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Appointments can be scheduled anytime
with Pastor Doug, except for Thursdays
(his day off)

*(*If no one is in the office during office hours, Pastor
Doug is at an appointment with someone off-site.)*

Sunday Service:
Worship Service: 10 a.m.—Sanctuary

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
*Helping each 'family' find
and fully follow Christ*

**Newsletter and bulletin submissions;
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The Shoreline

A Monthly Newsletter of

LifeWater
community church

Pastor's Point:

April 2017

“The Need for Prayer”

At our leaders' retreat in February, God showed us two weaknesses that we have in our church. This month, I will discuss the first weakness: “Focusing on Prayer.” As we look at our church and its programs, we have several organized and intentional vehicles available for those who want to pray. We have our monthly prayer meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. We have our weekly prayer meeting in my office at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays. We have our email prayer chain that communicates needs as they arise. We have people praying in our Life Groups. We have people praying at LifeWater in groups and individually, which is great. Stephen Lane has a prayer insert in the weekly bulletin that has requests listed and some helpful insight into having an effective prayer life. But I think our weakness in this area reveals itself in the way we implement praying for each other in our church. At our retreat, we identified these specific weaknesses: people are afraid to come to prayer meetings because they are afraid they will be asked to pray out loud, a lack of intentionality in our prayers, and not understanding how to pray. We felt the leading of the Lord to implement these four steps to improve these weaknesses in the area of prayer at LifeWater:

Step #1: Promote what we are already doing (prayer meeting once a month on Tuesday night, prayer on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m., weekly prayer emails, Life Group prayer, prayer requests in the Sunday bulletin).

Step #2: Make sure everyone knows that our prayer meetings are “safe” places -- you aren't expected to pray out loud.

Step #3: Encourage people to be more intentional in their prayer life.

Step #4: We need to continue to teach and mentor others in the area of prayer.

May we never forget that the power to do great things for God comes from prayer. So if we want to be a church that does great things for God, we need to be a praying church. May we be known for being a praying church.

*For His Kingdom,
Pastor Doug*

For the
Record:



	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total giving	\$ 11,735	\$11,051
Weekly average:	\$ 2,934	\$ 2,763
Weekly budget:	\$ 3,079	\$ 2,742
Year-to-date giving:	\$ 23,381	
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 26,682	
Average attendance per service:	109	94

*May 2017
Newsletter
Deadline*

Submissions for the May issue are due by **April 19**. Please send submissions to Judi Lehman at jlehman@lifewatercc.org or place in her mailbox in the church office. Thank you!



**SPRING CLEAN UP DAY AT THE CHURCH,
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH, FROM 9:00 A.M.-NOON**

It's Spring clean up at the church! Bring your shovels, gloves and trimmers as we clean up the outside of the church. We will be spreading much and decorative stones, pulling weeds, and trimming bushes. Come on out from 9:00 a.m.-noon for a great time as we work to get the church ready for Easter season.

OUR LEADERSHIP:

Chairman of the Board: **Dick Moore**
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- Benevolence (gas, food, medication)
- Church fellowship
- Meal ministry
- Women's and Men's fellowships

Deaconess of Deep End Ministries (Spiritual Growth):
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- Nursery
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Group
- Adult Education
- Life Groups

Deacon of Water Works Ministries (Facilities):
Dan Knee (432-4417) lynndanfw@frontier.com

- Facilities

Deaconess of The Edge Ministries (Outreach):
position currently vacant

- Community Outreach: fall festival / outdoor concerts
- Local and Overseas Missions

Deaconess of The Bridge Ministries (Connecting):
Sharyn Mackey (312-8236) sharynfw@msn.com

- Joining the Team
- Connecting

Wellspring Ministries (Worship):
Mike Nealley (438-4128) mnealley@comcast.net

Youth Leadership:

Director of Children's Ministry and Kids Crossing:
Tracey Brown 417-0985

The Wave Kids Club (ages infant through 5th grade):
Dick Moore: 615-3847
Rich Quintano: (404) 444-1655

The Light House Youth Ministry (middle school and high school students):
Nick Knoblauch: 402-7273
Jenna Knoblauch: 440-6260

Sermon Series:

"This is Us" . . . On NBC this fall, the network debuted a new series called "This is Us." It is a series about a family and their three children, one of whom is adopted. It is amazing how our culture, our dysfunctional families, and our media impact the church community. That which should not be characteristic of Godly people creeps into the church, and we end up looking very dysfunctional. The Bible has some very clear things to say on topics like judging others, love, unity, forgiveness and conflict, just to name a few. Alternatively, what ought to be happening inside the church community is often exactly what is happening outside the church community instead. Join us as we conclude this exciting, thought-provoking, and unique series.



April 2: "This is Us — A Look at Relationships: Loving Each Other"

April 9: "This is Us — A Look at Relationships: Dealing with Personality Conflicts"

April 16: Easter Celebration



"Dirt: The Soils of the Soul" . . . Jesus often spoke in parables so the people could understand deeper spiritual truths. One time Jesus compared our openness to the gospel to different types of soil. It provided for a graphic illustration of why some people accept the truths about Jesus and why some people don't. Don't miss this exciting series about the different soils of the soul. Can you guess which soil your "Person of Interest" has?

April 23: "Dirt: Why Parables and What Do They Mean?" (Mark 4:1-20)

April 30: "Dirt: The Path" (Mark 4:1-20)

— *Pastor Doug*

***Joining the Team* Classes Held on March 25**

Joining the Team 101, 201, 301 and 401 classes were held at the church on Saturday, March 25. The purpose of *Joining the Team* is to introduce you to the church, what we believe and value, how to get involved, discovery of where you fit into the ministry, and how to impact your friends and family for Christ. We have broken it down into four interactive sessions that last two hours each on a Saturday afternoon. Joining the church is not a requirement to take these classes. Look for more information soon for when the next *Joining the Team* classes will be offered.



Pictured (back row): Kyle White, Justin Storm, Kenny Speakman, Jared Gerber, Patricia Monroe, James Taylor, Neil Monroe, Stephen Lane, Jon Dray, Marty Rutan, and Erik LaRoe.

(Front Row): Crystal Storm, Carter Storm, Wendy Speakman, Lauren LaRoe, Lori Eberle, Kari Mahara, Becky Lane, Kathy Throckmorton, and Joyce DeStefano.

(Photographer: Pastor Doug)

Easter 2017 at LifeWater Community Church

Palm Sunday, April 9th, 10:00 a.m.: Children two-years-old through 5th grade will be participating in the music for our Palm Sunday service. Parents, please make sure your children are here each Sunday for practice. We hope you can join us for this special service!



Good Friday, April 14th, at 7:00 p.m.: Join us for our annual Good Friday Service as we celebrate in quiet reflection the crucifixion of Christ. We will share in communion together as we remember the suffering that Jesus endured for our salvation.

Saturday, April 15th:

- ◆ **Children's Egg Hunt:** We can use your help for our children's egg hunt! To help with the egg hunt, please purchase 24 plastic eggs (or more) or pick up eggs in the Café. Fill them with small toys, stickers, candy*, fruit snacks, gum, etc. (**Please make sure all candy is nut-free and individually wrapped.*) Drop the eggs off in the labeled bin in the Café. Then, join us on Saturday, April 15th beginning **at 10:00 a.m.** and watch the children find eggs on the church lawn! (*In case of rain, this event will be held inside of the church.*) This event is open to kids one-year-old through 5th grade from LifeWater, Kids Crossing, the Liberty Hills neighborhood, and *your* friends and family!



- ◆ **Easter Choir Practice:** All who would like to help us celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by singing in our Easter choir, please contact Mike Nealley at mnealley@comcast.net or text or call him at 438-5128. We will practice on Saturday, April 15th **at noon**. It will take about two hours of your time.
- ◆ **Easter flowers:** Our church family has the opportunity again this year to buy and bring in flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Flowers should be brought to the church between 9:00 a.m. -noon on Saturday the 15th or by 7:30 a.m. on Easter Morning. Flowers can then be taken home **following the 10:00 a.m. service**, or you can donate them to be planted in the church's landscape. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Smith at (260) 610-1033.

Easter Sunday, April 16th:

- ◆ **Easter Worship:** The celebration continues with our Easter service! This year we will have **two identical services** — **at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** This will be a great service to invite your "Person of Interest" to attend.
- ◆ **Easter Breakfast:** We will have our annual Easter breakfast at 9:00 a.m., which will be in between the two Easter services. Look for a "Sign Up Genius" that will be emailed the week of April 2nd indicating ways you can help with the breakfast. We will need volunteers to help set up, bring food for the breakfast, and help clean up. Rich Brown will lead the men in preparing homemade waffles, sausage, and coffee. We will also be serving hot breakfast casseroles, a selection of doughnuts and pastries, and juice. Bring the whole family! After April 14th, please contact Carol Nealley at 438-5134 if you have not signed up through Sign Up Genius and want to assist/and or provide foods items.



We are Growing!

"Fact Sheet on Two Services:" Many of you have given us some great input on how two services might work best as we grow together. Based on your input, here is how the two services will work:

- I. Two services begin date:
 - a. ??
- II. Services Times:
 - a. First Service: 8:30-9:45 a.m.
 - b. Fellowship Time: 9:45-10:15 a.m.
 - c. Second Service: 10:15-11:30 a.m.
- III. Refreshment time:
 - a. Refreshments will be served only during the fellowship time, not after both services.
 - b. Refreshments will be served in the basement.
 - c. Basement will be set up with a divider so that children will be able to play under the supervision of parents.
 - d. There will also be an adult area for people to sit at tables and have fellowship.
 - e. The sanctuary will be available as an alternative for adults who think that the basement may be too "hectic" with the children in the basement.
- IV. Children's Programming:
 - a. First Service: 8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.
 - i. Nursery
 - ii. 18 months-5 year olds
 - iii. K-5th grade
 - iv. Large group programming:
 1. Week 1 — Emphasis on Art
 2. Week 2 — Emphasis on Music
 3. Week 3 — Emphasis on a Video
 4. Week 4 — Emphasis on making a snack
 5. Each week will have a teaching time with the large group programming corresponding with the Biblical theme.
 - b. Second Service: 10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
 - i. Nursery
 - ii. 18 months—3 years olds
 - iii. 4-5 year olds
 - iv. K-2nd grade
 - v. 3rd-5th grade
 - vi. Normal Sunday School programming
 - c. Teachers are strongly encouraged to attend either the first or second service depending on when they are teaching.
 - d. Children (K-5th grade) will be dismissed both services at the offering.
 - e. Between services, children will be turned over to their parents. The supervision of children will be parents' responsibility.
 - f. The education wing will be closed down between services.
- V. Worship Team:
 - a. Practice: Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-noon
 - i. Make sure the music is ready to be played because we will not be practicing on Sunday morning any more
 - ii. We will only do a sound check on Sunday morning
 - b. Sunday:
 - i. 7:45 a.m.: Sound check and ready to play
 - ii. 8:15 a.m.: Pray together
 - iii. 8:30 a.m.-9:10 a.m.: Play
 - iv. 9:45 a.m.: Sound check and ready to play
 - v. 10:00 a.m.: Pray together
 - vi. 10:15 a.m.-10:55 a.m.: Play
 - c. Worship team will be strongly encouraged to attend either the first or second service.
 - d. We will try to have a closing song only on special Sundays.

— Pastor Doug

Remember in Prayer / Praises:



- ◆ **Kristi and Tony Jacobs** sold their home and are now in the process of building their own home. Praise the Lord for this answer to prayer!
- ◆ **Jon Dray** (for his friend, Mike, who has cancer and is not saved): Mike is not well at all and is not receiving treatment at this time. Please continue to pray for God's intervention in his life.
- ◆ **Corey Borel** praises the Lord for a new job he is starting later in spring.
- ◆ **Steve Brace** is thanking God for a potential job in the Fort Wayne area. Please keep praying!
- ◆ **Katie Randolph:** her high-risk pregnancy is going very well.
- ◆ **Travis and Sarah Dry** are encouraged in their faith, knowing that it is "ok" to wait on the Lord to give them a child — like He did with Sarah and Elizabeth — which they believe He is going to do.
- ◆ **Sue Welch** (for her daughter, Dr. Katherine Welch): Dr. Katherine is back in the US. Please keep praying for full support to be provided soon for her valuable ministry in Thailand.
- ◆ **Tasha Wiehe:** her boyfriend is not open to things of faith or the church. Keep praying!
- ◆ **Maddie Straw** is still struggling emotionally and needs our continued prayer support.
- ◆ **Rosie Mann** praises the Lord for His very real presence in her journey with chemotherapy. She knows deep down that this is God's will though the treatments are very tough. Please pray that her immune system stays strong while she undergoes chemo.
- ◆ **Splash Children's Ministry:** there is an urgent need for three to four children's workers in the nursery and two workers for the 1-2 year olds on Sunday mornings.
- ◆ **The Light House Youth Ministry:** pray for Nick and Jenna Knoblauch as they lead the youth group (middle school and high school students) who meet on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. at the church.
- ◆ **The Wave Kids Club** (infant through 5th grade) meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Pray for the adult volunteers assisting with this program and the children who attend. A volunteer or two is currently needed to assist with the pre-schoolers.
- ◆ **Stacy Thompson:** she has traveled to Australia to visit family members and will return to Indiana on April 12.
- ◆ **Carole Brace:** pray for healing for her broken shoulder.
- ◆ **Deb Bowman:** recovering from back surgery that she had on March 14.
- ◆ **Ryan, Michelle, Ally, and Alex Voorhees:** the family is doing well, but Michelle is still struggling with neurological difficulties due to Lyme Disease.
- ◆ **Deb Price** sees the doctor later this month. The fracture has healed but the tear is still in her hip and she has been experiencing severe pain.

Missions/Outreach:

- ◆ **Dr. Katherine Welch** who is serving in Bangkok, Thailand. Pray that lives will be touched through her "Relentless" ministry to trafficked individuals and that she will be able to raise the remainder of her support. She still needs to raise about 30% funding. She arrived in the States on March 29 and will be speaking at LWCC on April 2.
- ◆ **Josh and Kelli Jones** who are in the beginning stages of planting a church in Hartford City, Indiana.
- ◆ Please also remember retired minister **Reynold Jean Baptiste** still serving in Haiti.
- ◆ **Shepherd's Closet:** Pray for Sue Welch, Sharyn Mackey, Elaine Carson, and Margot Ullman as they meet with the less fortunate in our community who use this ministry.
- ◆ **Operation Christmas Child:** Items need for April are **hygiene items**. Pray for the children who will receive the boxes that we will pack in November.
- ◆ **Fort Wayne Rescue Mission:** Pray for God's guidance as LifeWater begins to partner with them to serve the needs of the less fortunate in the Fort Wayne area.

I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that there is nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that of all about me, seemed insufficient for the day.

Abraham Lincoln

The elders pray for the Sunday service **every Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m.** in Pastor Doug's office. Anyone is welcome to join this special prayer time.

On the first Tuesday of every month we have a prayer meeting in the Café from 7:00–8:00 p.m. to pray for special needs of the church. April's prayer meeting will be held on **April 4**. The meeting for May will be **May 2**.

Charis Corner: Stories of Grace in a Broken World

by Kari Mahara

There have been several changes in my life in 2017. The first is that I came on to work full-time here at Kids Crossing Drop-in Daycare. The second is I enrolled my daughter, Addy, in a new daycare that will help expedite her preparation for kindergarten as she has some language and speech impairments. This has resulted in many long meetings that have sapped my strength and hope, stirring old fear demons.

Each new year seems to bring new trials and troubles... and new ways that I need God.

On the way to another meeting, FEAR struggled to snuff out my light — my hope in tomorrow. I feared the outcome of this meeting, feared the pressure the educators may put on me, feared what others may think of me and my kids, feared being the one who needed to fight for my kids. I needed courage, as the characters in my novels demonstrate. I needed to act, even though I was afraid. I prayed for insight and the right words to say.

God reminded me he has already promised me those things, and those verses flash in my mind. While I listened to *Your Love Awakens Me* by Phil Wickham, I let those lyrics wash over me: "Your love is greater, Your love is stronger, Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me." Then God awakened me.

He asked me: What kind of God do you want me to be? Need me to be?

"I can be the 'Sunday Morning' God, who cheers you up when you're down and depressed. There's nothing wrong with that. But I can also be so much more."

Then the Jesus in my mind went from a smiling man my age with love-filled eyes to something else. His arms got thicker, more muscular. His voice got deeper. His hands wider.

And He asked me again, "What kind of God do you need me to be?"

No matter what we face, we have a God that is bigger.

No matter how we've been hurt or how we've hurt others, we have a God that can handle it. He's probably the only other person, creature, spirit, being, GOD in history who can.

The question is whether you'll let Him be the God you NEED.



Deep End Ministries

Becky Lane, Deaconess

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”
(Hebrews 10:23-25)

Life Groups are our small groups through which we seek to help each other fully follow Jesus as our Savior and Lord, fulfilling the above verse. If you are not involved in a Life Group yet, please consider joining one of the following groups:

Day/time	Coach(es)	Location
Sunday:		
9:00 a.m.	Deb Price and Carole Brace	Café at LWCC
Wednesday:		
6:00 p.m.	Jared and Beth Gerber	11665 N. 400 W-90, Roanoke (Storm's home)
7:00 p.m.	Pastor Doug and Kim Beutler	9816 Tiffany Drive (Frantz's home)
7:00 p.m.	Rudy and Kari Mahara	3217 Twisted Branch Place (Mahara's home)
Thursday:		
7:00 p.m.	Stephen and Becky Lane	5320 Wapiti Drive (Lane's home)
7:00 p.m.	Sharyn Mackey	Shepherd's Closet at LWCC

- ◆ There will be a Life Group coaches' meeting on April 23rd in the Cafe after the service.
- ◆ Life Group booklets for the "Dirt: The Soils of the Soul" sermon series can be obtained from your Life Group coach or Becky Lane, beginning April 19. We are asking for \$1.00 donation per booklet to help offset the printing costs.



"...I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in the darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." John 8:12

The Light House Youth Ministry now meets on **Sunday afternoons at 4:30 p.m.** at the church. Any youth 6th grade through 12th grade is invited. They are currently studying about "characters of the cross." See Nick or Jenna Knoblauch for more information. **Please note: There will be no youth group meetings on April 2 and April 16.**

Children's Ministry Update

Tracey Brown, Director of Children's Ministries



Children two-years-old through 5th grade are going to be participating in the music on Palm Sunday, April 9. We are practicing on Sunday mornings, so please make sure your children are here each week so that they can practice with us.

Want to have some FUN this Easter? Join us in preparing for EGG HUNT 2017! Here's how you can help:

1. Purchase 24 plastic eggs (or more), or pick up eggs in the café. Our goal is 1,000 eggs for our egg hunt!
2. Fill them with small toys, stickers, tattoos, candy*, fruit snacks, gum, whatever will fit! (*Please make sure all candy is nut-free and individually wrapped.)
3. Drop the eggs off in the labeled bin in the café. We'll collect them through April 2017.
4. Join us on Saturday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m. to watch all the fun! (Or come early and hide eggs!) If you have questions, please contact Tracey Brown at tbrown@lifewatercc.org or 417-0985.

Any parent who has not completed a registration form for Sunday school, please pick one up from Tracey Brown or your child's Sunday school teacher. If a form has already been completed but there are changes to the contact information or your child's dietary/medical restrictions (allergies, sensitivities, asthma, etc.). Please complete a new form to be turned in to Tracey or your child's Sunday School teacher.

We are in need of nursery and preschool workers for the Splash Children's Ministry. If you are interested, please see Tracey Brown for more details.



Kids through 5th grade, please join us for **The Wave** on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:15 p.m. for Bible lessons, songs, games, and a lot of fun! Catch The Wave!!

Volunteers Needed: Our preschoolers at The Wave need you! We are in need of two people to teach and play with the preschool kids on Wednesday nights. Be a part of training up the next generation! Please see Tracey Brown with questions or to volunteer!

In April, preschool will be working on the letters Uu, Oo, and Dd; the color purple, the oval shape, and the numbers 14 and 15. April's themes include ocean animals and Easter! Kids Crossing now has two full-time employees and two part-time employees, along with one volunteer. We continue to add new children for all types of care and are very excited about where the Lord is taking us in 2017!



Family Movie Night: A family movie night is being planned for Friday, May 12th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the church. Look for more details soon!



24/7 Life Ministries for Caring and Fellowship

Carol Nealley, Deaconess

The Men's Ministry met at the home of Mike and Carol Nealley for a "March Madness" basketball event on March 23.

Thank you to Beth Gerber, Rich Quintano, and Stephen Lane for making chili for the event. Great job!!



LWCC Family Directory: An updated copy of the church family directory was sent out via email in March. If you did not receive a copy, or need the password to access the directory on the church website, please contact Judi Lehman at jlehman@lifewatercc.org.

Directory Changes . . .

Margot Ullman
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APRIL	
4/1	Jayde Frantz, Kelli Jones
4/2	Vince Pugh
4/4	Doug Beutler
4/6	Kim Curtis
4/8	John Price
4/11	Xander Jacobs
4/12	Amanda Gordley
4/16	Sarah Appenzeller
4/17	Tracey Brown, Kailee Knoblauch
4/24	Ronnette Armstrong
4/26	Brittany Borel
4/28	Bill Armstrong, Jacob Gelwicks
4/30	Rudy Mahara II, Jazmyn Voltz



Missions and Outreach

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

We are currently seeking volunteers from LifeWater who want to be on a "lead committee" representing our church in our partnership with the Rescue Mission. If you are interested in being on this committee, please see Rudy Mahara or contact him at 229-7222. A tour of the Rescue Mission facilities is being planned for those committee members who will then help plan our interaction/involvement with the Rescue Mission.

Shepherd's Closet: *Susan Welch*

Thank you to all who have donated to the Shepherd's Closet. Your continued faithfulness to the poor is a gift of Christ's love to the often unloved in our community. Shepherd's Closet currently has an urgent need for **general all-purpose cleaners, toilet paper and deodorant**. We ask that you bring your items to the Café and put them in the tote labeled "Shepherd's Closet." We greatly appreciate all of your contributions to help the less fortunate in our community. Thank you very much!

Operation Christmas Child (a ministry of Samaritan's Purse)

Rich and Patti Quintano



The OCC collection item for April is "hygiene items." Some ideas include combs, brushes, toothbrushes, nail clippers and files, stick deodorant, wet wipes, dental floss, band-aids mini-tissue packs, cotton swabs and antiseptic wipes. We are unable to ship liquids or toothpaste. Please put your donated items in the tote marked "OCC" in the Café.

"The toothbrush meant a lot because before I had to share my toothbrush with 25 other girls." — Yuri, Honduras



If you have any questions about OCC, please contact Rich (404-444-1655) or Patti Quintano (919-943-2392).



Hartford City, Indiana Church Planting:

Josh and Kelli Jones

Continue to pray for Josh and Kelli as God leads them in planting a church in Hartford City, Indiana.

Missions and Outreach *(continued)*

Bangkok, Thailand: *Dr. Katherine Welch*

Please continue to pray for Dr. Katherine and her Relentless ministry to trafficked individuals.



Dr. Katherine's prayer requests:

She arrived back in the States on March 29. She has a great start towards meeting her support needs, but still needs hundreds of dollars per month.

- ◆ Pray that God will provide the rest of her financial needs.
- ◆ Dr. Katherine will be speaking at LifeWater on April 2 following the morning service. Lunch will also be served.
- ◆ You can check out Dr. Katherine's prayer letter on the bulletin board which lists more details about her ministry.

You can learn more about her ministry from her prayer newsletter on the bulletin board near the Café, as well as by visiting her website at www.gorelentless.org.

Every month she posts a new aspect of human trafficking on her Facebook page. You can connect with her on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/getrelentless>

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER FOR DR. KATHERINE WELCH SATURDAY, MAY 6TH FROM 1:30-3:30 P.M.

Crystal Storm is hosting a special fundraiser for Dr. Katherine through Jamberry Nails. This will take place at the church in the Café on Saturday, May 6th from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Jamberry Nails will donate 10% of the sales to Dr. Katherine's organization, and Crystal will be donating her commission of sales to Dr. Katherine. This fundraiser is open to anyone who wants to attend. However, to plan for materials, please sign up at the info table by April 23rd if you plan to attend. A sign up sheet will be available beginning April 9th.

Crystal will have catalogs with order forms, brochures, and samples that she will leave at the church for anyone that is interested in attending on May 6th or in placing an order. Orders may be placed until May 20th. For more information about Jamberry Nails, you can visit their website at www.jamberry.com for more information about the nail products. However, for the credit of purchases to go towards the fundraiser for Dr. Katherine, the order must be placed through Crystal on an order form. All orders will be shipped directly to each person who orders product.

If you have any questions, please email Crystal at cbowles279@gmail.com or call her at (317) 784-7637.

April 2017 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY															
 <p>April OCC collection items: Hygiene Items</p>						<p>1 10:00 a.m.—Worship Band Practice (Sanctuary)</p>															
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<p>16  8:00 a.m. — Easter Service (Sanctuary) 9:00 a.m. — Easter Breakfast (Basement) 10:00 a.m.—Easter Service (Sanctuary) No afternoon activities, classes will be held</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 6:00 p.m. — Shepherd's Closet</p>	<p>19 6:00 p.m. — Life Group led by Jared and Beth Gerber (at the Storm's —11665 N. 400 W-90, Roanoke) 7:00 p.m. — "The Wave" Kids Club (Sanctuary/Education Wing/Basement) 7:00 p.m. — Life Groups led by: * Doug and Kim Beutler (at the Frantz' — 9816 Tiffany Dr.) * Rudy and Kari Mahara (at the Mahara's — 3217 Twisted Branch Place) DEADLINE for May newsletter submissions</p>	<p>20 6:00 p.m. — Shepherd's Closet 7:00 p.m. — Life Groups led by: * Sharyn Mackey (Shepherd's Closet at LWCC) * Stephen and Becky Lane (at Lane's—5320 Wapiti Dr.)</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 10:00 a.m.—Worship Band Practice (Sanctuary)</p>															
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