



APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER



Calendar April 2021

- 4/2 – Good Friday Communion @ 7:00 p.m.
- 4/3 – Easter Egg Hunt @ 11:00 a.m.
- 4/4 – Easter
- 4/5 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 4/11 – Noah’s Park
- 4/12 – Church Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Schedule

- Awana: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – April 2021

- Charles Blackley
- Steve Brown
- Basil Perry
- Robert Williams
- Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule – April 2021

- 4 Susan Pierce & Jady Burk
- 11 Vicky Nessell & Mike Nessell
- 18 Jill Ferrell & Jillian Burk
- 25 Janet Alford & Josie Burk

In Acts 22, Paul is reviewing his encounter with the risen Lord on the road to Damascus. After receiving his physical sight once again, Ananias asked him a penetrating question. In verse 16 he asks, “Now why do you delay?” You find from the balance of the verse that for Paul it was time to receive his spiritual sight, have his sins forgiven and be baptized. Let me pose that same question to you. “Why do **you** delay? Why do you put off obeying the sure word of the Lord? What are the specific sins that keep you from doing what you have been told? Let me list a couple of sins that plague me. See if you identify with either, or both of these. One is **pride**. That attitude that says I know more than God. Now I would never say that out loud but let’s face it, He knows my heart. Don’t let pride keep you from fulfilling the will of God. 1 Peter 5:6 says, “...God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” I don’t know if you are like me but I’ve got enough opposition in my life as it is. I don’t need God against me! A second reason for delay can be **fear**. I’m afraid of what obeying the Lord might cost me in regards to my time and/or treasures. My hope is that if I delay long enough, God will find someone else. And often He does just that. But I am the one who loses out on the blessing that could have been mine for doing as I was told. Don’t let that be you! Some will think that if I surrender to the will of God then He will call me to be missionary. What’s so wrong with that? Wouldn’t it be better to be halfway around the world, content and in the center of God’s will than right around the corner, miserable and out of His will? Be sure of this- someone is always watching to see how you respond to the Lord’s leading. It could be that they are developing their understanding of God through the testimony of your life. So obey without delay. Obedience always honors God.

Pastor Earl



April 2021 Birthdays

- 1 Cindy Baker
- 2 Megan Haymon
- 3 Janet Pearce
- 5 Janette Hopkins
- 8 Parker Roach
- 13 Israel Miranda
- 15 Woody Brannan
- 17 Ashley Seastrunk
- 18 Larry Perry
- 19 Donald Jackson
- 21 Jenae Burk
Angela Melton
- 22 Joe Price
- 27 Preston Hill
- 28 Earl Roach

April 2021 Anniversaries

- 2 Earl & Kathy Roach
Jimmy & Deborah Vaughan
- 14 Chris & Angela Humphries
- 19 Tony & Allison Rhodes

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Intercessory Prayer List

- Donna Anderson
- M'Lou Anderson
- Beth Barham
- Joyce Blackley
- Tim Brannan
- Bethany Brown
- Inez Brown
- Harry Bullock
- Ramona Bunn
- Jennifer Burk
- Donald & Hilda Fowler
- Judy Hocutt
- Curtis Honeycutt
- Mary Hopkins
- Janet Jackson
- Danny & Cindy Jobe
- Angela Melton
- Abel Miranda
- Mike Nessell
- Faye Pearce
- Faye Perry
- Nancy Perry
- Ronnie Perry
- Lovie Puryear
- Lindberg Ray
- Sylvia Reel
- Amoret Rhodes
- Jackie Robertson
- Brenda Vaughan
- Deborah Vaughan
- Judy Whitley