

April 5, 2018

Tomorrow is the last day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. This week has gone by so quickly. There are holy day services tomorrow in Jackson at 10:30 am and Nashville and Murfreesboro are combined at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm. Sabbath services will be at the regular times in all three congregations.

In Numbers 9 Moses gave instructions for the Israelites to keep the Passover one year after they had left Egypt. A number of men were ceremonially unclean because they had touched a dead body and were unable to observe the Passover. Moses went to God and he was given these instructions, "Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 'Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'If anyone of you or your posterity is unclean because of a corpse, or is far away on a journey, he may still keep the Lord's Passover. On the fourteenth day of the second month, at twilight, they may keep it. They shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. They shall leave none of it until morning, nor break one of its bones. According to all the ordinances of the Passover they shall keep it. But the man who is clean and is not on a journey, and ceases to keep the Passover, that same person shall be cut off from among his people, because he did not bring the offering of the Lord at its appointed time; that man shall bear his sin.'" (Numbers 9:9-13).

It is our custom to apply these instructions to someone who was not able to observe the Passover at the appointed time because of illness or extended travel. If you were not able to keep the Passover and want to observe the "second Passover" please contact me or Mr. John Paul Jones. The "second Passover" will be conducted on the evening of April 28.

There have been a number of changes in the April calendar. Please take note of these events:

- The Camp NaCoMe project scheduled this month has been moved until May.
- April 11: Dickson Bible study. We will continue our series on 1 Corinthians.
- April 14: The Nashville folks wanted to make sure that the Murfreesboro congregation knows that they are invited to the Carnival Night.
- April 21: April 21 combined Nashville/Murfreesboro Teen Bible Study.
- April 22: The Proverbs 31 Women's Study at Keller's home.
- April 28: Young Adults Bible Study.

### Nashville Carnival Night-April 14



This will be the second night of our fundraising efforts. Dinner will be provided with a suggested donation of \$ 5.00 per person or \$ 20.00 max per family. (You may donate after sundown). Dinner will consist of hotdogs, baked beans, chips, cookies and a drink. After dinner and sundown, we will have a few "Pay to play" areas such as: carnival games, face painting, cake walk, prize raffle, snow cones and popcorn.

Prize winners for the raffle will be announced at the end of the night. Also, at the end of the evening, we will have the great "Pie in the Face" winner presented with his pie!

These efforts are to raise money for our local youth camp, Camp NaCoMe. We cannot make these events happen without your help. Contact Tina Cason or Sherie Spalding with any questions.