

# In A Nutshell

April 5, 2018

Here's another good one from Easter Devotions Book.

Scripture: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war should rise against me, in this I will be confident. – Psalm 27

Many of us go through life fearing what we may have to face as each new day arrives. Fear is one of our biggest enemies and it can take over our lives if we let it. We have one of the greatest means of overcoming fear available to us. That is, putting our trust in the Lord and believing that He is there always for us.

We all have ups and downs in our lives and I have had plenty of experience with that. I have climbed that mountain many times only to have something come along and push me back to the bottom again. All one can do is pull yourself together, go to your source of strength, and start all over again. Each time I have gone through this I have found that He was there for me, to help lift me up again. Each time I find that I have acquired more strength and courage to face whatever life has in store for me.

The Lord is our source of strength and salvation, but we have to believe and trust in Him in order to receive this great gift He has for us. He can't do it alone. We have to work with Him if we are to receive the wonderful blessings that Jesus willingly died for on the cross.

Rather than fear life, we should face it head on because we have the greatest back up source at our disposal. We just need to ask. He is always there when you are in need. Our faith, belief, trust, and abiding by His rules is all He asks of us. That is so little in comparison to what we receive in return.

Prayer: Father, give us the strength and courage we need to face each tomorrow. Amen

--Rachel Cole

## Serving this Week

### 8:30am Service

**Greeters:** Cheryl S. Parker and Logan Horton

**Ushers:** Pat and Paul Beck

**Nursery:** Christina Wurst and Kara Campbell

**Breakfast:** **Please bring something to share!**

**Scripture Reader:** Margaret Ann Dow

### 11:00am Service

**Greeters:** Andy Gates and Pam Kimrey

**Ushers:** Cheryl L. Parker and Judy Parker

**Nursery:** Christina Wurst and Brooke Sherron

**Acolyte:** Carson Latta

**Counter:** Gwen Hall-DiFabio

**Scripture Reader:** Scott Humphrey

**This week's Scripture is:** Genesis 25:19-26 and Mark 14:43-52

## Prayer Requests

-Fayedean Cannada is recovering from neck surgery.

-Charles Taylor (Sue Powell's Brother) is home recovering and doing well.

-Paul Beck has rescheduled his surgery for April 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Wednesday Night Dinner & Activities

### Next Week

**Meal:** BBQ Chicken, Mac N Cheese, Green Beans, and Homemade Peach Cobbler

**Provided By:** Keith Watts and Kara Roberts

**Proceeds:** National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia

**Bible Study:** Get a sneak peak of the upcoming scripture reading and sermon for Sunday.

**Youth Game Night:** Held in Amanda's Super Cool Office!

**Please consider signing up for a Wednesday Night Dinner! The online signup will be sent out shortly after this email or you can contact Amanda (919-618-9559) to sign up.**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual ASP Family Fun Day

### **Sunday April 15th Noon-4pm**

It's hard to believe a whole year has passed since our last Family Fun Day! This has truly been an amazing event that reaches out not only to our church family but to our community as well. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to bring the whole family. Our Silent Auction is one of our biggest drawing points and we need your help to gather items for our auction and our Bake Sale. Please bring all items to Amanda's office and label "Silent Auction". As in years past we will have our Corn Hole Tournament along with other outdoor games. If weather permits, we will have a bouncy house and dunk booth! Who wants to dunk the preacher? Along with the Silent Auction and Bake Sale, lunch will begin at noon with hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixing's! All proceeds from Family Fun Day goes towards our 2018 ASP Missions Trip. For any questions please contact Lou Rutledge (919-414-6568) or Amanda Dodson (919-618-9559).

## Meet Your Trustees

We are so blessed to have a wonderful group of people to make up our Trustees! These people have been working diligently in recent months to fix and improve things around our church and parsonage. The list below are the persons on this committee along with their contact information and what areas they are responsible for. If you have any questions or issues that need to be brought to the trustees, we invite you to reach out to those responsible for that area.

**Chairperson:** Barry Walker - 919-971-7224

**Vice Chairperson:** Dan Todd - 919-812-1260

**Sanctuary and Classrooms (Old Church Building):** Sharyn Gates - 919-418-2333 and Tammy Owens - 919-621-6288

**Fellowship Hall (New Building):** Pat Beck - 919-812-8737 and Billy Roberts - 919-697-6288

**Old and New Parsonage:** Dan Todd - 919-812-1260 and Tyler White - 919-210-1037

**Church Grounds:** Bill Lee - 919-632-0918, Bailey Rath - 919-452-0112 and Barry Walker - 919-971-7224

**Cemetery Committee:** Claiborne Roberts – 336-562-5220, Jerry Hawkins – 919-732-4092, John Billy Sheppard – 919-732-4455, Barry Parker – 336-260-5267 and Henry Ashley – 919-732-8645

This list can also be found posted in the church office.

## **This Week's Happenings**

### **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Fitness Class	9:15am
Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00pm

### **Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Fellowship Hall Reserved	Noon
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## **Next Week's Happenings**

### **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Early Service	8:30am
Sunday School	10:00am
Worship Service	11:00am
Camp Chestnut Ridge Open House	1:00pm
Social Principles Study	6:00pm

### **Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Membership Committee Meeting	7:00pm
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### **Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Fitness Class	9:15am
MMBL @ Inn at Tear Drops	11:30am

### **Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday Night Dinner	5:45pm
Activities and Bible Study	6:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm

## **Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Fitness Class

9:15am

Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00pm

## **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Prayers and Squares

9:00am

## **This Week's Birthdays**

### **Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Martha Bordeaux

### **Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Brandi Oakley

### **Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Vaughn Compton

Jerry Smith

## **Next Week's Birthdays**

### **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Adam Compton

### **Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Chris Berry

David Porterfield

Ken Vuolo

Kasi Wahlers

Alec Dement

### **Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Johnny Overcash

Bibiana Parker

### **Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Paula Gross

**Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Meghan Berry

Joyce Roberts

Jeff Smith

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Rachel Cole

Ashley Pope Roemmich

Have a great week! See you Sunday!

-Amanda