

Yard Sale

Ivy Memorial Children's Ministries is inviting our surrounding community to participate in our annual yard sale on April 21, 2018, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Spaces to sell your wares are available for a non-refundable donation to Ivy's Children's Ministries. All money collected goes directly to sponsor our children's programs and helps pay for events such as our Annual Easter Egg Hunt and the Fall Festival that are held at no cost for our local community. **Inside spaces are available for \$20. Outside spaces are \$10.** See Tammy Eshelman for more information.



April Missions Involvement

This month we are supporting
The Annie Armstrong
North American Missions Offering

We are
On Mission—Here & Now.

All financial gifts go to support
the work happening here in
North America. Thank you!



Giving Options!

Our online giving system is back and so much better than ever! Visit our website to give online. You can even give via TEXT or by scanning the QR code in Sunday's bulletin.



Text **IVYATCC** to **73256** to give to the Unified Budget using your text messaging. *Standard text messaging rates may apply.* If you have questions call the Office at 838-3107.

MINISTRY RESOURCES UNIFIED BUDGET February 2018

Given this Month.....	\$25,968.71
Total Needed this Month to Meet Budget.....	\$30,498.84

Brian's Vine

Dear Ivy Family,

April 2018 will go down as one of the most significant Kingdom moments of the Ivy story. It could not be more fitting that the month begins with an Easter Celebration Service with two churches sharing the same facility. Both churches have already begun to reap the fruit of this Kingdom partnership in numerous ways. Relationships and ministries are already taking shape and God's Spirit is moving across our fellowship in fresh and exciting ways. I could not be more grateful for the beautiful opportunity and wonderful gift that God has given to us to share in this Kingdom story. The partnership story is already finding its way across the state as pastors and church leaders begin to take note of how churches can partner together to maximize facilities, ministries, outreach, and mission.

One of the beautiful parts of this story is that each church brings to the partnership its own identity and particular role in Kingdom life and expression. The Ivy story is quite different from the Freedom Life story. Neither church sacrifices their particular story to pursue this Kingdom adventure. In fact, the stories and identities of each church will be greatly enriched and expanded as we move forward. As an Ivy family we have the opportunity to share the gifts and experiences of such things as being family together, discipleship, Bible study, mission education, and theological education for lay leaders. These are just some of the hallmarks of our Ivy identity from which we can share and grow.

The pace at which changes will take place will be fairly rapid throughout the month of April. Change can create a sense of stress and anxiety. It can also create an opportunity for us to walk in confidence and faith that this is God's story at work through us. As we choose to face the days ahead with the realization that the resurrection is a living reality, we will be able to deal with whatever change comes with a sense of calm, peace, joy, and grace. The God who raised his own Son from the tomb on Resurrection morning is the same God who raises new life, new dreams, new hopes, and new futures among his people. Just like the original Easter morning, God is not breaking a sweat about how to accomplish his Kingdom work. As an Ivy family, we are part of a much larger story that goes back to Jesus and will extend to when Jesus comes again!

Blessings,
Brian

Easter Giving

On Easter Sunday there will be an Ivy Giving Box available at the worship door entrances in which to place tithes and offerings designated for Ivy. Please use Ivy envelopes for your gift. Thank you!

Ladies Potluck Salad Luncheon

April 14

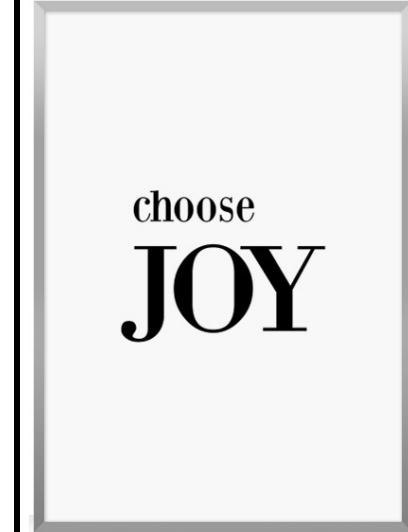
1:00—3:00pm

All ladies ages 5 to 105 years are invited to a salad luncheon. We will celebrate women in an atmosphere of fun and fellowship over a meal together.

Create your own delicious salad, put it in a bowl, and join us in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to being together and making new friends.



The Spring Sermon Series will focus on the book of Philippians. This short letter from Paul calls us to choose joy in all of life's circumstances. As followers of Jesus, we are to be a people filled with joy. However, joy is a life choice that we must make. In this series we will explore how to choose joy amidst life's uncertainties, hardships, and anxieties.



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays

- 9:00 am - Brunch
- 9:30 am - Small Group Bible Studies
- 11:15 am - Morning Worship Service
- 5:00 pm - Youth/ RA's, GA's
- AWANA Jr.

Monday

- 6:30pm - Volleyball

Tuesdays

- 8:00 am - Intercessory Prayer

Wednesdays

- 5:00 pm - Fellowship Supper
- 6:15 pm - Children's Choir
- Preschool Choir
- 6:00 pm - Prayer and Bible Study
- 6:30 pm - Mission Friends

Thursdays

- 6:00 pm - Basketball in the Activity Center

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April At-A-Glance Calendar

- April 1 - Easter Sunday Celebration with FLC
- April 21 - Community Yard Sale

Mark your May Calendar

- May 20 - Children's Musical & Social

Please check your Sunday bulletin and the weekly "Ivy Vine" message for calendar updates!

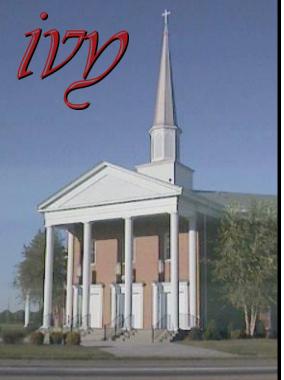
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April 2018



Saturday March 31
Community Easter Egg Hunt
1:00—3:00 pm
Rain or Shine!



EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday April 1
Ivy "Sonrise" Service in the Activity Center
8:30—9:00am

Combined Easter Celebration
9:30am