

The Eastwood Beacon

Eastwood nurtures positive development in people's lives
through the love and teachings of Jesus Christ.

April 17, 2019

What Now?

He is Risen! so now what do we do? Our Lenten journey is over. We traveled to the upper room on Maundy Thursday with Jesus and his disciples. We heard Jesus say those powerful, effective words that are still effective when we hear them on Communion Sunday. We traveled to the foot of the cross and heard Jesus as he cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me"? We heard the words of finality that Jesus spoke with his last breath, "It is finished!" as he paid in full the price for the Sin that separates us from God. We traveled to the empty tomb to hear again about the group of women who went there early on the first day of the week to find it empty. "He is risen!" they are told. The final celebration of the Day of the Resurrection is over. Now what do we do?

We start by remembering that Easter is *more than just one day*. Easter is an every Sunday celebration during which we come together to remember that our sins have been forgiven, that we have the certainty of eternal life with God, and to worship and praise the Lord. Easter is also an every day celebration in which we live each day trusting in God through Christ, knowing that Jesus is the resurrection and the life for us.

Next we follow the example of the first witnesses of the empty tomb. After the two angels reminded Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women that Jesus had risen, Luke tells us "they remembered the words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest." They went forth from the tomb changed by the resurrection of Jesus. They went from the tomb as witnesses of God's power over sin and death.

Then we follow the example of Jesus' first disciples. After Jesus walked through locked doors to appear to the eleven disciples and to show himself to Thomas, seven of the eleven disciples went back to their fishing business. They went back to their vocations or stations in life taking the witness of the resurrection with them. They lived in the joy of the resurrection of Jesus while carrying out the responsibilities of their daily lives. Their actions became witnesses of the life changing experience they had had.

We can be like them. We have the hope of eternal life. We have the joy of the resurrection *living* inside of us. Also, like the women at the empty tomb and the eleven disciples, we have vocations or stations in life that God has given to us as gift. Obviously, most of us are not fishermen, but all of us have one or more of these callings: father, husband, mother, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandparent, employee, retiree, friend, and neighbor. Each of these callings comes with a set of duties and responsibilities. As repentant Christians, by God's grace we wrap the daily duties and responsibilities of our vocations in the joy, love, peace, and forgiveness of Christ. As we do so it is likely that others will take notice and God will bless our faithful work by giving us opportunities to tell all these things.

We go from Easter Sunday and the celebration of the empty tomb as God's forgiven children in Christ. We go empowered by God's Spirit living and active within us to live in the joy of the resurrection. We go as those called to remember and proclaim "He is Risen!"

Pastor Linda

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Mission Summit

Summit by the Sea
JUNE 21-23, 2019
Virginia Beach, Virginia

If you've ever wanted to meet International Ministries (IM) global servants for a shared time of prayer, worship and opportunities for one-on-one discussions about global Christian mission activities and world events, there is no better venue than the American Baptist Churches Biennial Mission Summit.

The Biennial Mission Summit will be held June 21-23, 2019, at the Virginia Beach Convention Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Registration is open now.

IM will be well represented by 24 global servants (including Kyle Williams and Mylinda Baits), plus IM staff and short-term volunteers.

In addition to many events, IM will conduct these special gatherings:

A Bible Study on Saturday, June 22 will be led by Kyle Witmer, IM global servant in Thailand entitled, "Fleeing to the Sea: Jonah's Prophetic Journey." Additional Bible studies will be conducted in Burmese, Spanish and French.

An Academy Track on Saturday, June 22, will offer a special 4-session event for those exploring a personal call to join God in global mission or for church leaders who can encourage those considering a call to serve. This interactive series will answer questions and tackle practical issues regarding what's involved in becoming an IM global servant. Led by the Rev. Dr. Rodney Ragwan and the IM Mission Mobilization team made up of global servants from around the world and IM staff.

An Evening Program hosted by IM will be on Saturday, June 22. The theme, "Across the Seas," will feature a keynote by the Rev. Elijah Brown, general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance. He will base his comments on Isaiah 11:9, "They will neither harm or destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as waters cover the sea."

The IM Luncheon will be held from noon to 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 23. Tickets are \$25 each and may be ordered when registering.

The Biennial Mission Summit, located in family-friendly Virginia Beach at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, is the national biennial event of American Baptist Churches USA. It will offer inspiring speakers and preachers, opportunities for education from experienced professionals and leaders through the ABCUSA Biennial Academy, chances for connection with both long-time American Baptists, and also new-to-ABC ministers and seminarians, Baptist Talk Conversation topics that directly affect local church ministry, and much more. Learn about American Baptist and partner ministries and experience the diverse family of American Baptist Churches USA! You are invited to bring your family for the event and plan to come early or stay after to vacation in Virginia Beach.

In addition to the IM track for those interested in global mission service, the ABCUSA Biennial Academy Tracks will include: Social Media, Technology and Ministry; Transformational Leadership and Renewal of the Church; Practical Resources for Churches and Leaders; sessions focused on social justice; Bible Study; Financial Wellness; Transition Ministries Training and more!

Admission to the ABCUSA Biennial Mission Summit admits you to all the programs, unless otherwise noted on the website.

Online registration ends on June 7. Onsite registration will be available at the event.

Thanks & Praise

Praise that my grandson, Curtis, was unharmed when he came upon a cougar. (Aaron Thayer)

Praise for Tyler VanDyke who won the Pear Blossom Run!

Praise for Sharon Dady who has been helping me find a new home. (Eastwood Visitor)

Praise! Kaitlyn Brunson got married on April 13th!

Dear Congregation of Eastwood Baptist,

Thank you so much for the warm welcome on Sunday, April 7th. The service was delightful and everyone was so friendly.

We appreciate your continued support and we appreciate the April Diaper Drive!

Our young clients are especially important to us.

Thank you,

Emily Bailer
Maslow Project

Thanks!

Thank you to those who helped at the church work party on Saturday - Don Eastman, Merle Neufeld and Jerry Darby. Your help is much appreciated.

Our next work party will be on Saturday, May 11th. You are all invited! Come join the fun.

Paul Klatt
Buildings & Properties

New at the Library

7 Creative Models for Church Ministry
by Joy F. Skjegstad

The author describes seven ways a church can be involved with the community outside of church walls. We do number one - we donate goods or money. If you would like to consider other things we might do, such as mobilize volunteers or partner with other congregations, please read this Judson Press volume.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Our Church: its leaders and families. All of those with health needs. All service people here and overseas, including:

Kevin Hoffman, Army

Emilia Gilmer, Army

Lolo Vasquez, Iraq

Jason Cesario, Iraq

Logan Oravetz, Army

Tyler Powell, Marines

Tiffany Hart, Air Force

Samuel Strom, Army

Eric Lektorich, Army National Guard

Please pray for all students, teachers and parents (of all ages of children). Unemployed / Underemployed

Our ABC-CPC churches, pastors and missionaries: (Dan & Sarah Chetti, Ed & Miriam Noyes, Glen & Rita Chapman, and Kyle & Katrina Williams) serving around the world.

Tim & Mary Dady serving in Latvia

Hands Holding Hearts

Annual Diaper Drive for the Maslow Project
April 7 - April 28



Specific on-going needs:

- Diapers of All sizes - Especially sizes 4 - 6
- Pull-ups (for the little ones "in training")
- Wipes
- Monetary Donations for the purchase of diapers

How can you make a **Monetary Donation**?

Make a check out to "Eastwood Baptist Church" and write "Maslow Project" on the memo line.

For any questions, feel free to contact:
Bobbie Jaquette: 541-773-7855

May 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p>April 28</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service Rev. Linda Bergeon</p> <p>Diaper Drive Ends</p>	<p>April 29</p> <p>10:00 Women's Grove Bible Study 7:00 Boys Scouts</p>	<p>April 30</p> <p>Noon - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>1</p> <p>5:15 Fellowship Potluck 6:00 Mid-Week Bible Study 7:15 Choir Practice</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00 Fellowship Support at New Far East</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Communion Worship Service Rev. Linda Bergeon</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00 Women's Grove Bible Study 7:00 Boys Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Noon - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Bible Study 7:15 Choir Practice</p>	<p>9</p> <p>3:30 Knitting & Crocheting 5:30 Deacons' Agape Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 Church Work Party</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service Rev. Fred Grewe</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00 Women's Grove Bible Study 7:00 Boys Scouts</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Noon - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Bible Study 7:15 Choir Practice</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 Builders' Social at Mrs. Q's Diner</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 Women's Fellowship Breakfast at Punky's</p>
<p>19</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service Rev. Linda Bergeon</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00 Women's Grove Bible Study 7:00 Boys Scouts</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Noon - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Bible Study 7:15 Choir Practice</p>	<p>23</p> <p>3:30 Knitting & Crocheting 5:30 Deacons' Business Meeting</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Service Rev. Linda Bergeon</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>10:00 Women's Grove Bible Study 7:00 Boys Scouts</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Noon - Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00 Mid-Week Bible Study 7:15 Choir Practice</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>June 1</p>

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1-May	Leighanne Nottingham
1-May	Joanie VanDyke
7-May	Sharon Dady
7-May	Aaron Thayer
8-May	Eli Matthews
9-May	Connor Hunter
10-May	Howard Bowman
14-May	Jeanne Scherbinske
15-May	Elisha Smith
15-May	Bill Wheatley
18-May	Joan Daniel
18-May	Norma Hart
19-May	Trevahn Foster
23-May	Helen Bartlett
23-May	Michael Ekelman
23-May	Don Hildebrand
25-May	Anita Simpson
25-May	Deborah Slocam
27-May	Dianne Rowell
30-May	Jim Powell
31-May	Sam Angulo
31-May	David Saylor

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

6-May	Rev. George & Sandra Nye
10-May	Travis & Makayla Goins
22-May	Jacob & Julie Kinsman
29-May	Carl & Ada Harsch



happy anniversary

Please contact the Church Office or note it on your communication card if your special day has been missed or reported incorrectly.



In Memory of Dorothy Curtis

At home in the body: November 19, 1926

At home with the Lord: April 7, 2019

**A Memorial Service will be held at
Eastwood Baptist Church
Saturday, April 27th at 2:00 P.M.**

In Memory of

Madgel Robbins Simmonds

At home in the body: July 8, 1928

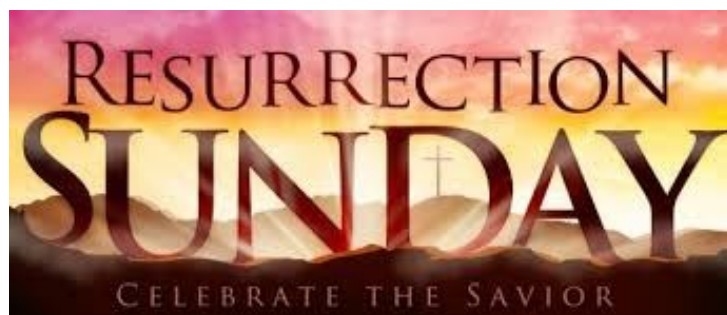
At home with the Lord: January 24, 2019



In Memory of Ken Martin

At home with the Lord: April 10, 2019

Memorial Plans to be announced



**April 21st
Easter Sunday
Service of Baptism
Worship in the Wilderness
"A Completed Journey"
What a time of rejoicing!**

Cookie & Host/Hostess Sign-ups!

Thanks to all who have provided cookies for our Fellowship Cookie Hour. We need your help to continue this important ministry. Please check the sign up sheets, located on the kiosk closest to the Church Office. We would love to see some new faces behind the cookie table. Please contact Suzan Darby or Sue Shaw to participate.

Church Work Day

Inviting **ALL** who want to help "spruce up" our church.



The next scheduled Work Day is **Saturday, May 11th**. Meet at the church at 9:00 am and we should be finished by 12:00. Please bring rakes, clippers and **DON'T FORGET** the gloves!

See you there.

Women's Grove Bible Study

On Monday, April 22nd, The Grove Women's Bible Study will begin a six weeks study, "Who Is Jesus?" If you are new in your life with Jesus, or have walked with Him many years, you will discover new insights about Jesus, our Lord.

We meet at 10:00-11:30, Monday mornings, in Room 14.

All are welcome.

Women of Eastwood Fellowship Breakfast Saturday, April 20th - 9:30 A.M.

Come join us for fellowship and breakfast at Punky's Diner in Medford. See you there!



Questions? Need a ride?
Call Sue Lektorich (541) 499-1055



2019 ABW of Oregon Spring Retreat

Where: Cedar Hills Baptist Church - Portland, OR

When: Saturday, May 25TH - 8 AM to 4 PM

Registrations Forms Available at the Welcome Center

Fellowship Potluck Dinner

Mid-Week Bible Study

Wednesday, May 1st

Dinner - 5:15

**Please sign up on your communication cards
Bible Study - 6:00 (Study to be determined)**

**There will be no Mid-Week Bible Study for
the remainder of April.**

April 21, 2019

SUNDAY, April 21st - Easter Sunday

Sunday School	9:15
Worship Service of Baptism, <i>A Completed Journey</i>	10:30
Rev. Linda Bergeon	

MONDAY, April 22nd

Womens' Grove Bible Study - "Who is Jesus?"	10:00
Boy Scouts	7:00

TUESDAY, April 23rd

Men's Bible Study	Noon
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WEDNESDAY, April 24th

No Mid-Week Bible Study	
Choir Practice	7:15

THURSDAY, April 25th

Knitting & Crocheting Group	3:30
Deacon's Business Meeting	5:30

FRIDAY, April 26th

SATURDAY, April 27th

April 28, 2019

SUNDAY, April 28th

Sunday School	9:15
Worship Service, Rev. Linda Bergeon	10:30

MONDAY, April 29th

Women's Grove Bible Study - "Who is Jesus?"	10:00
Boy Scouts	7:00

TUESDAY, April 30th

Men's Bible Study	Noon
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WEDNESDAY, May 1st

Fellowship Potluck	5:15
Mid-Week Bible Study	6:00
Choir Practice	7:15

THURSDAY, May 2nd

Fellowship Support at New Far East	1:00
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FRIDAY, May 3rd

SATURDAY, May 4th