

THE LITTLE WHITE CHURCH ON THE HILL WITH THE BLUE ROOF



REV. EPPS REFLECTIONS: "OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES"

Recently during our Time for Youth in the service, one of our youngest, Thomas, announced that he had just finished his breakfast from McDonald's before worship service. And he proclaimed with a loud voice, "I had syrup!"

What a joy it is to teach our young people a little something about Jesus each Sunday. I am so thankful for Sally who has laid such a firm foundation for the children over the years. Each Sunday she takes the children to Sunday School class.

Sometimes I hear the piano being played. Sometimes, as Sharon and I are heading out for our second service at First, I see Sally with the children gathered around the table in her room. It reminds me of the Scripture where God gathers his chicks around Him and protects them under His wings. Her love of the children is evident and her dedication is unmatched.

PASTOR'S POSTS

See them weekly on Facebook. You can find them @ Don Epps. (You will see Rev Epps' picture to be sure you have the correct one). Just send him a friend request and he will add you. He often posts brief videos that are inspirational and uplifting. Check them out.

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CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class for young people will be offered in the near future. If a member of your family is interested, please let Pete Dabback know. Please indicate a time and day or the week that will work with your schedule.



KEY DATES

Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday
Good Friday, April 7 - 7pm Drum & Nail Service at First, Spring City
Sunday, April 9 - EASTER, Holy Communion
Thursday, April 13 – Hoagie Sale (orders due Wed, April 5)
Sunday, April 16 - Consistory meets
Sunday, April 30 - Infant baptisms, Isaac Strader's last day

Happy Birthday!!! April Birthdays:

2 Lynsey Haslip
 3 Alison Haines
 6 Barbara Kohansby
 7 Melissa Lynn
 13 Robert Whitcomb
 15 Whitney O'Reilly
 15 Shirley Lynn
 17 Dore Dabback
 17 Julia Lipkowitz
 18 Sarah Wosczyzna
 18 Brian O'Reilly
 23 Mark Yeager
 25 Megan Cooper

Happy Anniversary

April 23 - Andrew Kalish & Barbara Quinter



Eph 6:18 - *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

Good news! We are starting a **prayer chain** and Shirley Lynn is the contact person. If you are interested in being a prayer warrior, please let Shirley know and she will add you to the list. Anyone in need of prayer, please contact Shirley at 610-948-6637. Please remember that we will be sharing names of those needing prayer but we will not be sharing specific medical information for confidentiality reasons.

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Worship: 9am

My husband asked me to write about being a pastor's wife.

We were already married with children when Don accepted the call to be a minister. I deduced that if God called him, then God was also calling me. And God knew what I was like. So what you see is what you get.

I often say that since I was raised in the Catholic Church, I have no role model of what a pastor's wife should be. So I am just me. I was even told once by an elderly wife of a pastor that I would never be a good pastor's wife because I did not play piano and I didn't teach Sunday School. Still not doing those things 30 plus years later.

In my early years I came across a book entitled, "The Pastor's Wife." It had lots of thoughts along the same lines of playing piano and teaching Sunday School. It also said that a good wife will often invite the church ladies into the parsonage for tea. Don't hold your breath waiting for that to happen.

There are lots of things I like to do in the church and those are the things I do. I would rather paint and organize a Sunday School room than teach in it. Though sometimes I also find myself doing things I don't like to do – like ironing a white clergy shirt once a week. I like to sing, but I don't care for planning a bake sale. I like to meet people, but I am terrible at remembering names. I like to garden, so you may see me outside weeding or pruning. Oh, and I like to write. So you may be subject to more of these pieces in the future.

Sharon Welsh Epps

