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**April 2021 Edition**

## *"I Pity the Fool"*

Maybe a few of you recognize the words of my title as being the "somewhat" famous phrase of 80's TV icon, Mr. T. However, those words appeared fitting when I noticed on my office calendar that for the year 2021 there is only 1 day's difference between **"April Fools"** day and **"Good Friday."** How ironic is that? David said it best when he said, *"The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God."* (Psalm 14:1) British politician Andrew Bennett said, *"The longest journey you will ever take is the 18 inches from your head to your heart."* King David made it clear, thinking there is no God in your head is one thing, believing there is no God in your heart is another.

We have been preparing for the **Gospel to Every Home** effort for several months now and my thoughts have been on that quote from Mr. Bennett; *"...18 inches from your head to your heart."* How many people will miss Heaven by 18 inches? As many of you know, the gospel of Jesus Christ is revealed in his life, death, burial and resurrection. However, just like our calendar reads... April Fool's day comes before Good Friday, many people have been fooled into believing that the knowledge of the Gospel is enough. Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday (Easter) are two of the most important days for the Christian calendar. By the blood of Jesus Christ, we have redemption and by his resurrection we have the hope of the new birth. I do pity the foolish person who does not see the need for the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their life.

I heard some time back about a preacher going through his father's effects after his dad passed away, among the things he found was his father's 7th grade report card. Back in the Fall of 1941 this 7th grade report card showed the grading scale on the back of it. There was A, B, C, D, F, and something he'd never seen before: the letter G! Who would have thought there was a grade you could get that was below F, but back then there was. "F" of course meant FAILURE. But apparently there was something worse than an F ... a G! On the back of the report card, beside the letter G was this one-word explanation: "HOPELESS!"

The apostle Paul told the Thessalonica believers, *"I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope."* Because of the Cross, because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, because I have placed my faith in him, because of the gospel... I am NOT HOPELESS! How about you? Join with us as we take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every home in Trigg County.

**the Gospel**  
TO EVERY HOME  
ACTS 1:8

**2021**  
**Mev Fredenburg**  
**Associational**  
**Missions**  
**Offering Goal**  
**\$12,000**

**Better Together!**

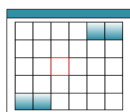
In Christ Service,  
Bro. Bobby



## Semi Annual Meeting

April 19th  
7:00 p.m.

Cerulean BC



### April Calendar Of Events



Good Friday— Office Closed 4/2/21

Easter Sunday— 4/4/21

Associational Bible Drill— 4/18/21, 2 p.m., Liberty Point Baptist Church

Semi-Annual Meeting— 4/19/21, 7 p.m., Cerulean BC

Prayer Study with Mark Partin, 4/20/21, 6:00 p.m.

### FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH

	Regular	Special
Church		
Bethany	476.03	
Blue Spring	1338.03	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	858.04	
Canton	767.28	250.00
Cerulean	402.00	
Delmont	396.66	
Donaldson Creek	672.96	
East Cadiz	916.44	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	624.92	1,000.00
Locust Grove	443.00	
Maple Grove	350.00	
New Hope	0	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	193.32	
Ponderosa	218.20	
Rock Front	0	
Rocky Ridge	290.00	
South Union	160.80	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income	800.00	500.00
Total	9,357.68	1,250.00
		10,607.68
Interest NOW Acc.	5.09	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Fund		1,000.00

Subtotals	9,362.77	1,250.00
Total income		<b>\$10,612.77</b>
Monthly expense		<b>\$11,672.65</b>

<b>Regular Fund</b>	
Beginning Balance	<b>34,417.05</b>
Interest Received	<b>5.09</b>
Gifts	<b>9,403.68</b>
Trans— Contingency Fund	<b>(100.00)</b>
Trans— OMC	
Trans— Building Maintenance Fund	<b>(100.00)</b>
Trans— Mev Fredenburg Fund	
Expense Checks Written	<b>(8,625.70)</b>
Ending Balance	<b>\$35,000.12</b>
Treasurer: Louise Fuller 3/25/21	



**Mary Ann Johnson— 4/6**  
**Hayley Nichols— 4/10**  
**Nicholas Clark— 4/30**