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Lakeshore Newsletter

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April Events

- 1st Loutit Library at Simarron
- 3rd Good Friday Service- 1:00 Simarron, 3:00 Seville
- 4th Easter Egg Hunt for Community- see details below
- 5th Easter Sunday
- 6th Pastor Jeff Visiting
- 7th Easter Egg Hunt for residents- 9:30 Sorrell, 1:00 Simarron, 3:30 Seville
- 9th Fred Walker music program
- 10:00 Sorrell, 10:30 Seville, 12:30 Simarron
- 10th History with Nancy 1:00 at Simarron, 2:00 at Seville
- 15th Tri Cities Museum Program 1:00 at Simarron
- 17th Music Therapy 9:30 at Sierra, 10:15 at Seville
- 20th Pastor Jeff Visiting

Easter Egg Hunt

Join us Saturday, April 4th 10:00 invite your family, friends and neighbors for this fun event! All eggs are filled with yummy goodies, but if you find the golden egg first you get a special Easter gift basket! Refreshments served after the egg hunt.



Set Apart

We all understand the need to set some things apart; we actually do it with a lot of things. When we wash our clothes, we set them apart by colors, or at least my mother told me we should. We tend to set apart our vegetables from our meat on a plate. We set apart those items that should be refrigerated from those that don't need to be. I think you get the idea. In Leviticus 11:44-45, God's puts this into another perspective for us. "For I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. You shall not defile yourselves with any swarming thing that crawls on the ground. For I am the LORD who brought you up out of the land of Egypt to be your God. You shall therefore be holy, for I am holy." To "be holy" means to be "set apart." These verses, along with the ones before them, set a spiritual president as well as physical ones—one of the distinctions between clean and unclean. By calling His people to be holy, God wanted them to be set apart, showing the difference as shining lights of His blessings and truths in comparison to the darkness around them.

You and I are also called to be set apart, and living for God, just as Jesus did. Following Jesus means more than simply listening to His teachings. Jesus says in Mark 8:34 that whoever wants to be His disciple, "must deny themselves," be set apart, seeking to live holy lives, "and take up their cross and follow Me." Notice that Jesus says we must deny ourselves, not just deny ourselves of something—like chocolate for lent. No, we are to deny our own self-interest and self-absorption. And then like Jesus, our new self should be focused on serving, not being served—to give of ourselves for the sake of others.

Jesus took up his cross and let himself be crucified, once for all, so that our old selves could be crucified, set apart from sin, and made new through Him—to take on the self-sacrificial life of Christ in place of our old sinful ways when we fully embrace His offer of grace and mercy. In the weeks ahead as we moved toward celebrating Jesus' resurrection it is my prayer that Jesus will help us to follow Him more closely and to fill us with His Spirit so that we may deny ourselves, to be truly set apart, to take up our cross and follow Him into His Holiness and His righteousness.

Pastor David Price

April Birthdays:
4/8 Judy at Sorrell
4/11 Susan at Simarron