CHESTNUT HILL BAPTIST'S **EASTER EGGEHUNT APRIL 1, 2023**

ACTIVITIES START AT 11 AM JOIN US FOR AN EASTER STORY, LUNCH, EGG HUNT AND GIFT BAGS!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

March 12, 2023

Ephesians 4:17-24

"Exchanging the Old for the New"

17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. 20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!-- 21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, 22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. **- Ephesians 4:17-24 ESV**

I. As sons and daughters of God, we must no longer pursue worthless things. (vv. 17-19)

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"futility of their minds"

"darkened in their understanding"

"alienated from the life of God"

"ignorance"

"hardness of heart ... become callous"

"given up to sensuality"

"greedy to practice every kind of sensuality"

II. Instead, we must live like sons and daughters of God. (vv. 20-24)

20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!-- 21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, 22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,

24 and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. **- Ephesians 4:20-24 ESV**

"learned Christ ... you have heard about him ... taught in him ... the truth is in Jesus"

"put off your old self, which ... is corrupt[ed] through deceitful desires"

"be renewed in the spirit of your minds"

"put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. - 2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

III. How do we make this change?

24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. - Matthew 16:24-25 ESV

16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. - Galatians 5:16-17 ESV

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. **- John 15:4-5 ESV**

"So, if you want to know the Lord Jesus Christ, you must live with him. First he must himself speak to you, and afterwards you must abide in him. He must be the choice Companion of your morning hours, he must be with you throughout the day, and with him you must close the night; and as often as you may wake during the night, you must say, 'When I awake, I am still with thee."" - **Spurgeon**

"Exchanging the Old for the New"

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See if you can find the **BOLD** and **UNDERLINED** words.

Ephesians 4:17-24 ¹⁷This I say, therefore, and **testify** in the **Lord**, that you should no longer **walk** as the rest of the **<u>Gentiles</u>** walk, in the <u>**futility**</u> of their <u>mind</u>, ¹⁸having their understanding <u>**darkened**</u>, being <u>**alienated**</u> from the <u>**life**</u> of God, because of the <u>**ignorance**</u> that is in them, because of the <u>**blindness** of their <u>**heart**</u>; ¹⁹who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to <u>**lewdness**</u>, to work all <u>**uncleanness**</u> with <u>**greediness**</u>. ²⁰But you have not so learned <u>**Christ**</u>, ²¹if indeed you have heard <u>**Him**</u> and have been <u>**taught**</u> by Him, as the <u>**truth**</u> is in <u>**Jesus**</u>: ²²that you put off, concerning your former <u>**conduct**</u>, the old <u>**man**</u> which grows <u>**corrupt**</u> according to the deceitful <u>**lusts**</u>, ²³and be renewed in the <u>**spirit**</u> of your mind, ²⁴and that you put on the <u>**new**</u> man which was <u>**created**</u> according to God, in <u>**true**</u> **<u>righteousness**</u> and <u>**holiness**</u>. (NKJV)</u>

There Is A Fountain

Verse 1

There is a fountain filled with blood Drawn from Immanuel's veins And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains Lose all their guilty stains Lose all their guilty stains And sinners plunged beneath that flood Lose all their guilty stains

Verse 2

The dying thief rejoiced to see That fountain in his day And there may I though vile as he Wash all my sins away Wash all my sins away Wash all my sins away And there may I though vile as he Wash all my sins away

Verse 3

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood Shall never lose its pow'r Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more Be saved to sin no more Be saved to sin no more Till all the ransomed Church of God Be saved to sin no more

Verse 4

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die And shall be till I die And shall be till I die Redeeming love has been my theme And shall be till I die

Verse 5

When this poor lisping stamm'ring tongue Lies silent in the grave Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save I'll sing Thy pow'r to save I'll sing Thy pow'r to save Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

Calvary Covers It All

Chorus Calvary covers it all My past with its sin and stain My guilt and despair Jesus took on Him there And Calvary covers it all

Verse 1

Far dearer than all That the world can impart Was the message that came to my heart How that Jesus alone For my sin did atone And Calvary covers it all

Verse 2

The stripes that He bore And the thorns that He wore Told His mercy and love evermore And my heart bowed in shame As I called on His name And Calvary covers it all

Verse 3

How matchless the grace When I looked on the face Of this Jesus my crucified Lord My redemption complete I then found at His feet And Calvary covers it all

Verse 4

How blessed the tho't That my soul by Him bo't Shall be His in the glory on high Where with gladness and song I'll be one of the throng And Calvary covers it all

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Chorus

Create in me a clean heart, O God And renew a right spirit within me Create in me a clean heart, O God And renew a right spirit within me

Verse

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me Restore to me the joy of Tsalvation And renew a right spirit within me

The Longer I Serve Him

Verse 1

Since I started for the kingdom Since my life He controls Since I gave my heart to Jesus The longer I serve Him The sweeter He grows

Chorus

The longer I serve Him The sweeter He grows The more that I love Him More love He bestows Each day is like heaven My heart overflows The longer I serve Him The sweeter He grows

Verse 2

Ev'ry need He is supplying Plenteous grace He bestows Ev'ryday my way gets brighter The longer I serve Him The sweeter He grows

Church Activities

SUNDAY, March 12

9:45 a.m	Sunday School
11:00 a.m	Morning Worship
11:00 a.m	International Fellowship
4:30 p.m	Experiencing God Bible Study
5:30 p.m	Youth Bible Study
6:00 p.m	NAMB Mission Study
11:00 a.m	TUESDAY, March 14 Hazel Moon WMU Circle in Blue Room
	WEDNESDAY, March 15
6:15 p.m	Prayer Meeting
	THURSDAY, March 16
11:00 a.m	Bible Study
6:00 p.m	Community Life Group
	LEAP English School



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To Know CHRIST and To Make CHRIST Known

5225 Fort Avenue

Lynchburg VA 24502

Morning Worship

Second Sunday of March

MARCH 12, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV

Prelude	Debbie Montgomery
Welcome	Rev. Mark Simpson
Song of Praise, #336 <i>There Is a Fountain</i>	Congregation
Song of Redemption, #312 Calvary Covers It All	Congregation
Offertory Prayer	Mark Sihlanick
Song of Supplication Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God	Congregation
Message	Rev. Ian McManamey
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Song of Response, #520 The Longer I Serve Him	Congregation
Announcements/Closing Prayer	Rev. Ian McManamey
Postlude	Debbie Montgomery

Evening Bible Study

Second Sunday of March

MARCH 12, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Tonight, we welcome speaker **Yanni Tsamoutalidis** as he brings our **North American Mission Board Study at 6 p.m.** Join us for light refreshments and an enlightening study! (Adults in the Experiencing God study will meet at 4:30 p.m.)

YOUTH: There is nothing quite like eating a well-cooked meal with people we love. But no matter how filling a meal is, we know that we will be hungry again. In this session, Jesus describes Himself as the Bread of Life. If you are spiritually hungry, He is what you have been searching for. Join us tonight @ 5:30 p.m., as we continue our series in the book of John!

Announcements:

On **Saturday, March 25**, we will meet at the church at **1:00 p.m.** for our spring **Neighborhood Blitz**. We will be going out in groups of three or four, knocking on doors, and speaking with church neighbors – and also handing out small gift cards with church information. This is a wonderful outreach – please sign up at the welcome center to participate!

Save the date and invite your children, grandchildren, and neighbors to our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1 at 11 a.m. You can start now to bring in small, individually wrapped candies that will fit in our eggs!

Pastor lan will be on vacation from March 13 – 19. If you need anything, contact the church office, Pastor Mark, or Ken Carlton. Thank you.

<u>Offertory Prayer</u> March 19 - Vye Esposito March 26 – Joyce Parker

IN THE HOSPITAL

Bettie Almond, LGH, E550 Charles Staples, LGH, N335

AT HOME

Carol Deans Jean Brown Patrick Parnell Ken Bush Mary St. John Malcolm Gowell Kelly Parnell Tim Saxon Ray Simms Ida Wright

IN RETIREMENT HOME OR NURSING HOME

Pete and Grace Monroe, Runk & Pratt @ Liberty Ridge, Apt. 313, 24502 Shirley Tweedy, Bentley Commons, 1604 Graves Mill Road, #102, 24502 Helen Howard, Summit Health & Rehab., James River Unit, 1300 Enterprise Dr., #216, 24502 Beulah Woodson, the Summit Assisted Living, 1320 Enterprise Dr, #206, 24502

Dale Shelton, Fairmont Crossings, 173 Brockman Park Drive, #131, 24521

Velma Jackson, Valley View, Apt 112, 1213 Long Meadows, 24502

Carolyn Smith, Valley View, Apt 400, 1213 Long Meadows Dr, 24502

Joyce Myers, 102 David Ridge Rd., Galax, VA 24333

Frank Harris, Runk & Pratt Pearls of Life, rm #11, 107 Monica Blvd., 24502 Wilma Jean Wright, Bedford County Nursing Home, 1229 County Farm Rd, #204A, 24523

Edna Puckette, Heritage Hall, 633 Cook Ave., #121B, Brookneal, VA 24528 Cindy Hammond, Lynchburg Health & Rehab, 5615 Seminole Ave.,#47, 24502

To join our conference call prayer meeting at 6:15 on Wednesday evenings, call: (351) 999-4569

SPECIAL PRAYER CONCERNS

Wayne Figg, nephew of Delores Figg in Richmond, adrenal cancer Aleta Robertson's daughter, Candis Grishaw Reggie Akers, heart/health issues Bettie Almond, health issues Phil Davis, Jean Gilliam's brother, cancer Carolyn Smith, breast cancer and heart issues Bobby Moyer, Debbie Montgomery's brother, heart issues Ann Reynolds, Elizabeth Johnson's daughter, cancer John "Rocky" Ruffin, friend of Barnes family, lung cancer Jerry Zengler, George Barth's brother-in-law, complications after heart surgerv Lucille Marten, friend of Bernard and Bettie Almond, cancer Pat Doss, macular degeneration Mary St. John, kidney issues and dialysis Nancy Barnes, breast cancer treatment Janice Guthrie, Nancy Barnes' cousin, cancer Jane Thurber, health issues and for safety while living in a troubled area Destiny Amos (friend of the McManamey family) recovering from brain surgery Michael Bomar, recovering from lung transplant surgery Susan Sihlanick, upcoming tests James Bowden has asked for prayer for his fiancée Muugi and her family, especially her grandson, Tugsbileg, a newborn who has had a seizure Vye Esposito, recent foot surgery Ken Carlton, back issues Family of Jean Tweedy, passed away 2/2 Judy Johnson, Carolyn and Lee Dodson's niece, serious health issues Bobby Pugh, health issues Family of Roberta Light, Pastor Ian's aunt, passed away 2/27 Family of David St. John, passed away 3/7

Prayer for salvation request list:

Christy	Brian	L.
D. and L.	John	C.G.
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Prayer Requests from our neighbors:

- Ms. Delphia Her brother-in-law Renaldo Lynch has cancer. She also struggles with chronic pain in her legs.
- Mildred Jones Asked for prayer for her children Delina, Anthony, and Herman Jones. She also asked for prayer to stop smoking.
- Chris Stamp He was thankful to have gotten his driver's license back and he also asked for prayer to stop smoking. Mr. O'Neal
- Cedric and cousin O'Brian who is having health issues and is not doing well.
- The Bowman Family has specific request for son and daughter in law that have to make some decisions about education soon.