Texas Oaks Baptist Church

We Exist to **Know** Christ Intimately and to **Share** Christ Passionately

We are here to serve you.

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Resurrection Day He is Risen!

Nelcome to our church family Charlene & Jacob Adair

TOBC's Weekly Schedule

Sunday

8:30 am Praise Team Practice
9:00 am Prayer with Pastor (in Room 11)
9:30 am Bible Study for All Ages
10:45 am Worship Service

Wednesday

6:00pm Coffee House Refuel 6:45 pm Road Warriors 7:00pm Mid-Week Service

Look inside for a calendar of this month's full list of events!

Nursery provided for all Sunday & Wednesday Activities.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30-31

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From the Pastor

In April, we get to celebrate the event that changed history and set the foundation for Christianity -the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Paul says in 1 Corinthians15:17, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile (worthless); you are still in your sins." I don't know about you, but I am not still in my sins, and I can't keep from telling everyone about it! Is that also your heart? Are you still overwhelmed by the sin Jesus Christ took from you when He died and rose again?

Church family, during Easter & Christmas, folks are drawn to church. Are you excited about who God may send to our doors? If you were the only person they encountered, would you be ready to share the hope that is within you (1 Peter 3:15)? The reality is that every time we meet, we should be excitedly ready and looking for who God may send our way. In the next few weeks, let us continue to examine our hearts and allow God to <u>purify</u> anything in us that keeps us from always being ready and excited to be used by Him to share the message of His resurrection.

Let's also continue to <u>pray</u> that God would draw men, women & children to Himself and maybe even choose to do so through our church. And let's <u>participate</u>. In previous years, we have presented our Easter Trail of Life. This year, we will be doing things differently. Please plan on joining us for our April family night where we will discuss Holy Week and how you can be a part of it.

Excited about all God is going to do in and through TOBC, and privileged to be walking this road with you,

Pastor James

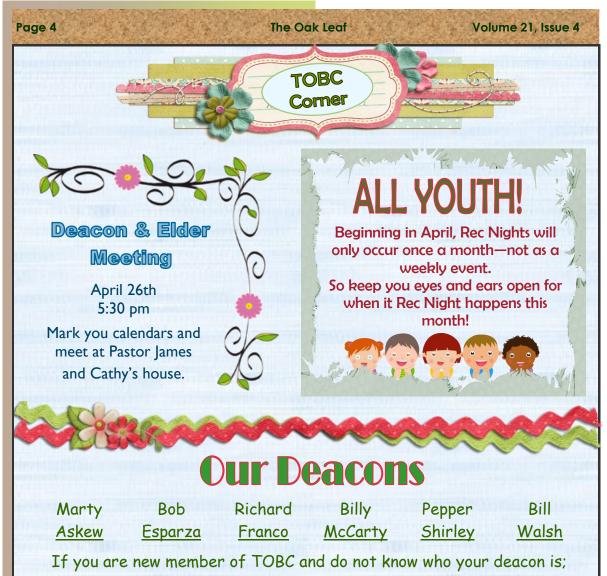
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Ladies we are looking for suggestions on a Bible Study to start this Fall. Any thoughts or ideas you may have are very welcomed and helpful!

Do you have a suggestion for ideas on starting a Book Club? We are looking for ways to build relationships with other ladies in our Church.

Contact Angelica Tyson (512-905-2807)



If you are new member of TOBC and do not know who your deacon is; or just forgot, don't be alarmed and rest assured you are part of a deacon family. After all the revisions and updates are made, you will be contacted. Until then, if you need anything, please contact any one of the deacons. (or you can call the office and your message will be forwarded)

They are here for YOU!

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Sonshine Fellowship

Members of Sonshine Fellowship will be going on a day trip to Camp Verde, Texas on Monday, April 14th.

Letters with all the details have been mailed to our members.

This is a reminder to RSVP to Carolyn or Billy Joe at 512-444-8165 or <u>bjckm@austin.rr.com</u> no later than April 4th.

Property and Space

Have you seen a light out, something not working correctly, or maybe it's broken and needs attention? And did you know we have a committee for these things?

It's PROPERTY AND SPACE and Debbie Shirley is the committee head. Yep, we have a contact person to report all these problems to and get it resolved. See Debbie at the church, or you can even call her at 512-897-8100 and let her know what needs to be repaired!! (she's lightening fast, too)



Are you hot or cold? Please don't adjust the thermostat yourself. Ask Debbie Shirley or Debi Walsh to adjust it for you. Page 6

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TOBC's Nursery

In beautifully poetic style, God created Night and Day on Day 1, and then set the Sun, Moon, and Stars within them on Day 4. This month we will marvel at the lights God gave us to govern our days and our nights. May you join with us in pointing out God's providence upon every aspect of our lives (extra points if we happen to catch you singing a little creation song with your nursery kiddo throughout the month)! May the Lord continue to bless you and your family.

Thildren's Sunday School

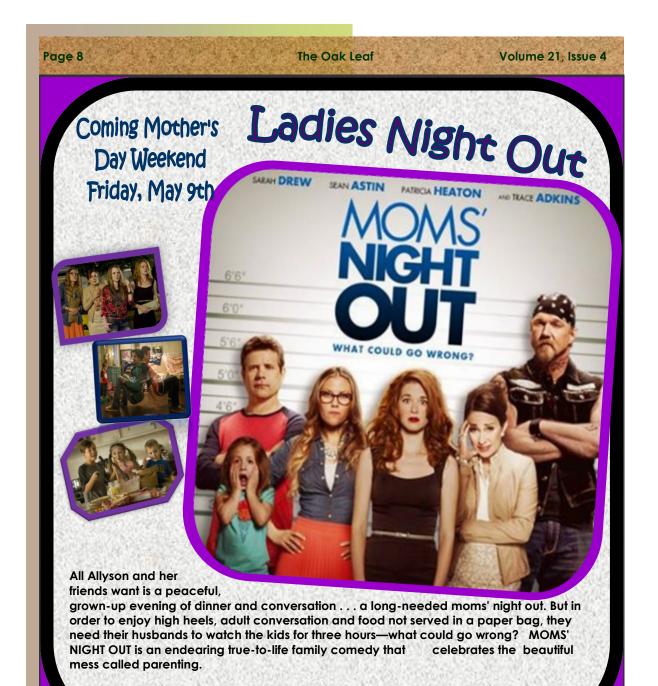
As our children's Sunday School Classes study about the events surrounding the Resurrection of Christ, they will be memorizing the following verses that clearly present the **whole** gospel:

1 Corinthians 15: 1-6

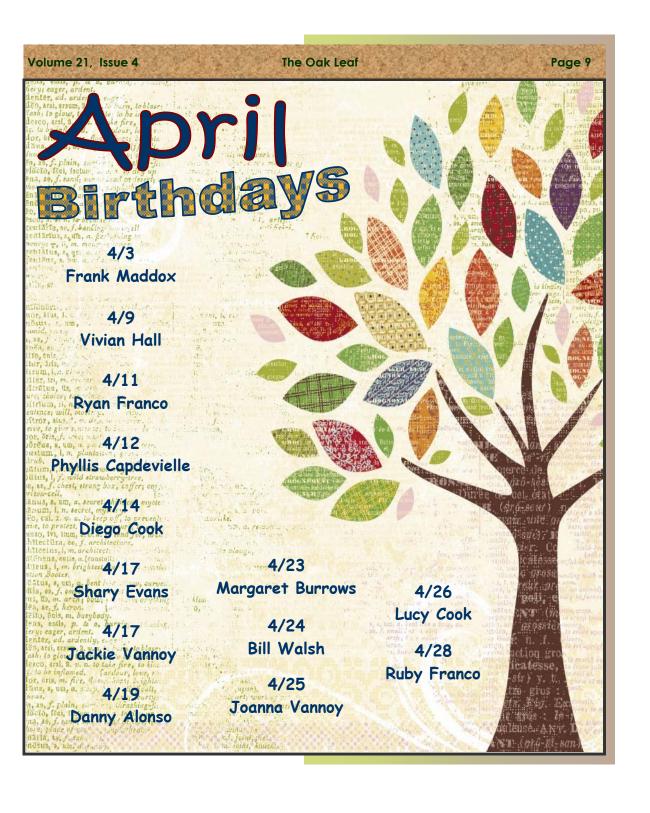
"Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures and that He appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep."

It'd be great to have parents, older siblings & church members learning those verses with them. Are you up to the challenge?





Interested in going? Contact Angelica Tyson for details.



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		1	Performance Anniversary!! Bob and Shary Evans	20(Drî 3		5
6 <u>4:30pm</u> Business Meeting <u>6:00pm</u> Family Night Fellowship Potluck	7 <u>9:00am</u> Sr Men's Breakfast & Wives' Coffee <u>6:30</u> Hermeneutics	8	9	10	11	12
13 6:00pm Church History Palm Sunday	14 <u>2:30pm</u> Sonshine Fellowship Day Trip <u>6:30pm</u> Hermeneutics	15 <u>9:30am</u> Soup Kitchen	16	17 Holy Thursday	18 Good Friday	19
20 EASTER	21 <u>6:30pm</u> Hermeneutics	22 Happy Anniversary!! Juan and Mona Rios	23	24	25	26 <u>5:30pm</u> Deacon Meeting
27 <u>6:00pm</u> Church History	28 <u>6:30pm</u> Hermeneutics	29	30			

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	Preschool Helper	Nursery Workers	Power Point	Tellers	Visitor's Center			
6th	Angelica Tyson	Kristen Vannoy & Sydney Loyd	Matthew Vannoy	John Loyd & Bob Newman	Joy Class			
13th	Amy Loyd	Shary Evans	Chris Walsh	Debbie Shirley & Kristen Vannoy	San Luis/Franco Class			
20th	Ruby Franco	Donna Vannoy	Ryan Askew	Jim Vannoy & Ramon San Luis	McCarty Class			
27th	Denise San Luis	Joanna Vannoy	Caleb Torrey	Margaret Burrows & Bertha Esparza	Tyson Class			
Wednesday								
Preschool Helper								
	1șt	9th	16th	23rd	29th			
Ashley Fisher		Mary Wild	Julie Howard	Chris Walsh	Julie Howard			