



THE CHRISTIAN ALERT
April 19, 2021

The Reverend Billy Graham told of a time early in his career when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy had given him directions, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Baptist church this evening, you can hear me tell how to get to heaven."

"I don't think I'll be there," the boy replied. "You don't even know your way to the post office!"

Authentic faith is what people are looking for from the church today. More than hearing about an otherworldly message, folks want to know how Jesus' teachings empower our lives in the present moment. All our words about Christ's resurrection fall on deaf ears if our faith can't get us to "the post office" or some other practical destination people are hoping to find.

For the church Easter is more than a day. It is a season. A period of time when the early disciples found the risen Christ present in the day to day activities of life ... traveling the road ... in the breaking of bread ... while going about one's job ... even when hiding behind closed doors in fear.

During this Easter season may you find the resurrection to be real for your life. May you live out of the wonderment of God's possibilities that transform death into life ... abundant as well as eternal.

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10:30 am WORSHIP In-Person and livestream on Facebook
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April 25, 2021- Pastor Ken Hopkins
 Scripture: John 10:11-18
 Sermon: "The Shepherd's Power"

CHURCH FAMILY

Please continue to pray for those recovering in their health and our homebound.

DIRECTORY UPDATE!

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YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

The youth have begun an envelope fundraiser to support their upcoming mission trip to Bryson City, North Carolina in mid-June. If you would like to participate, please choose an envelope from the entry, keep the seed packet on the envelope, return the envelope with the suggested donation amount no later than Sunday, May 2nd to the box in the entry. Please do not put these donations in the offering, to prevent any confusion. Thank you for your support of the youth ministry.

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**LAST WEEK FOR
REBEKAH CIRCLE FLOWER SALE**

Rebekah Circle IS having their annual plant sale! However, things will be a little different this year. For your convenience an order form and pictures of the available plants are included in this newsletter. Deadline for all orders is April 23, 2021.

To place your order from the order form, mail your order form with your check made out to Rebekah Circle to:

**Rebekah Circle
Champion Christian Church
151 Center St. West
Warren, OH 44481**

If you wish to view the available baskets and flats and the available colors on line go to:

www.Urban-Growers.com/find-your-fundraiser

When you see the Rebekah Circle icon, click on "Place Order On-Line."

The passcode to access this page is: **REBCX21. The passcode is case sensitive!** Enter the passcode and click "submit."

You will be directed to a page that shows all the available baskets and flats.

To see the colors available for each plant, hover your mouse over the plant and click on the arrows that appear on the picture.

If you wish to place your order on-line, from this page, choose your quantity and color and add each item to your cart.

When you have completed your order, follow the prompts, enter your credit card information, and complete your order.

Please note: There are no coupons available.

To order from the on-line order form click on "download order form," print the order form, fill the order form out and **mail the order form with your check, made out to Rebekah Circle, to:**

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If you have any questions, please call Karen York at 330-637-2683 or Carol Knock at 234-244-4631.

See pdf link in next column



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2021-03 plant order form.pdf

**Safety and Social Distancing Procedures for
Worship**

Please do any socializing before or after worship in the parking lot or fellowship hall

Remember to wear a mask and refrain from physical contact

Communion packets and worship bulletins will be provided upon entrance

A hand sanitizing station will be just inside the door for your use

Seating will be limited to every other pew in family groups

Please sit beginning at the front of the sanctuary and fill towards the rear

An offering tray will be placed at the exit of the sanctuary for tithes and offerings

If using the bathroom, please knock before entering to see if it is available

WONDER ZONE FRY PIE FUNDRAISER

Wonder Zone is having an Amish made Fry Pie fundraiser from The End of the Commons General Store. The pies are \$3.00 each and are preorder, and prepay. It starts on April 12th and goes through April 26th. There are six varieties available: Apple, Raspberry Cheesecake, Peach, Cherry, Lemon, Blueberry. Delivery will be in the week of May 10th. All orders and payment must be made to Wonder Zone and are due April 26, 2021. Contact Terese Sandford at Wonder Zone at 330-847-0562 with any orders or questions. This fundraiser is to help pay for the new playground coming soon.