April 15, 2012

- Elders will meet Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 PM.
- The last day to submit articles for the May Newsletter is **Monday, April 16.** Due to new postal regulations, bulk-mail can take anywhere from 2 to 9 days to be delivered in the local zip code area. Out of areas will take even longer. Due to this change in postal policy, we will not be accepting any late newsletter submissions in an attempt to get this publication to you in a timely manner.
- If you did not take home your Easter Lily last Sunday, please do so today.
- Children's Choir will sing next Sunday. Practice is at 6:00 PM on Wednesday.
- Our monthly Pot Luck Supper is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24 at 6:30 PM. Drew "The Rhinestone Cowboy" Thompson will be our entertainment for the evening.
- Applications for Edna Shearin Scholarships will be accepted through May 1st. Come by the church office to pick up an application. After completion, you can mail them back to the church or place them in the Church Care Team mailbox. For further details, contact Fran Gray.
- Church Women United will celebrate Friendship Day, May 4 at Zion Baptist Church, 225 Hatton Street, Portsmouth. Refreshments begin at 10:30 AM followed by the program at 11:00 AM. Cost for lunch is \$10.00. All women are encouraged to attend. Least Coin offering will be given at this celebration.
- Anyone interested in attending camp at Craig Springs this summer, please see Fran Gray for an application. Registration forms must be postmarked by May 15 to receive a discounted rate. Financial assistance for West Side members is available.
- Homeless Week is May 13-19. Volunteers are needed in many areas. If you can help, please see Carrie Kelly.
- There will be a VBS meeting today following worship in the large preschool classroom. Those interested in helping, please plan to attend or contact Carrie Kelly.

THIS WEEK AT WEST SIDE

Today: April 15th 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship **Church School** 9:45 AM 11:00 AM Worship Hour 12:00 PM **VBS** Meeting 4:30 PM Chi-Rho Monday: April 16th 9:00 AM Preschool & Kindergarten • Preschool Chapel 11:00 AM **Tuesday: April 17th** 9:00 AM Preschool & Kindergarten 7:00 PM Elders Wednesday: April 18th 9:00 AM Preschool & Kindergarten Prayer Group 10:00 AM Children's Choir 6:00 PM 7:00 PM Adult Choir Thursday: April 19th 9:00 AM Preschool & Kindergarten 10:00 AM Oasis Friday: April 20th Preschool & Kindergarten 9:00 AM Saturday: April 21st 1:00 PM Good Faith Food 1:00 PM FC Reserved (Gray) Sunday: April 22nd 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:45 AM Church School Worship Hour 11:00 AM 4:30 PM Chi-Rho

OFFERING FOR April 8, 2012 Needed for Weekly Budget Expenses: \$4,074.00

Received for Weekly Operating Budget.....\$2,364.10

Memorial Fund:500.00(In memory of Bobby Beal, Larry Hackler, Frances Levy,
Hervy Gray, June Oliver, Berry Brown, Esther Daniel,
Rev. Paul Thompson, Barbara Herring, Perry Fox)Easter Offering:682.00Refund Bill Overpayment:128.67

IN NEED OF PRAYER

Church Members

Darryl Phelps Lynne Thomas Margaret Poole Eddrie Bradley Mary Wyatt Marleen Whitehurst

Family & Friends

John Fritts Bill & Shirley Watts Gertrude Paul Rev. Jim Henderson Rev. Jack Stallings Rev. Steve McGinnis Dorothy Lorenz Jim Hartzog Jackie Palmer Elsie Shea Harry Barnes Donald Rowe **Dolores Hedgepeth** Nancy Redburn Amber Rank Jon Brillhart Zac Allen **Glennard French** Taylor Duke Maureen Powers Sharon McCrickard Ruth Ann Gonsalves Tim Brown Jordan Lahy Gary Reeves Ida Diggs Pete Mundy Martha Whitlow Brenda Lewis

Shut In's

Myrtle Henderson Ruth Blackman Catherine Buchanan