

# Newsletter, 2015



## April Birthdays and Anniversaries

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## THIRSTY FOR GOD?"

**Bible Study Series Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**  
 You've heard the saying, "Be it ever so humble there is no place like home". God's greatest desire is to be our dwelling place, a permanent residence for our hearts. Do you hunger and thirst for God? May your thirst for your heavenly Father never be quenched. Join us as we strive together to yearn for God more!

## Meet the New Member

**Barbara Woolwine**, welcome to the Church family!

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\*Be sure to update your directory.



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## Condolences

Keep Teresa Ross and family in your prayers at the passing of her husband, **Danny Ross**.

Prayers and condolences go to the family and friends of **Richard Mann**.

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## April Bible Trivia:

As Christians, in April we are centered in our faith and celebrate with special events for Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday. We praise our Lord in His victory over death, and His wonderful gift of grace to us. This month we are having a special Bible Trivia section to focus on Christ's life, death and resurrection.

1. Where were Joseph, Mary and Jesus when Herod died? A. Galilee, B. Samaria, C. Jerusalem, or D. Egypt (Matt. 2:19)
2. When the scribes and Pharisees asked Jesus for a sign, He told them the only sign they would see was the sign of this prophet. A. Ezekiel, B. Elijah, C. Jonah, or D. Micah (Matt.12:39)
3. Unlike Matthew, Mark did not mention: A. Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, B. Jesus baptism by John, C. Jesus' birth, or D. calling of the disciples (Mark, Chapter 1)
4. The Sadducees (in Luke, chapter 20) asked Jesus about one of the following topics. A. marriage in resurrection, B. who would be highest placed in heaven, C. salvation of Gentiles, or D. the Trinity (Luke 20:27-33)
5. The last chapter of John tells of : A. Jesus ascending into heaven, B. Jesus appearing in the upper room, C. Mary telling the disciples about seeing Jesus, or D. Jesus and disciples having a fish barbecue. (John 21:5-13)

## From The Mission Field

We contribute monthly to the following missions:

1. Christian Campus House (Terre Haute)
2. Cookson Hills Christian Ministry,
3. Ed Bousman,
4. Zimbabwe Outreach Ministry (formerly hearing & Receiving Christ),
5. Purdue Christian Campus,
6. Christ's Church Albany,
7. Hanging Rock Christain Assembly,
8. IDES,
9. Lincoln Christian University,
10. TCM International,
11. Training Tomorrow's Leaders

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## Serving Schedule –April

### Greeters

**April 5** Jim Hardy

**April 12** Jim & Billie Hudson

**April 19** Susan Smaltz

**April 26** John & Nancy Shambach

### Communion

Stan & Brenda Hardy

### Nursery Workers during church:

**April 5** Miranda Phillips

**April 12** Nancy Shambach

**April 19** Corner Stone Class

**April 26** Susan Smaltz

### Serving Deacons

**April 5 & 12** Mark Woolwine, Kevin Martin, Owen Moudy, John Shambach

**April 19 & 26** Corey Smaltz, Jim Hudson, Guy Phillips, Bob Denhart

(Youth serve on any month with a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

**Deacon/servers bulletin board has been replaced with a notebook that has the schedules for the bus, communion meditation, and prayer leaders. The notebook is marked "Schedules" on the front.**

### Assisting Deacons

**April 5** Mike France, Jeff Keller, Mark Lloyd

**April 12** Mike Powell, Steve Dice, Jim Flick

**April 19** Scott Fletcher, Larry Hines, Bill Hale

**April 26** Andrew Bush, Chet Powell, Brian Catt

### Extended Sessions

**April 5** Brenda Hardy

**April 12** Chet & Stacie Powell

**April 19** Laura Guerrier

**April 26** Jeff & Tina Keller

### **Share The Memories (Spring brings change)**

Spring brings wonderful changes to our surroundings and our mental outlook as well. Everything around us begins to look new, fresh, and ready for growth. The days bring more sunshine, warmer temperatures, and we are able to shed our heavy arctic gear and replace it with a light sweater. We find ourselves outside with a strong desire to dig in the dirt and plant hundreds of little seeds.

We have a "spring" in our step. We throw open the windows to air out the house, and we wash the winter blankets. We have a sense of purpose and a connection to our mothers and grandmothers as we dry them in the fresh air on the clothesline.

Our congregation celebrates Spring with a clean-up day to spruce-up the grounds and prepare the flower beds for new growth. We will soon have more information about that upcoming event .

We have already started clearing the clutter inside the Church building and straightening spaces that have been forgotten. In the spirit of Spring rebirth, our teachers may be putting up fresh decorations in the Bible Fellowship classrooms. We are also looking for a space in the Church building to re-purpose as a visitors welcome station, with small welcome gifts and printed information for our guests.

Yes, Spring brings anticipation and change even within the Church. One of the goals of the office staff is to keep everyone informed of all events, announcements, prayer requests, changes in scheduling, etc. In the past month we have revised the format of the Sunday bulletin to include *much more* space for announcements and notices that would previously have been reserved for the monthly Newsletter.

The announcements shown on the screen in the sanctuary have not only been upgraded in appearance, but are now show in Fellowship Hall throughout the morning each Sunday. The Prayers and Praises list in the Newsletter is usually outdated by the Sunday after it's release. Therefore the list which is revised weekly will now only be in the Sunday bulletin. And don't forget the weekly update by Eddy to our facebook page. If you are sick on Sunday and miss the sermon, you can view some of the sermons online at [covingtonfcc.com](http://covingtonfcc.com) .

We are being blessed by the addition of the mass texting system, thanks to Corey Smaltz, which keeps us informed immediately of emergencies, last minute schedule changes, and reminders. With all of these "connectors" to help us we have been able to streamline the Newsletter.

*Let's keep working together and focusing on what the Lord calls us to do!*



**Happy Spring!**  
Your Grateful Secretary,

*Karen -*



