

*He who dwells in the
shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow
of the Almighty.
Psalm 91:1*



Believers throughout the centuries have taken great comfort in this beautiful verse. Dwelling in the Almighty's shadow conveys God's protection. There is another shadow cast that ought to affect our lives and give us great comfort as well – the shadow of the cross of Christ. Dwelling in the shadow of the cross conveys God's salvation and sacrificial love. May the Lord encourage each of us this Easter season as we reflect on the love and sacrifice of our Lord Jesus.

We asked you to pray about the property next door that we intended to bid on and remodel into a **Missions Home**. The property was removed from auction but we anticipate it may be added to the list again at some future point. Please keep this matter in your prayers.

Our DABC **Missions Trip to Boston** is coming together. July 11-18 are the dates, and perhaps you have considered joining the team. Please call in to the church or let Pastor Tim know by the end of this month. He can also share more information with you concerning the arrangements. Also, if you would like to help financially with the cost of this trip, please mark your gift "Boston Mission."

Please allow me to share a personal praise with you. God has blessed me so abundantly by giving me Sarah as my life's partner. This month, we celebrate our 25th anniversary, and I am so thankful for her. Sometimes people joke about my last name keeping me young, but the truth is that Sarah keeps me young! I am truly a blessed man.

We love each of you and are praying for you. God is at work among us. **He is risen. He is risen indeed.**

Pastor Jon Young

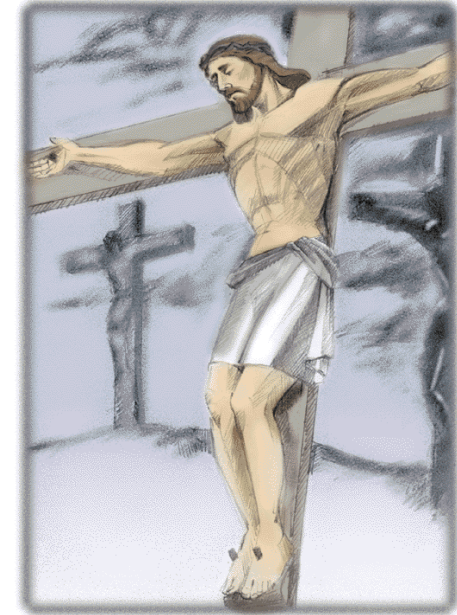
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LUKE 23:34



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April 2009

- 5 Women's Ministry Mtg. @ 5 pm
Easter Cantata in PM Service
- 6 Deacons/Yokefellows Mtg. @ 7:00 pm
- 8 Business Meeting
- 10 Good Friday – Office closed
- 11 Easter Egg Hunt @ 11 am
- 12 Easter Sunday-No Evening Service
- 13 Young at Heart @ 6:30 pm
- 14 Semi-Annual Mtg. New Lebanon FBC
- 17 Youth "A Night on the Town"
- 18 Great Food pick-up 8:30-10 am
- 24-25 Women of Faith in Columbus

Welcome New Members

We welcome into our church family **Alexa "AJ" Johnson** by transfer of letter. Look for her picture on the board by the office.

Easter Egg Hunt – April 11th

Please join us Saturday, April 11th at 11 am for our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Come and bring a friend and hear the Easter Story. We will also have lots of fun and candy. Adults - Candy donations are welcome.

Missions Announce

The following are going on mission trips: Becca Nesbitt (Philippines), Lisa Small (NYC), Anthony Mandela (Spain), Pastor Jon & Sarah (survey trip to England); letters are on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you would like to contribute to their work, you may give a designated gift through the church. Just make out your check to DABC and put their name on the memo line.

Thank You

Dayton Ave. Baptist Church Family & friends, Thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, flowers, throws, wonderful food, hard work that went into getting ready for the visitation, service, and the food serving preparations and clean up.

Your love and support were truly felt by our families. We all appreciate everything that was done for us during this difficult time.

Bonnie L. Sparks and families

Young at Heart – April 13th

Performing at our April Young at Heart will be DeWayne Grooms, soloist. Everyone is invited! Performance and dinner will be in the sanctuary. Please bring a covered dish to share with others.

Attention Ladies

April 18th will soon be here. Join us at the Mission Celebration 2009 in Mansfield, Ohio. It begins at 8:00 am and ends at 4 pm. During this time, there is a two-hour Missions Outreach planned in the area. This is a FREE event and your lunch is also free. Sign up today on the missions table in the foyer so we can carpool. Any questions see Ruth Purvis, WMU Director.

Attention College Seniors

The College & Career Class is hosting lunch for graduating seniors April 19th after the 11 am worship service in the room we meet in for Sunday School.

Baptism

If you have trusted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, have not been baptized and would like to be, please speak to Pastor Jon.

Co-Ed Softball Sign Up

We are now forming our DABC softball team for the Xenia league this summer. Games will be on Friday nights and the cost will be \$25 per person. Please see Tim Cochrell if you are interested.

Boomerang Express VBS June 15-19th

It's hard to believe, but VBS is just around the corner. Sign up at the back table today to help as we embark on an Outback Adventure. See Pastor Tim with any questions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1 Carol Rector	20 Suzanne LeFever
6 Shirley Edwards Austin Washburn	23 Vicky Hilliard
7 Norma Sparks	24 Dorothy Bond
9 Jake Conover D.J. Yates	25 Trent Licklider Darla Licklider Crystal Matthews Linda Fuller
10 Ron White Tammy Stark	28 Fern Carpenter Tom Esterline John Prugh
12 Pat Bennett	29 Lance Revenaugh
15 Gomas Rogers	30 Frank Sparks
18 Charles Sparks	
20 Lee White	

Happy Anniversary!

9	Gerald & Rosemary Phipps
11	Jerry & Jean Weyandt
13	Charles & Louise Young
14	Jon & Sarah Young
21	Jim & Shirley Edwards
22	Gomas & Mattie Rogers
30	Doug & Doris Yates