



And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who Raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. Romans 8:11

# April 2019

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7 <i>Worship</i> 10 A.M. Evening 6 P.M.	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Worship</i> 10 A.M. Evening 6 P.M.	15	16	17	18 <i>Ladies Refreshing</i> 6:30 P.M. <i>All ladies welcome</i>		20
21 <i>Easter Service at 8 A.M.</i> <i>Breakfast after Service</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Happy April  
Birthday's

Pleasant Grove Pentecostal Church  
From the Pastors Desk

April 2019

For lo the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; The time of the singing of birds is coming and the voice of the turtle "dove" is heard in our land.

Solomon 2:11-12

After the long cold winter, I look forward to April. The birds come back, the buds come out, and the grass turns green. In April is when I turn My Horses out on pasture. We live up on a hill over looking the valley and hills on the other side. I used the white electric tape for fence, it works well. Last year when I turned the horses out, they were over on the hill one day up close to the wire. I said I'm not sure which side of the fence they are on.

A lot of times it is the same way with Christians. We can set in church together, lift our hand and praise the Lord. Get out in public or alone they are completely different. Then you wonder which side of the fence are they on. Their language and attitude are completely different. I thank my Lord He's not that way, Heb. 13:8 "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and today and forever."

Joshua ran into this same problem. Joshua 24:1 when he said "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." what side of the fence are you on? Choose Now. "But as for Me and My house we will serve the Lord." Jesus had the same problem. Let's take a look at Peter. Matt. 26:33, look what Peter says, Peter answered and said unto Him. Though all men shall be offended because of thee, Yet will I never be offended. Verse 35 Peter said unto Him "though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee." Likewise also said all the disciples. Now Peter is on the right side of the fence. But when the pressure came on Peter look what happens. John 18:25 and Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. They said therefore unto him. "Art not thou also one of His disciples?" He denied it, and said "I am Not." He just jumped the fence. In John 18:26-27 .

After Jesus had gave some in-depth teaching, from that time many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him. Then said Jesus unto the Twelve, "will ye also go away" II Tim 3:5. Having a form of God lines, but denying the power thereof, from such Turn away. Which side of the fence are you on? The side with the Cross, the side with The Blood of Christ, the side with Jesus. The side with the blessings. Oh, buy the way My Horses were on the right side of the fence, They had Horse since.

God Bless, Pastor Denny

A man went to the Pastor of his church and said, “I won’t be attending Church anymore”. The Pastor said, “May I ask why?” He said, “I see people on their cell phones texting and typing during the services, some are gossiping, some just aren’t living right, some are sleeping, some are staring at me, they are all hypocrites.”

The Pastor was silent. Then he said, “Can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision?” He said, “Sure, what’s that?” The Pastor said, “Take a glass of water and walk around the church two times and don’t let any water fall out of the glass.”

He said, “Yes I can do that!” He went and got the glass of water and walked around the church two times. He came back and said proudly, “It’s done.” The pastor asked him these questions; “Did you see anybody on their phone?; Did you see anybody gossiping?; Was anybody wrong?; Did you see anybody sleeping?”

He said, “I didn’t see anything because I was so focused on this glass, so the water wouldn’t spill out”

The pastor told him, “When you come to church, you should be just that focused on God, so that you don’t fall. That’s why Jesus said, “Follow Me, He did not say follow them.”

Don’t let your relationship with God be determined by how others relate with God.. Let it be determined by how focused you are with God.

Amen.

## Calvary

Jesus Christ, 33 of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Goigotha, the place of the skull.

Betrayed by the apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by Romans, by order of the Ruler Pontius Pilate. The cause of death were crucifixion extreme exhaustion, severe torture. And loss of blood.

Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham, was a member of the house of David. He was the Son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, his devoted Mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by His mother Mary, His faithful Apostles, numerous disciples, and many other followers.

Jesus was self educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the Good News, healing the sick, touching the lonely, feeding the hungry, and helping the poor.

Jesus was most noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding over 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish, and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold His death.

The body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the tomb. Roman soldiers were put on guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.

As we know, the Grave never kept Him. He IS alive. Wants to share His Kingdom with all who believes in Him. Follow Jesus.

Weather permitting we will leave to walk to the cross on Good Friday at 6 P.M. April 19, 2019

Please bring a desert for our fellowship after. Thank you.

Easter Sunday the service will be at 8 A.M. No night service. Breakfast will follow the service. There will be a egg hunt for all the children after breakfast.

*Faith Step: Are there sins of attitude, word, in action that burden you today? Jot them down on a piece of paper and them in bold letters write, "It is finished!" across them all.*

If you have not received that gift of eternal life with Him, then pray this short prayer to the One who gave us victory over death through Jesus Christ.

I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins. I am willing to turn from my sins. I now

invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior. I will confess you before men, study your Word and live according to your will as you guide me. Thank you for sending Jesus so that I might have eternal life.

Your word says in Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt

believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man

believeth unto righteousness. And with the mouth Confession is made unto salvation. Amen

## Prayer Request

Place request in prayer basket at the alter, or mail them and we will place them in the prayer basket for you.

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