

The Grapevine

MARCH 2024



Cove Spring Church ~ 5705 Walnut Grove Road ~ Troy, Ohio ~937-214-4416 ~ Pastor Greg Morrow

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."

With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. -John 19:30

During this season we turn our hearts towards the crucifixion of Jesus. One way to think about the crucifixion is to think of it as the achievement of Jesus. At the cross Jesus achieved glorious realities for us. Old Testament saints longed to live in the days we live in because of the realities that are now ours because of what Jesus achieved for us on the cross. These realities include; access to the presence of God, righteousness, the new birth and much more. It is important to realize that Jesus has done his part in making these realities ours. Our part is to respond in faith. Faith is how what Jesus has done for us becomes real to us. Take for instance access to the presence of God. When we pray we may not *feel* worthy to be in the presence of God because we recently messed up. We may not *feel* like we are in the presence of God because we do not *feel* anything. The reality is that we are in the presence of God when we pray regardless of how we may feel. So we pray in faith knowing we are in the presence of God because of the achievement of Jesus. Take righteousness as another example. We may have feelings of guilt, shame, condemnation or inferiority. We may not feel like we have been made the righteousness of God in Christ. We may feel very unrighteous. When we act and speak like people who are guilty and condemned a sense of unrighteousness will pervade us. The reality is that because of the achievement of Jesus we have been made righteousness. We have a good standing before God. How could someone with the awareness that they have a good standing before *God* feel condemned, guilty, or inferior? When we act and speak in faith like people who are righteous regardless of how we may feel a sense of righteousness will begin to pervade us. My prayer for each of you is that this season you will experience the reality of what Jesus has achieved for you in a richer way as you respond in faith to what He achieved for you on the cross.

..... *Faithfully, Pastor Greg*

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Church Concerns, News and Announcements Cont'd



Prayer Concerns

Our Nation, Our President, Our Country,
Our Service Men and Women

Our friends and neighbors and in our community who have
lost, and are searching for employment.

JOYS:

◆ Ruth Bensman- Doing well & moved to rehab.

CONCERNS:

- ◆ Randy Conaway facing serious cancer surgery.
- ◆ The Maxson family upon the loss of Bonnie.
- ◆ Prayer for the Hamiel and Smith families upon the Loss of Randy Smith
- ◆ Prayer for the Klepinger family upon the passing of Winston last week.
- ◆ Prayer for the Kopp family upon the passing of Wayne
- ◆ Jennifer Brown- Intensive Care after surgery
- ◆ Addie Leis- Prayers appreciated that her health improves allowing surgery to be scheduled.

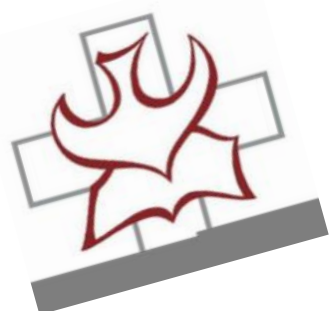
Continued Prayer for those with ongoing health issues
and/or Cancer

Jeremy Baughman	Harry Worley	Ryan Rice
Lisa Fries	Randy Conaway	Steve Gilliam
Becky Gillman	Nevin Elleman	Lee Harrison
Ben Wilson	Linda Newman	Michael Williams
Ruth Caldwell	Russ Newman	



Deacon Meeting

**March 04th
at 7:00pm**



CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Pastor Greg will be conducting Confirmation Classes each Wednesday evening from 7:30 - 8:30 starting February 21st for those who have a desire to learn and follow by faith, God's teachings. Please reach out to Pastor Greg at (937-214-4416) of your intentions or if you have any questions.

● Adults interested in being baptized or becoming a member,
Please reach out to Pastor Greg at (937-214-4416)

COVE SPRING BIBLE STUDIES
AVAILABLE TO ALL:



Third Season "THE CHOSEN"

Our study Continues.....The class will meet each Sunday at 10:30am following worship services in the church basement. All are welcome to join. If you'd like for a study guide to be ordered, please contact Ben Sutherly at 937-524-3264.



Ladies' Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays at 12:30. We meet at various locations, so if you're interested, please get in touch with Jill Benham for additional information. (937-266-4456)
ALL WOMEN WELCOME.

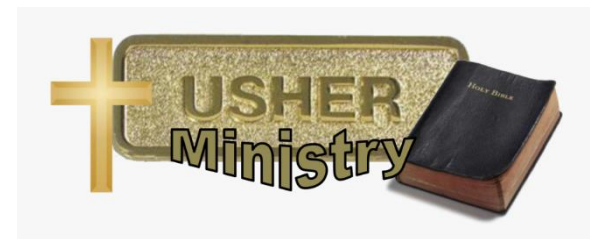


Happy Birthday In March:

Ella Hershberger, Dan Danielson, Sutton Flora, Danielle McMaken, Debbie Faulder, Jennifer Bowman, Katie Benham, Elizabeth Robbins, Pastor Greg Morrow, Jackson Stevens, Matt Gearhardt, Sharon Luttrell, Brian Wick, Jamie Long, Clayton Sprankle, Ronda Hershberger, Sarah Walters, Kyle Greenlee, Caleb Greenlee, Betsy Staley, Elizabeth Freshour, Ed Ashworth, Haley Matheny, Eris Worthington, Andrew Miller, Carol Sweet, Kim Harbison, Tom Wallace, Kathryn Kingrey

MARCH

Tim & Sharon Holzen,
Doug & Melanie Benham



MARCH USHERS
Rick Knife and Dick Hill

Easter Services & Activities Schedule



PALM SUNDAY
March 24th 9:30a.m.

Children will start our service by presenting the palms.

Cove Spring welcomes New Christians and New Members to our church during morning worship service.

Attention Parents, please bring children to the basement by 9:15am to get their palms.



MAUNDY THURSDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE
 Mar. 28, **7:00p.m.**
ALL ARE WELCOME

... he **humbled** himself and became **obedient** to the point of **death** — even **death on a cross.**

PHILIPPIANS 2:8. NRSV



EASTER
CHOIR CANTATA,
Good Friday, March 29th
7:00p.m.

"THE CRUCIFIXION"

The Cove Spring Choir coupled with the Cove Spring Praise Team will present in song, this very moving Easter Cantata during our Good Friday Service at the Cove Spring Church, 5705 E. Walnut Grove Road, Troy, Ohio



**CELEBRATE
 THE MIRACLE
 OF EASTER**



**CHILDRENS' ANNUAL
 EASTER EGG HUNT
 2024**

March 23rd at 1:00 on the church grounds.



Join us for
Sunrise Service
 Easter Sunday.

Cove Spring Church will join with the Casstown-Bethel Church for our Easter Sunday Sunrise Service Mar. 31, 7:00am
Inspirational Message presented by the Casstown-Bethel Church.

Location: Lostcreek Memory Barn
3360 N State Route 589
Casstown, OH 45312
Donuts, Coffee & Juice, to follow.

FOLLOWED BY.....

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

9:30a.m. at the Cove Spring Church location at 5705 E. Walnut Grove Rd.

Cove Spring will celebrate this Holy Day with beautiful music from the Choir and Praise Group followed by an inspirational message from Pastor Greg Morrow.

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TGIF –CORNER... (Thanking God In Fellowship)



TGIF is open to all ladies! We will meet March 9th at Red Berry in Troy at 9:30am Please RSVP to Lou Ann Jess (937-238-1165) if you are attending.



Women's Fellowship will meet March 12th at 10:00am for a "work-meeting." Bring a dish to share for lunch. Patty Garlough will be our Devotional Chairman and "Heart" will be our roll-call Word. All women are welcome.



The women of our **W**omen's **F**ellowship **G**roup **make and sell Rugs** of all sizes and colors. You can also order **matching table place-mats**. They make Great Gifts.
Funds are used for various missions.



MARCH 10TH 11:00am
*The Harvester's Circle Class
Presents Their Annual
Baked Potato Luncheon*

- Menu includes: Baked potato with toppings.
- Various Sandwiches: (Shredded Chicken, Beef BBQ, Hot dogs, and Coney dogs.)
 - Homemade salads and desserts.
 - Drinks
 - *Freewill donations appreciated.*
 - Come and enjoy the food and fellowship with us.
 - Carry-outs available.



March 17th 2024
9:30am Service.

THE BLESSING OF OUR
FARMERS
Thru Spring Planting Season for
their safety, fertile ground, fair
weather.



EASTER comes early
this year....**Join now** and
prepare for the upcoming
special Easter Services and
Cantata. Contact Wade
Wilhelm, Director with any
questions 937-875-1005

Easter Flower Order Form

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Lily \$12.50ea. | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyacinths \$8.50ea. | <input type="checkbox"/> Daffodils \$8.50ea. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tulips \$8.50ea. | | <input type="checkbox"/> Pansy Basket \$8.50 |

*Note: It takes 25 Lilies



to fill the wooden cross for stage.

Last day to
order-MAR. 11

Please make checks out to Cove Spring Church. Give to Diana Wilhelm or Natalie Rindler

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Michelle Robbins
- Youth Director



Easter Egg Hunt

CHILDRENS' ANNUAL
EASTER EGG HUNT

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PHOTOS FROM THE
YOUTH LOCK-IN



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 <div> Deacon Meeting at 7:00pm</div>	5	6 <div> Ladies Bible Study 12:30 CHOIR PRACTICE 7:30</div>	7	8	9 <div> TGIF at Red Berry in Troy at 9:30am</div>
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