

## Pastor's Notes

I don't know about you but it seems like Easter kind of snuck up on us. I have always believed that God has a sense of humor (if you are in doubt look in the mirror - just kidding). So leave it to God to have Easter celebrated on the same day as April Fool's Day. There are many who would say, to believe in the resurrection is foolish. But I will remind you it is "*no joke*" Jesus has risen! Josh McDowell in his book "*More than a Carpenter*" points out that Jesus can only be one of three things: A liar, A lunatic, or Lord. There are many that would put Jesus in one of the first two categories. They might think it is fitting that April Fool's Day and Easter are on the same day since both of them are foolish holidays. I would simply remind those people of what the bible says, "*The fool says in his heart, there is no God.*" (Psalm 14:1). Unfortunately the only people being fooled this April Fool's Day are the ones that don't believe in the resurrection. Our prayer is that they will see the error of their ways before it is everlasting too late!

I want to give you two ways to help people find the Lord before it is too late. The first takes place - **April 28th** from nine to noon. It is called "**Light the Fire**" - this is an outreach event that will take place in Toone, TN. The very first "**Light the Fire**" was held right here in Grand Junction. We were blessed to have our brothers and sisters from other churches in our association come to our area and help go door to door inviting people to church and sharing the gospel. Once again it is our turn to return the favor this time in the community of Toone. I hope and pray that you will consider being a part of this wonderful event. The second way takes place the next morning on **April 29th**. It will be our **3rd annual Picnic in the Park**. We will have our morning worship service at the park followed by a fish fry. This is a wonderful time to invite a friend/neighbor that you have been trying to get to church. Every year we have had first time visitors come who later became members of our church. So mark your calendar, bring your lawn chair, and be ready for a wonderful service. There will not be an evening service on **April 29th**.

Praying God's richest blessings for you,  
Bro. Troy

## Thank You

The Family of Dorothy Moss would like to express our appreciation for all the kindness shown our family during the lengthy illness and death of our dear Mother. We appreciate our church family, who always steps forth in time of need.

Earl and Judy Smith Family  
Gary and Patsy Rich and Family

### February Report

Average Attendance in Sunday School	60
Average Offering	\$5,789.03



Light the Fire  
Toone Baptist Church  
Saturday, April 28, 2018

Prayer Meeting at 9:00 a.m.  
Training to Follow

Community Outreach 9:30 a.m.

Cloverport, Shandy, New Union, Toone

This is an Associational Event