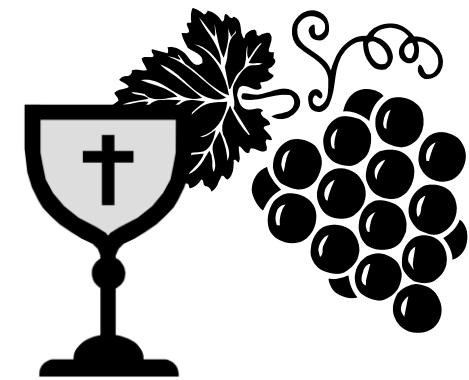


# The Grapevine



April, 2018

Cove Spring Church ~ 5705 Walnut Grove Road ~ Troy, Ohio ~937-214-4416 ~ Pastor Greg Morrow

If Christ is in you, even though your body will die because of sin, your spirit is alive because you have been made right with God. -Romans 8:10

Easter is a time of year when we remember the resurrection of Jesus. However, I also believe it is time for each of us to remember our own resurrections. I realize none of us have been resurrected *physically*, but when you placed your faith in Jesus you were resurrected *spiritually*. God designed us to live simultaneously in two realms; the spiritual realm and the material realm. Before we came to Christ the spiritual part of us was dead because of sin. When we were made right with God through faith in Christ our spirits were made alive—resurrected.

Take a moment to remember your spiritual resurrection. Our individual resurrections were as diverse as God. Martin Luther said “I felt myself reborn.” John Wesley the founder of Methodism said “I felt my heart strangely warmed.” Someone who visited our church awhile ago said after their conversion they intuitively had no fear of death. They said the thought of walking out in the street and getting hit by a car didn’t bother them. They had no fear of death because their spirit knew they were right with God. Some of us may have had a deep sense of peace in our spirits. Some of us may have had profound joy. The important thing is not how God gave us assurance we were right with Him but that He did. Maybe there happens to be someone reading this who has not yet experienced spiritual resurrection and wants to. All you need to do is pray the prayer below from your heart and God will certainly answer.

Lord Jesus, I ask you to forgive me of my sins and to cleanse me from those things that have kept me in bondage. I surrender to you today. I ask you to come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. I believe you are the Son of God and that You were raised from the dead. Thank you for hearing my prayer and giving me new life as a child of God.

Faithfully, Pastor Greg Morrow

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# Joys, Concerns, and Other



## Prayer Concerns

Our Nation, Our President, Our Country,  
Our Service Men and Women

Our friends and neighbors and in our community who  
have lost, and are searching for employment.

Please pray for God's comforting & healing touch for  
the following:

### **Families who have lost loved ones in February:**

- The Sharp Family upon the loss of Hunter

### **Those recovering from health issues or surgery:**

- John Idding – Complications from by-pass surgery

### **Those battling Cancer:**

Judy Overholser      Sharon (Simpson) Thornhill

Catherine Bensman      Maria Adams

Kyle Ressler      Jackie Gearon

Karen Hassa      Bobby Sparks

Levi Delimo      Jerry Dearth

Tiffany Miller

### **HOME GROUPS BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP APR. 8<sup>th</sup>**

Our next home group Bible Study/Fellowship will be  
hosted by Wade & Diana Wilhelm at the Memory Barn  
House at 4:00pm

*Our Groups meet each month at the home of a member.  
All are welcome. Pastor Greg will lead the group in a bible  
study with fellowship and refreshments following. (Bring a dish  
to share) Home groups are an excellent way to study the Bible  
with other believers and get to know others in our church  
better. There are sign-up sheets in each vestibule for those  
who are interested in having a group meet in their home.*

### **THANK YOU**

The Friendship Circle Class would like to THANK  
everyone who donated, came to eat, worked, or said a  
prayer for the Pasta Dinner. It was a great success. We  
raised \$752 that will be used for several cancer  
missions.

### **APRIL USHERS:**

Tim Knife and Tyler Dunivan



## **Happy Birthday in April**

Kyle Wright, Doug Benham, Tom Freshour,  
Brayden Fox, Bill Hershberger, Will Robbins,  
Beau Meyer, Joe Jackson, Emma Hershberger,  
Jeremy Paulus, Debbie Danielson, Ashlyn Gearhardt,  
Beverly Benham, Dennis Fine, Jeremiah Long,  
Zane Baughman, Eric Fine, Catherine Bensman,  
Ann Horner, R.J. Benham, Patty Garlough, Jane Landis,  
Grace Reiter, Megan Gilliland, David Sutherly,  
Charlotte Kemp



## **April Anniversary Waltz**

Mark & Betsy Staley, Mark & Cynthia Rose,  
Larry & Judy Hess, Sam & Rita Miller,  
Zane & PJ Baughman



### **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

Each Wednesday evening at 6pm. Always promises to  
be interesting and rewarding. All ladies welcome.

Apr. 04    Apr. 11    Apr. 18    Apr. 25

### **GENERAL FUND OFFERING:**

In place of our church fund raiser for church  
operational expenses, a quarterly offering will be  
taken on April 15. Your quarterly gifts will be  
accepted and greatly appreciated during the month  
of April.

### **TGIF –CORNER..**

**TGIF:** (Thanking God in Fellowship) Ladies will be  
meeting for dinner Apr. 6 at La Piazza, in Troy at  
6:30pm. Please RSVP to Jill Gearhardt @335-6105  
by Apr. 4 if you wish to attend. All Ladies are  
welcome.

# What's Happening ?

## EASTER SERVICE - APRIL 1ST

Cove Spring will celebrate this holy day by opening with the Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00am with breakfast following. Then, our normal Easter Worship Service will follow at 10:30am

## SPECIAL MY EASTER OFFERING

Special offering envelopes will be available in the bulletins Apr. 1<sup>th</sup> or your gift can be mailed to the church address with designation to MY EASTER GIFT.

Thank you..

## RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER:

Cove Spring Church Basement

Saturday, April 07, 2018

Doors open at 9am



*Spring Cleaning? Now is your chance to do something about those no-longer-used, but quality vintage, nearly new items. Someone may want what you no longer do.*

- If donating special items that can be beneficial for use in the newspaper ad, please notify Janie or Ben.
- For large item pickup, please notify Janie or Ben.
- If you know a minimum price for a special item, please tag. Note: all unsold items will be taken to Goodwill unless otherwise informed when dropped off.
- Donated items may be dropped off in the Church East entrance vestibule (Do not take to basement,) as follows:
  - Apr. 2, Mon. 9am-12pm**
  - Apr. 4, Wed. 9am-12pm and 6pm to 8:30pm**
  - Apr. 5, Thursday 9am to 5pm and No later than 6:00pm**
- Please note, we cannot accept tube TV's or computer monitors this year.
- Donated Bake Sale Items can be dropped off before 9am on Saturday the 07<sup>th</sup>. Please notify Janie or Ben if you can donate.
- Volunteers are needed to help tag items prior to the sale. Let Ben Sutherly or Janie Hershberger know if you can help. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

The sale will be held in the church basement and East lawn. Sponsored by the Friendship circle Sunday-school Class.

Contacts:

Janie Hershberger (339-0347), [bhershberger1@outlook.com](mailto:bhershberger1@outlook.com)  
Ben Sutherly (524-3264), [bsutherly@yahoo.com](mailto:bsutherly@yahoo.com)

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, April 10

We will be meeting Apr. 10 at 2:00pm for a devotional and a time for fellowship. Our Devotional Chairman for Apr. 10 will be Patty Taynor & Doris Beeson. Our Roll Call Word will be "Earth".

All women are welcome

## CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING, April 10

Our church will hold its second business meeting for 2018, on April 10 at 7:30pm. We urge all members to attend.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, April 21

Our Men's Bible Study Class, lead by John Fulton will meet again Apr. 21 at 7:30 Saturday morning. Join us for a casual time of fellowship (bring a breakfast dish to share if desired) and discussion of God's Word. You may catch some good eating at the same time. The class will meet every third Saturday of the month and is open to all men in the church and community. We look forward to your presence. For more details please call 937-214-4416.



## SAVE THE DATE!

### PAUL DEAL MUSIC FEST

When: SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018, 6:15PM

Where: UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Be blessed and enjoy: Choirs; and d Various Groups from the Miami County Area.

Come and support your Cove Spring choir and Praise Group!

## Newsletter Deadline for May 2018

Items for the May Newsletter are due on **Apr. 22**

Please notify Lynda Mott at

[Lynda.mott05@gmail.com](mailto:Lynda.mott05@gmail.com)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance forward from January 31, 2018.....		<b><u>\$713.83</u></b>
Income		
Collections.....	91.00	
Total Receipts .....		<b>\$804.83</b>
Expenses		
Upper Room .....	46.00	
Bank fees.....	5.00	
Total Expenses .....		<b>\$51.00</b>
Ending Balance February 31.....		<b><u>\$753.83</u></b>

Marcia Knife, Treasurer

**Cove Spring Church  
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures**

	<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Jan - Feb 18</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Basket Collections	\$ 2,990.87	\$ 6,586.87
Currency Envelopes	\$ 8,075.00	\$ 12,476.16
Special Offerings	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Mission Contributions	\$ 217.00	\$ 302.00
Fund Raising	\$ 100.00	\$ 525.00
Memorial Fund Contributions	\$ 275.00	\$ 1,275.00
Music Fund Contributions	\$ 366.00	\$ 479.50
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
Parsonage Rent	\$ -	\$ 1,350.00
Donated Salaries	\$ 249.99	\$ 499.98
Interest Earnings	\$ 174.19	\$ 476.17
Unrealized G(L) on Portfolio	\$ (1,642.15)	\$ (729.45)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 10,805.90</b>	<b>\$ 24,991.23</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Payroll Expense	\$ 5,002.41	\$ 10,063.16
Pulpit Supply & Education	\$ 60.23	\$ 718.72
Pastor's Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 41.97	\$ 240.63
Church Business Expenses	\$ 156.06	\$ 1,034.67
Capital Improvements	\$ -	\$ -
Trustee Expenses	\$ 448.36	\$ 1,634.39
Water System	\$ 83.00	\$ 223.00
Fuel Oil	\$ 1,234.19	\$ 2,325.89
Electric	\$ 276.00	\$ 445.49
Telephone	\$ 44.95	\$ 89.90
Real Estate Taxes	\$ -	\$ 696.49
Liability Insurance	\$ -	\$ 1,254.00
Missions	\$ 217.00	\$ 277.00
Memorial Contributions	\$ 65.99	\$ 65.99
Bank Charges	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.60
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 114.09	\$ 510.38
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 7,749.25</b>	<b>\$ 19,590.31</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,056.65</b>	<b>\$ 5,400.92</b>

	<b>Feb 28, 2018</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Checking/Savings	
General Fund	\$ 259,126.28
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 2,340.00
Memorial Fund	\$ 23,666.06
Music Fund	\$ 6,039.67
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$ 291,172.01</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 291,172.01</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 833.55
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 1,243.20
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,076.75</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
Fund Balances	\$ 283,694.34
Net Income	\$ 5,400.92
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 289,095.26</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 291,172.01</b>



# April 2018

◀ March

May ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>  Easter Sunrise Service 7am/with breakfast following <b>Easter Worship Service 10:30am</b> My Special Easter Offering/gift	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Ladies Bible Study 6pm  Choir Practice 7:30pm 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> TGIF at the Caroline, 6:30pm 	<b>7</b> Church Rummage & Bake Sale 9am 
<b>8</b> Home Group Bible Study. 4pm 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Women's Fellowship 2pm Church business meeting 7:30pm	<b>11</b> Ladies Bible Study 6pm  Choir Practice 7:30pm 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Special Quarterly Offering	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Ladies Bible Study 6pm  Choir Practice 7:30pm 	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:30am 
<b>22</b> Items due 	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Ladies Bible Study 6pm  Choir Practice 7:30pm 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Gospel Fest at Union Baptist 6:15pm 	<b>30</b>					