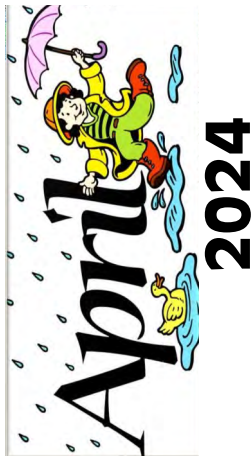


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Celebrating the Good News of the risen Christ especially to:



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Do all the good you can
 In all the ways you can
 In all the places you can
 At all the times you can
 To all the people you can
 As long as you can.
 -John Wesley



**Easter blessings!
 He is indeed risen!**

Greetings saints,

We have now arrived in April. Spring is my favorite season where we see life restored to the trees that lost their leaves over the winter. We see crocus, daffodils, hyacinths and other spring flowers shooting up through the ground. Things look new and fresh as we begin to get our yards ready to keep them mowed and looking nice.

This reminds me that we have new life in Christ. He can take an old life as a nonbeliever and turn us into a new creation as a believer. He can take the one who has backslidden away from his/her commitment to Him and the church and restore that commitment. He can take a relationship that you had with Him you are not fulfilling and reestablish it to a brand new beginning. The Lord could put a spark in your heart to be the committed disciple you need to be as a follower of Christ. Remember this, you are **never too far away from Him that He won't reach out to you. You are not such a great sinner that He won't forgive you.** When you think that you are too bad, too far away from a relationship with Him, think of spring and the renewal we see.

As we speak of renewal, I encourage you to come to our revival/renewal services on April 7th.

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April Birthdays!

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|----|----------------------------------|----|--|
| 1 | Thayne Smith | 17 | Ashley Sechler
Caitlyn Schmuck |
| 2 | Seth Kimmel | 20 | Ivy Rose Burkholder |
| 3 | Michael Shultz
Candee Jackson | 21 | Christine Singo
Teagan Ulderich |
| 4 | Rhonda Boothby | 22 | Eleas Wu |
| 6 | Lindsay Shroyer | 24 | David Henry
Denton Lester
Ethan Weimer |
| 8 | Ross Pletcher
Garth Miller | 25 | Mark Sechler
Bennett Shroyer |
| 12 | Bauer Reed | 27 | Morgan Stevanus |
| 13 | Dale Merchant | 29 | Ron Schmuck, Jr. |
| 16 | Derek King
Terry Schmuck | | |



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

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| 3 | Andy & Kristen Sanner | 22 | Shawn & Holly Stene |
| 5 | Gary & Cindy Pletcher | 25 | Leon & Karen Ohler |

Sanctuary flowers for Sunday worship may be reserved in honor or memory of a loved one. Two vases are \$30 and may be taken home to enjoy after worship. Sign-up chart is posted by the office door.



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The Rev. Dane Cramer from Somerset will be our speaker. He will be with us at our Sunday morning worship service, along with a service on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Please come and be renewed, revitalized, refreshed and revived.

In service with and for the Master,
Pastor Roger



All God's blessings go together, like links in a golden chain. If He gives converting grace, He will also give comforting grace. He will send "showers of blessing." Look up today, O parched plant, and open thy leaves and flowers for a heavenly watering.

—Charles H. Spurgeon





Our Country/Leaders
 Our church/Wesley Chapel
 Pastor Roger & Lois
 Presiding elder Doug Burns
Ethan, Forrest & Barb Stark
 Skip & Maxine Temple
 Chop Pletcher
 Darlene Stevanus
 Gail Minerd
 Marijke Tubbs
 Unrest in the nation
 Persecuted Christians
 Police officers/Military
 First responders
 Medical personnel
 Unsaved loved ones
 Rex Temple
 Kristi Burkett
 Jade Hetz Chun
 Myron Deal
 Terry & Kathi Schmuck
 Gary Weimer
 Maxx Stevanus
 Travel mercies
 Unspoken
 Ike Crosby
 Dean Shaffer
 Tracy & Harper Pletcher
 Nancy Sanner
 Bill Tranavitch
 Sonja Hoover
 Bob Clark
 For discernment
 Flint Breegle
 Jenn Dickey
 Ed & Linda Matthews

Donna Maurer
 Mara Kurtz
 Maxine Augustine
 Debbie King
 Barry Haer family
 Ray Ankeny
 Shirley Walter
 Jason Breegle
 Mark Millin
 Lillian Tyson & baby Basil
 Ruby Collins
Atta's niece & family
 Somerset Christian School
 Patriot Manor
 Tara Pritts
 George Henry
 Todd Becker
 Dave Henry
 Todd & Tracy Pritts
 Harold Pritts family
 Tracy Wiltrout family
 Marty Kammerer family
 Stephanie Gebhardt
 Dale & Mary Werner
 Sadie Pletcher
 Brandon Sechler
 William Hay
 Brandon Younkin
 Jean Gum
 Bob Courtney family
 Judy Pletcher
 Brenda Slingouff
 Mike & Danielle Burkholder
 Lindsay Shroyer
 Cook Ohler



Military/Families

Jeremy Allan
 John Benford
 Stephen Bigler
 Ian Blevins
 Gabe Bluebaugh
 Aaron Engleka
 Joe Gusbar
 Grant Hanak
 Keith Henry, Jr.
 Landon Henry
 Caleb Hoffman
 Kristi Hopp
 Jake Johnson
 Lexie Knopsnyder
 Richard King
 Denton Lester, Jr.
 Kurt May
 Jamie Miller
 Ross Pletcher
 Randall Pritts
 David Rogers
 Max Strasiser
 Randi Thomas
 Charles Trimpey
 Families of fallen soldiers

Serving this month

ACOLYTES Caleb & Cameron Weimer

GREETERS

April 7 Dalton & Debbie King
 April 14 Pete Sanner family
 April 21 Eldon Sechler
 April 28 TBD

OFFERING TEAMS

Kings & family
 Pete Sanner family
 Eldon Sechler family
 TBD

If you are unable to acolyte, greet or usher on your Sunday, please find a replacement. Thank you.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

April 7	Acts 4:32-32	Grace Sechler
April 14	1 John 3:1-7	Dave Henry
April 21	1 John 3:16-24	Connie Pletcher
April 28	1 John 4:7-21	Tristan Pritts

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

April 7	Psalm 122:1-9	Joseph Sechler
April 14	Psalm 15:1-5	Linda Henry
April 21	Psalm 5:1-12	Forrest Stark
April 28	Psalm 136:1-26	Faith Millin

If you are unable to read on your Sunday, please find a replacement. Thank you.

LOOKING FOR AWESOME, ENERGETIC, SPIRIT-FILLED persons to take part in Sunday services. We need greeters and offering teams to fill a Sunday. A reminder that one of your membership promises is **SERVICE**. In case you're wondering, other promises with membership are **PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS and WITNESS**. Challenged yet? Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

*"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
 -2 Chronicles 7:14*



PUZZLE

A SPECIAL GIFT

Give thanks to God for this amazing planet, which he filled with people, animals and plants.

Directions: Following the code below, fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse. Then color the earth.

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5 22 5 18 25 20 8 9 14 7 9 14 9 20, the
23 15 18 12 4, and 1 12 12 23 8 15 12 9 22 5
9 14 9 20 16 19 1 12 13 24:1, NIV

Answer: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it, Psalm 24:1, NIV



On Sunday, March 24th, Wesley Chapel welcomed Tristan Pritts and Faith Millin into the church family. They, along with Joseph Sechler, who faithfully wanted a refresher course, completed a multiple week study with Pastor Roger to complete their confirmation. Please welcome these young individuals as they explore and deepen their love of the Lord.



It is with our deepest sympathy that we acknowledge the passing of Harold E. Pritts (84). Harold is preceded in death by his loving wife Patricia Pritts. He is survived by his loving children, Vickie (Charles) McFarren, Thomas (Vickey) Pritts, Todd (Tracy) Pritts, and Tricia Martin. He is also survived by 6 grandchildren along with 13 great-grandchildren. Harold was an integral part of Wesley Chapel for many years and will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. Continued prayers to his family and friends.



Mar. 25, 1939 - Mar. 12, 2024



Help Needed!

Spring has arrived and with that comes the grass mowing season. We are looking for someone to help keep the church and cemetery grass cut. If you are interested, contact one of the trustees or myself about the details. We would like SEPARATE BIDS for each area submitted by Thursday, April 18th. Place your bid in a sealed envelope. Mowers are provided.

Thank you, Mark Temple



Basil Claire was born March 18th in Nashville, TN. She weighed in at 8 lb 1.5 oz and was 20 inches long. Basil is the daughter of Lillian and Andrew Tyson, and granddaughter of Steve and Connie Pletcher. The family wants to thank everyone for their prayers because Lillian was blessed with an easy birth experience. May God continue to bless this family!



SHAVING CREAM EARTH

God created this wonderful world and told us to care for it. Remember that by making a unique painting.



What you need:

- A cookie sheet
- White shaving cream
- A wooden craft stick
- Paint (blue and green)
- A straw
- A paper plate

What you do:

1. On the cookie sheet, spray shaving cream in a circle (the same size as the bottom of the paper plate). Smooth it out with the craft stick.
2. Squirt the blue and green paint on top of the shaving cream in loopy, squiggly patterns. Swirl the paint around with the straw.
3. Place the bottom of the paper plate on top of the paint. Press it down gently so the whole plate bottom is covered in paint.
4. Lift up the plate and gently remove excess shaving cream with the stick.
5. After the painting dries, hang it on your wall.

Vacation Bible School

Wesley Chapel is still looking for a fun-loving individual to head up our annual VBS program this summer. Rumor has it, some amazing ideas are being planned! Please contact Shanna Breegle if interested. Thank you.



Hey kids, tell your parents to take you fishing! The Scullton Rod and Gun Club is hosting **its annual Kids Fishing Day** on Saturday, May 18th at 8:00 a.m. Food and drinks provided. Open to all kids.

BIBLE QUIZ

What was the name of Esther's cousin who raised her after her parents died?

- A. Hegai
 - B. Haman
 - C. Mordecai
 - D. Ahasuerus
- (also known as



Answer: C (See Esther 2:7)





Hi Folks,
I hope this finds everyone healthy. I haven't done this for awhile - have been helping St. Jude best we can. No need for a thank you card in the Bible. We are to do this. I have everything and so many have nothing.

~Aleta & Doug

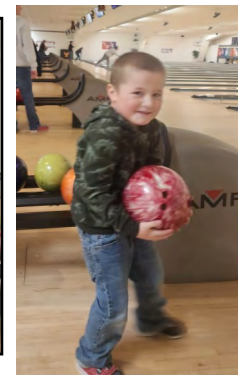
A very special thank you to Tim Heiple and Dale Shultz for placing our new signs along the roadway. Also a note of gratitude to Jill Heiple, Pam Weimer and Rhonda Ulderich for cleaning the sanctuary, bathrooms and hallway for our Easter services! **Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed.**

Thank you for the beautiful fruit basket. You are a very giving church. Thank you to everyone who brought food and visited. It is greatly appreciated.

~Shirley Walter

To our church family,
 Not everyone is as blessed as we are to have a family surround us with so much love and caring. We are deeply grateful for the support, the goodie basket (it was delicious) and especially all the prayers. We felt them all. Thank you so much.

Love, Todd & Tracy

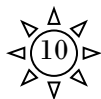
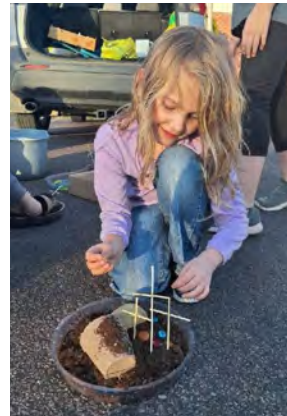


Congrats to Ethan Stark on his 3 strikes in a row "Turkey"!



AGAPE KIDS IN ACTION!

The Agape kids had a busy month in March! They made beautiful resurrection gardens and had a blast bowling at Terrace Lanes. A very **special thank you to Mark and Angie Millin for sharing God's word with our little ones.** This ministry is truly a blessing to the children and their families within our church and community. We are sad to say that Agape has finished up for now, but stay tuned so you can join us when we resume in **the Fall. God's blessings to you all.**



CHURCH WORKDAY is scheduled for SATURDAY, APRIL 20, beginning around 8 a.m. We need volunteers who are willing to give time and interest in giving their church a fresh spring cleaning. Workers for outdoor jobs, landscaping, as well as housekeeping chores inside are needed. Please consider giving any amount of time to help. Lunch will be provided. If you have further questions, please see Mark Temple.



Our suggested food pantry items for April are toilet paper and tissues. You may bring these or other donations to the church during the month of April. We are currently supplying the Rockwood Area Food Pantry located at Messiah Lutheran Church in New Centerville. Hours for distribution are 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Thank you.

Join In On The Fun!

Pam Weimer will be hosting a class on making "German Stars." This will be held on Saturday, April 13th at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall at Wesley Chapel.



The Garrett Christian Community Church Choir and Friends presents:

"THE KING IS COMING"

All are invited!

When: Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Garrett Christian Community Church
800 Walker Street, Garrett, PA





April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 <i>*Joe & Mildred Hobernicht</i>	2 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Harry & Mary Ellen Hoover</i>	3 <i>*Alan, Candee, & Julia Jackson</i>	4 <i>*Kristopher, Andrea, Amelia, Emerie, & Ashton Kellman</i>	5 <i>*Irv, Lisa, Cody, & Seth Kimmel</i>	6 MEN'S GROUP AT 7:30 A.M. <i>*Charles & Jeremiah King</i>	
7 HOLY COMMUNION Wesley Missions REVIVAL 7:30 P.M. <i>*our pastors & their spouses</i>	8 <i>*Dalton & Debbie King</i>	9 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Dennis King</i>	10 <i>*Effie King</i>	11 <i>*Eric & Laura King</i>	12 <i>*Pam King</i>	13 <i>*Randy & Michele Klein</i>	
14 <i>*for our future pastor</i>	15  <i>*Doug Knight</i>	16 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Delores Kurtz</i>	17 <i>*Delbert & Tammy Lechliter</i>	18 CHURCH COUNCIL Meetings 6:15 p.m. Council 7:00 p.m. <i>*Denton & Cathie Lester</i>	19 <i>*Denton Jr., Nicki, Jocelyn, Garrett, Claire, & Meghan Lester</i>	20 CLEANUP AT 8:00 A.M. NEWSLETTER DEADLINE <i>*Tricia & Madison Martin</i>	
21 <i>*for administrative professionals</i>	22 <i>*Colin & Courtney Martz</i>	23 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Craig, Jessica, Madyson, & Owen Maurer</i>	24  <i>*Charles, Vickie, Kala, Jason, Dakota, & Kaydin McFarren</i>	25 <i>*Dale & Vicki Merchant; Alexandria Gerber</i>	26 <i>*Bob, Cindy, & Jenna Miller</i>	27 <i>*Bob & Debbie Miller</i>	
28 <i>*for the future of the church</i>	29 <i>*Chad, Lisa, Mason, Brayden, & Kaiden Miller</i>	30 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Matthew, Kaitlyn, Maddox, & Talon Miller</i>					
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