

Church of the Open Bible



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Easter 'Son'rise Service March 23, 2008, 8a.m.

PIANIST: DORIS SCHULD

WELCOME – PASTOR CAIN

145 HE ROSE TRIUMPHANTLY

142 CHRIST, THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

PRAYER: ELDER STEVE WEAVER

MESSAGE: ANDREW WEAVER

“JESUS CONQUERED THE GRAVE”

MESSAGE: PASTOR CAIN

“SO FEW WORDS, SO MUCH SAID”

163 MY REDEEMER

CLOSING PRAYER: PASTOR CAIN



Breakfast 9a.m. Provided by the Women

Easter Worship Service March 23, 2008, 10a.m.

MUSICIANS: DORIS SCHULD AND MARK CAIN

PRELUDE

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER: PASTOR CAIN

OFFERING

MISSIONS DEVOTIONAL: PAM WEAVER

RECITATIONS: ADAM & JACOB CAIN; JUSTIN & KAITLIN KOSTYO

148 CHRIST AROSE

181 BLESSED BE THE NAME

PRAYER: ELDER FRANK ROPER

TRIO: “BEHOLD THE EMPTY TOMB” W/GUITAR

MARK, KAREN & SHARON CAIN

RESPONSIVE READING: #53 RESURRECTION – KAREN CAIN

WHISTLE SOLO: BECAUSE HE LIVES - MARK CAIN

MESSAGE: *A FOLDED NAPKIN MEANS, “I’M COMING BACK”*

KEY TEXTS: MATT 27:50-54; JOHN 20:3-9

143 HE LIVES

BENEDICTION: PASTOR CAIN

**“I WAS DEAD, AND SEE, I AM ALIVE
FOREVER AND EVER”** (Rev. 1:18).

end of June. His 17th birthday was last Thursday (20th). Michal's parents and brother will be in town about two weeks. Welcome!

JEFF STONEMAN is having a difficult time with his cancer and the doctors have quit regular chemo treatments. He remains on an experimental drug. Jeff and family have flown to NY to see a specialist in this type of cancer. Candy Whaley writes: *"Please keep Jeff, Elaine, Bill, Jenny, the rest of the family and the doctors in your thoughts and send up extra prayers, please. We cannot believe this is all happening."*

EDITH SPEER wants to thank everyone for their cards and prayers. *"I know the love is there & though I can't be there in person, I know that love is a two-way street. I love everybody at Bedford. I think of them often and pray for them."* She hopes to soon get a motorized wheelchair and she will shortly be evaluated for assisted living. Keep her in your prayers.

THE THERMOMETER HAS BLOWN ITS TOP!! Doris tells me others have given that has brought our goal of \$1300 over the top! Our deep thanks for everyone who took this project under their belt and helped us with this unexpected expense not figured in our annual budget! We're hoping for years of good copier service!!



GOLDEN CORRAL, a buffet restaurant, was selected as the place to hold our annual Dutch Treat church outing – April 6th. No reservations are made on Sundays but said they could seat 20 together. Meal is \$9.95 / \$11.45 with drink.

PRAY FOR: Czatt Family (by KCain), Edith Speer (therapy), Pastor Linford Moore (1-23, heart attack), Phil May (job search), Sonny Koston (burned), Mellisa (by JWetzel), Marti Wohn (by GWhaley), Jeff Stoneman (cancer, by Whaley), Ruth Schuld (treatments), Ken-Kathy Cramer, Terry James (cancer, by Roper), Evelyn Pennington, Jack Hearp, Ruby Korode, Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, Jacob Hinton*, Kathy Reed*, (*by Skip), W.C. & Craig Blankenship, **College students:** Andrew Weaver, Jackie Schuld, Dan & Rachel Cain (internship / teaching degree), **Shut-ins:** Evelyn Pennington **Military:** Rodger Schuld, Brandon Hanifon, **Those serving in other countries:** Lupe Badillo-Mexico, Tracy Zhykhovich-Russia, Pastors in Malawi & Mozambique, Lesly Bertrand and the Pastors in Haiti. **Colleges / Churches:**

RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of Jerusalem, Ps. 122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

MARCH 2008 / "MARCH"-ING FOR MISSIONS

23 Easter Sunday (8 a.m. Sunrise / 9 a.m. Breakfast / 10 a.m. Worship Hour)

Future Dates: Apr 6, Annual Church dinner outing, Golden Corra / May 11, Mother's Day / May 17 Andrew Weaver's wedding / Jun 15, Father's Day / Jul 12, Rachel Weaver's wedding / Aug 24, SS picnic / Sep 21, SS Mtg

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45A.M.
WORSHIP 10:45A.M.

"The more you read the Bible, the more you'll love the author."



The Board of Regents for the University System of Georgia met yesterday and today in Atlanta. The purchase of the ABC campus by Clayton State University is on their agenda. A positive decision by the Board will be an important step in the process of expanding the program of Atlanta Bible College with campuses in northeast Atlanta and Henry County. ABC will have the option to lease our facilities for up to three years. We will keep you informed as plans for our expansion are developed.

– David Krogh, 3-19-08

[BOOK REVIEW, APRIL, 2008 by Anita Cain](#)

DISCONNECTED

By Chap and Dee Clark

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People with teenagers in the family, those who work with teens, or those who just want to understand this young generation a little better, would do well to consider reading this month's review book. It is not enough to assume

teens are just younger versions of ourselves—they are not, as they have grown up in quite a different world from the one in which we grew up. This is not a book with simple black-and-white answers, but is instead well reasoned, not pretending that complex problems are simple ones. If you read it, you may have to take some long, hard looks at yourself, for as much as we might not wish to believe it, adults are part of the problem. To change the relationship with the teen you know, you may have to change yourself.

Disconnected (Parenting Teens in a MySpace World) by Chap and Dee Clark - The basic problem teens face goes way back. Adolescence was an unknown concept before the turn of the century, but since the 1950s has become well entrenched and has grown longer and longer with time, from about five years to fifteen. Despite what kids may say, the authors contend, young people desperately need their parents to be involved and to love them. However, as the years have gone by, parents have become more and more preoccupied with many things, essentially leaving children on their own to figure out how to become part of an individualistic and sometimes hostile adult society. The authors call this systemic abandonment, and not surprisingly, it hurts kids. In the distant past, it was a community venture to help kids grow up, with kids getting lots of welcoming love and support from many people. It really does take a village to raise a child, it seems, and the best thing parents can do for their children and for themselves (since parents, too, need support) is to take the time and make the effort to establish a community of people around them and their children who will be mutually supportive. Church would be one logical place where this might happen.

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