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Celebrating the Good News of the risen Christ especially to:



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Do all the good you can
 In all the ways you can
 In all the places you can
 At all the times you can
 To all the people you can
 As long as you can.
 -John Wesley

Easter blessings!
 He is indeed risen!

Stuck No Longer

*“When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, **“Lazarus, come forth.” The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”** John 11:43-45*

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*“And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness **toward us in Christ Jesus.**” Ephesians 2:1-7*

The other day, when we had some bad weather and slippery roads, my mind was transported back to the past. I had been driving for a little while by the time this story takes place. I had driven on snowy and slippery roads. Actually, I was good, fairly good, at driving on them. Then something

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Denton Lester
Ethan Weimer |
| 4 | Rhonda Boothby | 25 | Mark Sechler
Bennett Shroyer |
| 6 | Lindsay Shroyer | 27 | Morgan Stevanus |
| 8 | Ross Pletcher | 29 | Ron Schmuck, Jr. |
| 12 | Bauer Reed | | |
| 13 | Dale Merchant | | |
| 16 | Derek King
Terry Schmuck | | |
| 17 | Ashley Sechler
Caitlyn Schmuck | | |
| 20 | Pastor Roger Howard
Ivy Rose Burkholder | | |



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

- 3 Andy & Kristen Sanner
- 5 Gary & Cindy Pletcher
- 22 Shawn & Holly Stene

Please note that Committees and Church Council meetings have been changed to Thursday, April 16th.

Committees will meet at 6:15 p.m. and Church council will meet at 7:00 p.m.



happened. I was headed to school one morning and I began to slide. I was able to navigate my way through it with minimal trouble. My car came to a stop, and I was happy. However, when I pushed the accelerator and felt the tires grip, it was for only a short time. All of a sudden my car, which had moved forward, once again became stuck.

I thought, "No problem." I jumped out of the car, dug the wheel out a bit, and I thought I was back in business. I pressed the accelerator and went absolutely nowhere. I couldn't understand it. My wheels were moving, and the car didn't feel stuck. I climbed back into the car accelerated more this time, and the car did not budge. I was...stuck. After some time and investigation, I realized something. My car had slid into a block of ice, and the axle was sitting on the block of ice. So, sure, my wheels were spinning and by the looks of it from a distance, the car could move freely. Yet, upon a closer examination, my wheels were slightly off the ground, free to spin, but the car...well, it was completely stuck.

Spiritually speaking, you and I were stuck. The Bible says that we were dead in our trespasses and sins. We had no way to move. We could not climb out of the pit we were in, no matter how hard we tried. Spinning our wheels, no matter how hard we pressed the accelerator in life, would do nothing. No amount of effort could get us moving in the right direction. We, each of us, were stuck, separated from God, and **without hope in the world. Yet, God did not leave us in our "stuck" state. He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross, to shed His blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Now, each of us who hand the keys of our lives over to Him as Lord and Savior are made truly unstuck. In fact, the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus has given us three keys that we could not get ourselves: resurrection from our dead state, redemption from our old life and old sinful nature, and new life, eternal life, in Him. Jesus is the one who makes anyone who believes in Him unstuck.**

It does not matter the old road we have traveled. Jesus has rescued us from the path of destruction. Barriers do not stand in the way any longer. For Jesus has removed them through the sacrifice of His life on our behalf. Where there was once enmity, we now have forgiveness, grace and mercy. This is true of our spiritual hearts **and life, my friend. Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection have paid the debt to release each of us from any prison of the past. Hear the chains fall and the doors open. Jesus' resurrection has also given us the power, His power and not ours, to get us unstuck from any and all hindrances in this life whether it be doubt, fear, anxiety, past mistakes, present missteps or concerns about the future. Jesus' resurrection has powerfully handled everything associated with the graves that once held us as captives and the barriers which await us in this life. Walk in the new life of Jesus by faith today. Pray and draw near to Jesus. Read His Word and hear His voice calling you to, "Come forth!" as He once did to Lazarus. Hear Jesus' instruction to remove the "grave clothes." Walk by faith and walk into the new life Jesus has given you by faith and obedience. For we are stuck no longer! You are stuck no longer!**



Blessings!
Tim



Our Country/Leaders
 Our church/Wesley Chapel
 Pastor Tim Monteith & family
 Presiding elder James Golla
Ethan, Forrest & Barb Stark
 Maxine Temple
 Ralph & Chop Pletcher
 Darlene Stevanus
 Gail Minerd
 Betty Henry
 Unrest in the nation
 Persecuted Christians
 Police officers/Military
 First responders
 Medical personnel
 Unsaved loved ones
 Rex Temple
 Kristi Burkett & family
 Jade Hetz Chun
 Emily Lemmon
 Amber Johnson
 Tina Yinkey
 Easton Pritts & family
 Tara Raley
 Myron & Jennifer Deal
 Terry & Kathi Schmuck
 Gary Weimer
 Connie Hearn
 Maxx Stevanus
 Israel
 Travel mercies
 Unspoken
 Alyssa & Ava Flynn
 Ed & Cathy Ong
 Gary Eisler & family
 Darcy Waechter

Terry Shaffer
 Dan Spiker family
 Kendrix Hoover
 Kyle Temple
 Gabby Josephson
 Mylee Klink
 Dave Robinson
 Alex Brakefield
 Olivia Spence
 War in Iran
 Jim Tressler family
 James Yost
 Tyler Stevens
 Seth Kimmel
 Caryoln Romesburg
 Recent tornado victims
 Families of military
 Ava Bowers
 Matt Schwarm
 Steve Rose
 Craig Green
 Curtis & Dorothy Green family
 VBS planning
 Stephanie McClain
 Jay Papini
 Donna Pletcher
 8th grader facing mental health issues



Military/Families

Jeremy Allan
 John Benford
 Stephen Bigler
 Ian Blevins
 Gabe Bluebaugh
 Kinzie Bungard
 Aaron Engleka
 Joe Gusbar
 Grant Hanak
 Keith Henry, Jr.
 Kristi Hopp
 Jake Johnson
 Jacob Keller
 Lexie Kerns
 Denton Lester, Jr.
 Connor Lisbon
 Kurt May
 Jamie Miller
 Ross Pletcher
 Randall Pritts
 David Rogers
 Max Strasiser
 Randi Thomas
 Charles Trimpey
 Families of fallen soldiers

*“If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”
 -2 Chronicles 7:14*



Serving this month

ACOLYTES Caleb & Cameron Weimer

GREETERS

April 5 Tyler Pritts family
 April 12 Colin Martz family
 April 19 Dave & Linda Henry
 April 26 Tom & Lorie Skelton

OFFERING TEAMS

Tyler Pritts family
 Colin Martz family
 Henrys & Breegles
 Skeltons and family

If you are unable to acolyte, greet or usher on your Sunday, please find a replacement. Thank you.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

April 5	Mark 16:1-8	Grace Sechler
April 12	Luke 24:13-29	Dave Henry
April 19	John 6:35-40	Connie Pletcher
April 26	John 7:25-31	Tristan Pritts

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

April 5	Luke 24:1-10	Joseph Sechler
April 12	Luke 24:30-44	Linda Henry
April 19	John 6:41-48	Forrest Stark
April 26	John 7:32-39	Faith Millin

If you are unable to read on your Sunday, please find a replacement. Thank you.

LOOKING FOR AWESOME, ENERGETIC, SPIRIT-FILLED persons to take part in Sunday services. We need greeters and offering teams to fill a Sunday. A reminder that one of your membership promises is **SERVICE**. In case you're wondering, other promises with membership are **PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS and WITNESS**. Challenged yet? Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.





Wesley Chapel held their annual Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, February 28th. This year “The Leon Ohler Wild Game Dinner” was missing its founder, Mr. Leon Ohler and his loving wife, Cook. However, their daughter Vicki and her husband, Dale, joined us. A delicious spread of wild game meats (elk and venison), trout, and pheasant, accompanied by delectable sides and desserts were enjoyed by all.

A few members of our congregation shared their beautiful mounts for everyone to see. Our evening was completed by an informative presentation giving by Emma Walters who works for the Keystone Elk Country Alliance (KECA). KECA is a Pennsylvania based nonprofit organization dedicated to **conserving and enhancing Pennsylvania’s Elk Country** for future generations.

Many, many thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make our dinner so amazing. We are so very blessed to host this dinner every year and provide a night of fellowship for all who attend.



The Monteith family enjoy their meals as they visit with Vicki & Dale Merchant.



Dave Henry & Denny King chat during dinner.



Easter Cake

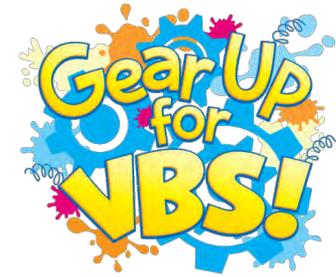
Celebrate our risen Lord with this uniquely decorated cake.

What you need:

- Adult help
- Box of cake mix (any flavor)
- Tub of brown frosting
- Shredded coconut
- Green food coloring
- Chocolate Hostess Ding Dong cupcake
- Donut hole
- Pretzel sticks
- M&M’s candies

What you do:

1. Bake cake in rectangular pan. When cool, frost it.
2. Pour coconut into bowl. Add drops of green food coloring. Mix until coconut resembles grass.
3. In one corner of cake, set Ding Dong upright to resemble a tomb. Place donut hole in front of it, to one side.
4. Make three crosses with six pretzel sticks and some frosting. Arrange on opposite corner from tomb.
5. Use brown M&M’s to make a path from the crosses to the tomb.
6. Use other colors of M&M’s to spell out “Jesus lives!”



A planning meeting is set for Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00 p.m. If interested in helping out, please plan to attend or see Rene Temple or Mark Millin.

**APRIL YOUTH EVENTS!
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BIBLE QUIZ

Who told the women at the tomb that Jesus had risen?

- A. Two men in shining garments
- B. A young man in a white robe
- C. An angel
- D. All of the above, depending on which gospel you read



Answer: D (See Matthew 28:5-6; Mark 16:5-6; Luke 24:4-6)



with a thankful heart,
I PRAISE
+ the Lord ♡

Dear friends,

Thank you for your generous donation to Birthright! Your kindness will go to a deserving family!

-Birthright of Somerset

Thank you so much for your order and donation.

-Blooms of Hope



Please join Wesley Chapel as we celebrate Holy Week.

Service schedule as shown below:

April 2nd - Maunday Thursday - Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

April 3rd - Good Friday - church available for open communion & prayer 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

April 5th - Easter Sunday - Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.
Sun set to rise at 6:54 a.m.

April 5th - Easter Sunday - Easter Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m.



Below is a list of upcoming Youth Group Events.
Please make sure to mark your calendars with these dates.

- Saturday, April 4 - Help with Easter eggs (more information to follow)
- Easter Sunday, April 5 - Arrange Easter egg hunt for little ones
- Sunday, April 19 - Youth Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. with Steve Long
- Sunday, April 28 - Youth Meeting @ 6:30 p.m., planning for Mother's Day Service with Mark Millin
- Friday, May 8 - Pavilion Clean-up (more information to follow)
- Sunday, May 10 - Youth to assist in Mother's Day Service
- Sunday, May 24 - Youth Meeting @ 6:30 p.m., planning for Father's Day Service
- Saturday, June 6 - Youth to assist with Chicken BBQ (times to follow)
- Sunday, June 21 - Youth to assist in Father's Day service

A prayer of complete surrender

Take, Lord, all my liberty, my memory,
my understanding, and my whole will.
You have given me all that I have, all that I am,
and I surrender all to your divine will.
Give me only your love and your grace.
With this I am rich enough, and I have no more to ask.

~ Ignatius Loyola





KIDS DAY FISHING

Scullton Rod & Gun Club

 SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

 STARTING AT 8:00 AM

**WHAT TO EXPECT:
HOT DOGS, CHIPS & DRINKS PROVIDED.**

**PARKING AT THE CLUB HOUSE WITH WALK INTO
POND ONLY.**



CHURCH WORKDAY is currently scheduled for SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, beginning around 8 a.m. We need volunteers who are willing to give time and interest in giving their church a fresh spring cleaning. Workers for outdoor jobs, landscaping, as well as housekeeping chores inside are needed. Please consider giving any amount of time to help. Lunch will be provided. If you have further questions, please see Mark Temple or Linda Henry.



Our suggested food pantry items for April are toilet paper and tissues. You may bring these or other donations to the church during the month of April. We are currently supplying the Rockwood Area Food Pantry located at Messiah Lutheran Church in New Centerville. Hours for distribution are 3:30-5:00 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Thank you.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!

An Easter egg hunt is planned for elementary-aged children during the Sunday school hour on April 5th. We need your help to donate filled Easter eggs. You may bring the eggs to church (preferably before April 5th) and place them in the box provided. Thanks in advance for your help.



Many of our Wesley Chapel Youth performed in “**May We All - A Country Musical,**” presented by Rockwood Area High School. Faith Millin took the lead role, with her mamma being her biggest fan. Kaitlyn Latuch and Grace Sechler wowed the crowd with their beautiful voices, while Joseph Sechler kept things running smoothly on stage. We are so very blessed with such amazing and talented young members in our church family.



Pictured from left: Joseph & Grace Sechler, Faith Millin and Kaitlyn Latuch all pose for a group photo.



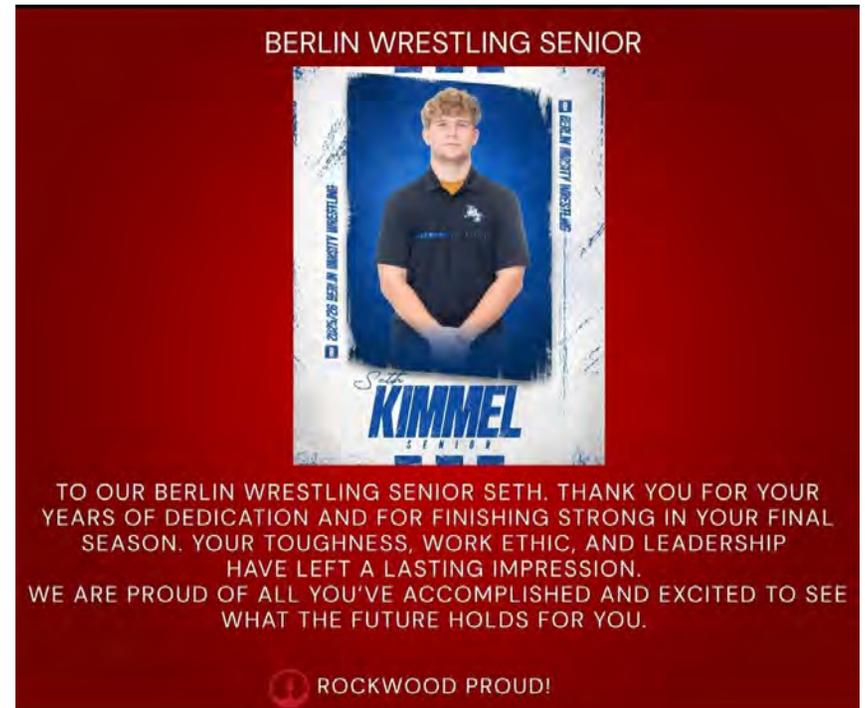
Grace Sechler sings with all her heart.



Hats off to Faith Millin for taking on the lead role.



Grace Sechler & Faith Millin show just how awesome it is to be cousins.



Seth Kimmel, son of Irv & Lisa, was chosen for the Ken Lantzy All-Star Classic for football representing Berlin & Rockwood School Districts.

Are You Willing To Serve?

Ambassadors for the Kingdom of God—Our lives are to be a “lighthouse” for the Lord. We are to be the “salt” of the earth. We should try to season the earth with God’s love and God’s moral teaching.

It’s our responsibility to pray each day for God’s guidance and forgiveness. It’s our privilege to be able to read and study God’s truth in the Bible.

We need to be grateful and say “yes” to the Lord. It’s an endurance race, but with His help we can be overcomers. We need to persist in faith. Holding fast to Christ despite trials.

On eagle’s wings we will ride. For VICTORY is ours through the BLOOD OF JESUS.

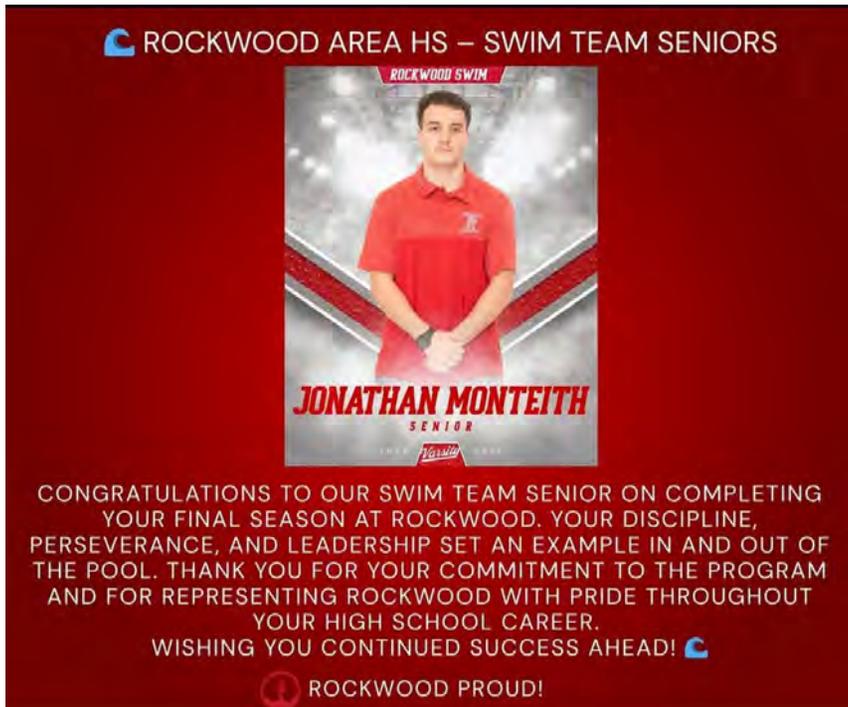
~Submitted by a fellow sister in Christ



Wesley Chapel Spotlight



Faith Millin, daughter of Mark & Angie, was named 9th grade Student of the Month for Rockwood Area School District.



Jon Monteith, son of Pastor Tim & Amy, made it to States in swimming this year representing Rockwood Area School District.

THE HUMBLE GOD

God always humbles Himself, traveling in this world incognito, now in the burning bush, now a voice in the night, now the potter's wheel, now the lowly Carpenter of Nazareth, now the blinding light on the road to Damascus - He is the great Causal, passing us a thousand times a day in the crowded streets of circumstance and always in a different guise, the eternal One of infinite resource. How easy it must have been for His neighbors to think of Jesus as merely another carpenter with a few strange and startling notions and a disturbing way of living. God humbles himself so we may enjoy him Like faith, humility is also the life of the soul, and what is humility but holding common things, and unpretentious people, and ordinary events in reverence?

~ Samuel H. Miller
in The Life of the Soul





April 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Diane Smith</i>	1 <i>*Matthew & Kim Smith</i>	2 MAUNDAY THURSDAY SERVICE 7:30 P.M. <i>*Taylor & Molly Smith</i>	3  GOOD FRIDAY <i>*Tammy Snyder</i>	4 <i>*Forrest, Barb & Ethan Stark</i>
5 <i>Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30</i> HOLY COMMUNION Wesley Missions <i>*for forgiveness</i>	6 <i>*Shawn, Holly, Elijah, Andrew, Samuel & Abigail Stene</i>	7 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Darlene Stevanus</i>	8 <i>VBS Planning Meeting 6:00 p.m.</i> <i>*Mark, Morgan & Maxx Stevanus</i>	9 <i>*Hope Steyer Struckoff</i>	10 <i>*Lloyd & Judy Struckoff</i>	11 <i>*Kyle, Symantha, Gunner & Zane Temple</i>
12 <i>*for those living in bondage</i>	13 <i>*Mark & Rene Temple</i>	14 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Maxine Temple</i>	15  <i>*Rex, Liisa & Riley Temple</i>	16 Committees at 6:15 p.m. Council at 7:00 p.m. <i>*Andrew, Lillian & Basil Tyson</i>	17 <i>*Calvin & Rhonda Ulderich</i>	18 CHURCH CLEANUP AT 8:00 A.M. <i>*Jacob, Tonya, Landon & Teagan Ulderich; Dominic Ulderich</i>
19 <i>*for the homeless & refugees</i>	20  <i>*Blaine & Shirley Walter</i>	21 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Ethan, Brittany, Cameron & Caleb Weimer</i>	22 <i>*Gary & Pam Weimer</i>	23 <i>*Page Wetterberg</i>	24 <i>*Sam & Emily Wiatrak</i>	25 <i>*Ray & Deb Ankeny</i>
26 <i>*for those living in loneliness</i>	27 <i>*Bonnie Augustine</i>	28 Bible Study 7:00 p.m. <i>*Maxine Augustine</i>	29 <i>*Rich, Marsha, Haley & Luke Beahr</i>	30 <i>*Jennifer, Dalila, Delaney & Garrett Berkebile</i>		
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