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April Showers...

When the month of April rolls around and you notice it raining outside, there's one phrase you're likely to hear. It begins with "April showers." Can you finish it? If you said, "...bring May flowers," then you're right on track!

Historians believe this phrase may date back to a 1610 poem, which contained the lines "*Sweet April showers, do spring May flowers.*" A longer phrase, "*March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers,*" has also been traced back to 1886.

The reference to April showers likely originated in the United Kingdom or Ireland, where the month of April tends to be especially rainy because of the position of the jet stream. The cooler climate in these areas also tends to push back the appearance of many flower species to late April and early May.

Psalm 72 is believed to be a psalm written by an elderly King David to his son Solomon. Solomon will soon take his throne as King. David appears to seek prayer and encouragement for the future King thru this Psalm. In **Psalm 72:6**, the Bible says, "*He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth.*" What a picture!

The world will be like a mowed field. The wicked will be slain, cut down like so much grass. Then the Lord will come down upon the earth in compassion and grace, renewing, revitalizing, reviving everything from shore to shore, from pole to pole. Judgment over, compassion will be installed.

Could April Showers bring the Return of Christ? His Coming Soon!

In Christ Service,

Bro. Bobby

Little River Baptist Association
Semi-Annual Meeting
Monday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.
Blue Spring Baptist Church

KBC Guest Speaker– Michael Cabell, Assistant Executive Director
Message– Bro. Gary Lambert, Pastor Donaldson Creek BC

Please Join US!



APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1-4– Spring Break
- 13– Associational Bible Drills (Liberty Point) 2:00 p.m.
- 13-16– Revival Services, Blue Spring BC
- 21– Semi-Annual Meeting (Blue Spring BC) 7:00 p.m.
- 18– Good Friday
- 20– Easter Sunday
- 22-25– New Jerusalem City Of Praise Revival
(Farmers Market Pavilion) 6:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	0	
Blue Spring	1,838.50	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	1,025.48	
Canton	785.86	250.00
Cerulean	443.00	
Crossroads	283.33	
Delmont	0	
Donaldson Creek	760.08	
East Cadiz	1,269.43	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	842.48	
Locust Grove	1,056.00	
Maple Grove	400.00	
New Hope	140.97	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	283.63	
Ponderosa	457.52	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	223.00	
South Union	252.35	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income		
Total	<u>10,711.63</u>	<u>250.00</u>
		10,961.63
Interest NOW Acc.	<u>2.14</u>	
Deaf Ministry		250.00

Subtotals	10,713.77	<u>250.00</u>
Total income		<u>\$10,963.77</u>
Monthly expense		<u>\$13,248.02</u>
Regular Fund		
Beginning Balance		20,394.12
Interest Received		2.14
Gifts		12,327.16
Trans– Contingency Fund		(100.00)
Trans– Van Replacement Fund		
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund		(100.00)
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund		
Expense Checks Written		(13,881.16)
Ending Balance		\$18,642.26
Treasurer: Louise Fuller 3/25/25		



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Nicholas Clark– 4/30