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**WORSHIP
STUDY
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MISSION
YOUTH
CHILDREN
BIBLE
PRAYER
CHOIR
CARE
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LOVE
GOD**

**WHERE YOU WILL
FIND PEACE**

SUNDAY

09:00 a.m. Breakfast
09:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
05:30 p.m. Vespers

WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper
6:00 p.m. Adult study
Youth activities
6:30 p.m. Choir practice

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2008 World Missions Conference



Dick Swayze, Charles Ray, Joe Rightmyer, Boyd Shaw, Sybil Shaw

**Dear JJ White
Friends,**

The 2008 Mission Conference weekend is over, but we know our church family will continue to support missions throughout

this year. The generosity of our congregation is amazing. We have received pledges of over \$32,000!!

The attendance at all conference events was terrific, the speakers were so inspirational, and the music was lovely and fun. Our guests experienced the charming hospitality of our members who provided meals and flowers. The Spring Beulah Church project was well supported. Thank you for your prayers. Thanks to all committee chairs who just did what they had to do without blinking an eye.

We truly felt the presence of the Living Bread at the conference, and through your contributions others will have an opportunity to know about God's love and grace.

**Suzi and John
Drummond**



Suzi Drummond, Eulis Brown, Jr., (pastor of Spring Beulah Church), and John Drummond

WELCOME

Dave and Susan

We are happy to welcome Dave and Susan Leaf to JJWMPC. They joined us February 23 on Transfer of Letter from Romney First United Methodist in Romney, WV. Dave is retired military, and Susan is an accountant retired from the State of WV.

They love the outdoors. Both are avid campers and hunters—Dave said they both got deer this season—“Susan’s was the biggest”. Susan is currently studying to be a Master Gardener.

They have three children—two girls living in TN, and a son in WV.



Dave and Susan Leaf

PNC PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

On Sunday, March 2, in a called congregational meeting, the congregation of JJW elected six people to serve on the PNC; that evening the Session selected two active elders to serve. The members of the committee are:

Whitney Rawlings, Moderator
Renee Belote
Robbie DeCoux
Chip Gibbes
Bill Mitchell
Stacey Moak
Kathy Parker
Noggin Wild

EASTER

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

March 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Easter Egg Hunt

March 22 at 10:00 a.m. at home of Johnny & Billie Nance.

Children may bring their friends and their Easter baskets. We will play games, hunt Easter eggs, and have lunch.

Easter Sunday Morning

March 23 at 10:30 a.m. we will worship together in the Sanctuary.

Missions Conference 2008!



Andrea Simo, Bibby Swayze, Philip Nance



Whitney & Carol Rawlings, Margy Wicker



Boyd Shaw



Bibby & Dick Swayze



June Rightmyer, with daughter Jolie, sings with the children.



Noggin Wild, David Feldman, Jay Johnson, Whitney Rawlings, and Tommy Morgan entertain the crowd on Saturday night.



June Rightmyer, Joan Kennedy, Carolyn Ray attend luncheon at Emily & Tommy Austin's house.

Missions Project at Spring Beulah Church



Carol Wood

Phil Terrell led the work team on Saturday to help paint the twice-burned Spring Beulah Church of Christ in Ruth, MS.



Floyd Jenkins, Thad Nunnery, Bill Mitchell, Everett Thornton, Eulis Brown, Phil Terrell,, Friend



Mary Ann Ratcliff, Dixie Fouche', Rusty Whittington



Noggin Wild



Bill Jones



Chip Gibbes



Robbie DeCoux

THOSE WHO SERVE IN MARCH



USHER/GREETER TEAM

John H. White, Jr., Captain
 John Drummond
 Stacey Moak
 Steve Price
 Tommy Ratcliff
 Mark Statham

FLOWERS

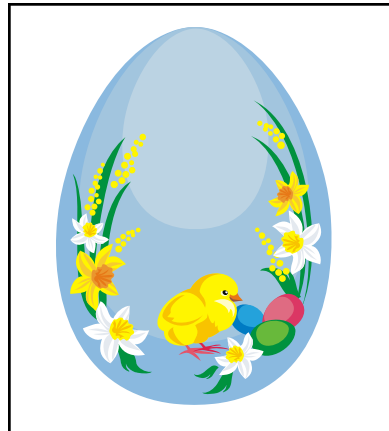
2 M/M Carl McDaniel
 9 M/M Mike Belote
 16 Mrs. Flo Boyd
 23 Easter lilies
 30 Dr/M John Boyd

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 Emma Grace Carruth
 4 (Judy Deer)
 5 Flo Boyd
 6 Natalie Simo
 Jim McElwee
 11 (Charles Ray)
 Jimmy Robinson
 Billie Brock
 Dolores Duczer
 15 Angie Simmons
 Randy White
 23 Betty Penick
 25 Dixie Fouche'
 29 Iddo Enochs
 Karen Sanders
 31 Mary Lucile James

SCRIPTURES for LENT

Psalm 63:1
Psalm 42:2
Isaiah 55:1
John 4:14
Matthew 5:6
John 19:29
Revelation 22:17



ELDER of the MONTH

WHITNEY RAWLINGS

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**Continental Breakfast
 & Fellowship
 Ewell Martin Room
 each Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

2 Rusty Whittington
 9 Beth Wild
 16 Bill Mitchell
 23 Sharon White
 30 Suzi Drummond

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

2 Libby Simo
 9 Susan Gibbes
 16 Lauren Jones
 23 Angie Simmons
 30 Billie Nance

WORDS OF THANKS

We are still on a “high” following the Spirit-filled weekend we spent at J. J. White’s Mission Conference. It has been a long time since we have worshipped in so positive an atmosphere. You appear to have come together in love for each other and in service to your congregation and the community. We trust that God will richly bless J. J. White MPC in all its endeavors. Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the joy of participating in the Mission Conference. There are so many persons to thank, and we will always treasure the graciousness with which we were received — the meals, the flowers, the welcome basket . . . and most of all the genuine friendliness extended to us.

Thank you! Sybil and Shaw Boyd

What a blessing it was to be with your congregation for the Mission Conference. We were just overwhelmed with the gracious and loving reception given to us and especially to Jolie. It was so obvious that God’s love and the gift of His Spirit are just “all over” the people of J. J. White MPC! That was not only evidenced in your countenance and spirit of the entire weekend, but even more so in the extraordinary act of grace extended toward your former members on Sunday afternoon with the announcement that you would be attending their organizational meeting. We felt honored to witness it all. Even as we felt blessed to “walk” with you through the weekend we are now spending extra time walking (literally) on the treadmill to rid ourselves of the five or so pounds we added to our bodies! Every bite was delicious!

Thank you again for your gracious hospitality, June and Joe Rightmyer

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The **Day Circle** will meet at in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, March 11, at noon.

The **Night Circle** will meet March 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dixie Fouche`.

Daylight Saving Time starts Saturday night, March 8.
Don’t forget to “spring ahead” one hour!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m.	Supper and fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Adult Study
	Children’s Activities
	Nursery provided
6:00—7:30 p.m.	Youth meet with Eamon McGraw
6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

March 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Vespers 6:00 p.m. Session meets	3	4	5 5:00 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Youth (6-7:30) Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	6 12 noon MICA Board meeting 7:00 p.m. Knutty Knitters	7 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	8
9 Daylight Saving Time 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Vespers Girl Scout Sunday	10	11 P. W. Circles Noon at church 6:00 p.m. at Dixie Fouche's	12 5:00 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Youth (6-7:30) Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	13 7:00 p.m. Knutty Knitters	14 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	15
16 Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Vespers	17 3:00 p.m. Nursing Home visitation	18	19 5:00 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Youth (6-7:30) Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	20 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion service	21 Good Friday 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	22 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at Nance's
23 Easter 9:00 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Sun. School 10:30 a.m. Worship 5:30 p.m. Vespers	24	25	26 5:00 p.m. Supper 6:00 p.m. Adult Study Youth (6-7:30) Children Nursery 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	27 7:00 p.m. Knutty Knitters	28 7:15 a.m. Prayer Breakfast (National Inn)	29
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“THE EASTER STORY” COOKIES

You will need: a zipper type baggie, a wooden spoon, and tape

- 1 cup whole pecans
- 1 teaspoon of vinegar
- 3 egg whites
- Pinch salt
- Bible
- 1 cup sugar

Preheat oven to 300 degrees (this is important...don't wait until you're half done with the recipe!)

Place pecans in zipper baggie and let children beat them with the wooden spoon to break into small pieces. Explain that after Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. Read John 19:1-3.

Let each child smell the vinegar. Put 1 teaspoon of vinegar into mixing bowl. Explain that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross, He was given vinegar to drink. Read John 19:28-30.

Add egg whites to vinegar. Eggs represent life. Explain that Jesus gave His life to give us life. Read John 10:10-11.

Sprinkle a little salt into each child's hand. Let them taste it and brush the rest into the bowl. Explain that this represents the salty tears shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. Read Luke 23:27.

So far, the ingredients are not very appetizing.

Add 1 cup sugar. Explain that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because He loves us. He wants us to know and belong to Him. Read Ps 34:8 and John 3:16.

Beat with a mixer on high speed for 12 to 15 minutes until stiff peaks are formed. Explain that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. Read Is1:18 and John 3:1-3.

Fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto waxed paper covered cookie sheet. Explain that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. Read Matt 27:57-60.

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the door and turn the oven OFF. Give each child a piece of tape and seal the oven door. Explain that Jesus' tomb was sealed. Read Matt 27:65-66.

Go to bed! Explain that they may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven overnight. Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. Read John 16:20 and 22.

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty. Read Matt 28:1-9.

Share the Easter Cookie Story with your friends.

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Janitors	Mrs. Lannette Williams, Mrs. Deborah Lee
Nursery	Pat Bates, Jackie Moore, Lynda Martin

THE SESSION:

Bill Mitchell, Becky Morgan, Billie Nance, Tommy Ratcliff,
Whitney Rawlings, Susan White, Bubber White, Beth Wild, Ron Yates.
