

Sunday School Report

March 27, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	130
Previous Week's Attendance	109

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for April 10
Bro. Carl Micola
Deacon of the Week for April 17
Bro. Ted Blackmon

Upper Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
4-6	PM	Nancy Bernard
4-10	AM	Gail Blackmon
4-10	PM	Margie Grimsley
4-13	PM	Karen Bryant

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, April 10

AM-Sharon Jones

PM-Elizabeth Irby

Sunday, April 17

AM—Lisa Bearden

PM—Ann Strickland



Nursery Volunteers

G.R.O.W.

GROW Outreach Team "R" Will Meet Monday, April 11th @ 6:30 pm!



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER



Reservations required!

Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6th grade and under).

Menu for April 6:

Roast Beef, Brown Rice, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread, Dessert, Ice Cream

Sheriff Andy, Barney, Emmett, Floyd and Aunt Bea invite you to join them in a "The May-berry Bible Study". If you want to join them and not be like Ernest T, please sign the list in the foyer. It is a 4 week study. As a young Marine would say, "Golly!"



Annual Easter Egg Hunt:

April 16th @ 11:00 AM.

We need plastic eggs, bags of candy, and volunteers!

See Michelle Williams for details.



Migrant Ministry Begins—March 24, 2011

For the Health Kits:

Soap, Deodorant, Shampoo (no conditioner), Disposable razors, Shaving cream, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Combs, Washcloths, Band-Aids, Gallon size Ziplock bags

***Please place items in the collection box in the foyer—Thank You!**

Devotions for April 11-16
"Jesus The One And Only"

Monday: Romans 3:21-26

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-10

Wednesday: John 3:16-21
I John 4:8

Thursday: Hebrews 4:12-13

Friday: Philippians 2:5-11

Saturday: Philippians 3:8



April 10th: 4:30 PM
Please make every effort to attend



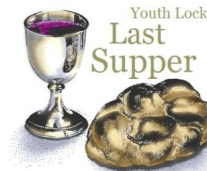
SOS Meeting

Monday, April 11th @ 6:30 pm —
Carol Simmons' Residence

Wednesday, April 13th 6:30 PM



Church Conference



Youth Lock-In & Last Supper From Friday, April 15th, at 7 PM until Saturday at 7 AM.

The Senior Saints are on the move again! This month we are going to Metter, Georgia to visit Guido Gardens. Please see the sheet in the foyer for more information and to sign up.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 6

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth on Mission, Kids of the Kingdom
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Sunday, April 10

- 9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Morning Worship, Children's Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)
4:30 pm Deacons' Meeting
5:30 pm Discipleship Training, Mission Friends (ages 4-5), GA & RA (grades 1-6)
6:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Drill (Grades 3-6), Bible Stories (ages 4-7)

Monday, April 11

- 6:30 pm GROW Team "R"
S.O.S. @ Carol Simmons'

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I used this illustration about forgiveness before, but it is so good I want to use it again:

Richard Hoefler's book *Will Daylight Come?* includes a homey illustration of how sin enslaves and forgiveness frees. A little boy visiting his grandparents was given his first slingshot. He practiced in the woods, but he could never hit his target.

As he came back to Grandma's backyard, he spied her pet duck. On an impulse he took aim and let fly. The stone hit, and the duck fell dead.

The boy panicked. Desperately he hid the dead duck in the woodpile, only to look up and see his sister watching. Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing.

After lunch that day, Grandma said, "Sally, let's wash the dishes."

But Sally said, "Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen today. Didn't you, Johnny?" And she whispered to him, "Remember the duck!" So Johnny did the dishes.

Later Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing. Grandma said, "I'm sorry, but I need Sally to help make supper." Sally smiled and said, "That's all taken care of. Johnny wants to do it." Again she whispered, "Remember the duck." Johnny stayed while Sally went fishing.

After several days of Johnny doing both his chores and Sally's, finally he couldn't stand it. He confessed to Grandma that he'd killed the duck.

"I know, Johnny," she said, giving him a hug. "I was standing at the window and saw the whole thing. Because I love you, I forgave you. I wondered how long

you would let Sally make a slave of you."

You know, it seldom occurs to us that God *NEVER* says "remember the duck." No, instead God says in Psalm 103:12: "As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us." And again His Word says in Micah 7:19: "He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." And also His Word as recorded in Hebrews 8:12: "For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

But here's the problem: we hold on to the guilt associated with our sin seemingly forever! Thus, we are burdened down and allow *THE PAST* to hold us back and rob us of God's joy.

The Cross shows us God's love but also the extent of God's forgiveness. Reach out...call upon Him...confess your sin...repent...and go forward with your life! Don't listen to Satan or others who say, "Remember the duck?"

Yours In Christ,

Bro. Phil

Mark 10:45