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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Happy Easter, Highlanders!

Don't you love this time of year?! Our cars turn yellow 15 minutes after washing them. Our allergies are in full swing. We "spring forward" and lose an hour to Daylight Savings Time. And, we have to start mowing the grass again.

Honestly, I love this time of year. Easter is my favorite holiday. It's better than birthdays, anniversaries, and even Christmas. Oh, those and many more, particularly the patriotic ones, are all very special days. Days of celebration. However, at Easter we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Without Easter, there would be no Christianity. No forgiveness, no salvation, no chance of heaven, and no eternal life. But with Easter, with the resurrection of Jesus, God's Son, we can enjoy all of this through faith.

God added an exclamation point to the entire concept of Easter. Every year He gives new life to all of creation. The grass grows, the trees sprout new limbs and leaves, and the flowers bloom. It's glorious!

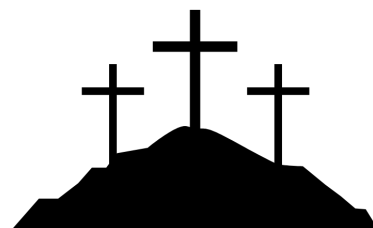
Carmen and I go on walks around the neighborhood most evenings, and we generally enjoy longer hikes on Sunday afternoons. Now that the sun sets much later and the temperatures are warmer, we'll go for some longer hikes in parks around the region.

Spring is also a busy time at Highland. Our attendance seems to rise some, and our activities increase. We have an excellent flyer of our major Youth, Children, and congregational events. Take some home and give them to your family, friends, and neighbors. In fact, bring them with you when you come to the Cantata (4/13), the Children's Egg Hunt that follows worship, or the Glow in the Dark Youth Egg Hunt (4/18). You, your children and friends will hear a clear presentation of the gospel at every event. We also will have our Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 am, followed by a freshly cooked hot breakfast. Then we'll have our normal Bible Study and worship.

Plan to join us and bring some others with you!

Happy Easter!

Frank



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CEC Spring Break: March 31-April 3		1 GSCC Homeschool 8:30 am: YAH Rally 7 PM: Deacon Meeting	2	3 6:30 PM: WIA Bible Study	4	5 8:00 AM: Church Workday 8:30 AM: YAH Breakfast
6 12 pm: Gulley Baby Shower	7 10 AM: Staff Meeting 10 AM: Kards Ministry	8 GSCC Homeschool 6:30 PM: Leadership Council	9 6:30 PM: MIA Bible Study	10 10 am: CEC Chapel	11	12 Church Workday Rain Date
13 10:30am: Easter Cantata 11:30am: Kids Egg Hunt	14 10 AM: Staff Meeting	15 GSCC Homeschool	16	17 6:30 PM: WIA Bible Study 7:30 PM: Missions Meeting	18 6:30pm: Youth Egg Hunt	19
20 EASTER 7 am: Sunrise Service & Breakfast 9 am: Bible Study 10:30 am: Worship	21 Church Office Closed	22 GSCC Homeschool	23 GSCC Homeschool 6:30 PM: MIA Bible Study	24 6:30 PM: Stewardship Meeting	25 5pm: GSCC Graduation	26
27 5:00pm: Regular Church Conference 5:30pm: Youth Bible study	28 10 AM: Staff Meeting	29 GSCC Homeschool	30			



I am so excited about the spring and summer weather. We have so many exciting things planned for the summer from the Amazing Race to Bible camp and everything in-between. We have really been focusing on what the gospel is with the youth department and ways we can share it.

It is my prayer that we will continue to grow deep in our own spiritual walk while also bringing others with us on the journey. I look forward to many opportunities over the next few months of being able to take the youth out and share the gospel around the community. From all of us on the Youth team, we thank you so much for your support at home by talking to your kids about Christ. Please pray that we will be able to get through to the youth and show the love of Jesus through our own actions.

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A Season of Celebration and Hope!
This spring, our Children's Ministry at is filled with excitement and joy as we celebrate the Easter season! Our Easter Egg Hunt promises to be a fun-filled event for children of all ages, with plenty of eggs and treats to enjoy.

As we reflect on the special moments that spring brings, we look forward with anticipation to a bright future filled with God's love, hope, and the promise of new beginnings for our children and our entire congregation. Together, we continue to grow in faith and community, shining God's light in the world around us.

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