

From the Pastor's Desk

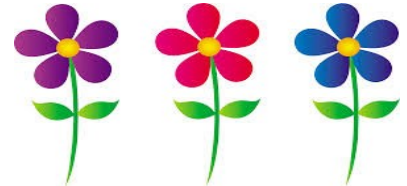
Spring is here! It is time to get seeds in the ground or it soon will be. It is perhaps a little early for most things to be planted, but it is time to begin to think about it. Pretty soon the seeds will go in the ground. The shoots will push through the soil. The garden will come to life. That is just the beginning as we look forward to the produce we will enjoy later on. But it will not happen if we don't sow in the spring. Let's use this as an illustration of our spiritual life. What spiritual produce would you like to see in your life? What will it take for that to happen? What spiritual seeds need to be planted? What preparation needs to take place in the soil of your heart? What cultivation needs to be done in order to uproot and destroy any spiritual weeds growing in the garden of your soul? Fruit doesn't just happen. What happens naturally is not order but chaos where weeds and pestilence destroy. As there is a constant struggle with nature, even so in the spiritual life there is a constant struggle between the old nature and the new nature. If we do nothing, if we just let nature take its course, we will not be making the progress God would have us make. If we are not putting to death the deeds of the flesh, they will be damaging our spiritual wellbeing. A garden doesn't just happen, neither does a well-tended soul. The Bible says "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal. 5:22-23). How about picking out one of these to concentrate on this spring. As you prayerfully attend to this with reliance upon the Lord, expect the Lord to bless your soul with growth in this area of your life. May your soul prosper far better than your most productive garden ever did.

God be with you,

Bro. Dave



APRIL 2018



SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1. 			4. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, WMU, Youth 7:00 Choir	5. 6:00 Church Council Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00		
8. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship			11. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, WMU, Ladies Bible Study, Youth, Kid's Worship 7:00 Choir	12. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00		
15. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 6:00 Youth Small Groups			18. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth, Kid's Worship 7:00 Choir 7:45 Missions & Evangelism Meeting	19. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00		
22. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 6:00 Youth			25. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Ladies Bible Study, Youth, Kid's Worship 7:00 Choir	26. 12:00 Bucca- neers Spring Luncheon Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00		
29. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:30 Long Range 5:00 Deacons Mtg 6:00 Youth						



canned meats and boxed spaghetti



Second Friday

7:00 p.m.— midnight
April 13th

Youth Breakfast

8 Sandy Wood
15 Sherri Garnett
22 Dianne Hager
29 MaryAnn Blanchard

Youth CentriFuge

June 25th—June 29th

Shorter University, Rome, GA
It's time for FUGE!

This year we are headed to Rome, GA. It is a new venue to the youth here at Buck Grove and we are sure that it will be a fun one for our youth!! We will need your next **\$50 deposit** for each child planning to attend no later than **Sunday, April 29th.**



CentriKid Camp

If you have not turned in your \$50 deposit to hold your slot please give to Lorie immediately. We only have so long to hold slots without a deposit and that time is quickly approaching. Final balances will be due to Lorie by June 17th. Dates for camp are July 13th thru 15th. Please contact Lorie Craycroft at 270-668-4871 or at lorie.craycroft@meade.kyschools.us with any questions.

Good Friday Service

Buck Grove
7 p.m.

24 Hour Prayer Vigil

8:00 p.m. March 30—8:00 p.m. March 31
Sign up sheet will be in the foyer on the bulletin board

Easter Sunrise Service

Zion Grove Baptist Church
7 a.m. with breakfast to follow.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Hunt starts @ 10:15 a.m.

Thank You's

Sweet Buck Grove Church Family,

God blessed us bountifully during mom's passing, through so many sweet Christian friends. You raised us up in prayer which we felt every moment! You also fed our bodies with wonderful food and our spirits with loving fellowship. Words are a poor expression of thanks for all you meant to mom and for all you still mean to our families. We pray God returns abundantly to each of you the precious peace and kindness you have extended to us.

Yours In Christ,

Patty's girls - Jackie, Donna & Katrina and families

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Thank you to Bro. Dave and our Buck Grove family for all the cards, visits and food provided after the loss of my father, Loren Greening. You have hearts of gold!

Vicki and Jeff Allen

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Dear Church Family,

I would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who gave for my last mission trip to Ethiopia. God certainly allowed us to bless many people with your help. We had two large feasts with 100+ people at each, enjoyed an after church "snack" in the country side, treated the teenagers at a boarding home to dinner and paid for a full months supply of formula at an orphanage. In addition to being able to bless individuals as we found needs. I could not have done all of this without each of you. If you ever have any questions about Ethiopia and the work being done there, please don't hesitate to ask. I welcome your prayers as I will be returning in June. Thank you!

God Bless, Heather Dumont

**Donations
In Loving Memory
of**

- Patty Renfrow**
- Janice Mozeleski
- Sandra Anderson
- Allen & Joyce Stivers
- Sharon Hatfiled
- John & Ann English
- Mrs. Benvenuto
- Janie Dunlap
- Patty Taylor
- Illa Mai McFarlin
- Patsy Allen

**In Loving Memory
Of
Pardy Withers
Lamar & Karen Hager**

**In Honor
Of
Bob Woolum
Lamar & Karen Hager**

Buccaneers

The Buccaneers will meet in the fellowship hall at 12:00 p.m. on April 26th for a Spring Luncheon. Meat, bread and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Joe and Jan Daniel will be hosting and organizing this event. If you have any questions please see them or give them a call at (270)422-3179. We hope to see you there!

