

# Community Church Newsletter

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Community Church will again be coordinating the traditional Easter Sunrise Service in Arches National Park. Buses are being provided by Tag-A-Long and Moab Adventure Center to shuttle people from the Arches Visitor's Parking Lot up to the LaSal Mountain Overlook. We will begin loading buses at 5:45 a.m. as buses need to be ready to go by 6:00 a.m. Sunrise Service begins at 6:15 a.m.

## Keith's Quill

Easter is coming! For many of our Christian friends the pre-Easter season is one of solemn meditations and sacrifice. Not a terrible idea. But for many of us Easter season is a continual reminder that God has done something amazing for us. There really is no way that we can repay the gift that God gives to us in the work of Jesus. No amount of sacrifice or self humiliation will do. I am skeptical that God really desires this kind of activity during the Easter season. I am sure that sacrifice and humility are everyday gifts that we give to a God who deserves so much more. It feels a bit to me like compartmentalizing our faith when we do good things seasonally. If it is good to sacrifice during the 40 days leading up to Easter than why isn't it better to sacrifice each day we live. But also if it is good to celebrate the resurrected Lord why

wait until one particular day in March of April to do so. We say that we celebrate the Resurrection each Sunday. We meet on Sunday because it is the day of the Resurrection. But how about celebrating each day with the wonder and inspiration that comes from a living Savior? Paul writes that he dies daily so why wouldn't it be true that we also are raised with Jesus on a daily basis.

Now I realize that celebrating in a special way each year is a nice thing. Just like celebrating a birthday is a fun thing to do and makes the birthday person feel special for that day. It would be much better; it seems to me, to make that birthday person feel special every day. The Quill this month is meant as a reminder to us that we live with the Resurrection every moment of our lives.

Jesus won't rise again this April 24<sup>th</sup>. But His Resurrection will bring life to us every day. We will celebrate this wondrous event again this year as usual. But for me it will be a reminder that I depend on the power of the Resurrection every day I live. It is after all not about welcoming spring it is about living in connection with God through His son and our savior Jesus the Christ.

### [Philippians 3:10-11](#)

**<sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead**

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## YOUTH NEWS

What a wonderful turn-out for the Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for our Youth. The youth and C.E. Board readied the Fellowship Hall with tables, music, food and a funny display of the existing furniture in the youth room. All we needed was YOU and YOU showed up and overwhelmed us with your donations exceeding our \$1000 goal. What a testament to our youth on how much you support them! Total money raised: \$1,923.45 !

A BIG thank you to Shawn Welch from



Youth Group

Nichols Foods and Jody Cheney from Sysco Foods for their donation as well as all the yummy desserts that were donated by the youth and C.E. Board Members.

Silas and Sarah Rappe continue to meet with the youth on a weekly basis. Sarah meets with the girls on Monday nights at 6:00. On

the afternoon of April 16th Sarah will be taking the girls on a hike. So watch for more details. Silas continues to meet with the guys on Saturdays for hikes and some "man time".

The Youth have been talking about doing some service projects as well. If you have a project (yard work cleanup, etc.) that these ambitious kids could do, please let Silas or Sarah know. Just contact them at 970-672-0007. Just leave a message and they will get back with you.

**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
DATES: June  
20th thru 24th.  
Time: 9:00 to  
11:30 a.m.**

**We are needing  
the following for  
VBS: empty  
cardboard  
cylinders from  
wrapping paper  
and paper  
towels. Need  
your old silk  
(fake) plants too.  
ALSO need more  
crew leaders.**

**HEIFER  
PROJECT  
SUNDAY:**

**April 10th  
immediately  
following our  
Worship  
Service in the  
Fellowship  
Hall.**

## GRAND MESA CAMP SCHEDULE

Start making plans for summer church camp on the Grand Mesa.  
**(Counselors are always needed)**

Middle School Camp: June 26th - July 2nd (Youth entering 6th, 7th & 8th grades)

Elementary Camp: July 3rd - July 8th (Youth entering 3rd, 4th and 5th grades)

High School Camp: July 10th - 16th (Entering 9-12th grades)

Something NEW! College Camp July 1-3. Contact church office for info.



# April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1.	2.
					Jimmy Walker	Becky Carrigan
3. Communion Quinn Divine	4.	5. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30: Choir	6. Jessica Tabberer	7. 10:30: Ladies Bible Study Dave Hurst	8.	9.
10. <b>HEIFER PROJECT</b> 4:30-6:00 FEED THE HOMELESS AT 1ST BAPTIST	11. Charley Ann & Kody Lynn Carter	12. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30: Choir	13. 7:00 NIGHT of WORSHIP	14. 10:30: Ladies Bible Study	15.	16. Verna Butcher
17. <b>Palm Sunday</b> Rebecca Divine	18. Carolyn Tibbetts	19. 6:30: Praise Team 7:30: Choir Kelly VanArsdol Murray Hanway	20. 6:30: All Church Boards Meet	21. 10:30: Ladies Bible Study Jane Church	22. <b>Good Friday</b> Ray Tibbetts Clara Francis	23. Jordana Nickle
24. <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	25.	26.	27. 7:00: Quarterly Business Meeting	28. 10:30: Ladies Bible Study	29.	30.

## GREETERS FOR APRIL

April 3: Dianne and Randy Stubblefield

April 10: Sandy & Tom Grandin

April 17: Lynda & Mike Diem

April 24: Lois Jamison and Shirley Brewer

We don't want to miss your birthday! If it isn't on our calendar, please let the office know. THANKS! :)

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## CHURCH STATS FOR MARCH

General	Missions	Worship	S.S.
\$5,135.00	1,049.00	137	100
4,058.50	85.00	144	55
3,141.25	1,135.00	124	48
4,329.25	105.00	139	52
Budget Need: \$55,026.00			
Given This Year: \$57,591.74			

Non-Profit Organization  
Post Paid  
Moab, UT 84532  
Permit 7

### Night of Worship:

Wednesday,  
April 13th at  
7:00 p.m.

Pastor Keith  
will be  
continuing  
his study in  
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Corinthians

***“Christian  
Leaders in  
an  
UnChristian  
World.”***

## CHURCH NEWS

- Congratulations to our church organist, Robert Hicks and his wife Tricia on the birth of their new baby daughter, Jenna Katherine Rachel Hicks, on March 16th.
- “Forever in our Hearts” Al Boyd passed away on March 2nd at his home. Our sympathy to his wife Mary Mayberry. He is being missed by many in our congregation.
- We welcome new member, Matt Wolf, to our church family. Matt preached on March 20th. Matt will be receiving his Masters of Divinity Degree from Denver Seminary in May. Matt & Melissa seek your prayers as he looks for a Pastorate Position.
- We welcome Tate Schleider as one of our new Deacons. *(Tate was left off of last month’s list of new members).*
- A Gideon representative, Mike Lewandowski, from the Price Camp, spoke on Sunday, March 27th. A love gift offering was received totaling \$591.00.
- The Church Choir will be taking their summer break after Easter Sunday.