

The Springs

Where The Thirsty Find Life

April 5, 2017

Holy Week Activities

Palm Sunday - April 9th - Worship 9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:45 AM

Family Night Supper - April 12th - 5:15 PM - Reservations requested

Maundy Thursday Service - April 13th - 6 PM

Easter Egg Hunt - April 15th - 10 AM - Bonita Lakes

Hot Dogs provided, bring side dishes. Donations of candy & plastic eggs are welcome by April 9th

Decorate the Easter Cross - April 15th - 2 PM - Prayer Garden

We would greatly appreciate your participation and any floral donations you may have

**Easter Sunday - April 16th - Worship 9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:45 AM -
No Evening Activities**

The Church Office will be closed on Monday - April 17th following Easter.

Annual Spring Festival

April 22nd - 10 AM - 1 PM - Shrimp Plates/ \$9 - Tickets available in Church Office.
Baked and Frozen Goods will be on sale also. There is a freezer for your donations of frozen goods.
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.

****No charge for children's activities****

Vacation Bible School

Rome, Paul and the Underground Church - June 4th - 8th - 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Notice the time adjustment for this year. Volunteers are needed.

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April Calendar

Wednesday, April 5th

- 5:15 P.M. Supper/ reservation highly encouraged
- 6:00 P.M. Next Generation Class / Children & Youth Activities
- 7:15 P.M. Praise Team Practice

Sunday, April 9th - PALM SUNDAY

- 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 10th

- 6:30 P.M. Deborahs at home of Robin Thompson

Looking Ahead

- April 13 - Maundy Thursday Worship / 6 PM Sanctuary
- April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt / 10 AM / Bonita Lakes
- April 15 - Decorate Easter Cross / 2 PM / Prayer Garden
- April 16 - EASTER SUNDAY - NO EVENING ACTIVITIES
- April 17 - Church Offices Closed
- April 18 - Trustees Meeting/ 5:30 PM/ Conference Room
- April 19 - Prayer Van
- April 22 - Spring Festival / 10 AM - 1 PM
- April 30 - Youth Evening Retreat ***NOTE DATE CHANGE/** 4 - 7 PM /
Leave from church

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

April Birthdays

- 1st Kat Torrance
- 2nd Amelia King
Noah Littleton
- 4th Bobby Sims
- 6th Raymond King
Carolyn Wall
- 8th Sherene Broome
Ron St. John
- 11th Vicki Coleman
Tommy King
Betsy Littleton
Bobby Watson
Sam Wilson
- 12th Walt Littleton
- 13th Elva Britt
- 15th Carrol Barham
Chris Both
Aaliya Mendiola
- 18th Tensley White
- 20th Janet Barham
- 22nd Chance Anderson
Angie Sherrill
- 28th Valerie Purvis
- 29th Jennifer St. John
- 30th Janete Weeks

2017 Annual Spring Festival

For 30 years, our Annual Spring Festival has raised funds to support local area missions in our community. Each year, all profits from our Spring Festival goes to support chosen local mission agencies. This year, we have chosen two local Children's ministries.

The Wesley House Community Center has been an advocate for children since it was founded in 1904. The Wesley House began ministering to children by teaching the children to read Bible stories. Today, the Wesley House serves children through the East Mississippi Child Advocacy Center by working with a team of professionals addressing child abuse. The Wesley House also provides educational support to both hurting children and their parents. These are only two of the many ways the Wesley House serves hurting children in our community.

Hope Village for Children was birthed out of the desire of Sela Ward to meet the needs of hurting children. In 2000, Sela Ward and her husband Howard Sherman began a campaign to help hurting children and Hope Village was born. Hope Village for Children functions to meet the individual needs of neglected and abused children and their families. Hope Village for Children continues to build upon this vision of helping hurting children.

This year we are delighted to partner with these agencies to meet the needs of hurting children in our community.

Festival Coordinator - *Jerry Long*

The Springs T-Shirts Orders must be turned in by **SUNDAY, APRIL 9th**

A new PSDUMC T-shirt and a PSDUMC Apron are available for order. The items are scheduled to arrive before the Spring Festival, so we can all sport our new t-shirts when we work that day.

T-Shirts \$16

(any size Y/S (6-8) through A/3XL)

Aprons \$20

(one size fits most)

Proceeds for purchases before the Festival will go to support the two Children's Missions decided upon: Wesley House & Hope Village for Children.



Worship Volunteers

Scripture Readers

- April 9 - Linda Long
- April 16 - Bobby Sims
- April 23 - Benny Egger
- April 30 - Debbie Young

Communion Celebrants

- May 7 Paul Carson
Jean Harrison
Ken & Dixie LaBruyere
- June 5 Neldia White
Dianne Shannon
Bobby Sims
Sandi Pupa

Ushers for April

- Ron Burton
- Billy Ashcraft
- Eddie Crews
- Mary Anne Catlett
- Tootie Ellis

Alternates:

- C.B. Hales
- Butch Shannon

Greeters for April

April 9

- Sue Gerwert - Sanctuary
- Fayne Walker - 40th St.
- Luci Wolver - Downstairs

April 16

- Jean Harrison - Sanctuary
- Linda Long - 40th St.
- Cathy Ellis - Downstairs

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Weekly Readings (Week of April 2nd - 8th)

Authentic Worship - John 4: 21-24

Day 1 - Ezekiel 36: 25-28

Day 2 - Psalm 51: 7-12

Day 3 - Ephesians 2: 19-22

Day 4 - Colossians 3: 12-17

Day 5 - Romans 12: 1-2

Day 6 - Hebrews 12: 28-29

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