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Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY, April 17th



12 Noon
 2-4 pm

Fellowship Meal & Easter Egg Hunt
 Tenebrae Rehearsal @FUMC

MONDAY, April 18th

7pm

Handbell Practice

WEDNESDAY, April 20th

6:30 pm

Maundy Thursday Rehearsal @ ACC

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 21st



7pm

Maundy Thursday @ ACC

GOOD FRIDAY, April 22nd



7pm

Tenebrae @FUMC

8 pm

Begin Prayer Vigil

SATURDAY, April 23rd



12:00 Midnight

Prayer Vigil Ends

**PRAYER
 VIGIL**

EASTER SUNDAY, April 24

8 am

Sunrise Service

9 am

Breakfast sponsored by the Cabinet

9 am

Choir Practice

10 am

Sunday School

11 am

Easter Service



Easter

DOLLAR\$&CENTS



HONORED TO SERVE

Finances

Budget Needs Per Week	\$3,679.00
Received March 27, 2011	\$4,282.00
Received April 3, 2011	\$2,959.00
Received Year to Date	\$43,609.89
Actual Expenses Year to Date	-\$49,983.93
Income Over (Under) Expenses	-\$6,374.04

Attendance Report

Sunday March 27, 2011	Sunday School	41
	Worship	103
Sunday, April 3, 2011	Sunday School	44
	Worship	100
Average Year to Date	Sunday School	50
	Worship	104

CROSSES FOR SALE

We have crosses made from the wood that was on the 1893 building. These are made from wood that could not be reused for the building and each one represents a little bit of our ACC history! If you would like to have one, see Scottie and for a donation of \$20.00 she will give you a cross. Funds go to the ongoing restoration.

Need some chores done in and around your home? Let our youth help you?

They are working to raise money for their mission trip and are willing and able to earn this money!

Contact David for scheduling.
817/437-7296 or
drchristman1@yahoo.com



April 10, 2011

Worship Leader	Diane Weger
Table	David Christman
Bread Elder	Sondra Williams
Wine Elder	Valerie Piercy
First Greeter	Gail Sellers
Second Greeter	Steven Hightower
Deacon	Bob Upchurch
Deacon	Leslie Bales
Jr. Deacon	Cassi Sellers
Acolyte	Byron Henderson
Children's Moment	Dollene Price
Children's Church	Jennifer Pastre
Visitation Team	Jan Flavin/Lynda Scott
Home Communion	Valerie Piercy/Steven Hightower



April 17, 2011

Worship Leader	Sondra Williams
Table	Mark Hiles
Bread Elder	Lisa Lingo
Wine Elder	Nancy Robbins
First Greeter	Katie Carlson
Second Greeter	Barb Upchurch
Deacon	Mike Sellers
Deacon	Chelle Jacobs
Jr. Deacon	Brooke Stults
Acolyte	Madison Schultz
Children's Moment	David Christman
Children's Church	Becky Stults
Visitation Team	Dollene Price/Nancy Robbins
Home Communion	Nancy Robbins/M. Sellers

New Prayer Requests

Greg Coffin, friend of Steven Hightower

Joel Aguilar, Cat Schlueter's co-worker, cancer

Alina Bedford, Kate Nelson's great niece, Leukemia

Jon Saurenmann, home

Isabella Counts, Cook's ICU

Lynn Hightower, flu

Norma Hagge, Katie Carlson's great aunt, surgery

Bob Upchurch, surgery

Ida Knight

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Bobby Davis, cancer has spread

Margaret & Larry Freeman, Jada & Quincy Robinson, DWM friends

Sherry Smith, neighbor of Seeds, Grand Mal Seizures

Ruthie Addington

Jan Flavin, fall

Marie Foster, tumor on eye

Family and friends of Mary Mason, friend of Ruthie Addington

Cyndy Easton

Mabel Boyd, rehab

Gary Carpenter

Family, friends and Azle Jr. High students of Stacy Gillum

Kecia Cryer

Northpointe Baptist church

Kathy Hufstedler at the loss of her brother, Jerry

CPE Group, Harris HEB

Andrew, Sellers son

Dylan Wyatt, 16 mo. old baby

Don Hufstedler

Mary Savage

E.L. Jones, home

Debt Reduction Campaign

Roxanne Keeter's daughter, breast cancer, DWM friend

Bobby & Karen Smith, Linda Gutierrez's cousin

Mark Jacobs, home

Libya

Ramon and Jim Pugh

Ashley, granddaughter of a friend of Sandra Gallatin, burns

Danielle Pruitt

Family and Friends of Alvia Webb

Amy Senter, Silver Creek Elementary, return of mother-in-law's brain cancer

Family & friends of Rev. Clint Dobson

Family & friends of Noemi Magdaleno, friend of Kayla Goldring

Alvin Prince

Lori Pace

Lucille Koepp

Norma Scott

Leah Vann

Marie Sutton

Ricky Stults

Pauline Cowan

Patsy Clay

Russell Eagleton

Family & friends of Ed Ipser

Nancy Bowen, stroke, rehab at Azle Manor

Family & Friends of Mike Nolan, Cathleen Thatcher's brother

Family & Friends of Don Filgo, Williams' brother-in-law

Graham Ginther, Upchurch's great grandson, double ear infection

Katie Carlson's Aunt Co, hospital

Sharon Bline, Bob Upchurch's sister, cancer

Jay Bales, Honor Guard for friend killed in Afghanistan

Japan

Jimmie Price

Jed Hammen, friend of Katie Carlson, cancer

Conay Singleton, Silver Creek Elementary, at the passing of her mother

Phedra Childress and her family, friends of Gutierrez family

Judy Elliott

Kevin McCann

Larry Pruitt

Becky Davis

Lodema Botts

Sandra Bishnoi

Jack Cowan

Notice:

We will list family and friends for one month, unless notified otherwise. If you feel they should be listed longer than that, please let us know.

Serving in the military: Capt. Robb Huhn, Germany; Ryan Stults' friend, Sam Hollis, Afghanistan; Chad Tidwell, San Antonio; Spruill's grandson, David Collins, San Diego; Brandon Carroll, Persian Gulf; Iraq; Matt Huddleston, Korea; Jonathan Hendricks, Afghanistan; Jared Curry, Afghanistan

The Outreach Ministry is still collecting Peanut Butter & Jelly for “inasmuch” Food Pantry and coats and blankets for Union Gospel Mission and the Presbyterian Night Shelter.

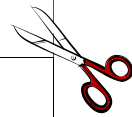


40 days, 40 Ways The Easter Special Offering (April 17th & 24th)

This year the special offering for Easter is going to support the General and Racial/Ethnic Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada. The gifts you share this season will be used to support vital mission and ministry from the doorsteps of your congregation to the ends of the earth. These ministries take care of some of the broad general work the Disciples need done and also provide support and care to the different ethnic groups within our denomination. Reach out and touch the lives of those all around you this Easter.



The worship ministry is already busy making plans for a glorious Easter morning here at Azle Christian Church. We need your help decorating the sanctuary with Easter Lilies. Please fill out the order form below, indicating if you wish to honor or memorialize a loved one. Place your order form and payment, \$10 each, in the offering tray on any Sunday or turn it in to the church office. **Please mark your check "Lilies."** Last day to turn in order forms is Palm Sunday.



Your Name:

Phone #:

No. of Lilies:

Amt. Enclosed: \$

Check or Cash (circle one)

In Memory of:

In Honor of:



Dear Laurie & Congregation:

Greetings. Acknowledging, with gratitude, your congregation's check of \$386.73 graciously given to support the work of the Trinity-Brazos Area. Please take a moment to pass on to your members our sincere appreciation.

Sincerely, Kenneth E. Hall
Trinity-Brazos Area Minister

GOOD JOB ON RECYCLE OF PAPER The recycle boxes are in the office work room and choir room. Remember paper only. Scottie



Paper Recycling



TBA Day

Reception and Dialogue

Assembly Day

When: Sunday May 1, 3:00 to 6:00 P.M.

Where: Rush Creek Christian Church
2401 SW Green Oaks Blvd.
Arlington, TX 76017
(817)465-5261 -- rccc@rushcreekcc.org

Day Includes: Farewell Reception

for

Ken and Hyacinth Hall

3:00pm to 4:00pm

TBA Information and Approval
Leadership, finances, and ministries

Conversation and Dialogue

with

Dani Loving-Cartwright and Chad Cline
To Discussing Regional and Trinity Brazos Area
Transition Matters

Closing Communion Service

The Krynik Family

Building on the Dream 2011

"Right now, we are renting an older house that is falling apart. We only have one bedroom, so our daughter's room is a closet. We are in need of more space, and a place where we can feel safe and raise a family. It will be a huge stress relief just knowing this new home will always be ours." For Brittaney, building with Habitat will help her provide a stable environment for her child. "I know what it's like to really need someone and to have no one. I'm so happy to have my wonderful family and I will always provide for my daughter the best that I can. We love Hailey with all our hearts. More than anything, we want to give her the safety and stability we never had."



**Andrew and Brittaney Krynik
with daughter Hailey (1).**

Mr. Krynik has worked as a mechanic for Frank's Wheel Aligning for over 3 years. Mrs. Krynik is a full-time mom.

The Krynik Family, Habitat for Humanity, along with Azle area sponsors will build in partnership during Building on the Dream 2011.

"We love Hailey with all our hearts. More than anything, we want to give her the safety and stability we never had."

New Home Address:

441 Calgary
Azle, Texas 76020

All Church Work Day

Saturday, April 16th is an All Church Work Day. Besides the usual mowing and cleaning, Joe McCreary will be leading in putting down newspaper and mulch in the new flower beds. Young and "old" are invited to help beautify our buildings and grounds.
Property Ministry



RELAY FOR LIFE



SATURDAY April 9 - Craft Show at ACC Fellowship Hall. There are going to be about 25 VENDORS. The Vendors fee (\$20.00) will be going to our Relay for Life Team. Our Team is going to have a BAKE SALE - I am asking the members of our Relay Team to furnish a baked item - cookies, cakes, brownies etc. Please let me know if you can do that. I will have a booth set up with the Jewelry that we usually sale plus the Cancer items that are available. PLEASE let me know..

This year we are placing canned goods inside the luminary bags instead of sand -so the Captains have been asked by the Relay Board to ask each member on our team to bring ONE CAN -- I will have a box in the Fellowship Hall to collect them in. You can bring them anytime between now and April 24th. I will need to get them to the Board prior to the RELAY. These canned goods will then be donated to the Community Caring Center Food Bank.

Our Azle Christian Church Team - WALKERS FOR A CURE - has 52 members or Friends of ACC that have joined our team. What a wonderful response and just shows the love and dedication that our members have toward such a worth cause. I am so proud to be your captain.

ANOTHER REMINDER -- You can sell LUMINARIAS and they will count toward your commitment fee this year. If you need forms just get in touch with me and I will get some to you. This is such a lovely tribute to cancer survivors and such a wonderful way to remember those that we have lost to this disease. If you have someone interested, the luminaries cost \$10.00 each. A picture can be put on the Luminaria Bag and also on the power point show.

Thank each of you again for your dedication to this cause.
Love to each of you. Dannie

NOTE: To those parent who have a child under 18 who is participating in the walk -- I NOW HAVE THE YOUTH WAVER FORMS. I will have them at Wednesday night dinner-meetings and also at Church Services on Sunday. If I do not catch you, then you catch me and I will give you the form to sign. These must be turned in prior to the night of the RELAY. Thanks

Easter Egg Hunt News



Palm Sunday April 17 is a special day for our children. It is the beginning of Easter week and all children young and young at heart are invited to participate.

The children traditionally carry palms into the sanctuary celebrating Jesus entry into Jerusalem. There will be a Easter egg hunt after church with a pot luck lunch to follow. We are asking for donations of filled plastic eggs (no chocolate). A basket will be in the Fellowship Hall for you to drop off donations.

Thank you for helping the children celebrate Easter.
Education Ministry

SPRING**Rev. Laurie P. Feille, Sr. Minister**

Not only do we have our new building in which to serve others we also have beautiful landscaping. This morning as I arrived at church I was struck by the beauty of the Knock Out Roses. They are blooming! A lot of hard work went into acquiring the roses, planting them and keeping them watered. All of that hard work has paid off. As I looked at the different islands we have in the parking lot and at the planting area at the porte-cochere I realized that Spring has sprung at Azle CC.

Now that Spring is here it is time to do our annual Spring Cleaning. On Saturday, April 16th, at 8:00 a.m. we will have a work day here at the church. We will be working inside the buildings and outside the buildings to prepare for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. We will need to place newspapers and mulch around the Knock Out Roses and other islands in the parking lot. Our Property Ministry is creating a list of "cleaning opportunities" inside our buildings. Everyone and all ages are encouraged to come and help prepare our church home for the observance of Holy Week and the celebration of Easter morning.

The next several weeks are also a good time for us to continue to prepare ourselves for Easter morning. As we journey with Jesus to the Cross I pray that we will reflect on what the Cross and Resurrection mean for us as God's children. For the Knock Out Roses to be as beautiful as they are the planting beds had to be prepared. The soil had to be good soil. The plants had to be watered after they were planted. They received proper care and now they are full of life and blooming. I encourage us all to do the preparation and Spring cleaning that we need in our own lives as we approach Holy Week that we too may be full of life on Easter! Much love and peace, Laurie

MENUS for Wednesday Night Dinners in April**APRIL 6**

Main Entree: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Tossed Green Salad, Garlic Bread

Vegetarian Entree: Spaghetti w/ Vegetable Sauce

Desserts: Cookies or Cupcakes

APRIL 13

Main Entree: Shepherd Pie or Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Raw Vegetable Tray, Corn Bread, Garlic Bread

Vegetarian Entree: Vegetable Stew

Desserts: Cherry Cobbler w/ Ice Cream or Cool Whip, Brownies

APRIL 20 **NO MEAL****APRIL 27**

Main Entree: Chicken and Dumplings, Sweet Peas, Green Beans, Green Salad or Broccoli Salad

Vegetarian Entree: Tex Mex Beans w/ Dumplings

Dessert: Prisma's Cheesecake or Carrot Cake



Hello Everyone,

The Chi Rho Mid-Winter-Spring-Sweat- it- out-Retreat went very well this weekend. We were on the creative side of camp, so it was a little hot, but we had a really good time. We had video keynotes, lots of small group time focused on "What's going on, on the inside" and lots of minute to win it games. Our kids had a great time.

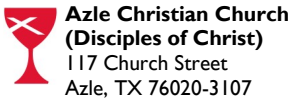
We had our mission trip meeting last week, and I would like to share with you all some of the details of our 2011 Mission trip. This year we will be taking our youth on a local mission trip to Flower Mound Texas and the goal is to make our youth aware of (and hopefully build up enthusiasm for) serving in mission work year round. We will be working at: Buckner Shoes for Orphaned Souls Warehouse, Christian Community Action Warehouse and Pantry, Keep Lewisville Beautiful, Creekwood Christian Church Home/Repair/Service for shut-ins, and in various soup kitchens. The dates for our mission trip are Sunday July 24th-Friday July 29th and we will be staying at Creekwood Christian Church. The estimated grand total of the trip (with cushion for emergencies) is \$3450. The youth will be fundraising and actually should have the entire amount within the next two months. We will be doing several different fundraisers. We will be selling youth Stock, we will have a Car Wash, we will be taking orders for Soap for Mother's day, hopefully working with Spring Creek BBQ. There are also some other fundraisers that are in the mix if we need to use them.

Once our youth are done fundraising for the 2011 mission trip they will immediately start fundraising for our 2012 mission trip to the Heifer Ranch in Perryville Arkansas. Our church supports Heifer international which is an organization that raises and rears livestock animals to send overseas to people in need. The organization seeks to end world hunger. They have a ranch in Perryville Arkansas where they let groups come in and actually work with some of the animals that will be sent over, and they educate the children on world hunger and what they are doing to help end it. It is a remarkable organization and a wonderful opportunity for our youth. We will need to fundraise early for this organization because they require groups to pay half of their total fee within three weeks of reserving their spot. So we are going start a year early to raise money.

That is all the mission trip info I have for all of you. A quick note to all youth: If you want to be involved in the Easter early morning service (we want you all to be involved) come the next two weeks for planning and practice.

God Bless

David Christman



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Sharing our Christian
Community

*"We are a Christian community that loves
God and our neighbor, where everyone is
welcome at Christ's table. God accepts you
just as you are and so do we."*

Lectionary 4.10.11

Ezekel 37:1-14

Psalms 130

Romans 8: 6-11

John 11:1-45

Lectionary 04.17.11

Matthew 2:1-11

Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-29