

# The Shepherd's Kids and Young Adult News

NBRC's Children and Teen Newsletter

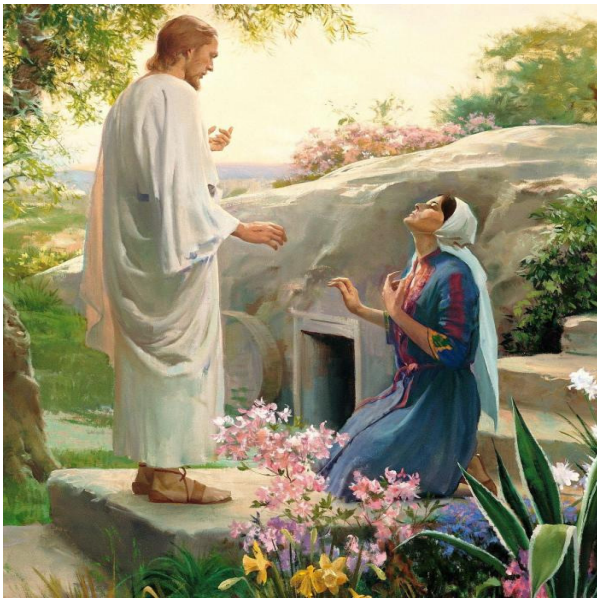
April 2009

## CHURCH SCHOOL DATES OF NOTE!!!

APRIL 12 NO CHURCH SCHOOL-EASTER  
APRIL 19 SR HIGH SUNDAY  
APRIL 26 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE SKIT

## CHILDREN AND WORSHIP (3yr-2<sup>nd</sup> Gr.)

"He is risen! He is risen indeed!!" On Easter morning, we make this proclamation loud and clear as we hear of the empty tomb and how the risen Christ showed himself to Mary and the other disciples. These children will be reminded of this miracle and new life in which we believe.



## ADULT ED HAPPENINGS

\*MEETS IN THE UPPER ROOM AT 10:15 A.M.

**April 5 & 19 (No class Easter Sunday)**

Michael Goetjen will be discussing *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church* by world-renowned author and biblical scholar N.T. Wright around which Pastor Todd is basing our Easter sermon series.

**April 26**

Lani Diemicke will begin a three-week series on the parables of Jesus.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

(Sponsored by the JR High Youth Group)

Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Meet in Fellowship Hall

For children up through 4<sup>th</sup> grade, eggs will be stuffed with candy and symbols of Easter that will help us to tell the Easter story.

## CHURCH SCHOOL (3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. - High School)



3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

LIVING IN FAITH  
EVERYDAY

As these youth continue studying the book of Acts, they will focus on the apostle Paul who found new life in Jesus and began to spread the Good News!



5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

After learning about the Good News of the gospel and this gift we have been given, these youth will be challenged to think about how they are to live lives of thankfulness, joy, goodness, and unrestrained love that honors God and is infectious!

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades



These students will be talking about their current life issues from a biblical perspective.

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming more involved in our youth activities, please contact Pastor Mark: [swart@nbcrc.com](mailto:swart@nbcrc.com) or 908-725-2313 x2

## 6<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS, CAMP WARWICK IS APRIL 24-26

*Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet...  
Matthew 13:34-5*



### YOUNG PIONEERS

All 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to join Sue McGeown and others in Fellowship Hall every other Tuesday 4:30-5:30 pm. Sue will be looking for parents to sign up to help.

- April 14 Fun & Fellowship
- April 28 Fun & Fellowship

### PIONEERS

All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to this special youth group just for YOU! We meet twice a month and our leaders are Kathy Ajamian, Steve Coy, Kathy Herrmann, and Donna Taggart. Bring snacks to share, and bring a friend!



**4/19/09: Scavenger Hunt at the Church!**  
Come for a surprise evening!  
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

### JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

For all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Lani Diemicke, Larry Fox, Jeff Minchin, and Judy Staats are your leaders. Please bring snacks to share. Watch for e-mail and bulletin updates!!!

- April 4 Easter Egg Hunt
- April 12 Easter- No Youth Group
- April 19 Game Night
- April 26 Camp Warwick- No Youth Group

### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Leaders are Marilyn Burtis, Cathy Callahan, Fantasy Ko, Anna Schwarz, Judy Schwarz, and Art Sutton. Meet in the basement **Sundays 7-8:30pm**

- April 5 Frenchtown Retreat  
No Youth Group
- April 12 Easter- No Youth Group
- April 19 Youth Sunday- No Youth Group
- April 26 Youth Group

- **SR HIGH RETREAT AT FRENCHTOWN FARM APRIL 3-5**
- **MISSION TRIP TO WALKER, KENTUCKY JULY 14-21**

### SURVEYORS

Surveyors, confirmation class, for enrolled high school youth meet with the Elders **Sunday, April 19, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Lunch will be provided.