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# April 2023 Newsletter

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### Are We in the New Great Awakening?

by Susan Holle

There have been four Great Awakenings in American history: 1730–1755, 1790-1840, 1855-1930, and 1960-1980. They started when our nation faced a decline in faith, and Americans were looking for something to fill the void in their lives. During those periods, millions found God and accepted Jesus as their Savior. Now more even ever, we need another Great Awakening, but maybe we're at the beginning of one.

On February 8th, the students at Asbury University, a private Christian university in Wilmore, Kentucky, went to the chapel for a worship service as usual, but it didn't stop until February 24th 2023. Thanks to social media, the worship service grew into a revival. At first, the town's people came, then across the state. In the following days and weeks, people from all over the country and other countries flocked to the small university. It had gotten so overwhelming that the university leaders ended the round-the-clock service on February 24th.

By its end, the revival brought 50,000-70,000 visitors to Asbury. However, similar prayer services have been held at other colleges, including Samford University in Alabama, Lee University in Tennessee, and Baylor University and Texas A&M University in Texas.

It's funny that on the last day of the Asbury revival, the Jesus Revolution movie was released in theaters. Pastor Greg Laurie, whose story is in the film, said, "The timing couldn't be more perfect. It really seems to me like God is at work." Just as in the last Great Awakening (The Jesus Movement) in the 60s and 70s, Americans, especially the younger generations, are living in dark and scary times. They're dealing with political and racial division and worrying about nuclear war. Young adults and kids now, as the hippies back then, are searching for hope, peace, and truth. In the Jesus Movement, which started earnestly on the west coast and spread throughout America, millions gave their hearts and lives to Jesus.

So, given what we've seen in the first few months of 2023: Americans all over the nation prayed for Damar Hamlin's survival and recovery, the Asbury Revival, and the Jesus Revolution movie, which has earned over \$40 million at the domestic office box so far, we could be in a new Great Awakening.

## In our prayers we remember. . .

Larry Hargrave, Dorothy Hughes, Rose Lee Lohmeyer, Mary Lee Lewis, Paul Bellard, Ben Carbo, Madeline Almquist, Pat Beirute, Sylvia Budraitis, Francis Ramsey, Joy & John Adkins, Ruth and Kenzie Garrett, Herb Kammel, Erin Schwamyer, Shirley Finke, Ted Borgstedte III, Jenny Fritz, Rachael Brieno, Cindy Wellmaker, Ben Bosse, Jackie Wood, Michael Canatella, Elroy Stolz, Mary Smith.



**Note:** If you have anyone to add to the prayer list or remove, please contact the church office or email the Church prayer email: [friedenschurchhofWashington@gmail.com](mailto:friedenschurchhofWashington@gmail.com)

## News, Events and Updates. . .

### Frieden's Women announcements:

- Our next meeting will be on April 5 @ 4:30 pm with Dean Dickschat as our speaker and then stick around for the Lenten Dinner @ 5:30.

### Women's Fellowship announcements:

- **Easter Lilies – a signup sheet is located on the hall bulletin board. Deadline is April 2nd.**
- **Graduate Luncheon - If you have or know of a student that is graduating from high school or college, please contact LaNell Langford by April 2nd.**
- April 20 - Luncheon at Joe's Italian, Navasota.
- April 27 – Craft Day @ 10 am in Fellowship Hall.

### Mission Projects:

- This year instead of collecting school supplies, the organization decided to sponsor the Brenham Pregnancy Center in Brenham. If you are interested in donating, a brochure of the items needed is posted on the bulletin board and in the narthex along with a box where you can place your donation(s).
- We are continuing to collect hygiene supplies to be distributed to the Senior Center, Phoebe's Home and/or local nursing homes. We are also still collecting bingo prizes for the Navasota Nursing Home. Boxes are labeled in the narthex for your donations.
- If you would like to send an Easter card(s) to the residents in the nursing homes a box is in the narthex where you can place your card(s) in. Cards will be delivered the week of Easter. Deadline for bringing cards is Sunday, April 2nd. Thank you for supporting these organizations and the Women's Fellowship.

### Bible Study:

We meet in the Fellowship Hall every Thursday beginning at 10:00 a.m. Come join us and bring your bible or you can use one from the church. We are currently studying the Book of Exodus. Please check the calendars for dates of no Bible Study due to holidays.

### Choir:

We sing during worship every first Sunday of the month and practice after worship every last Sunday of the month.

### Sunday School:

- Easter program rehearsal and egg hunt on April 8.
- Sunday School Easter Program on April 9 @ 10:15 am.

**Upcoming Events are marked on your calendars**

## Food Pantry Volunteer Workers

### *Needing Volunteers*

*If you would like to volunteer at the Pantry, please contact Lou Ann Canatella.*

### Food Pantry Items Needed

- April** – Dried beans and peas
- May** - Dry cereal (Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Cheerios, etc.) Peanut butter and Jelly
- June** – Canned fruit & canned vegetables (Green beans, peas, corn, carrots, etc.)
- July** – Meal Kits (Hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, Tuna helper, etc.)
- August** – Rice & pasta
- Sept.** – Biscuit mix & pancake mix
- Oct.** – Flour, sugar, & artificial sweetener
- Nov.** – Stuffing/cornbread mix, canned sweet potatoes
- Dec.** – Coffee, tea, cocoa, bottled fruit juice

### Altar Flowers

Flowers can be placed in church in memory/honor of loved one(s) or special occasions. See sign-up sheet on the hall bulletin board.

- April 2 - Open
- April 9 - Open
- April 16 – Open
- April 23 – Open
- April 30 - Open

### First Sunday Refreshments & Fellowship prior to Worship

- April 2 – Altar Guild
- May 7 – Council
- June 4 – Women’s Fellowship
- July 2 – Friedens Women
- August 7 – Altar Guild
- Sept. 3 – Council
- Oct 1 – Women’s Fellowship
- Nov 5 – Friedens Women
- Dec 3 – Altar Guild



**Note: If you are unable to serve on the dates below, please contact the church office.**

#### Liturgist

- Apr. 2 – Ashley Wilson
- Apr. 9 – Russell Borgstedte
- Apr. 16 - Sandra Bosse
- Apr. 23 – Vivian Kolkhorst
- Apr. 30 – Flora Mason

#### Acolytes

- Teagyn Wilson
- Quinn Schulze
- Brooks Parsons
- Lila Ray Kennedy
- Katie Becker

#### Ushers/Greeters

- Russell & Mary Borgstedte
- Ted & Linda Borgstedte
- Thomas & Lois Holle
- Clint & Sandra Bosse
- Betsy Bosse & Eddie Bosse

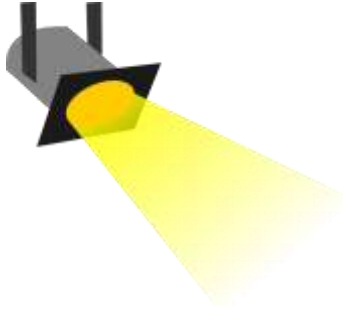
#### Church Council Work Schedule For April 2023

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Council 2023</u>	<u>Council 2023</u>
4/2/2023	Denise	Sandra
4/6/2023	Jim B.	John B.
4/9/2023	Laura	Marsha
4/16/2023	Linda	Rodney
4/23/2023	Sheri	Russell
4/30/2023	Denise	Sandra

**Your Church Council is currently working on multiple projects throughout the church and has designated Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> as our Spring Work Day.**

## Friedens Church of Washington - Committees 2023

<b>Church Council</b>			<b>Memorial</b>	
Rodney Dickschat	Pres.	2022/23	Joy Dickschat	2018/2022
Russell Borgstedte	VP	2022/23	Lou Ann Canatella	2020/2023
Sheri Finke	Sec	2023/24	Lanell Langford	2016/2021
Marsha Wellmann	Treas	2022/23	<b>Audit</b>	
Denise Stolz	Clerk	2023/24	Tammy Leiber	2022
John Barton	Envelope	2022/23	David Wellmann	2023
Sandra Antill		2022/23	Nelda Buck	2021
Jim Burke		2023/24		
Linda Werchan		2023/24	<b>Alter Guild</b>	
Laura Hargraves		2023/24	Dorothy Stolz	2020
<b>Trustees</b>			Kelli Lara	2020
Rodney Dickschat	Pres	2023	Celeste Dickschat	2020
Marsha Wellmann	Treas	2023	Lanell Langford	2021
John Walkoviak		2019	Amy Stolz	2021
Charlie Canatella		2021	Patsy Molitor	2021
<b>Board of Elders</b>			<b>Women Fellowship 2021</b>	
Sheri Finke	Sec		LaNell Langford	Pres
Jim Burke	Council member		Tammy Leiber	VP
			Mary Borgstedte	Sec
<b>Board of Deacons</b>			Joy Dickschat	Treas
Russell Borgstedte	VP			
John Barton	Council Member		<b>Friedens Women 2021</b>	
			Becky Barton	Pres
<b>Board of Stewarship</b>			Nelda Buck	VP
Denise Stolz	Clerk		Lou Ann Canatella	Sec
Laura Hargraves	Council Member		Betsy Bosse	Treas
Linda Werchan	Council Member		<b>Sunday School 2021</b>	
Sandra Antill	Council Member		Kacey Kennedy	Superintendent
			Lindsey Eckert	Treas
<b>Finance</b>			Stacey Becker	Sec
Rodney Dickschat	Pres		<b>Long Term Planning</b>	
Marsha Wellmann	Treasurer		Rodney Dickschat	2018
Denise Stolz	Clerk		John Walkoviak	2018
Russell Borgstedte	VP		Tammy Leiber	2018
			Sandra Bosse	2018
<b>Cemetery</b>			Debbie Wellmann	2018
John Barton	2019			
Jon Wellmann	2023		<b>Pastorial Relations</b>	
Russell Borgstedte	2022		Betsy Bosse	2022
Ray Stolz	2021		Flora Mason	2022
Elroy Stolz	2020		Jim Latham	2020
			Russell Borgstedte	2020
			Becky Barton	2021
<i>Revised 03/13/2023</i>			Linda Werchan	2021
<b>Memorial</b>			<b>Audit</b>	
Joy Dickschat	2022		Tammy Leiber	2022
Lou Ann Canatella	2020		Arlene Herzog	2020
Lanell Langford	2016		Nelda Buck	2021



# Spotlight on Lenten Services

by Friedens Roving Reporter



Our Lenten Services began this year on March 1 at 5:30 pm with barbecue sandwiches served by the Friedens Women. Our video study this year was by Eric Farris entitled “The Lent Experience” and ran through the five Wednesdays of March. In addition to the Friedens Women thanks also go to Women’s Fellowship, Church Council, Thursday Morning Bible Study, and Sunday School for serving dinner at each of these events. We ate well, learned a lot, and enjoyed fellowship with one another. May God richly bless those who participated in this endeavor.

## Thank you...

For the past few months Amy Stolz has been an invaluable volunteer in the church office handling many of the secretarial duties including the newsletter. She took on much of the clerical burden for the pastor and her efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you Amy, you are a great asset to our church and we can all draw inspiration from your willingness to help in any way that you can.



# APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Church Spring Clean-up day at 9 am.
<b>2</b> Palm Sunday <b>COMMUNION</b> Choir Songs L-Ashley Wilson A-Teagyn Wilson G-Russell & Mary	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Maundy Thursday <b>Communion</b> Breakfast 8:30 am. (by Women's Fellowship) Maundy Thursday Service - 7 pm.	<b>7</b> <b>COMMUNION</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>SERVICE @ 6 pm.</b>	<b>8</b> Practice for Easter Program @ 10:30 am Easter Egg hunt after practice
<b>9</b> <b>EASTER</b> <b>Childrens Easter</b> Program L-Russell Borgstedte A-Quinn Schulze G-Ted & Linda Borgstedte	<b>10</b> Fishermen of Friedens deliver for Bread Partners @ 6 am.	<b>11</b> Council Mtg. @ 7 pm.	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Bible Study 10 a.m. <b>Book of Exodus</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> <b>2nd Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b> L-Sandra Rossse A-Brooks Parson G-Tommy & Lois Holle	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Bible Study 10 a.m. <b>Book of Exodus</b> Women's Fellowship Mtg. @ 2:15 pm.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <b>3rd Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b> L-Vivian Kolthorst A-Lila Ray Kennedy G-Clint & Sandra Rossse	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Women's Fellowship Craft Day @ 10 am.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>4th Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b> L-Flora Mason A-Lila Ray Kennedy G-Betsy Rossse & Eddie Rossse						

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Food Pantry item for April is Dried beans and peas (pinto, navy, blackeye, purple hull, split green, black, etc.)  
The calendars are continually being updated so be sure to replace your current calendar when you receive your current newsletter.

