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First Baptist Church Newsletter

March 13, 2024

History Revisited

Teachers can verify that information can get lost or changed by students somewhere between lessons and tests. Teachers compiled this list of some actual answers turned in by their history students.

- David was a Hebrew king skilled in playing the liar.
- Solomon, his son, had 500 wives and 500 porcupines.
- Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock.
- The Magna Carta proved that no man should be hung twice for the same crime.
- The Renaissance was a time when Martin Luther was nailed to the church door. His death was very violent when he was excommunicated by a papal bull.
- A great writer was John Milton. He wrote, "Paradise Lost." Then his wife died and he wrote, "Paradise Regained."
- Meanwhile in Europe, gravity is being invented by Isaac Newton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn when apples are falling.
- Queen Victoria was the longest queen. She sat on a thorn for 63 years.
- The first World War was caused by a surf killing an Arch-Duck. This ushered in a new error in the annals of human history.

Thought you might enjoy a smile or two. Enjoy your week!

Together with you,

Les





THIS SUNDAY - Friends Singing Together

This Sunday, March 17, everyone is invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:55 a.m. We will practice the familiar hymn, *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*. Then, we will sing that song in the worship service to follow. Come and join us!



All-Church Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 24



Join us on Sunday, March 24, right after the worship service. We have some folks preparing different kinds of soup and you can sign up to bring something to go with it. The church will provide the table service.

AND

There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Board of Christian Education. The children can eat and then have some extra fun.

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please let us know what you can bring and how many from your family will attend.



MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

On Thursday, March 28, at 6 p.m. we will have our Maundy Thursday service. Please note the earlier time this year. We will share communion as we remember our Lord's mandate to love one another. This service will last less than one hour.



Teachers for Sunday March 17, 2024

Kids' Time
Joyce Evans

LOL
Darcy Isch

Prayer Items

Don Reeves - Don was in the Bluffton Hospital with pneumonia. He is now recovering at home.

Denise Downs - Healing of the surgery wound that has not improved.

Herb Heyerly - Healing of severe pain in leg and back.

Ed Jambora - The mercy and presence of God to be on Ed and family in these important days. Ed is at home on hospice.

Haiti - Unrest and danger is increasing to the point that no one can get in or out. Pray for peace and for the safety of the loved ones our friends still have living there.

THIS SUNDAY!

Piano Recital
Sunday, March 17
5:30 p.m.
FBC Sanctuary



Darlene (Yu-Hsin) Tsai, a student at Ball State University, will perform a Piano Doctor of Arts Recital in our sanctuary on March 17. She performed here last year and was amazing. All are welcome!



Donations This Month

The Edna Martin Christian Center is a community center in a low income neighborhood of Indianapolis. Their center stocks a food and supply pantry for ongoing assistance. This month, boxes will be available in our foyer to collect non-perishable food items and toiletries. Les and Debbie will deliver the donations to the Center in April.

Christian Care
Bob Hiester

Ossian Healthcare
Ted Shady
Rose McCormick



P R A Y for our
Homebound

River Terrace
Karen West
Carolyn McBride

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Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.

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