him."*

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**HOME COMING/MEMORIAL DAY**

Sunday, April 27, 2014 @ 10:30 am  
 Rev. Ryan Bennett will be  
 preaching for the  
 Homecoming Service!

**NEWS FROM OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES**

**YOUTH NOTES**

Hey guys! Finally the grass is starting to turn green, buttercups are blooming, temperatures are warming up and no snow. That's reason to celebrate, but this month we have the greatest reason to rejoice as we celebrate the Easter holiday.

*1 Peter 1:3 says Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

Invite a friend to come to church with you this Easter. On Wednesday nights we are continuing our Elements of the Bible study with lessons on salvation and evangelism.

On Saturday April 26, we are going to Defy Gravity in Durham. We will leave the church at 4:00 and return around 10:00. Signup in youth room because reservations are required at Defy Gravity. Money for dinner will be needed. (Fast food) We look forward to seeing each of you on Wednesday nights.

Ben & Sandy

**BABY/CHILD DEDICATION**

**Baby/child Dedication** will be Sunday morning, May 11, 2014! If you would like to participate, please contact the church office by May 4th, 2014

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

**Graduate recognition** will be Sunday, May 18, 2014. If you will be graduating high school or college this year, contact the church office by May 4th. We will need to know the school you are graduating from and your future plans.

**Moon's Chapel's Children's Easter Event**

This year we are having our Children's Easter event on Saturday, **April 19 from 1:00—3:00 pm** at Moon's Chapel Baptist Church. We are asking for volunteers to help with set up, activities, and clean up. We are also accepting donations of individually wrapped candy and prizes. We are having an Easter egg hunt and games. Bring your children for an afternoon of fun activities.

*Patsy Harris  
& Gay Hicks*

**Music Notes**

As we remember our Savior's death, burial, and resurrection, please commit to attending our Easter Celebration on Sunday morning, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. We have a variety of music, a sticks drama, "Redeemer," and other ways to worship on this most blessed Christian holiday. As we think about all of the Easter events, here are 10 reasons to believe Christ rose from the dead. Maybe you will have an opportunity to share these with a skeptic.

1. **A Public Execution Assured His Death**-When an angry crowd demanded Jesus' death, Pilate had him beaten, whipped and sentenced to a public execution.
2. **A High Official Secured The Gravesite**-To prevent a resurrection hoax, Pilate ordered the official seal of Rome to be attached to the tomb.
3. **In Spite of Guards, The Grave Was Empty**-The officials paid the guards to lie and say that the disciples stole the body while the soldiers slept.
4. **Many People Saw Him Alive**-The apostle Paul wrote that the resurrected Christ had been seen by Peter, the 12 apostles, more than 500 people, James, and himself.
5. **His Apostles Were Dramatically Changed**- Even after the apostles were imprisoned they said, "We ought to obey God rather than men" (Acts 5:29).
6. **Witnesses Died For Their Claims**-The disciples died for their claim that Jesus had not only died for their sins but that He had risen bodily from the dead to show that He was like no other spiritual leader who had ever lived.
7. **Jewish Believers Changed Their Worship Day**- Jewish followers of Christ began to worship with Gentile believers on a new day-the first day of the week.
8. **Although Unexpected, It Was Clearly Predicted**-The disciples overlooked the prophet Isaiah's prediction of a suffering servant who would bear the sins of Israel, being led like a lamb to the slaughter, before God "prolonged his days"(Isaiah 53:10).
9. **It Was a Fitting Climax To a Miraculous Life**- During Jesus' 3-year ministry, He walked on water, healed the sick, opened blind eyes, and raised the dead.
10. **Fits The Experience Of Those Who Trust Him**-The spiritual power is evident only in those who respond to the overwhelming evidence for Christ's resurrection by acknowledging His lordship in their heart.

Christ Is Risen!

Cindy Smith

**UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE MINISTRY NEWS**

**EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 19, 2014**

Moon's Chapel's Children's Easter Event  
at Moon's Chapel Baptist Church  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Sunday, April 20, 2014**

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Morning Worship Service

NO Evening Activities or Services



**Moon's Chapel**

**Embrace Women's Fellowship  
will meet**

**Date: Monday, April 14, 2014**

**Place: Home of Jan Lowe**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

*Come join us for a great time of  
Devotion, food, fun and fellowship*

**Senior Luncheon**

Senior Saints Luncheon will be  
Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at the  
Best Food Cafeteria at 11:30 am.  
Remember April showers bring May  
flowers - looking forward to seeing  
everyone's smiling faces.

Becky McNeill

**USHERS THIS MONTH**

- April 06 Brandon Trogdon &  
Michael Boone
- April 13 Lewis Johnson &  
Donald Joyce
- April 20 Jimmy Coward &  
Bobby Parks
- April 27 Bobby Barnes &  
Glen Poindexter

**Menu For  
Family Night Supper**

**Wednesday, April 16, 2014 @ 6:00 pm**

Please circle or fill in the selection you plan to bring  
and give to Elizabeth Faw no later than April 13.

**Pizza - Church will Provide!!**

- Salad Fixings: Bag Lettuce Tomatoes
- Cucumbers Green peppers/onions
- Shredded Cheese
- Croutons Bacon bits
- Dressings: Ranch 1000 Island
- French Italian
- Drinks/Tea

Dessert \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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## Adventure Kids

*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

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Apr 2	Karen Johnson Pam Delp	Mike Sipe Felisa Sipe	Christie Barnes Jerri Ellington
Apr 9	Amelia Smith Elaine Johnson	Mike Sipe Felisa Sipe	David Smith Jodi Smith
Apr 16	Heather Medley Amelia Smith	Nikki LaVelle Sherry Frazier	Mike Lowe Jan Lowe
Apr 23	Jamie Burton Karen Johnson	Chad Oates Jill Oates	Jamie Jordan Elizabeth Faw
April 30	Practice Wednesday For Presentation Sunday May 4th!!!!		

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES FOR THE MONTH

Children's Church		
April	10:30 AM	6:00 PM
6	Noelle Trogdon Patsy Harris	Jerri Ellington Lisa Allen
13	Sandy Baird Heath Smith	Aaron Harvey Melissa Harvey
20	Mike Sipe Felisa Sipe	Jamie Burton Justin Burton
27	Nancy Johnson Lisa Allen	Hot Dog Supper

Deacon for the Week	
6	Dennis Andrews
13	Justin Burton
20	Dwayne Smith
27	Chad Oates

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

April	10:30 AM	6:00 PM
6	Felisa Sipe Caitlin Daniels	Jamie Jordan Elizabeth Faw
13	Heather Medley Sherry Frazier	Gay Hicks Christie Barnes
20	Tammy Thomas Amelia Smith	Ben Baird Sandy Baird
27	Jamie Jordan Cathy McLeod	Hot Dog Supper

April	Wednesday 7:00 PM
2	Heather Medley Amelia Smith
09	Jill Oates Chad Oates
16	Donna Andrews Nancy Johnson
23	Gay Hicks Debbie Poindexter
30	Sherry Frazier Heather Medley

