

The Springs

Where The Thirsty Find Life

April 19, 2017

Annual Spring Festival

Boiled Shrimp Plates - April 22nd - 10 AM - 1 PM - Plates/ \$9 - Tickets available in Church Office. Baked and Frozen Goods will be on sale also, remember we need lots of donations from you. There is a freezer to accept your donations of frozen goods. Have your donations of baked or frozen goods in by 9 AM on Saturday.

Monies will benefit local Children's Missions...Wesley House and Hope Village for Children.

If you don't eat shrimp, Hot dogs & Chips will be available for \$2.

Take out or Dine In - Also Children's Games

Youth Evening Retreat

April 30th, 4 - 7 PM. Guys and girls will meet at the church at 4pm. Guys will stay at the church and be led by Brian Smith, girls will take a van to Shelby Dickey's and remain there until we return to the church at 7pm. Students only need a bible, but are welcome to bring snacks or desserts.

Join us for an evening to reconnect with God and each other, and maybe some time to reconnect with what's happening in our own hearts. We will have some down time to relax and some time for studying and discussion.

50+ Potluck Luncheon

April 24th, 12 Noon, in the gym.

Guest Speaker will be Donna Jill Johnson, Lauderdale County Circuit Clerk. Bring a dish to share and join us.

The Springs T-shirts

If you ordered a t-shirt, they can be picked up at the church beginning tonight. So you can have them for the festival on the 22nd.

VBS Volunteer Meeting

VBS Volunteer Meeting, April 30th/ 5 PM/ Sanctuary

April Calendar

Wednesday, April 19

9:30 A.M. Prayer Van

5:15 P.M. Supper/ reservation highly encouraged

6:00 P.M. Discipleship / Children & Youth Activities

Saturday, April 22

10:00 A.M. SPRING FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 23

8:30 A.M. Choir Practice / Praise Team Practice

9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind / (coffee & fellowship)

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps

4 - 6 P.M. Youth Group

5 - 6 P.M. Handbell Practice

5 - 6 P.M. Moms Support Group/ Parlor

Monday, April 24th

12:00 Noon 50+ Potluck Luncheon/ Speaker Donna Jill Johnson

Looking Ahead

April 26 - Last Family Night Supper/ will resume in the fall

April 30 - Youth Evening Retreat / 4 - 7 PM / Leave from church

April 30 - VBS Volunteer Meeting/ 5 PM / Sanctuary

May 2 - All Staff Meeting/ 1:30 PM / Conference Room

May 11 - DaySchool Graduation / 10 AM / Sanctuary

May 15 - Grace Circle/ 2:30 PM/ Home of Martha Hudson

**Vacation Bible School -- June 4 – 8 -- 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Rome, Paul, and the Underground Church**

UMCOR Sager Brown Depot Mission Trip - September 4 - 8

May Birthdays

1st Laikyyn Wilson

3rd Gloria Tubb

4th Judy Lauderdale

7th Wesley Nason

10th Brad Fountain

14th Pam Litton

15th Francois du Plessis

20th Mila Fluker

John MacKrell

23rd Nathan Gatlin

24th David Otto

25th Senita Webb

27th Christy Hales

Linda Long

28th Ron Burton

Ashley Wolvers

29th Henk Both

30th Jackson Bauer

In May, we will have our Graduate Recognition Service. If you are a Graduate or a parent of a Graduate, please contact Shelby Dickey @ shelbybdickey@gmail.com

Monthly Financial Report for

March 2017

2017 Budget	516,223.87
Needed each month (Budget/12 months)	43,018.66
Contributions for month	<u>35,792.09</u>
Difference for month	-7,226.57
Budget Balance at end of month	2,252.97
<u>Miss Annual Conference Mission Shares</u>	63,112.00
Amount Paid to date (0%)	0.00
<u>Meridian District Mission Shares</u>	9,093.00
Amount Paid to date (25.77%)	1,500.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	
Note balance	490,816.21
Monthly note payment	6,381.03
Received in March	5,055.00
Building Fund Balance	28,311.97

Family & Friends,

This summer I hope to return to Israel for an archaeological field class with my department at Mississippi State University. Our work is conducted at a small border site between the regions of Judah and Philistia and dates to the Iron Age I, or the period of the Davidic Monarchy, and aims to understand the administrative/political functions of this site. I have been privileged to attend in the past because of the generous support I've received from the congregation of Poplar Springs Drive UMC. It is my hope that you will consider contributing again in any way to my trip for the 2017 field season. In return for a donation of any amount, I am excited to say that I will be crafting palm-sized, ceramic scarab beetles from clay harvested in Israel during my time there and will be giving one to each donor who requests a scarab. I'm very excited to put the skills I've gained from my ceramics course this semester into making vessels from clay from the Holy Land! If you decide to contribute and wish to receive a ceramic scarab, please let the church office be aware of your donation so that I will be sure to make a scarab for each one on their list. Thank you so much for your consideration in supporting me in my research this year, and, as always, thank you greatly for your prayers for safety and fruitfulness in our endeavors. Contributions can be made at the following web address to my profile, or through the church. <https://accelerate.msstate.edu/g/israel>

With much love, Ryan King

Worship Volunteers

Scripture Readers

April 23 - Benny Egger
April 30 - Debbie Young
May 7 - Dianne Shannon
May 14 - Raymond King
May 21 - Janete Weeks

Communion Celebrants

May 7 - Paul Carson,
Jean Harrison
Ken & Dixie LaBruyere

June 5 - Neldia White
Dianne Shannon
Bobby Sims
Sandi Pupa

Ushers for May

Steven Brown
Kevin Peterson
Raymond King
Sam Gerwert

Alternates:

Bill Selman
Jerry Long

Greeters for April

April 23

Martha Hudson - Sanctuary
Dixie LaBruyere - 40th St.
Wanda McBrayer - Downstairs

April 30

Sandy Thomas - Sanctuary
Kim Ridinger - 40th St.
Carolyn Wall - Downstairs

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To:

Weekly Readings (Week of April 16th - 22nd)

He Has Risen - Luke 24: 1-12

Day 1 - John 2: 18-22

Day 2 - Philippians 3: 8-11

Day 3 - John 11: 17-26

Day 4 - Ephesians 1: 17-21

Day 5 - Daniel 12: 1-3

Day 6 - Ezekiel 37: 1-14

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