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Attendance April 10, 2016

Regular Attendance	62
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	22
Total	110

Regular Offering	\$2,475.00
Memory of Mary Monk	\$25.00
Total	2,500.00

A Donation was received

*In memory of
Mary Monk*

by

Ann Latty's

"Sonshine Sunday School Class"
For Gideon Bibles

*Mother's Day
Sunday
May 8, 2016*

**Our Sympathy and Prayers
go out
to the family of**

Terri Flynn Pirsch

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Bro. Ed's Epistle –

"I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."
Luke 22:15

This Saturday begins the Passover which celebrates Israel's release from Egyptian bondage. It is called Passover because the Lord passed over each house where the blood of the Lamb was placed on the door. Where there was no blood, the firstborn child died. The Egyptians immediately released the Israelis who went out with great joy. God commanded them to observe the Passover each year so they would remember how He delivered them from slavery. Jesus greatly desired to eat the Passover with His disciples before He suffered. He wanted to experience the joy of Israel's redemption before His sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. In many ways, the Passover is a picture of Jesus' offer of redemption to all mankind. He offers to sprinkle His blood on the door of your life so that you may be delivered from death to life. Just as the Hebrews had to exercise their faith by sprinkling the blood on the doorway of their home, we are called on to trust Jesus for our release from the slavery of sin. Jesus gave us a new observance after He ate the Passover with His disciples. As He broke the bread and poured the wine, He declared, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." As Passover represents Israel's freedom from slavery, The Lord's Supper represents the body and blood of Jesus which gives us eternal life if we only trust Him. I thank God for you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

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Mary A. Monk as beloved wife, mother and friend she will remain in our hearts forever as we remember the wonderful moments we shared together We, her family gratefully appreciate your kindness and sympathy.

Dear Church,

Our mother loved her church family. You each were a very special part of her life. We will never forget your many acts of kindness that enabled Mother to continue in her ministry as a teacher and mentor.

In Christian Love,

The Mary Monk family