

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

I FEEL IT IN THE AIR

I know it's Easter time again,
I feel it in the air.
The breath of spring with woody tang,
And new life everywhere.
And spring glides on with magic touch
O'er mountain side and glen:
And wakens all the sleeping plants
For Easter time again.

The brooklets leap from rock to rock,
As if in joyful play;
The flowers peep from darkened tombs
To welcome Easter Day.
The birds are swinging on the boughs,
And trill in ecstasy;
They seem to show the world's great joy
Of Easter mystery.

Why should we dread the thing called death?
It's just an open door,
Where all within is love and peace
And joy for evermore.
"Because I live, you too shall live"
We hear the Savior say.
Let's consecrate our lives anew,
On this glad Easter Day!

Edna Reed

In Christ,

Bro. Warren

SENIOR CRIER MARCH



HE IS RISEN
HAPPY EASTER

MARCH 27TH

FROM BRO. TIM:

As we approach Easter this year I want to give some information concerning the connection of the Passover, Easter and the church. I hope this answers some of your questions.

A Morass of Movable Feasts

The Jewish liturgical year is not simply the basis for Jewish holidays, but for the Christian [movable feasts](#) as well—those annual holidays that do not fall on a fixed date but vary according to astronomical occurrences.

The celebration of [Passover](#) took place just before the Crucifixion and Resurrection of [Christ](#), and the two holidays have been entwined from the beginning—the word [Pasch](#), originally meaning Passover, came to mean [Easter](#) as well.

Passover [Passover](#), or Pesach in Hebrew, the holiday commemorating the Hebrews' exodus from slavery in Egypt, lasts seven days in Israel and among Reform Jews, and eight days elsewhere around the world. It begins on the 15th day of Nisan, which is the seventh month in the [Jewish calendar](#). It ends on the 21st of Nisan in Israel (and for Reform Jews) and on the 22nd of Nisan elsewhere. Since Hebrew days begin and end at sundown, Passover begins at sundown on the preceding day.

Easter - (Western Churches)

Easter is calculated as the first Sunday after the paschal full moon that occurs on or after the [vernal equinox](#). If the full moon falls on a Sunday, then Easter is the following Sunday. The holiday can occur anywhere between March 22 and April 25.

The Western church does not use the actual, or astronomically correct date for the [vernal equinox](#), but a fixed date (March 21). And by full moon it does not mean the astronomical full moon but the "ecclesiastical moon," which is based on tables created by the church. These constructs allow the date of Easter to be calculated in advance rather than determined by actual astronomical observances, which are naturally less predictable.

[The Council of Nicaea](#) in 325 established that Easter would be celebrated on Sundays; before that Easter was celebrated on different days in different places in the same year. .

Easter - (Orthodox Church)
The [Orthodox](#) church uses the same formula to calculate Easter, but bases the date on a slightly different calendar—the [Julian calendar](#) instead of the more contemporary [Gregorian](#) one, the calendar that is most widely used today. Consequently, both churches only occasionally celebrate Easter on the same day.

Unlike the Western Church, the Eastern Church sets the date of Easter according to the actual, astronomical full moon and the

actual [equinox](#) as observed along the meridian of Jerusalem, site of the Crucifixion and Resurrection..

Blessings, Bro. Tim
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- [MAR. 1st](#) - Robbie & Colleen Yarbrough
- [3rd](#) - Gene & Sheila Hollingsworth
- [4th](#) - Bill & Carol Snowden
- [11th](#) - Dave & Gloria Friar
- [11th](#) - Johnny/Mary K Anderson Thomas
- [18th](#) - Don & Dee Warming
- [21st](#) - Bill & Sylvia Newcomb

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

- [MAR. 28th](#) - David & Kelly Redding

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- [MAR. 2nd](#) - Kay DeLoach
- [2nd](#) - Pat Wilson
- [3rd](#) - Linda Gartin
- [4th](#) - Ronald Frazier
- [4th](#) - Betty Radford
- [7th](#) - Ethel Cerda
- [7th](#) - Julia Owen
- [9th](#) - Linda Baldwin
- [10th](#) - Shelia Hollingsworth
- [11th](#) - Juan Antela
- [11th](#) - Janet Beck
- [11th](#) - Randal Bengston
- [12th](#) - Mary C. Bruce
- [12th](#) - Ronald Clark
- [13th](#) - Debbie McMillan
- [14th](#) - Janet Bridges

- [MAR. 14th](#) - Walt Metzler
- [18th](#) - George Lastinger
- [22nd](#) - Alan Dunlap
- [22nd](#) - Lester Tipton
- [23rd](#) - Mutt Marshall
- [24th](#) - Arthur Ortiz
- [24th](#) - Kim Rosenboom
- [27th](#) - Gracie Conde
- [27th](#) - Donna Evans
- [28th](#) - Martha Roberts
- [29th](#) - Deanna Cook
- [29th](#) - Kay Proulx
- [31st](#) - Susan Illig

STAFF BIRTHDAY

- [MAR. 13th](#) - Nichole Lambert
- [14th](#) - Kelly Redding
- [17th](#) - David Redding

DATES TO REMEMBER

- [MAR. 13th](#) - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- [15th](#) - Quarterly Luncheon
- [23rd](#) - No Wed. Night Activities Spring Break
- [27th](#) - **EASTER**
- [29th](#) - No YAH Choir - Spring Break – Columbia Co.

