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United Methodist Church  
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**Heart Beat**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ;

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus came from Heaven. Born of a woman; born in Bethlehem. "The Word became flesh." John 1:14

Jesus died upon the Cross of Calvary. "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus rose from the dead three days later. "He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption." Hebrews 9:12

During this Easter/Resurrection season these are the facts that we celebrate. As you and I (and anyone) come to believe and live this truth, we then receive many blessings.

The Word of God tells us that if you are in Christ then:

You are delivered from the law of sin and death.

You are near to God.

You are a member of His kingdom.

You are justified.

You are adopted.

You are member of His Body, a branch in the Vine, a stone in the building, a bride for the groom, a saint in the new generation, and a dwelling place of the Spirit.

As a Christian, you are an amazing person with an out-of-this-world inheritance.

Happy Resurrection Sunday;  
Pastor Wayne



**"So Then You Are No Longer Strangers And Aliens, But You Are Fellow Citizens With The Saints And Members Of The Household Of God."  
EPHESIANS 2:19**



**Dear Saint Andrews Family,**

I cannot begin to express how grateful I am to all of you for the support you have provided during my recent battle with cancer. I have been overwhelmed by your outpouring of support. Please know that each meal, gift, card, call, email, hug and other expressions of caring have all been greatly appreciated. Our family is indeed blessed to be part of such a caring community of Christians.

**Thank you, Sue Root**

**Dear Saint Andrews Family,**

Thank you to our St. Andrews family for all your prayers, calls, food, and expressions of concern during my recent surgery and recuperation. Alex and I feel so blessed to have found St. Andrews and the many wonderful folks who enter its doors. Many thanks for all you do. You are true and faithful servants.

**Vicki Graham**

**Dear Saint Andrews Family,**

Thank you for all the many calls, cards, prayers and expressions of love during my recent surgery. We are truly blessed to have such a loving church family.

**Rita Sumner**

**Dear Saint Andrews,**

Thank you for your prayers, concerns, phone calls, food and cards during the recent loss of our beloved son, Scott. Thank you Pastor Wayne for your prayers and your support.

**With Love, Bobby & Carol Duncan**

**Dear Church Family,**

Thank you for all your prayers and support during Mylinda's (mom's) surgery and her passing. We are blessed to have such a loving church family.

**The Dorman Family**



We offer heartfelt Christian sympathy to Bobby & Carol Duncan on the death of their son, Scott Duncan.

We offer heartfelt Christian sympathy to Vince & Kathy Revels on the death of Kathy's sister, Opal Baldwin.

We offer heartfelt Christian sympathy to Don Dorman on the death of this wife, Mylinda Dorman.





We celebrate with Christopher & Amanda Woodward on the birth of their son, Logan David Woodward, born on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Dave & Nancy Woodward are the proud grandparents.

We celebrate with Zach & Breanna Woody on the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn Dawn Woody, born on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

We celebrate with Christopher and Katie Furr on the birth of their son, William Jude Furr, born on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Merlin & Sally Young are the proud grandparents.

**CHAIRS OF HOPE-** Our annual Chairs of Hope silent auction of hand-painted chairs will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 19th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Over 35 chairs painted by our 5th Grade Art Club, school staff, and other community leaders will be auctioned off with all proceeds going to Garner's Relay For Life and The American Cancer Society. Jim Hunt

  
**BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER...**Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be a BBQ Chicken fundraiser for Appalachia Service Project. This event will serve a dine-in and take- out lunch along with a dine-in supper. Tickets are now available for this event. Please see any youth or Zach Woody. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Zach at 793-1898.

  
**JOY CLUB**  
On Tuesday, April 17, the JOY Club will travel to downtown Raleigh and tour the NC Museum. We will begin with an early lunch at 11:15 AM at the museum restaurant before going through the museum. The bus will leave the church at 10:45 AM and should return by mid-afternoon.  
Everyone is welcome to join us. Please contact Margaret Taylor to sign up for the trip.



**The Following Memorial Gifts Have Been Received In Memory Of:**

**Millie Shook by:**

Charles & Pat Rackley for the Building Fund  
Art & Linda Aneretsky for the Building Fund  
Bobby & Nancy Barbour for the Building Fund  
Jack & Serena Matthews for the Building Fund  
Brady & Lenore Moore for the Building Fund  
Ed & Pat Sheffield for the Building Fund  
Sonrise Praise Team for the Building Fund  
Saint Andrew Seekers Class for the Building Fund  
Stan & Joan Buol for the Building Fund  
Stephanie English for the Building Fund  
Les & Betty Tabler for the Building Fund  
Walter & Debra Upchurch for the Building Fund

**Scott Duncan by:**

Charles & Pat Rackley for the Building Fund  
Stephanie English for the Building Fund  
Jack & Serena Matthews for the Building Fund  
Walter & Debra Upchurch for the Building Fund

**Opal Baldwin by:**

Jack & Serena Matthews for the Building Fund  
Walter & Debra Upchurch for the Building Fund

**Kasey Denning by:**

Ralph & Lorena Denning for the Building Fund



April 1      Ralph & Lorena Denning  
April 8      Easter  
April 15     Merlin & Sally Young  
April 22     Ben & Tina Garner  
April 29     Paul & Corothy Sims



Race of Grace  
Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Registration begins at 2:00 pm  
Race begins at 4:00 pm  
Edenton Street UMC



**APRIL**

- 02 Lenore Moore
- 03 Pete Lanning
- 04 Sharon Andrews, Mark Taylor
- 05 Chris Hare, Jane Holmes, Beverly Lemley, Alex Graham
- 06 Beth Majernik, Michael Harrell, Paul Neighbors
- 07 Tyler Fink, Palmer Martin
- 08 Kathleen Byrd, Elijah Holmes
- 09 Ann Messler, Robin Pleasant
- 10 Heather Wurr, Cameron Foster, Mary Ann Yates
- 11 Kaye Worsley, David Jones, Hannah Yukich
- 12 Craig Lehew
- 13 Bobby Barbour, Daniel Brewer, Lucas Taylor, Amanda Allen
- 14 Allison Dunn, April Hicks
- 15 Michael Gillespy, Judy Sutton, Anna Stone
- 16 Betty Tabler, Jessica Revels
- 17 Addison Martin, Ethan Long, Greg Reinhard, Alan Youngblood
- 18 Jack Majernik, Gladys Rutledge
- 19 Dennis Ramsey
- 20 Jackie Sheffield, Vernon Branton, Allison Harkness
- 21 Mary Foster, Ben Ramsey, Stephen Bader
- 22 Hilda Edwards
- 23 Joseph Blalock, Gary Shook
- 25 Brenna Garner
- 26 Jaxon Smale
- 27 Jenna Hinson, Gwen McMahill
- 29 Brian Wiggs, Claire Taylor, Janice Waterman



**APRIL**

- 09 Bill & Margaret Andrews
- 12 Brian & Tanya Harrell
- 17 Randy & Linda Robertson
- 18 Lee & Angela Blalock
- 18 Ken & Rita Sumner



## TEACHER'S CORNER – by Paul Sims

*revelation scripture covenant-maker humankind  
 sin grace salvation Jesus atonement confession  
 faith Holy Spirit Trinity people of God church  
 sacraments worship Christian Life sanctification  
 christian hope judgment resurrection ETERNAL  
 LIFE*

We were built for eternal life, but we went wrong. Since the time of Adam and Eve (the Fall), we have been subject to death. Jesus has abolished the death penalty of Genesis. "...as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ." Jesus came before God as the first harvest of human victory over death, bringing the promise that a continuing harvest would follow. Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." Both the quality and the length of our life become eternal when Christ becomes our Lord.

The Christian view of eternal life is more than that of personal triumph over death. It includes the community of God's people. It includes the grand scope of all history. All of Creation has been "out of joint" since the Fall. Now, with the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus, the kingdom of this world is to become the kingdom of our Lord. The final victory of God includes a return of nature to its original role of glorifying God, and of peace in all its parts.

*A new age has already begun.* The definition of eternal life is now as wide as the mercy of God. In the kingdom of God there is no pain, no loss, no tears. In the kingdom of God, the things of death – even death itself – are no more. *We are now fit for heaven.*

And what is heaven? It is where God makes home with mortals, where we are immortal. Heaven is where all our being is turned toward God. Heaven is the end and goal of all things. It is not so much a reward as it is a completion: in heaven, life is complete. In heaven, sorrow is gone, love is supreme, and worship is constant. We will be changed. We will have a capacity for goodness, beauty, love, worship, and fulfillment far beyond our present ability to imagine.

"I believe... in the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen." Amen!!

*Because we believe in eternal life, we must live, love, work, and pray each day with eternity in our souls.*



## VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE

### Acolyte

April 1	Addison Martin
April 8	Abby Cope
April 15	Helene Johnston
April 22	Helene Johnston
April 29	Mary Elizabeth Green

### Greeters

April 1	Vince & Kathy Revels
April 8	Mary Ann Yates, Pat Smith
April 15	Dock & Sara Rogers
April 22	Richard & Nancy Jo Stone
April 29	Ken & Rita Sumner

### Ushers

Robert Parker, Vince Revels, Brady Moore, Don Stranad, Paul Holbrook

### Nursery Workers

#### **April 1**

8:30 a.m.	Krista Bader
Infants	Kim Miller
Toddlers	Glenda Norris
2-3 yr olds	Claude Jenkins, Paul Neighbors

#### **April 8**

8:30 a.m.	One Combined Worship Service
Infants	Carol Shaw
Toddlers	Sara Rogers
2-3 yr olds	Karin Stocks, Nancy Goff

#### **April 15**

8:30 a.m.	Krista Bader, Karen Turner
Infants	Megan Page
Toddlers	Frances Creech
2-3 yr olds	Jim, Teresa & Miles Hunt

#### **April 22**

8:30 a.m.	Krista Bader, Cindy Wieland
Infants	Vivian Weaver
Toddlers	Sarah Cope
2-3 yr olds	Joel & Betsy Youngblood

#### **April 29**

8:30 a.m.	Rebecca Lovegreen, Melanie Upton
Infants	Laurie Lovegreen
Toddlers	Lorrinda Janik
2-3 yr olds	Dave & Nancy Woodward



### **National Volunteer Week April 16-20**

We will honor our Saint Andrews volunteers during our Wednesday Evening Supper on April 18th. More to come in upcoming Sunday bulletins.



**LOADS of LOVE** will gather at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 2 to prepare meals for our shut-ins ... and we could certainly use your help! We really need to know if there is someone in our church who needs to be added to our list for a meal and/or a card. If you know of someone, please let us know! We can always use more help with the meals and cards and certainly appreciate donations to fund this project. We invite you to come join our fellowship as we prepare and deliver meals. This is such a very special mission and we invite you to join us as we share the love of Christ through Loads of Love. For more information, contact Gloria English at 772-4285 or [ggenGLISH@nc.rr.com](mailto:ggenGLISH@nc.rr.com).

**The Friendship Circle** will meet on Wednesday, April 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the library. Following our devotion and business, we will be assembling Exam Boxes for our college students and military personnel. If you know of someone who should receive an Exam Box, please let us know. We will be collecting goodies for the Boxes through Sunday, April 15; there is a collection box in the narthex.

Along with the night circle, we will be providing desserts for sale at the April 13<sup>th</sup> Barbecued Chicken Fundraiser that the ASP Teams are sponsoring. SAUMC will have three teams participating in the Appalachian Service Project this year and proceeds from the sale of our desserts and the chicken plates will help fund this project. We invite you to bring your friends and neighbors and eat some chicken with the fixings, and to enjoy some UMW dessert that day! For more information on the Friendship Circle, contact Gloria English at 772-4285 or [ggenGLISH@nc.rr.com](mailto:ggenGLISH@nc.rr.com).

**The UMW Evening Circle** will meet on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Zach Woody will be speaking at the meeting about the ASP mission trip and upcoming BBQ fundraiser (April 13<sup>th</sup>). The UMW circles will be helping with this BBQ fundraiser-providing desserts and helping in the kitchen. If you would like to help with the BBQ fundraiser but cannot attend the meeting, please contact either Gloria English or Deb Johnston for more details. Childcare will be provided.



## **CALLING ALL MEN! DO YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO STEP UP?**

The United Methodist Men will be cooking hot dogs for members and participants of the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday following the Cantata.

We are also responsible for the Entree and two side dishes for HOPE Ministries on April 7 at Garner United Methodist Church. This is on Easter weekend and as such we may be lacking on members. We need LOTS OF MEN and Women and Youth to show up to support and help with this valuable ministry. What a great time to really be and share the LOVE of JESUS in the flesh to all who come for nourishment for the body and soul.

The United Methodist are currently reading "The Measure of a Man" by Gene A. Getz. We still have a few weeks left of this mind-opening book and ALL men are invited to attend our Thursday Morning Study Group. We have insightful discussions, some good food and a little levity to boot!

In May, we will begin a short study course based on the movie "Courageous", that many of you have seen. We will be offering this not only on Thursday mornings but also at a more convenient time TBD for those that are unable to join us at 6AM! This study will culminate in a much anticipated surprise finish on Fathers' Day! Please watch for more information as it becomes available.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW**

for  
Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-10:00 a.m.

**Applebee's Preschool Fundraiser**



Please be looking in Sunday bulletins for your opportunity to purchase tickets.



Notice the flowers and trees in bloom? That can only mean one thing, missions season is starting! Keep an eye on your emails and bulletin for the correct growing season for your crop! We need a lot more walkers for our Team for Relay for Life on April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. There are so many of our church family who have been, or are being, impacted by this disease - everyone should sign up to either walk or support a walker. Tracey Green is heading this mission and is ready to help you get involved. We also have the Appalachia Service Project fundraiser on April 13 - Bar-B-Q chicken with all the fixin's for only \$7.00 and all the funds go toward the mission. Our youth are completely involved and committed to the ASP, so please show your support by buying tickets.

As always, thanks for your involvement, support and prayers for all we do here at Saint Andrews - and keep your eyes open for further crop reports!



**NORTH CAROLINA UNITED METHODIST CAMP & RETREAT MINISTRIES**

As United Methodists, we take pride in our open heart, open minds and open doors. In the North Carolina Conference, we have three incredible places to live those out in the outdoors. At Camps Chestnut Ridge, Don Lee and Rockfish, lives are being transformed through the love of Christ every day, every weekend and certainly every summer. For more information or to register, please visit [www.ncumcamps.org](http://www.ncumcamps.org).



**MILITARY MISSIONS IN ACTION...** Military Missions in Action is a nonprofit charitable organization serving the injured men and women of the Armed Forces. The primary focus is to provide home modifications that enable disabled veterans to live independently. They are collecting household items and medical equipment for disabled men and women who have served our country and are not financially able to purchase needed household and medical equipment. If you have any donations that you would like removed from your house, please call Woody Weaver at 919-851-4645 or 919-920-2679.



A Congregational Building Meeting was held on March 18, 2012 during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This meeting was a combined service with over 200 in attendance. After an abbreviated service, the building program was explained and members were given the opportunity to ask questions. Many favorable comments have been heard about this meeting. The Building Committee wishes to express appreciation to Gene English, moderator of the meeting; Ed Sheffield, producer of the Power Point presentation, and Patrick Perez who provided much technical assistance. Approvals for the necessary permits to begin phase I (site improvement to include tiling the ditch and completing the building pad) are in process. Written approval has been obtained from Fellowship Baptist Church to enter their property as necessary to complete the tiling of the ditch on the south end of our property. The Building Sub-committee, with the task of developing an overall schedule for the project, will begin work in the near future. Members are Norman Willey, Patrick Perez, Pastor Wayne, Phil Pleasant and Vince Revels. As of March 18, we had received \$443,180 or 43.22% of the \$1,025,310 pledged in May, 2010 for the new building. We have also received \$33,409 in non-pledged gifts. The next meeting of the Building Committee is scheduled for Sunday, April 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Seekers classroom and is open to all members of the congregation. Minutes of the Building Committee meetings are on file in the office of Kim Tingler and are available for review by Saint Andrews members. Thank you for your support, patience, understanding and encouragement in working through the Building Plan Process. Please share your thoughts and concerns about the work of the Building Committee with Vince Revels, Chair of the Building Committee.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY...**Prayer Shawls are handmade and prayed over as they are created. Shawls are given to those who need courage, strength and comfort in their days ahead. Anyone interested in helping to make prayer shawls is always appreciated. Please contact Bea Nusbaum at 772-6370.



**EASTER SEARCH**

This day can be a glorious day.  
 This day can change your life.  
 Go stand beside a loved one's tomb.  
 Then believe that Jesus Christ  
 Is standing there holding your hand  
 And weeping as you weep.  
 Also believe the words he said,  
 "There is no death, we sleep."  
 This day can be a glorious day.  
 This day can change your heart.  
 Just walk into God's dawning light,  
 Forget the gloom and dark.  
 And hear him say, "I am alive,  
 Because I live, you live."  
 Also, believe he died for you,  
 Eternal life to give.  
 This day can be a glorious day.  
 This day can save your soul.  
 The open tomb, the living Lord  
 Your eyes can still behold.  
 Yet there is something you must do,  
 A place that you must go.  
 The word of God awaits your search,  
 That you might see and know.

J. Garland Metts, Printed in the Tar Heel Star



**E**nvision His love deeply  
**A**ccept His love willingly  
**S**eek His love continually  
**T**rust His love implicitly  
**E**mbrace His love whole heartedly  
**R**eturn His love generously



### ST ANDREWS' ANNUAL CAMPING TRIP

Our annual camping trip will be held at Umstead State Park on the weekend of June 1<sup>st</sup>. There is something for everyone. Activities range from hiking and fishing, to corn hole, horseshoes and volleyball to just sitting and relaxing. There will be board games and crafts, lots of music and good food. And you won't want to miss the S'mores cooked over the campfire on Saturday night. The weekend will conclude with a worship service by the lake on Sunday morning followed by brunch in the Mess Hall. Sleeping accommodations include cots with mattresses and there is even indoor plumbing and hot showers! This is a great opportunity to fellowship in a beautiful, relaxing environment. We would love to fill all 150 beds in the campsite but even if you can't stay for both nights, plan to come for one night or at least for the day on Saturday. You will be glad you did. Any questions contact Dave or Nancy Woodward at 772-2967 or [dwoodward002@nc.rr.com](mailto:dwoodward002@nc.rr.com). Registration forms can be found in the church office or you can register online on the events page on the Saint Andrews' website, [www.saintandrewsumc.org](http://www.saintandrewsumc.org).

### PREMIER JEWELRY PARTY TO BENEFIT HOPE MINISTRIES

Premier offers a line of more than 700 beautiful and affordable fashion jewelry items, with something to appeal to every customer's sense of style and budget. On Tuesday evening, April 24<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Carolyn Hare and Becky McNeill will be hosting a Premier jewelry party in the Fellowship Hall at Saint Andrews UMC. You can get a catalog ahead of time by seeing either Carolyn or Becky. The proceeds from this event will go to the Hope Ministries program at Garner UMC. Light refreshments will be served.



### SUNDAY BRUNCH CASH BACK FROM THE SHERATION

The Gallery Restaurant located inside the Sheraton of Raleigh located at 421 South Salisbury Street in downtown Raleigh, is now offering a Sunday Brunch program with 10% of the proceeds going back to your church. They will be serving a breakfast buffet from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for \$12.95 each. Then they will be serving a brunch buffet from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for \$15.95 each. Children ages six to twelve eat at half price, while children five and under eat free. All you need to do is take your Sunday bulletin with you and they will keep track of the number of parishioners who attend and then send the church a check for 10% of the total that was contributed for the month. There is also a flyer on the bulletin board in the Narthex that shows a list of the buffet menu items.

### From the Trustee's:

It's time for some Spring Cleaning! There are areas in and outside the church that appear to be a mess. We need to clean up any unnecessary "stuff" laying around, in storage areas, in classrooms, and the barn, to help the appearance in various classrooms and other areas looking nice. The Trustee's request that all Chairpersons, Sunday School Teachers, Preschool and Staff Personnel go through your storage areas, classrooms, etc., and label what materials are yours, find a place for what you want to keep. Anything you do not need will be either donated or thrown out. You have until April 21<sup>st</sup> to get things labeled so we do not remove anything that you need to keep. We also request if you have areas and items in the storage barn, that you go through and label these areas/items as well. A place for everything, and everything in its place. Anyone who would like to help on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:00-12:00 noon would be very much appreciated.

# GUPPIES AND TWEENS are \*SPAGIC!

\*(Serving, Praising And Growing In Christ)  
**IMPORTANT DATES FOR APRIL**

WOW Assistant	8:30	11:00	Guppies/Tweens
April 1	Allen	CANTATA	EASTER EGG HUNT
April 8	EASTER	Saudo	EASTER
April 15	Dunn	Stone	Harwood/Golian
April 22	Goodwin	Tripp	Martin 2/Hare 2
April 29	Harwood	Cope	Green 2/Perez 2

**PLEASE JOIN US AT THE RELAY FOR LIFE! FRIDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>-6:00 PM.**

It's not too late to register to walk with us at the Garner Relay for Life (but you missed the t-shirt deadline ☹ ) We will meet at the St. Andrews tent at 5:45 p.m. so that the kids can witness the Survivor Lap at 6:00 p.m. Then we will walk together to "Make More Birthdays!"

The dates for this year's **VBS** are **August 5-9** and as we usually do, we will meet from **6:00-8:15 pm.**

The curriculum for this year is *Group Publishing's Sonrise National Park* where we will find the "True Power of Jesus' Promises".

VBS is a ministry for children age 4 (by the fall) through Grade 5 (just completed). We will need

LOTS of adult support and we will have our first **meeting for VBS volunteers on APRIL 22 at 4:00 p.m.**, so please pray about your involvement in VBS 2012 and look for details on Church Chat and Guppies and Tweens emails.

Thank you for your support as we look forward to a blessed 2012 as these young Christians seek to grow in their walk with Christ.

May God continue to bless each of you - the family of God worshipping as the family of St. Andrews.

In Christian love,  
Sally

## ***What are Guppies and Tweens???***

As part of our Children's Ministry program, St. Andrews has two groups for fellowship. **Guppies** are children between the ages of 4 and First Grade and **Tweens** are in Second through Fifth Grade. In addition, the **45s** are our fourth and fifth graders who will meet for special events and extended Tweens sessions. We meet on Sunday evenings for fellowship and music, and supper is provided by parent volunteers.

We also have a children's worship time during morning worship which we call W.O.W. (Worship-Our Way)

We look forward to welcoming new members to these groups and hope that children who are in this age range will join us as we work together to

**Serve Praise And Grow In Christ!**

We continue to covet the prayers of our church family, as these youngest Christians seek to grow in their relationship with Christ through fellowship, service and worship.

Peace, in Christ,  
Sally

# St. Andrews Youth News



Counselor's blahba ...

## Spring forward but don't fall back!

Day light savings time is a great thing in my opinion. The sun is up longer, time seems to go faster and winter is behind us. I feel rejuvenated, relaxed and ready for the fun & sun of the summer. I tend to view Sundays as my "spring forward" every week. I can sleep a little longer, go to Sunday school and Church then I finish off the day with UMYF. Sundays provide me with the opportunity to refresh, relax and get ready for the next week knowing that my "spring forward" is only days away. The Sundays that I miss leave me with a feeling of "falling back". Falling back into that old lazy habit of making excuses as to why I didn't go to Sunday school & church. These are the same excuses that lead me to reach out to God in the first place. Spring is my favorite time of the year because it reminds me that despite how brown my grass turns during the winter, I know it will be green in the spring. No matter how bad of a week I've had, Sundays always give me a feeling of peace and hope.

April	1	Palm Sunday	No youth meeting
	8	Easter	No youth meeting
	13	Fri. TBA	ASP BBQ
	15	5:00-6:30	Youth Meeting
		6:30	ASP Meeting
	22	5:00-6:30	Youth Meeting
	25	Wed. 5:00 – 7:00	Wednesday Night Dinner (Youth serve)
	29	5:00-6:30	Youth Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> Cameron Foster  
18<sup>th</sup> Jack Majernik  
25<sup>th</sup> Brenna Garner



**The Stephanie Garner Lake Junaluska Fund** continues to accept donations in order to help support some of our youth who cannot afford our Youth in Mission Week at Lake Junaluska . This fund allows teenagers to further their walk with Christ through retreats and missions. Please remember this scholarship and considering making a contribution as our time for Lake Junaluska draws near this year.



### Safe Sanctuary Tip of the Month:

Whenever two or more cars are traveling together for a church sponsored event, they must remain within sight of each other.



# APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
 Palm Sunday Hot Dog Lunch Noon Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 pm Run For God 5:00-6:30 pm	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm  Loads Of Love 10:00 am	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am  Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm	Wednesday Evening Supper 5:40-6:30 pm  Choir Practice 6:45 pm  Bible Studies 6:40 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am  Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm	 GOOD FRIDAY	Hope Ministries 12:30-3:00 pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 Happy Easter! Community Sunrise Service 6:30 pm at Lake Benson  One Combined Worship Service 11:00 am	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am  Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm  UMW Evening Circle 7:00 pm	Wednesday Evening Supper 5:40-6:30 pm  Choir Practice 6:45 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am  Girl Scouts 6:00-8:00 pm  Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm	ASP BBQ Chicken Fundraiser 11:00 am to 8:00 pm	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Run For God 5:00-6:30 pm  Board Of Ordination 5:00- 7:00 pm  Building Committee Meeting 5:30 pm	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm  Board of Ordination 8:00 am-6:00 pm	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am  Joy Club 10:45 am  Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm  Board of Ordination 8:00 am-6:00 pm	UMW Friendship Circle 10:00 am  Wednesday Evening Supper 5:40-6:30 pm  Choir Practice 6:45 pm  New Bible Study begins 6:30 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am  UMM Monthly Meeting 6:00 pm  Chairs of Hope 6:00 pm		 Church Cleanup 8:00 am-Noon
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Run For God 5:00-6:30 pm  Staff Meeting 12:15 pm  Trustee Committee Meeting 6:30 pm	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm  <b>NEWSLETTER            DEADLINE</b>	Morning Bible Study 10:00 am  Sonrise Practice 7:00 pm  Premier Jewelry Party 6:00-8:30 pm	Wednesday Evening Supper 5:40-6:30 pm  Choir Practice 6:45 pm  Bible Study 6:30 pm	UMM Bible Study 6:00 am  Girl Scouts 6:00-8:00 pm  Stephen Ministry 7:00 pm	Relay for Life	
29	30					
Race of Grace Registration at 2:00 pm race starts at 4:00 pm  Run For God 5:00-6:30 pm	Prayer Ministry 9:00 am 6:00 pm					

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Emily Turner, Director of Music Ministries  
Greg & Lisa Reinhard, Co-Youth Directors  
Sally Young, Director of Children's Ministries  
Harriette Finch, Parish Nurse  
Pat Sheffield, Preschool Director  
Kim Tingler, Administrative Assistant

Worship:  
8:30 a.m. Sunday – Contemporary  
11:00 a.m. Sunday – Traditional

Sunday School:  
9:45 a.m. Sunday

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**FRIDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, ASP BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER 11:00-7:00 PM**