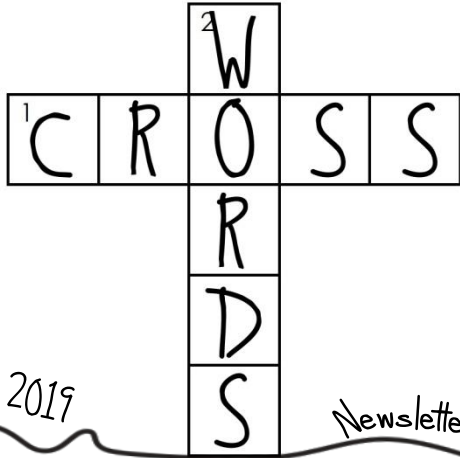




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Newsletter



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✝ Choir practice will be once a month during the summer months.
- ✝ Thanks to all who participated in AWANA. It will begin again next school year.
- ✝ Stay tuned for an announcement on our May mission project. We also will have a movie night at the Clarks coming up.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday:

9:30 AM – Sunday School
10:45 AM – Worship Service

Wednesday:

6:30-7:30 PM – Bible Study
7:30-8:30 PM – Choir Practice

*"For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it."
– Mark 8:35*

CHURCH CALENDAR

May:

14th – JOY Group; 11:15 AM
28th – Men's Bible Study; 7:30 PM @ Millers
29th – Prayer Night; 7-7:30 PM
30th – WMU visit to Pregnancy Support Center

June:

3rd-7th – Vacation Bible School
10th-14th – Youth Summer Camp
23rd – Quarterly Business Meeting
24th – Men's Bible Study; 7:30 PM @ Homans
26th – Prayer Night; 7-7:30 PM
30th – 5th Sunday Event

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

We should pray for the people of the world that need the Gospel. Here are two websites that help us with that:

www.peoplegroups.org

www.joshuaproject.net

Visit us at www.eurekabckeyville.com ☎ 434-288-0543

Easter Is Over – What Now?

By: Ron Maggard, Missionary

Churches have just finished the wonderful celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. But think with me for a moment what it must have been like after that resurrection morning. What was going on in Jerusalem? What was happening among the disciples?

Who knew what had really taken place in that garden tomb? Well, we do know some things. We know there was some confusion and doubting. Mary Magdalene, Joanna,



and Mary the mother of James told the disciples of the empty tomb and they did not believe the women (Luke 24:10). There was some fearfulness (Matt 28:17). And there was some disappointment (Luke 24:21).

Yes, all of these things began to unfold. But what happens next? What makes this event so special? Why do we still celebrate these events so many centuries later? I believe it is because of the following and more:

1 – We have a great Miracle to remember (Matt 27:63). We have soldiers (Matt 28:4), the seal, the stone, and the slanderers (Matt 28:12). We have the success and victory of the resurrected Lord; victorious over death, hell, the grave and the Devil. Don't forget the sightings from 500 witnesses (1 Cor 15:1-8). After that resurrection morning we have the greatest of all miracles to remember. Many religious leaders have shrines, tombs, and statues. But we have an EMPTY tomb and a risen Lord!

2 – We have a great Message to proclaim (Matt 28:7). He is risen! This is the Gospel—Good News! We have a message of great power for in Romans 1:4-5 Jesus is “declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead: By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:” In Galatians 2:20 Paul explains that his death and resurrection means our death and resurrection: “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not

I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”

3 – We have a great Mission to fulfill. When Easter passed only a handful knew about the resurrection but the word began to spread. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary knew and then told the disciples. Jesus met with the Emmaus disciple and later the others. During the next few weeks Jerusalem was filled with the message. But that was not enough. The disciples had their commission: Go teach ALL NATIONS. On Easter Sunday my church was full but that is not enough because Acts says we must go to “the uttermost part of the earth.” It is a message to all people. It is a message to all nations. Yet the crucified, risen and living Savior is still unknown to many in our world today. What now? The same as on that first Easter morning—Go tell!

Applications Are Ready

By: Pastor Matthew Homan

Missionary Ron Maggard has launched churches and ministries in Florida, Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, and beyond. I had the joy of working with him for the first time in 2011 when Providence Baptist Church of Red House helped him in Guatemala. In 2017, Eureka was able to go and serve in Guatemala. And we plan to go again in January 2020.

Why are we going to travel thousands of miles from home to share the Gospel and help establish churches? First, because Jesus tells us to go to the uttermost part of the earth. But second, I've seen it do something to those that go. It is a trip to serve others and yet it ends up reaping great spiritual rewards for ourselves. You are more likely to share the Gospel in Keysville when you are stretched to do it in Guatemala. You are more likely to read your Bible at home when you see the importance of it abroad.

Please consider how you can help with this trip. When we have a fundraiser, will you give? Will you pray that a team will be put together? Will you pray for hearts to be softened to the Gospel in those Guatemalan mountain villages? Will you make the sacrifice to go? Applications are ready. Let's be ready as a church!