

"Growing Godly Generations"

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Observing Holy Week & Celebrating Easter Sunday

By Pastor Rick Breusch

This month we have the joy of reflecting upon and celebrating once again the most central events upon which our faith is based: the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. We encourage you to join us for all of the events and activities listed below. In addition, we ask you to invite and bring people with you who need the Lord. What a great time to reach out to those who need Him!

Holy Week Luncheons

- Monday - Friday, April 6-10 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- A simple soup lunch will be provided each day. It's free, but a love offering will be received.
- Mrs. Gladys Ernst will once again play the piano for us each day as we sing several favorite hymns together.
- We've asked several different people to answer this question: "How or why has the passion of Jesus motivated you to serve Him in the particular way that you do?" They have found simple, sometimes hidden, but very effective ways to let their light shine for Jesus. You will be encouraged!

Maundy Thursday Service: Christ in the Passover

- Thursday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- A representative from the Jews for Jesus organization will be sharing with us how the traditional Passover Seder meal itself (the meal Jesus and the disciples ate together on the night of His betrayal) foreshadows what Jesus would do for us through His death and resurrection.
- Congregational singing and choral special music
- We will observe the Lord's Supper together on this night when it was first instituted and observed by Jesus and the disciples.

Easter Sunday

- Sunday, April 12
- Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:00 a.m.
- Enjoy an extended fellowship time from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Plenty of snacks and coffee will be available. Sunday School classes are encouraged to dismiss a few minutes early if desired so that members can access this event.
- Praise Prelude at 10:15 a.m. and Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- We anticipate the joy of baptizing several people!
- I will be concluding my message series on Jesus' "I AM" statements as we consider together His claim: "I AM the Resurrection and the Life."



Easter Egg Hunt
& Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, April 4
at 11:00 a.m.

A Special Woman



Is there a woman that influenced you greatly in some way? What qualities made her special? What did she teach you? In honor of Mother's Day in May, we would like to hear about those women of wisdom and strength that made a difference in your life. It could be your mother,

grandmother, aunt, sister, teacher, friend, babysitter, whomever. Please limit your story to a maximum of 300 words. Deadline for your article is April 10. Email your article to JoEllen Landman at jlandman@wowway.com or submit a typed copy to the church office, attention JoEllen.



presents
A grand new day
2009 EVENT

April 24-25 at Nationwide Arena

You will love this special event. Join us for a time of laughter, inspiration, fellowship and worship led by Lisa Harper, Allison Allen, Sheila Walsh Mandisa, Patsy Clairmont, Luci Swindoll, Nicole C. Mullen, Marilyn Meberg, and Lisa Whelchel. Special guests are Steven Curtis Chapman and Anita Renfro.

Ticket price \$55; Box Lunch \$10

To reserve tickets, please sign up in the lobby
or contact Diane Baugher, 246-6051

Communion

by Dave Merz, MDiv

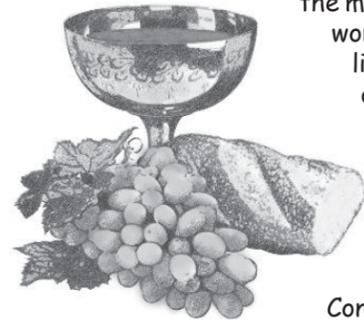
The Lord's Supper, the Lord's Table, communion or Holy Communion. All are names for the Christian practice of sharing together, as we do monthly at Karl Road Baptist Church, in the bread and cup.

Jesus instituted the memorial meal of eating bread and drinking wine with his disciples on the evening before his crucifixion. "After supper," the Bible tells us that Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples to eat. "In the same manner" (Luke 22:30, I Corinthians 11:25), he took a cup of wine, gave thanks and gave it to them, instructing them to drink.

The term "communion" stems from Paul's use of the word in I Corinthians 10:16 where he writes of the communion of the blood and body of Christ. The Greek word of "communion" is *koinonia*, connoting an intimate fellowship, a special unity, within the body of Christ as a fellowship of believers. The special bond of unity with each other and with Jesus himself is at the heart of the Communion experience.

The communion service is a meal of remembrance. Jesus directed his followers to take the bread and cup as a reminder of his atoning death. We Baptists believe that the two elements are symbolic - the grape juice representing Christ's blood and the bread his body, for by his death on the cross he "washed us from our sins in his own blood" (Revelation 1:5).

The Greek New Testament word *eucharistia* means "thanks" or "thanksgiving" and accounts for the modern English term Eucharist or eucharistic meal. The Lord's Supper, as a central act of worship in the early church, was carried out with a profound sense of thankfulness. As we likewise reflect, how can we not be genuinely thankful for the love of our Lord Jesus and his power to save?



While we reflect back on Jesus' atoning death, we also look forward with anticipation to his victorious return. "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup," meaning "whenever" (NIV) you do so, "you proclaim the Lord's death *until he comes*" (I Corinthians 11:26, italics mine).

Congregations sometimes serve both elements at the same time by dipping the bread partially into the wine (intincting it) before distributing it to the participants.

Those who steadfastly maintain that the bread and cup should be taken separately do so primarily for two reasons. First, Jesus made the breaking of bread and the presentation of the cup separate and sequential events. Each time, he gave thanks and instructed them to partake. Second, a meal involves eating and drinking, using normal food and drink in customary fashion. Consuming only the bread that has been dipped in wine, they contend, detracts from the character of the event.

We at Karl Road Baptist Church observe Communion in several ways. For one, we serve wafers and individually filled communion cups. This allows us to serve a large number of people efficiently by bringing the elements to those in the pews. Also, what we know from modern medicine about the spread of infectious diseases makes this a suitable approach. We purposely use non-alcoholic grape juice because persons struggling with alcoholism do not need unnecessary impediments that can lead to their relapse.

We also serve communion by intinction where the believer tears off a piece of bread from the broken loaf and then dips it into a communal cup of grape juice. Those who prefer intinction do so for valid reasons. Rather than waiting passively in the pew for the plate to be passed along, they embrace the opportunity to step forward toward the altar and the cross, for it displays the deliberate effort to approach Christ. It calls to mind the truth that we will one day personally meet our blessed Savior face-to-face. Moving toward the bread and cup represents walking away from the cares and concerns of the past month, leaving them behind and moving into a period of renewal with Christ. By tearing off a small piece of bread from the greater loaf and baptizing it, so to speak, in the "blood" of Christ, persons oftentimes feel more connected to the One who so greatly sacrificed himself for us.

There is no one "right" way to administer the Lord's Supper. Karl Road Baptist Church serves Communion both ways. Receiving the elements separately or together by intinction is less important than the attitude of our heart. Individually taking stock of our motives should be foremost, so as to heed the warning in Scripture to avoid eating and drinking "unworthily" (I Corinthians 11:27-29).

Prime Timers are Good Timers

by JoEllen Landman



Hey seniors - are you tired of sitting home bored? Want to meet some new friends and enjoy fun fellowship with others who love the Lord? The KRBC Prime Timers is a group of senior adults, age fifty-five and over, who enjoy a tasty luncheon and well-worth-attending program the second Tuesday of each month at noon in the KRBC Fellowship Hall. This young-at-heart group is comprised of men and women, couples, singles, married, never married, widowed, and single again folks. (One of these has to apply to you!) Just because you don't have a partner to come with you is no excuse to stay home alone.

Pastor Glenn Perry is the coordinator of this vibrant ministry. He sends out an almost monthly newsletter to the seniors, "The PT News," which is packed full of information, photos and personal interest articles. If you don't already receive it, call the church office to get on the mailing list.

Glenn says of this ministry, "This is the fun part of my job. We've all heard the wisdom that if you find a job you love to do—you'll never work a day in your life. That is true for me. Our 'seasoned citizens' are in a happy place in life and we have some great things in common: we love to laugh, be together, eat, and talk about the Lord. Who doesn't want that?"

The monthly PT luncheons can be an exciting time to meet new people, receive great information about life and church, have fellowship with new/old friends, and of course eat! Each month, the event includes a program for entertainment and/or education. Past events have included guest speakers on a variety of interests such as self defense, personal safety, and money management; a dramatization of a biblical character, holiday musical programs, and presentations on Medicare and local nursing/assisted living facilities, just to name a few.

The group takes several trips a year to different areas of the United States. Past trips have included Branson, Missouri and Washington, D.C. A trip to Savannah, Georgia in fall 2009 is in the planning stages. Day trips to local areas often include Amish country, tourist spots in Cincinnati and the LaComedia Dinner Theater near Dayton. (I went along on one of their bus trips a few years back and had a great time. These folks know how to party hearty!)

Mark your calendar for the second Tuesday of each month and come join in the fun. You won't be disappointed.

Youth Ministry Update

by Aimee Worley

The youth ministry is off to a good start in 2009. Many youth are practicing engaging God's word each week in Sunday school. Many are growing and learning through Wednesday night clubs. Some are serving around the church. Now some of you may be thinking to yourself, "What exactly is Fishbowl?" It is a gathering of adult leaders and youth in grades 6 through 12. Each Sunday night we enjoy a meal together, which is so kindly prepared by a team of awesome youth parents! We usually have a fun activity and finish the evening with a teaching. The name "Fishbowl" was adopted several years ago when an actual fishbowl was placed in the room. The fishbowl was there to collect questions that the youth had and the leadership would investigate and answer. We continuously strive to create the type of environment where questions about the Lord, life, Christianity, faith, etc. are not only welcomed but encouraged. And yes, we still have the actual fishbowl.

Currently, Adrian Hoover is teaching at Fishbowl and is in the midst of a series he calls "The Basics." We just finished studying about the Bible and will continue the series focusing on God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, sin, prayer, faith, abundant life, repentance, and new birth.

If you are a young person or know someone who is interested in learning about the basics of Christian faith or simply has questions about Christianity, please join us any Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you have questions about the youth ministry or desire to support the ministry in any way, please contact Aimee Worley at aworley@karlroadbaptist.org



From the Missions Committee

Mills James Productions here in Columbus is producing a documentary on the life and ministry of **Kim Brown** and what God has done and is doing through her. This will be a fund raising/promo video to help people understand more fully the work Kim is doing in Thailand through the House of Love. One of the goals of the project is to potentially air it on PBS and be considered for film festivals, international distribution and limited theatrical release. Please be in prayer for Kim and this project.



International Friendships

IFI is a ministry at OSU that provides cross-cultural sensitivity to help American volunteers better communicate God's unconditional love in the context of relationships with internationals. There will be a dinner April 24 at 7:15 at the Columbus Renaissance Hotel downtown to introduce people to IFI, learn more about the ministry and meet other volunteers. The speaker will be Yasir M. who was a Muslim who converted to Christianity. He now pastors two small churches in his home country. He will be sharing with us the religious persecution, genocide and mistreatment of refugees in his home country. If you would like to attend this complimentary dinner (there will be a request for donations for IFI but it is not required) you can register online at www.ifidinner.com or contact Mai Duff at (614) 766-3271. Indicate that you would like to host a table of 10 or mention/sign up that you would like to sit at the table hosted by Richard Smith. Please R.S.V.P. by April 10.

Shape N Race Results

Congratulations to the winners of the KRBC Shape N Race held February 20.

1st place	Luke Prosek
2nd place	Cyrus Neville
3rd place	Josh Sarver
4th place	Korey Smock
5th place	Ben Swart



Korey Cyrus Josh Luke Ben

Thank You Note

As I begin the lonely journey ahead, I can't tell you how grateful I am to know I will not really be alone because not only is my Jesus holding my hand but all of you have shown me that you will be with me in prayer and fellowship. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers. Credia Lahut

Life Lines

Cooking Sessions with Wayne Cratcher

Wayne, a certified culinarian currently a member of the kitchen staff at the new Eddie Merlot's restaurant at Polaris Mall will host four Wednesday night cooking sessions where he will share his extensive knowledge and experience. There will be a \$1 charge for each session.

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| April 22 | Sauces and Soups |
| April 29 | Veggies and Salads |
| May 6 | Main Entrées |
| May 13 | Desserts |



Basic communication through Sign Language with Rachel DeLilleSmolak

Rachel is an interpreter for the deaf in Columbus Public Schools. She will teach finger spelling and basic communication through sign language April 22 and 29.

Room to Grow Parenting classes with Roz Horn, PhD

Roz, retired co-director of Pregnancy Decision Centers, will facilitate a four week seminar for parents of babies and very young children. This class will continue to meet for two weeks after the end of the club year. Dinner will be provided at the current \$1 per person.

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| May 6 | Growth and Development |
| May 13 | Communication |
| May 20 | Discipline |
| May 27 | Stress |

April 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Communion PALM SUNDAY 9:00a Sunday School 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p Fish Bowl 6:00p Daniel	6 6:30p Bowling 7:00p Westerville Grp	7 8:00a Work Team 9:00a No BSF 9:30a Daniel 7:00p Deep End, Wood & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	1 6:00p Worship Team 6:15p Fellowship Dinner 6:45p Clubs 6:45p Life Lines 6:45p Choir 6:45p Egg Hunt Work Night 6:45p GEMs Chapel	2 9:00a BSF 1:00p Organ Tuning 7:00p Women's Grp	3 9:30a MDO	4 11:00a Egg Hunt 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
12 EASTER 9:00a Sunday School 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p No Fish Bowl 6:00p No Daniel	13 6:30p Bowling 7:00p Westerville Grp	14 8:00a Work Team 9:00a BSF Leaders 9:30a No Daniel 7:00p Deep End & RopeHldrs Grps 7:00p L Range Pinnig/115 7:30p Worthington Grp	8 6:00p Worship Team 6:15p No Fellowship Dinner 6:45p Choir 6:45p No Clubs 6:45p No Life Lines	9 9:00a No BSF 7:00p Christ in the Passover/Sanc	10 9:30a No MDO	11 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
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26 9:00a Sunday School 10:30a Worship/Sanc 6:00p Fish Bowl 6:00p Prayer Gathering 6:00p Daniel	27 6:30p Bowling Banquet @ Der Dutchman 7:00p Westerville Grp	28 8:00a Work Team 9:00a BSF Leaders 9:30a Daniel 7:00p Deep End & RopeHldrs Grps 7:30p Worthington Grp	22 6:00p Worship Team 6:15p Fellowship Dinner 6:45p Clubs 6:45p Life Lines 6:45p Choir	23 9:00a BSF	24 9:30a MDO 10:00a ABC Leadership Conf @ Sawmill til 5:30 7:00p Girl's Pinewood Derby 7:00p 3rd-5th grade Sleepover	25 9:30a ABC Leadership Conf @ Sawmill til 3:00 3:00p Organ Prac til 5p
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Holy Week Luncheons

Serve Fest & Columbus Spring Break