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# Brosville Beacon April 2023



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we approach Holy Week, let us take a moment to reflect on the significance of this sacred time. We may remember the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ and his victory over sin and death. It is a time to renew our faith and deepen our commitment to Christ.



We have several upcoming events during Holy Week – Palm/Passion Sunday, Easter Egg Hunt with lunch, Good Friday service, Easter Sunrise service, and Easter Service. Palm/Passion Sunday is this Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Good Friday service will start at 7 PM on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Our children will have the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be provided for all. Please mark those events on your calendar and join us.

The events of Holy Week remind us of the extraordinary love that God has for each and every one of us. Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are offered the gift of redemption and the promise of eternal life. We are called to embrace this gift with humility, gratitude and to live our lives according to Christ's teachings. As we journey through Holy Week, let us embrace the opportunities for prayer, reflecting on ourselves, devotion, and serving.

Finally, I want to share joy with all. We will have the playground dedication service this Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will celebrate the hard work and dedication that has gone into making this dream a reality. I am grateful to all those who contributed to this project, from those who helped with the construction to the donors who generously gave their resources. I also want to thank Katherine Blair, the chairperson of the Playground committee, and the committee members for making this project a reality.

Remember the words of Jesus. "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14). I pray that Brosville UMC creates a welcoming and inclusive community where all children can come and feel loved and valued. Also, I pray that the new playground is a source of joy for generations of children to come, and it is a symbol of our commitment to creating a better future for all.

With love and blessings, Paster Intek

## THE MEN'S GROUP

**The Men's Group will not meet in the month of April.**

**We will provide donuts and coffee for Easter Sunrise Service,**

**April 9th at 6:30 AM.**

**We will be hosting a Pinto Bean Supper on Saturday, April 15th,  
from 5:00—7:00 PM. Donations at door.**

**Menu: Pintos, Cornbread, Dessert**

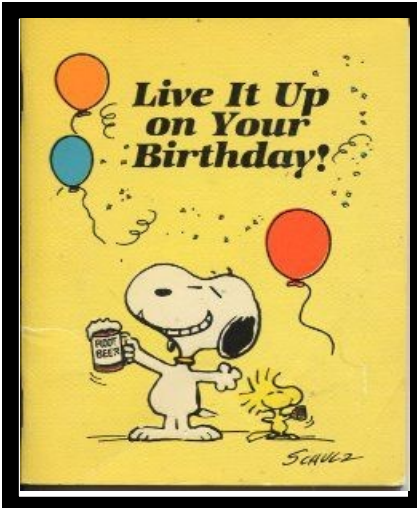
Scott Herndon, President

### Remember the following dates:

- Lent Study concludes on Wednesday, April 5th. Time 10:00 AM.
- Prayer Warriors—April 5 & 19 @ 5:00 PM
- Wenonda—Thursday, April 13th at 11:00 AM.
- Dedication for Playground—April 2nd.
- Palm/Passion Sunday—April 2nd
- Good Friday Service—April 7th—7:00 PM.
- Easter Egg Hunt—Lunch included—Saturday—April 8th @ 11:30 AM.
- Easter— April 9th—Sunrise Service 6:30 AM (coffee & donuts provided) -  
Worship Service—10:00 AM.
- Office Closed—Easter Monday—April 10th. Open on Tuesday—April 11th and Friday,  
April 14th.
- Pastor Intek will be on vacation from Monday, April 10th thru Thursday, April 13th.
- UMM will be hosting a Pinto Bean Supper on Saturday, April 15th from 5:00—7:00 PM.  
Menu: Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Dessert. Donations at door.
- Worship Committee Meeting on Sunday, April 16th after Worship Service.
- Sunday, April 23rd, Native American Ministries offering to be taken.



## APRIL & MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



If there are names to be added or deleted from these lists, please call or email the church office to let us know.

### April

1 Dennis Minter  
7 Jackie Minter  
11 Layne Blair Cahill  
12 Tina Luketic  
Gary Dickens  
25 Danny Rakes  
28 Devin Cahill

### May

2 Gail Dalton  
7 Pam Vaughan  
Randy Williamson  
16 Jeff Early  
Susan Martin  
19 Carolyn Herndon  
24 Dot Bray  
25 Anne Worley  
26 Louise Hayden  
27 Edith Gammon  
Addyson Hunsicker  
31 Emma Johnston  
Anniversaries  
14 Howard & Julia Puryear

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Request: Eddie Boyd, Erica Bytheway, Carrole Dickens, Freya Carrilla, Calvin & Brittany Gibson, Bill Hyler, Ricky Hyler, Jake Lee, Judy Martin, Susan Martin, Desairee Matherly, Chad Marion, Meg Marion, Gail Mayhew, Shirley Mills, Esther Mise, Becky Moore, Howard Moore, Mary Ann Plaster, Jean Scarce, Peggy Shackelford, Diane Shepherd, Keith Southern, The Stowe Family, Judy Vaughan, Steve Welch, shootings around our nation, Earthquakes – Turkey and Syria, shooting in Nashville in the school.

Church Shut-ins: Barbara Asbury, Charles Davis, Edith Gammon, Norma Tuck

I WILL  
♥ ALWAYS  
BE  
PRAYING  
FOR YOU  
MY SWEET  
FRIEND. ♥

**Romans 10:9 - If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**



## **DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD CEREMONY**

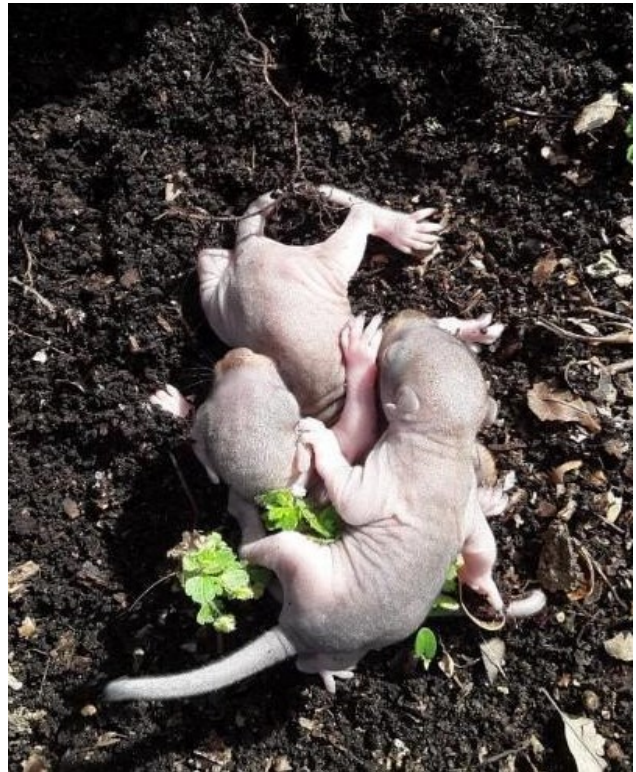
The Dorothea Henry Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award Ceremony was held on March 14 at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History. During this ceremony, two Pittsylvania County Schools students, Grace Doss, of Dan River High School, and Addyson Hunsicker, of Tunstall High School, were recognized as this year's DAR Good Citizen Award winners and were presented with a DAR Good Citizen pin, certificate and a scholarship. The DAR Good Citizen Award "recognizes and rewards high school seniors who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities" .

**EASTER EGG HUNT—APRIL 8 @ 11:30 AM.  
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.**

## Special Interest Story!

Many, many years ago when Katherine Blair was a teenager, there was an oak tree in her grandparents yard that lighting stroke. The tree was overcome by this trauma “just died.” So just recently, the Tree Cutter came and started cutting down the tree and after the second cut—out flew the mother squirrel of Robert, Richard, and Ruby. Much to Katherine’s surprise there were three babies in the trunk of the tree. Katherine gathered them up in a small basket and set them down where the mother had taken flight, but no one showed up for them. Poor babies!!

The Tree Cutter then offered some wonderful help! He said he had a friend that just enjoyed taking care of baby squirrels and other orphaned or sick animals. He called her and she came over “immediately” and took them home with her. As of today, Robert, Richard and Ruby are doing great. As soon as they are able, she will open the door and let them rush out into the wild—their habitat! What a great ending to this story!  
(Their eyes are closed so they cannot see).



# PLAYGROUND BEING BUILT



## Missions Report

Thank you to all who contributed peanut butter for the Backpacking Program. We collected 54 jars. We would love for you to join us Sunday, April 2nd—2:30 PM at Whitmell for packing. We also appreciate those of you who have brought bags for this project.



We will continue to collect items for the House of Hope through Easter. I hope every person will bring at least one item to make this project a success. Items needed for House of Hope:

- Paper Towels
- Disposable Razors
- All Purpose Spray Cleaner
- Napkins
- Trash Bags (Tall kitchen size only)
- Coffee (not pods)
- Individual Snacks (nabs, Little Debbie Cakes, etc.)

A total of \$251.50 was collected observing UMCOR Sunday.

We are planning a project honoring residents at Roman Eagle with birthdays in May. Let us know if you would like to help with this project.

If you have items for the Annual Yard Sale, they can be stored in the basement. Saleable items only, please.

If you have ideas for mission projects, please share with us.

Thanks for all your participation and input!

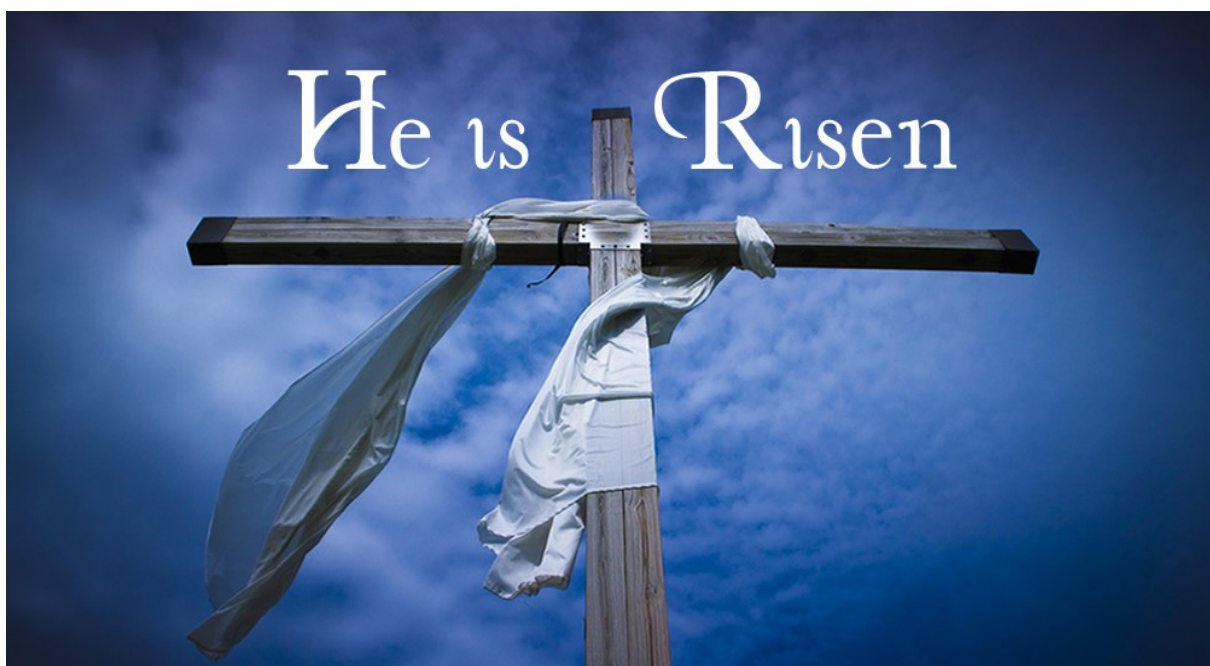
Mission Committee—Geraldine Rayfield, Chairperson

## Pittsylvania-Danville Cancer Society

**Pastor Intek presenting Moriah Shepherd, Exec. Director of the Pittsylvania-Danville Cancer Society a check in the amount of \$1175 to purchase Ensure for the individuals they serve.**

**Thanks to all who helped to raise this amount!**

**Geraldine Rayfield  
Missions Chairperson**







## Thank You Section

A thank you card was sent from the Jennie Wagner expressing their appreciation for all that Brosville UMC did for her and the family.

Please accept this donation to your church's Building Fund in memory of my sister-in-law, Jennie Lee Wagner, a long time member of Brosville's congregation. She loved the fellowship of your church and wished it to expand.

Thank you for sharing Christ with Jennie.

Sincerely Carol McClanahan



# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Leader: Scott Herndon						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 10:00 Wor- ship Dedication for Playground Child. Mess: Katherine B. 2:30 Backpack	<b>3</b> Martha will only work to- day of this week.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 10:00 Lent Study 5:00 Prayer Warriors	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00 Good Friday Service	<b>8</b> 11:30 Easter Egg Hunt with Lunch
<b>9</b> 6:30 Sunrise Service 10:00 Worship Child. Mess. Pastor Intek	<b>10</b> Office Closed  Pastor Intek Vacation all week	<b>11</b> Martha Work	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 11:00 Wenonda	<b>14</b> Martha Work (Pastor Intek be back)	<b>15</b> Pinto Bean Supper 5:00—7:00 PM Donations At door Men's Group
<b>16</b> 10:00 Worship Child. Mess. Jim & Marga- ret S.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 5:00 Prayer Warriors	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 10:00 Worship Native Ameri- can Ministries Child. Mess. Bernice G.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Worship Child. Mess. Pastor Intek						