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Return Service Requested

Holy Week Special Events

by Pastor Richard Breusch

The Passover Seder Dinner

Thursday, April 21

6:30 p.m.

Once again, we will offer this much loved congregational event. This was the night Jesus gathered with His disciples to share the Passover meal. This was the night that Jesus Himself introduced what we now refer to as Communion or the Lord's Supper. This was the night Jesus washed the feet of His disciples. This was the night before the cross and Jesus' sacrifice which made our salvation possible. The Passover Seder is actually a Jewish observance. Yet in many wonderful and prophetic ways, the meal reveals God's plan of salvation and points to the person and work of Jesus on our behalf. Your celebration of Easter will be enhanced by participation in this worship and fellowship event.

Here is important information about this year's event:

- You can sign up in one of three ways: (1) fill out the registration form provided in the Sunday bulletin; (2) register online at www.karlroadbaptist.org; or (3) call the church office at 614.885.3929. We can realistically accommodate about 240 people. It's first come, first serve!
- A love offering will be received to help cover our expenses.
- Nursery care for children up through the age of three will be provided.
- The meal this year will offer a different menu than in years past. Cheryl Breusch is planning a more traditional Passover meal.
- Children should be given a hearty snack before the event because we will not eat until 7:15 pm.
- Please invite family and friends who don't attend our church, especially those who don't yet know Jesus personally. Just make sure to sign them up in advance so we can plan accordingly!
- Can you help? Yes! The event logistics are being managed by Carol Kirn, the meal itself by Cheryl Breusch and the program by Cory Baugher. Please contact them if you would like to help out in some way.

A Service of Baptism

Easter Sunday, April 24

10:30 a.m.

Is there a more appropriate day to be baptized than Easter Sunday? We don't think so! If you have never done so, we encourage you to make this public commitment to Jesus. Jesus died and rose again so that men, women, boys and girls could receive the gift of eternal life. We would love to rejoice with you as you give public witness to the fact that you have personally received that gift through faith in Jesus Christ.

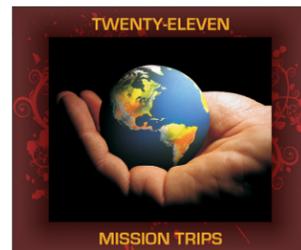
What do you need to do?

- The single most important requirement for baptism is a personal commitment to Jesus as Savior and Lord. If you have never made that commitment or you're not sure what it means to do so, please speak with Pastor Rick or Pastor Glenn.
- You need to come forward at the end of the worship service on any Sunday through April 17 when Pastor Rick gives the invitation.

We seek to *Glorify God* by building a family of believers passionate about Him where people are *Loved* the way they are, *Urged* to become more like Christ, and *Equipped* to share Christ in word and deed.



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Why Go? - To grow closer to the Lord, to grow closer to his people, to love and serve people.

Who Should Go? - Youth age 14 and older (if traveling with a parent), families with children age 6 and older (going to New Mexico), adults of any age.

What Will We Do There? - Build relationships with the people, help with physical and practical needs, partner with the leadership of a local church.

How Much? - Honduras \$1700; New Mexico \$750
 Don't panic. God will provide; and we'll help train you on how to raise a financial and prayer support team.

What Do I Need To Do? - Pray about your participation and register by March 27.



Reading Buddies

by Aimee Worley



A team of 20 folks have been reading with Kindergartners since January. We meet our young friends in the gym at Valley Forge



Elementary each Thursday afternoon. It has been great fun to get to know the children as we see them each week. We will meet with the children through the end of the school year and hope to continue helping at the school next year.



The Annual KRBC Egg Hunt is Coming

by Beth Ash

Saturday, April 16, will be the day for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. At 9:00 a.m., the fellowship hall will be buzzing with excited hungry kids and adults enjoying Chris Christopherson's pancakes. Anticipation will be in the air as the crowd moves to the sanctuary to hear "Resurrection Eggs", the story of Christ's death for our sins and resurrection on the first Easter. Children of all ages will make an Easter craft and there will be a drawing for the door prize Easter baskets. Everyone will be eagerly waiting for the grand finale, HUNTING FOR EGGS! Approximately 4000 plastic eggs will cover the grassy field behind the church for a brief time as the children make a mad dash to collect them and enjoy the candy inside. After emptying the contents of the eggs and placing them in bins for use next year, each child will receive a "goody bag" of treats and a leaflet explaining the reason we celebrate Easter, Jesus' death on the cross for all.

Every part of this fun and meaningful celebration requires the help of MANY volunteers. You are cordially invited to join the army of volunteers who will MAKE IT HAPPEN. There is a donation bin located in the church lobby for donations of bagged candy (individually wrapped candies - no hard candy, chocolate or peanut butter). Preparation of the craft materials will take place in the Sunday school workroom from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. on Wednesdays, March 30, April 6 and April 13. Anyone who enjoys crafts is welcome to help. An insert can be found in the Sunday bulletin, or volunteers who call the church office will be contacted to find the perfect place to serve. The community surrounding KRBC will have the opportunity to hear about the true reason for Easter with the help of those in our church family. We will all work together to share the life-changing story of God's love given to us through His son, Jesus.



Stockade & Tree Climbers Shape-N-Race Results

Photo left to right:

5th place	Colin Campbell
4th place	Ian Rau
3rd place	Josh Patton
2nd place	Barrett Bowen
1st place	Prince Sandy

Sportsmanship Awards

Photo left to right: Blaine Johnson
Ian Rau
Prince Sandy



Women's Retreat Wrap-up

by Diane Baugher

"Peace and a Purpose" was the theme for this year's annual Women's Connection Winter Retreat held March 4 and 5 at Camp Mowana located near Mansfield. Beth Ash, Andrea Baugher, Creida Lahut,



and Flora Scono each led a session about what it means to discover and live out God's purpose for us. These four women shared by drawing from their talents and personal experiences, as well as from the book **Pathway to Purpose** by Katie Brazelton. Each session was followed by a time of thought-provoking group discussion. Having time away from the busyness of our lives and spending it in a safe and peaceful place gave 40 women the opportunity to concentrate on seeking God's purpose for their lives.

Adding to the sessions were testimonies by Kari Lashley, Rhanelle Williams, and

others. Kari shared how quite unexpectedly she became involved in a sewing ministry to women in a halfway house on Fifth Avenue. Motivated by her love for the Lord, she responded to His challenge to leave her comfort zone and use her talents to show His love for them. There were so many highlights of the weekend — deepening our relationships, including new friends and family members, and encouraging each other in small group settings. The capstone was the intimacy we shared with each other through a



foot-washing. Many thanks to Beth Ash and Barb Baroni for facilitating that meaningful time. We pray that each woman left renewed, refreshed, and reenergized. We hope to see you at Camp Mowana for next year's retreat March 16-17, 2012! **"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord."**

Jeremiah 29:11



Ladies Camp Mowana Retreat

How to Plant Your Garden

submitted by Ginger Eggiman

First, you come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses.

Plant three rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

No garden grows without turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

For a successful garden you must have thyme:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There will be much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.



Entryway Project

Goal: \$150,000

Start date: May 15

Contributions as of March 13

\$72,177.28

Building Usage

Access to the building through the front doors will be prohibited for safety purposes during the entry way renovation and construction project that will run from approximately May 15 - July 15, 2011.

COPEC

by Aimee Worley

Central Ohio Professional Education Council

I want to make you aware of something new in our building. We have begun a partnership with COPEC - Central Ohio Professional Education Council. This organization sets up workshops on all sorts of topics as a service to folks in Central Ohio. They have been using a lunch and learn format and serving folks in midst of the work day at large companies in the city.

Judy Stooft from COPEC recently approached us about using our facility to provide workshops for the public. As we considered whether this aligned with our mission and vision, we agreed that it would be a great use of our building. Additionally, hosting these workshops allows us to say to the neighborhood — "we care about you and want you to thrive, you are welcome here" — another way to do "belonging".

The workshops will be offered on the 4th Wednesday of each month. They will cover topics such as financial planning, handling grief, wellness, etc. The workshops are free and open to anyone. I hope that many of our members will be encouraged and developed through the workshops as well as folks from the community.

This provides yet another opportunity for you to invite a neighbor, co-worker, or friend to join you at the church for something that may be relevant to their life. That friend may not be willing to come to worship with you, but would happily come to a workshop on Estate Planning, etc.

We are the aroma of Christ wherever we are, whatever we are doing — even amongst folks sitting in a class about ID theft prevention! Please consider attending one of these workshops yourself, invite friends, and encourage those you lead here at KRBC to do the same. Don't forget you can invite your friend to join you for the \$2 Wednesday night dinner in the fellowship hall before the workshop. (Dinners are held throughout the school year Sep - May). Workshops will be held in room #306 in the office hallway.

Upcoming workshops:

April 20	Estate Planning II
May 25	Medicare Basics
June	Navigating Healthcare Reform
July	Wellness
August	Financial Wellness



Dee Dee Post On Challenge Wall

Snow Camp Update

by Aimee Worley

The February 18-20 Mid & High School weekend at Snow Camp in Pennsylvania was great. We did re-name it Mud Camp, as mud was more common than snow. The lack of snow didn't deter fun — we were able to play paint ball, ride horses, jump on a trampoline,

and play basketball, archery, badminton, and other large group games that were wacky! The worship band was awesome and the camp speaker was excellent. The speaker invited the youth to enter a relationship with Jesus and two of our kids accepted that invitation! God is at work.

Thanks to all for your efforts that helped cultivate a sense of belonging amongst the youth and leaders in our church community! The care you took in putting together the gift bags and writing out scriptures and sweet notes to each person was wonderful. Everyone loved digging through their bags to find what treasures had been chosen just for them.

It would be great if you would continue praying for our youth and leaders. If you would like to pray on a regular basis for the youth ministry in a more informed way, let me know and I will include you on my regular prayer team emails.



Snow Campers



Mal Moss & Abby Swink

Men's Softball League



The Karl Road Ironmen are looking for men (age 18+) for this year's softball team. If you are looking for a great family fellowship activity or just a way to burn some calories, this is the place for you. We will be playing at the Whetstone Park of Roses on Monday nights starting in late April and finishing in early July. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Jason Bittinger or let the church office know.

Thank You Notes

I wanted to send this note to anonymously thank everyone at Karl Road Baptist church. My family and I have been blessed by many friends and people we don't even know. The blessings have been as small as a comforting word and some blessings have helped our family tremendously. So, from the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank my church family for everything.

Anonymous

Your generosity in opening your facilities for Bible Study Fellowship is greatly appreciated. We want to thank you and your congregation for hosting BSF for the 2010-2011 class year. We count it a privilege to share with you in the Lord's service. Your participation and support encourages us as we teach the Bible and train leaders in BSF classes around the world. It is our prayer that you and your church will be greatly used in the ministry God has given you. May God, by His power, fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.

Susan Rowan Executive Director
Bible Study Fellowship

Baptist Bazaar



Advertise offers or requests for jobs, apartments, pets needing homes, help needed, garage sales, used cars or other items for sale in the newsletter for one month.

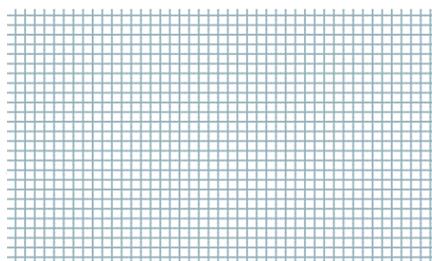
Deadline to submit your ad is April 10 for the May Baptist Bazaar. Contact the office at 885-3929.

Congratulations to

Ryan and Kristin Stults on the birth of **Sara Violet Stults** March 1 weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. Sara's grandparents are Ron and Carol Stults, and Randy and Pat Hochstetter.



Mission Moments & Events



Sunday, **April 10**, we will have the opportunity to hear from Emerson and Ivy Wu who will share some pictures and give a brief overview about their ministry to the Chinese in the Columbus area.



MISSIONS

