

Sunday:

8:00 AM
9:00 AM
9:30 AM

04-01-18

Breakfast
Flowering the Cross –One Great Hour of Sharing offering
Worship Easter Sunday (*nursery available, but not staffed*)

Tuesday:

10:00 AM
7:00 PM
7:00 PM

04-03-18

Women's Bible Study
Women's Bible Study
Teens for Christ

Sunday:

9:30 AM
10:45 AM
5:00 PM

04-01-18

Worship (*nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans*)
Sunday School
Trustee Meeting

Announcements:

The **Teens for Christ** of youth from area churches meets on Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the Spencerville Nazarene Church. If you need a ride, call Pastor Tom to carpool.

The **Women's Bible Study** will be meeting on Tuesdays at 10 am and 7 pm.

We are bringing youth to the Lima-area **Converge Conference** at the Elida Fieldhouse Friday April 6, 5 pm to Saturday April 7th, 10 pm. If your grade 7-12 youth would like to attend, contact Pastor Tom or Carol to sign up. We also need adult chaperons.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the April newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

2nd- Lyndi (Breese) Forsythe
6th-Carol Emery
8th-Andy Breese



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Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
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Doris Evans (cancer)
Lynn Fell
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Bill Harmon (cancer)
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Bob Hundley (cancer)
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TEACHING POINTS

First. Easter is a historical fact.

Second. It's not only about the future, but it also about the here and now.

Third. You have a decision to make.

Fourth. We have a true story to tell.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

He will swallow up death forever! The Sovereign LORD will wipe away all tears (Isaiah 25:8a NLT).

ACTION POINT

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