



## KEITH'S QUILL

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. (Luke 24:1-3)

Sometimes there is frustration when looking for something and not finding it. Or having plans and making preparations and then not being able to accomplish the action. But if this was ever not true it was the day the ladies came to the tomb of Jesus. They were obviously teary eyed and broken hearted on that early morning journey. Their dreams were lost and their hope of a new life with new direction was gone. They had the duty of preparing the body that had been hurriedly committed a few days before. This could not have been a pleasant task but one that they were up to doing because of their love for

Jesus. What must of the conversations been like on the walk to the tomb. Did they question the great amount of time they had spent with Jesus? Were they angry with the Roman government and the leaders of their people for this horrible act? Or were they thinking of how much Jesus loved them and what great miracles He had performed in their presence? Was their hope or only despair? We will never know the answers to all our questions concerning these first witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus. But we know that the moment was difficult for them to understand or believe. It seems it took Jesus approaching them and a conversation with them to convince them that He was alive. Can we only imagine the change of attitude at that very moment of faith? He is raised just as He said. The tears of sadness turn to tears of joy. Broken hearts and broken dreams find reinstatement in the

realization that all He said is true. Now only one thing was left to do. Go as quickly as possible to the male disciples and share the amazing news. My question to all of us this Resurrection season is: *on what part of this journey do we find ourselves?* Are we broken hearted by plans that have failed and frustrated for not finding what we were looking for in our lives? Are we simply determined regardless the difficulty of just getting what is before us done. Or do we live with new hope? Do we live in the reality that Jesus lives and lives in us? Does that change everything? If so we have something to tell! Men may not believe us but the truth is that Jesus is alive and we are therefore changed forever. God bless you as you journey. May it bring you to the empty tomb and to life eternal!  
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### THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF MOAB SUNDAY SERVICE

#### TIMES:

10:00 a.m. -

Morning Worship

11:00 a.m. -

Fellowship Time

11:15: Connection Classes

### GREETERS FOR APRIL:

April 2: Katie & Murray Hanway

April 9: John & Jacque Knowles

April 16: Samantha & Lonnie Campbell

April 23: Shirley Keogh & Juanita Laurencis

April 30: Arlene Barnum & Crystal Bowden

### STUDENT ASSISTANT PROGRAM

The due date for our SAP application is April 15th. This is for those that attend Community Church and plan on going on to College or Trade School. Just a reminder that even if you received a scholarship last year, you need to reapply for the 2017-18 school year. The SAP Committee will be meeting the end of April. This program has been giving out scholarships for twenty-six years. As of this year, over sixty-two students have received a scholarship.

Scholarship applications are available on the SAP Bulletin Board or on the Community Church web site: [mcchurch@frontiernet.net](mailto:mcchurch@frontiernet.net)



Jayelen Knowles has had a very busy Senior Year and it's not over yet. Congratulations to her winning a Utah Sterling Scholar Award in Science. Grand Co. had three Sterling Scholar Winners and four Runners-up. Congratulations to all!!

Congratulations to Kalan Bowden, son of Crystal and Kevin Bowden. He just received the HMK Student of the Month for March 2017.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

is approaching FAST! It is June 5-9 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Age 4 thru 5th grade. Tammy has most of her staff already lined up, but we are needing your children to pre-register. Please call Tammy @ 260-2671 or the church office @ 259-7319

NEEDED FOR VBS: We are still needing scraps of carpet and **old** towels. Please bring to the office if you have any to donate. THANKS!



### LIVING LAST SUPPER

The *LIVING LAST SUPPER* will be presented on Sunday evening, April 9th (Palm Sunday) @ 6:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. This Tableau takes a closer look at a famous religious painting, The Last Supper by Leonardo De Vinci. Leonardo chose to portray the moment just after Our Lord had said "*One of you will betray me*". Instantly the twelve apostles became men of twelve different moods and personalities. Only Jesus remained composed. These men will construct a living reproduction of this moment during the Last Supper. "Is it I who will betray the Master?"

# APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1.</b> 9:00 a.m. <b>WORK DAY</b> <b>HERE AT THE</b> <b>CHURCH</b>
<b>2.</b> <b>Communion</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>	<b>5.</b> **6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Moab Grill	<b>6.</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>8.</b>
<b>9.</b> 	<b>10.</b>	<b>11.</b>	<b>12.</b> ** <b>7:00: NIGHT</b> <b>OF WORSHIP</b>	<b>13.</b> 	<b>14.</b> 	<b>15.</b> SAP <b>Scholarship</b> <b>Applications</b> <b>due</b>
<b>16.</b> 	<b>17.</b>	<b>18.</b>	<b>19.</b> ** <b>6:30: Boards</b> <b>will meet</b>	<b>20.</b>	<b>21.</b>	<b>22.</b>
<b>23.</b> / <b>30.</b> <b>Food Bank</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>24.</b>	<b>25.</b>	<b>26.</b> ** <b>7:00: NIGHT</b> <b>OF WORSHIP</b>	<b>27.</b>	<b>28.</b>	<b>29.</b>

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1)Ann Mayne, Jimmy Walker 2)Becky Carrigan 3)Cadence Bowden 6)Jessica Tabberer  
 7)Dave Hurst, Hunter Stitzer 11)Charley Carter, Kody Carter 16)Verna Butcher  
 17)Margaret Maki 19)Murray Hanway 22)Kenny Book, Clara Francis 23)Jordana Nickle  
 25)Chloe Book 27)Heather Mathis

If your birthday is missing from our calendar, please call the office and let them know :)

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MARCH Funds Report

Given in 2017: \$54,763.50

Budget Need: \$58,260.00

On-Line Giving for March \$3,160.00

Income for the month: \$24,509.11

Expenses for the month: \$22,937.50

Average Worship Attendance: 120

## COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

- A BIG “Thank You” to Jordana Nickle for taking over the Janitorial responsibilities for six weeks while Kelly Green recovers from surgery. It’s been a win, win, win situation for all involved!! Jordana will be joining YWAM’s Discipleship Team again the end of April.
- Thank you for your patience...hopefully the new roof will be finished soon!
- A couple more volunteers are needed on Sunday mornings to set up Coffee before Worship Service. Contact Dianne at the office 259-7319 or Lynda Diem @ 260-9244.
- **Applications are still being accepted for the Office Administrator’s position. Applications for this position will close on April 15th.**
- All Church Boards will meet on Wednesday, April 19th @ 6:30.

- We said “Goodbye” to two special ladies this month. Misty Knight has transferred to Death Valley National Park to work in the NP offices there. RuthAnn Robins has moved to Mesquite, NV.

EASTER EVENTS:

- Sunday, April 9th, right after our Worship Service. A luncheon will be served for everyone. A sign-up sheet for Salads and/or Desserts is in the Foyer. The church is furnishing everything else. There will be a party for the children which will include an Easter Egg Hunt. This will be by age groups.
- *Living Last Supper presented Sunday Evening, April 9th @ 6:00 p.m.*  
(See announcement on P. 2 of Newsletter)
- Easter Sunrise Service @ 6:15 a.m. at LaSal Mountain Overlook in Arches National Park. Shuttle busses will leave Arches Visitor’s Parking Lot at 6:00 a.m.
- Easter Morning Worship Service is at 10:00 a.m. Join us as we celebrate our Savior’s Resurrection. There will be NO Connection Classes on the 9th or the 16th of April.