

Moving into a season of Growth

We serve a great God. I was discussing gods with someone the other day. Many people today, like this person, are only interested in a god they can control. But by definition, that is no god. If there is a god, a creator who made us, by the very fact that He did so, it shows that He is more powerful, and much smarter than anyone on this planet.

The world around us is blind to the truth about the true God. So many people are ignoring God. Yet there are some who want to know the truth and will accept it when God shows it to them. You and I are the tools God uses to show them the truth. We live it. We speak it. We witness to it. And the Spirit speaks to hearts convicting of its truth. This is how God plans to **Change Lives for Christ** through us. We live the truth about God. We speak the truth about God. We must continue to grow in this living and speaking.

This month provides opportunities to help you grow in both living and speaking the truth about God. Easter is coming up this month, a special celebration of Christ's death and resurrection. I say it is special, but most of us celebrate Christ's death and resurrection everyday. However at Easter time we celebrate in extra special ways.

This year we will have special services of celebration on Easter day. The first will an Easter Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. This will be an outdoor event at the church, up by the crosses. Following the short service, we will have breakfast together (inside).

The eleven o'clock service will be special too, with visitors from Biblical days and wonderful music. The pastor will be speaking on "Why Jesus Christ Makes Life Worth Living.

And in the evening we will meet for a short devotional, prayer, and supper together at the pastor's home. This time of celebration will be at 6:00 p.m. Bring some finger foods and let's share together the joy of Easter.

But there is more to this month. On Sunday, April 23 there will be a baptism. You will want to be a part of that special service.

Also this month begins the Christian Life and Witness Classes as a part of the Franklin Graham Festival preparation. See the article inside this newsletter about the festival and these classes. They will help you to grow in living and speaking God's truth.

I encourage you to take advantage of some or all of the opportunities of growth this month, so together we will be more effective this year in **Changing Lives for Christ**.

- pastor Robin

