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Birthday Wishes to:
Nancy Crochet, Marie Perry, Karen Rodgers, Richard LaCoste, Tyffani Blanc, Loredia Brunet, Jeremy Irion, Allie Billiot, Pat Linn, Justin Berry, Isaiah Berry, Homer Boudreaux, Robyn Blanc, Jayde Noel, Tim Crochet, Mickey Fontenot, Ryan Galloway, Jackie Monceaux, Marilyn Simmons, Jorge Hernandez, Steve Sealine, Kalep Soileau, Shelton Hewitt, Glynda Lasseigne

Does your life point people to the cross?

What a great time of year to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. I enjoy other holidays, but this is the one with the most meaning for me. It is what our faith is based upon. But as we look at Easter and the true meaning of it, we must ask ourselves a question: Does our life point people to the cross? Are we a reflection of Christ or are we a hindrance to Him?

In everything, our lives should point people to Jesus. Whether it is school, sports, work, relationships, etc., people should see Jesus when they look at our lives. I hope April is a great month as we point people to Jesus.

Love in Christ,
Bro. Paul



OUR RECORD SPEAKS:

Sunday School Enrollment	381
Average Attendance	167
Visitors	29
Average Worship Attendance	220
Tithes & Offerings	\$23,794.84
Designated	7,864.26
Total	\$31,659.10

New Members in SS this year 5

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Attention Ladies:

Want some JOY in your life? If so, we have an Answer for you! Join us for a special event on Saturday, April 10 from 8:30 - 2:00 at Church. The day will be filled with exciting experiences from singing God's praises, hearing God's Word from an inspiring speaker, receiving messages for women, enjoying a luncheon, and bonding with your Sisters in Christ. This free event will be one that you will remember! We hope that you will join us.



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 3rd
10:00 am
Toddler through 6th grade.
We need Plastic Eggs and Candy.



SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH
7:00 AM
Lawrence Park
Bring Folding Chairs



Saturday, April 17
in the FLC
8:40 - 8:55 Sign in with Donuts & Coffee
9:00 All Workers Meet
10:15 - 11:00 Small Group Meetings

*Pastor's
Paragraph*



The last several weeks have been wonderful in our church & ministry. I am really excited about what the immediate future holds. Let's look ahead over the next 35 days.

On April 4th, we will have our annual Easter Service. This will follow two weeks of praying and distributing the gospel to every home in Bayou Vista. Included in this emphasis was a personal invitation to our Easter Service. I will not be surprised if we have in excess of 300 people for Resurrection Sunday with many of these being first time guests that were moved by the Holy Spirit and the materials we left at their homes. A great harvest is coming!

On Saturday, April 10th, several ladies in our church have organized a Women's event entitled "Joy in my Heart". This 5-hour conference (9 AM – 2 PM) will be directed primarily at women in our congregation for inspiration, encouragement, and fellowship. God planted this dream into the hearts of several of our active ladies. They have great anticipation about what the Lord will do through this. Why? They know that God doesn't plant an idea unless He plans to multiply it into much more.

Two weeks later, twenty of our ladies are headed to Shreveport for a "Women of Faith" conference. This two-day event should stoke the fires created at our "Joy in my Heart" meeting and really challenge those participating to come home and motivate the rest of us to walk more deeply with the Lord.

On May 2nd – 5th, Lyndon Longoria and the Willis Family will be leading us in Revival. I really believe that this will not be the beginning of Revival but the continuation of the movement of God that is already taking place within us. I pray that these five services will be the equivalent of throwing gasoline on a forest fire.

As Paul shares in Philippians 1:6, "...he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Let's all pray – "Lord, keep working in us!"

Watching expectantly,

Bro. Steve

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5:30 Baby Blankets 6:30 Men's Bible Study	2  Good Friday	3 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt for Children
4 7:00 Easter Sunrise Service No Evening Service	5	6 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	7 5:45 Preschool/Children's Choir 6:30 Prayer Mtg., Mission Org./Youth Bible Study 7:15 Adult Choir	8 10:00 Visit the Nursing Home in Patterson	9	10 8:30 - 2:00 JOY Women's Event
11 5:00 Nursery Committee Meeting	12	13 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	14 REGULAR SCHEDULE	15 6:30 Men's Bible Study	16	17 8:30 VBS Planning Meeting
18 4:00 Deacon's Meeting 7:00 Finance Com. Mtg.	19 6:30 Visitation	20 9:30 Ladies Bible Study	21 REGULAR SCHEDULE 6:30 Business Meeting	22 10:00 Visit the Nursing Home in Patterson	23	24
25	26	27 9:30 Ladies Bible Study 12:00 Adult Seniors go to China King	28 6:30 Prayer Meeting, Youth Bible Study	29 6:30 Men's Bible Study & WMU Meeting	30	

Bobby's Copy

I have been reading a book entitled "Six Hours One Friday" by Max Lucado. It is an awesome book. I have read through it already, but I like to pick it up and read different parts in it again and again. It reminds me of what my Savior was willing to do for me. At one point in the book, it describes what happens as Jesus first enters the garden knowing that He must go through with this, yet realizing what was involved. He communicates this when He asked, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but Yours be done." In Lucado's book, the cup is represented as a cup of poison that brings about death and eternal torture. Jesus had to experience everything that comes with sin and death. God must have wept as he allowed this to happen. I know as a father I would have been devastated. Yet, Jesus continued and the next picture is Jesus in Heaven with His Father. Jesus was victorious over death and Hades. As the song says, "He conquered the grave". We need to live each day understanding that we can be victorious in our lives because of His victory. Praise God! He Lives!

Happy Easter,
Bobby



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