Even the secular world gives a Spiritual definition for Easter. Wikipedia defines Easter:

“The New Testament states that the resurrection of Jesus, which Easter celebrates, is a foundation of the Christian faith. The resurrection established Jesus as the powerful Son of God and is cited as proof that God will judge the world in righteousness. For those who trust in Jesus' death and resurrection, "death is swallowed up in victory." Any person who chooses to follow Jesus receives "a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead". Through faith in the working of God those who follow Jesus are spiritually resurrected with Him so that they may walk in a new way of life and receive eternal salvation.”

That’s not a bad definition! Even breaking it down further, Wikipedia defines the word “Easter” in terms relating to the Passover:

Easter, also called Pascha (Greek/Latin) or Resurrection Sunday, is a holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, described in the New Testament as having occurred on the third day of His burial after His crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary c.30 AD.

It is the culmination of the Passion of Jesus, preceded by Lent, a forty-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance. Most Christians refer to the week before Easter as "Holy Week"—it contains the days of the Easter Triduum, including Maundy Thursday, commemorating the Maundy (foot washing of the disciples by Jesus) and Last Supper, as well as Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion and death of Jesus. In Western Christianity, Eastertide, or the Easter Season, begins on Easter Sunday and lasts seven weeks, ending with the coming of the fiftieth day, Pentecost Sunday. In Eastern Christianity, the season of Pascha begins on Pascha and ends with the coming of the fortieth day, the Feast of the Ascension...

Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover by much of its symbolism, as well as by its position in the calendar. In many languages, the words for "Easter" and "Passover" are identical or very similar. Easter customs vary across the Christian world, and include sunrise services, exclaiming the Paschal greeting, clipping the church, and decorating Easter eggs (symbols of the empty tomb). The Easter lily, a symbol of the resurrection, traditionally decorates the chancel area of churches on this day and for the rest of Eastertide.

AVLC Easter this year will include a Palm Sunday parade, Thursday Communion opportunity, a Passover FULL meal on Friday (reservations required), an Easter Egg Hunt, a Sunrise Celebration at the top of Horn’s Hill with the Central Christian Church (Mt Vernon Road), a Casserole Breakfast at church and, of course, our

**EASTER RESURRECTION CELEBRATION**

Easter Sunday at 10:00 AM. Celebrate our living, loving, forgiving and soon coming (again) Lord and Savior! Happy Easter everyone.

He’s Alive! Amen,
Sunday, April 30, interested?

BAPTISM

If you are a new Christian and desire to strengthen your walk with the Lord, be baptized!
Sign up at the Information Station.

Alive Men's Fellowship
Join us as we meet every week
6:30 to 8:00 PM
Wednesdays - now studying the book of ACTS!
We eat...We talk...
We share...
We pray...We study the Bible...
JOIN US!

EASTER SUNDAY
Invite someone to join you!

Pastor’s Pick for APRIL
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You’ll read this book more than once! Have your Bible handy

$10.00 + tax in our Bookstore (Retail $15.99)
Limited number of copies but we can order more! Best read this year!
Birthdays and Anniversaries

April
2 - Jeff Harris, Alivia Kelley
3 - Meghan McMahan
4 - Jacob Sheets
5 - Laura Luth
8 - Molly Harris, Jeanette Parlier
9 - Nikki Kennedy
12 - Lorena Beck
15 - Jeremy Redman
17 - Kim Vohs, Kimberly Jacob, Kelsey Fenner
19 - Don Belt
21 - Kelly Hart
22 - Richard Crabtree
23 - Emilee Harper
24 - Alexa Baughman
25 - Kathy McCarthy
26 - Cynthia Miller
4/5 - Andrew and Serena DeVary
4/6 - Armin and Colleen McMahan
4/9 - Greg and Tammy Gant
4/16 - Randy and Samantha Bourst

If your name has not been listed for your birthday/anniversary, call us at: 740-364-1750.

Monthly Fellowship Dinners

We are highlighting our Clusters and small groups. A different Cluster will sponsor a Monthly after church fellowship. Choose the theme, promote and serve. Pick your Cluster’s Month at the Welcome Station!

April - Easter Breakfast
May - ????
June - ????
July - ???????
August - Diligence Cluster
September - ????
October - ????
November - ????

Sign up your group/Cluster!

Easter Lilies
in Honor or in Memory of a Loved One

$10/each, to be displayed in the Worship Center during Good Friday and Easter Services

Purchase in the church office
Or call 740-364-1750

NEW AVLC MEN’S BREAKFAST
Come Saturday, May 6
8:00-9:15 AM
Guest Speaker
Great Food/Fellowship!

Join us on Horn's Hill
6:30 AM Easter Sunday
Sonrise Celebration!
He Has Risen!

Prayer Requests

Ruth and Jim Ailes
Alan and Ruth Moran
Debi and Alan McKenna
Richard Dunn
Janet Rector—cancer treatment
Billy Rector, Janet’s son
Brad Pyle, Pat Fink’s son
Jay Justice, Sandy Barrett’s son
John Page—surgery recovery
Amy and Bob Dingey
Sandy and Neil Tonner
Florence Noblick

Our love and prayers to Greg Gant and his family at the passing of his Father, Gerald Gant Jr on March 8th.
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The Little School with the BIG Heart!

Help us get the word out- post this or copy and share it with friends.
A “Cluster” is the name for our HOME GROUPS and they are the life-blood of this ministry. It is here we experience the family aspect of ministry. It is a safe place to learn and grow and connect with the body of Christ. All our home groups are open, friendly and waiting just for you to join in the fun and fellowship they all offer!

CLUSTERS DETAILS:

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Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.”

If you’re not a part of a home Bible Study, then JOIN one now! They are ALL great and open to new participants!
Join us Palm Sunday morning for the All-Church Palm Parade celebration with our kids!

7:00-8:30 PM - Quiet Time of Prayer & Meditation/Vespers
This will be a time for personal prayer and communion. (Come stay as long or as short as you wish)

Holy Week 2017
Alive Vineyard

Make your reservation to experience a Passover meal revealing the beauty of Christ in the Passover. This is a full meal with dessert. Call 740-364-1750 or stop by the Welcome Center. For ALL ages! Cost: $9 per person. $5 (age 5-12) Under 5 (Free)

Join us for the Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt (Spread the word)

Bible Study In the WORD & Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM
Leader: Ron Redman
In the Discipleship Room
These Bible studies are recorded and on our Website!
-as is our morning worship-
The Divine Scriptures are the feast of wisdom, and the single books are the various dishes.
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