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Mark Your Calendar

Service Time: 10AM

**4.7
Communion Sunday
Youth Service Project**

**4.14
Palm Sunday**

**4.21
Resurrection Sunday**

**4.26– 4.28
Men's Retreat**

**Happy Birthday to those
born in April**

**Save the Date:
6.30
Church Picnic**

Easter Sunday

by Billy Graham

1 Corinthians 15:55–58

Easter is a season of great gladness for those who know Christ. But for those who are without “the light of the knowledge of God’s glory” (2 Corinthians 4:6), there is nothing to rejoice over.

Jesus left us with the great hope and certainty that He is going to return to bring a new Heaven and a new earth where, we are told, there will be no more sorrow, trouble, or death for those who have believed and followed Him. There will be trouble, sorrow, and suffering for those who have neglected or rejected Him.

As Christians, our great task is to obey the command to tell the whole world about Christ crucified, buried, yet risen again.

Easter Sunday cont'd

My prayer for you during this season of the year, when we meditate on our Savior's great sacrifice for us on the cross, is that you will be filled with great peace and hope, because "He is risen!" That is the Good News.

As you follow Christ, are you obeying His command to tell others that He is risen indeed?

Member's Corner



This month, we shine the spotlight on **Brother Jacobi Anderson**

Who introduced you to Christ?

I was introduced to Christ by my parents and Pastor Adgerson.

When did you join GWCC?

I joined GWCC eight years ago, when I was 3 years old.

What do you do for a living?

I go to school at Two Rivers PCS and I am in the 4th grade.

What ministries do you participate in?

The Youth Ministry.

What are your hobbies?

My Hobbies include golfing, playing basketball, video games and watching YouTube.

What have you found most rewarding about being a member of GWCC?

Getting to know God in a new way.

What advice would you give a new Christian?

The advice I would give a new Christian is to pray to the Lord so the devil won't take over them.

REMINDER:

Please remember to download our App in the App Store or Google Play!

Recipe Corner:

Breakfast Monkey Bread with Sausage

INGREDIENTS

- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 package [McCormick® Original Country Gravy Mix](#)
- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 3 cans (7.5 ounces each) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese,
Divided 1/2 pound ground breakfast sausage, cooked and drained

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Mix milk, Gravy Mix and melted butter with whisk in large bowl until well blended. Reserve 1/2 cup of the gravy mixture; set aside.
2. Cut biscuits into quarters. Add biscuit pieces to gravy mixture in large bowl; gently toss to coat. Stir in 1 1/2 cups of the cheese and cooked sausage until well blended. Place biscuit mixture into greased 10-cup bundt pan. Pour reserved gravy mixture over top.
3. Bake 35 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Bake 5 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Cool in pan 5 to 10 minutes. To unmold, loosen sides of monkey bread from pan with a knife. Invert, cheese side up, onto serving plate. Serve warm.



The Greatest Gift

We have found . . . Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.
John 1:45

Over the years, my friend Barbara has given me countless encouraging cards and thoughtful presents. After I told her I'd received Jesus as my Savior, she handed me the greatest gift she'd ever given me—my first Bible. She said, "You can grow closer to God and mature spiritually by meeting with Him daily, reading Scripture, praying, and trusting and obeying Him." My life changed when Barbara invited me to get to know God better.

Barbara reminds me of the apostle Philip. After Jesus invited Philip to follow Him (John 1:43), the apostle immediately told his friend Nathanael that Jesus was "the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote" (v. 45). When Nathanael doubted, Philip didn't argue, criticize, or give up on his friend. He simply invited him to meet Jesus face to face. "Come and see," he said (v. 46).

I can imagine Philip's joy when he heard Nathanael declare Jesus as

"the Son of God" and "the king of Israel" (v. 49). What a blessing to know his friend wouldn't miss out on seeing the "greater things" Jesus promised they'd witness (vv. 50–51).

The Holy Spirit initiates our intimate relationship with God and then lives in all who respond in faith. He enables us to know Him personally and to invite others to encounter Him daily through His Spirit and the Scriptures. An invitation to know Jesus better is a great gift to receive and give. *Lord, help me see what You've given me, even if it doesn't seem like much by the world's standards. Help me to give generously.*

**To whom will you extend an invitation to know Jesus better?
How has He worked through others to grow your faith?**

Weekly Activities

Morning Prayer Conference Call
Daily 7:00AM

Men's Bible Study Conference Call
Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Conference Number:
712-775-7031 Access Code: 443-268-839