

# The Reminder

APRIL 2019

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## *Rise to Life*

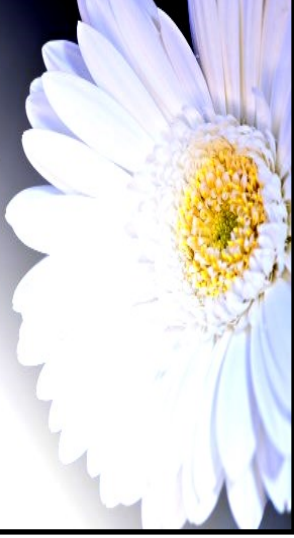


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*Where the Hope of Jesus Is Alive*

## Rich's Review

*PABC, where the hope  
of Jesus is alive!*



Who gave himself for us to  
redeem us from all wickedness  
and to purify for himself a  
people that are his very own,  
eager to do what is good.

Titus 2:14

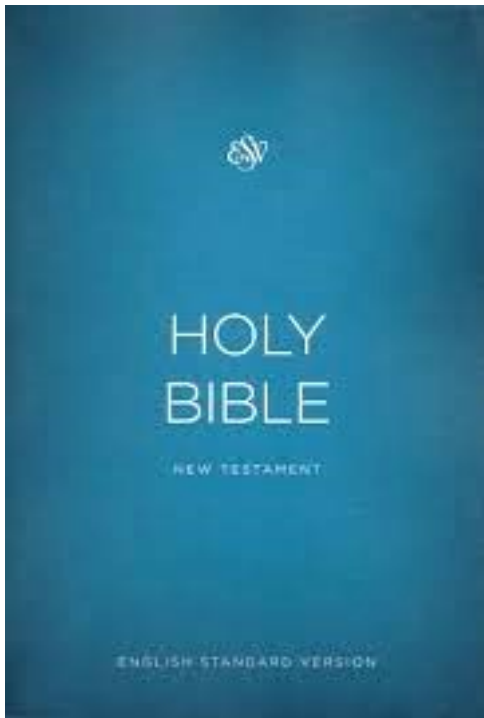
**“Life is an occasion, rise to it.”** A phrase attributed by some to author Suzanne Weyn, captures perfectly our celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection.

**Think about this, Passover is the annual occasion God gave to the Israelites to mark their liberation from slavery. Each year they were/are to remember God’s great deliverance and renew their commitment to Him, His love and purpose for them. It was on the occasion of the Passover that Jesus died.**

**Jesus is “the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world” (John 1:29). He gave His life that we might have life in Him. He died to kill death which is the outcome of sin. He rose again to lead us in the way of life.**

**In Jesus Christ, through His grace, by faith He supplies, we follow His will, word, way and work in good times and bad to show the world God’s love and power. My prayer, my hope for you, our church and community this April is that we will grow in spirit and number to His glory.**

**I am blessed to be your pastor**  
*Rich*



## **New Outreach Bible**

**This April a new devotion  
to the Word of God  
a new version and  
A new commitment to  
sharing His message  
with the world**

### **Description**

The ESV Economy Bible, Large Print features the full ESV text in 10-point type, making it a readable edition for those receiving a Bible for the first time. This edition also includes an article entitled, "Why Read the Bible," a 40-day Bible reading plan, and an explanation of the plan of salvation. Highly affordable and designed especially for outreach, the ESV Economy Bible, Large Print is an ideal edition for bulk distribution and a great resource for reaching the world with God's Word.

### **Features:**

- Article entitled "Why Read the Bible"
- 40-day Bible reading plan
- Explanation of the plan of salvation
- Introductions to Old and New Testaments

**These Bibles and this commitment are born of the love for life and joy in sharing we shared through the life of Ranae Helpingstine.**

**Each Bible will carry a dedication and appreciation for Ranae's life and love for the Lord.**

# THERE IS A REDEEMER

A 10-DAY READING PLAN WITH  Our Daily Bread.

**Life Giving Living is God's gift and calling to every believer.**

**April 13-22 - Reading in God's Leading**

**Pick up your reading guide at church and be ready to read together as a church for God's leading this spring and summer as we reach out to the community and world with His good news. Where God leads, He precedes by His Spirit to open hearts and transform lives. Only by prayer, when we share, God gives the growth. Please join this movement to intercede for people to discover God's love and life for them and their families.**

**Reading Guides available starting Sunday April 7th**

**April  
14th**

**PALM SUNDAY**

BASED ON THE IMPOSSIBLE TRUE STORY

CHRISSY  
METZ

JOSH  
LUCAS

TOPHER  
GRACE

MIKE  
COLTER

# BREAKTHROUGH

IN THEATERS EASTER 2019



DeVon Franklin



Chrissy Metz

From producer DeVon Franklin (**Miracles from Heaven**) and starring Chrissy Metz (**This Is Us**), **BREAKTHROUGH** is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope ... and sometimes even a miracle.



“as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day”  
Luke 4:16



**Saturday April 20th  
Free Family Event**

**Pancakes are served starting at 9:00 a.m.**

**Children's Egg Hunt Registration 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Children's Program Begins at 10:00 a.m.**

**(Easter eggs are hidden at this time)**

**Children's Egg Hunt follows program**

**Easter Basket Prizes Awarded Following the Egg Hunt**

**Volunteers are needed for each activity.**

**Call the church or see Pastor Dave Coy for details**

### **Candy Donations**

**There are boxes near the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for Easter Egg Candy donations. We usually fill around 1000 eggs for our Easter event, so your help is needed.**

**Please donate individually wrapped candy that will fit inside a plastic egg.**

### **Outreach and Egg Filling Day**

**Sunday, April 14 4pm and 5pm**

**At 4PM, come and help us hand out invitations to our Easter Events in the community. Those not going out to visit can stay and pray in the Fellowship Hall. At 5pm, Please come and help fill Easter eggs for our egg hunt.**

**We will need as much help as possible to fill around 1000 eggs.**



## New Bible Study for Children and Youth

Starting Sunday April 28th  
9:30 a.m.

**Pilgrim's Progress**  
is a classic book about  
learning to follow Jesus

A preview of this study will be shared on Saturday Morning April 20th prior to the Easter Egg Hunt.

Parents will have the opportunity to register their children to be a part of the group learning this dynamic material.



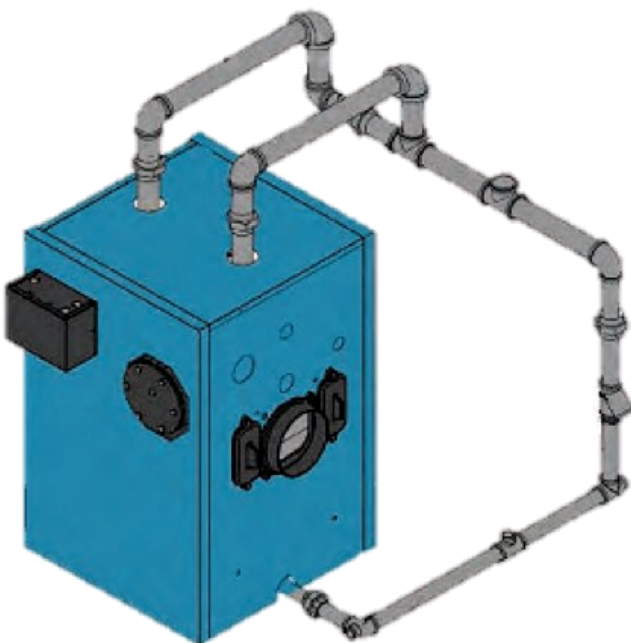
## Thursday April 18th Observance of the Lord's Supper



**Special Meeting Date: April 10, 6:30 p.m.**

**Your presence and involvement is essential to church health, growth and fellowship.**

**Boiler Replacement**



**Happening now, Dan Roy is working to replace the boiler that failed in March.**

**Thanks to Dave Coy for helping to remove and haul away the old boiler.**



**Generous gifts from members and friends helped us have money to pay for our new boiler. Now, we need your prayers and gifts to reestablish the Building Fund.**



*Special*

**THANK YOU!**

Araceli Rose, her family and business have provided remarkable cleaning services to PABC.

Over the past 4 years Araceli has been tireless and kept the church clean and sharp.

Due to Brian's enlistment in military service and Steven's work schedule, Araceli will not be able to continue to provide this service.

Please let Araceli know how appreciative you are for her service and bless her with prayer of thanks to the Lord.

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**YOU**   
**CAN MAKE A**  
**DIFFERENCE**

Put Your Gifts  
To Work

Greeters, Teachers, Helpers,  
Leaders,

There is something  
everyone can do

Get Involved!



## PABC CAR CLUB

### Building Day



(rescheduled due to weather)

Saturday, April 6

1PM

The PABC Car Club will be repairing our church garage. This includes fixing door frames and rails, locks, siding and some painting.

This is not only open to club participants, but anyone skilled in building/carpentry.



## Youth Easter Event

Saturday, April 20

6-9PM

Easter student event (featuring fun Easter games and Laser Tag) open to 6<sup>th</sup> grade through college students.

Please bring \$2 if you would like pizza.

Contact Pastor Dave for more details.



**Fellowship Night  
@ Illinois Field**

**Wednesday May 1st  
6:00 p.m.  
Illinois Field is located  
on Kirby/Florida Ave.**

**University of Illinois is expecting a great year for the varsity baseball team. They are off to a great start.**

**On Wednesday May 1 at 6 p.m. the team will play its last regularly scheduled weeknight home game.**

**Come out, support the Home Team and fellowship with your church family.**

**Admission and parking is free, concessions are available for sale. You are allowed to carry in, consult the website [fightingillini.com](http://fightingillini.com) to see what is acceptable.**

**Go Illini!!! (weather permitting)**



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**Sunday School**  
**Fellowship**  
**Morning Worship**

9:30 am  
10:15 am  
10:45 am