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This Month In Worship

April 3

2nd Sunday of Easter

John 20:19-31

April 10

3rd Sunday of Easter

John 21:1-19

April 17

4th Sunday of Easter

John 10:22-30

April 24

5th Sunday of Easter

John 13:31-35

*Join Us This
Sunday!*

Traditional Worship -8:40 AM

Grow Groups -9:50 AM

**Contemporary Worship
11:00 AM**

Urgent Need for Flood Buckets

Over 1000 flood buckets have been delivered so far to accommodate victims of extensive flooding in the Southeast District and North District, and more are urgently needed. "Churches across Texas are stepping up in big ways but we are in desperate need for churches to make more flood buckets to replenish our supply."

The list of items to complete a flood bucket from UMCOR

1 5-gal bucket with resealable lid

Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned. Advertisements on the outside are acceptable. i.e. Home Depot

Liquid laundry detergent

Two 25-oz. or one 50-oz. bottle(s) only

Liquid household cleaner

12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water -no spray cleaners

Dish soap

16-28 oz. bottle, any brand

1 can air freshener

Aerosol or pump

1 insect-repellant spray

6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover

1 scrub brush

Plastic or wooden handle

18 cleaning wipes

Handi-wipes or reusable wipes, no terry cleaning towels—remove from packaging

7 sponges

No cellulose sponges due to mold issues—remove from wrapper

5 scouring pads

Remove from wrapper—no stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)

50 clothespins

Clothesline

Two 50-ft. or one 100-ft. cotton or plastic

24-roll, heavy-duty trash bags

33-45 gallon sizes, remove from box

5 dust masks

2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves

Should be durable enough for multiple uses—remove from packaging

1 pair work gloves

Cotton with leather palm or all leather

Assembling directions : Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items.

Important notes

- All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.
- If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.
- If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.
- Cleaning buckets are only used within the United States.

Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory: Tucker Vasser
 Given By: Joyce Weekly, Rodney & Sue Price, Barry & Rita Bowen, Alan & Karen Glowczwski, Eva Skinner

In Memory: Oneice Hodgson
 Given By: Charles & Sheila Carlisle, First United Methodist Church, Jimmie & Betsy Hunt, David & Claudia Inman, Archie & Sally Barron, Rodney & Sue Price, Barry & Rita Bowen, Darlene Suttle, Marshall & Linda Richards, Donna Hutcherson

In Memory: Billie Martin, Dorothy Hart, Vernon Tevebaugh, Arlene Roberts,
 Given By: Alan & Karen Glowczwski

In Memory: George Hutcherson,
 Dick Huffman -Given By: Eva Skinner

Summer Camp

It's time to start making plans for summer camp. We are excited about going back to Lakeview in Palestine to see what new things they have to offer. Children that are going into the 5th grade and through the 12th are welcome to attend. Camp will be the week of **Monday, June 20th through Friday, June 24th. The cost per camper is \$300.00. However, the church pays \$100.00 for each camper.** You may go online to register your camper at <http://campingatlakeview.com/>. You will select North/Northwest for our week. Please don't let money be the reason that your child doesn't attend camp. We are happy to help with scholarships. Please see Danyelle Meyer or Pastor Brian if you are in need of help.

Important Dates—VBS, Aug. 1st—3rd.

	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
Worship Attendance 8:40 am	123	97	148	142 & 145
Worship Attendance 11:00 am	75	96	109	150
Total Worship Attendance	198	193	257	437
Sunday School Attendance	117	125	149	34
General Budget Received	\$15,598.62	\$8,188.94	\$10,021.09	\$10,927.02

Year to Date Financial Report as of February 29, 2016	
General Budget Year to Date Received:	\$88,513.68
General Budget Year to Date Expenses:	\$90,270.43
Year to date difference	(\$1,756.75)
Loan	\$512,770.03

Serving on Sunday – April 3, 2016	
Liturgist:	Susan LaBay
8:40 Ushers:	Bobbi & Gary Wade, Andra & Ronnie Jones
8:40 Prayer Partners:	David & Susan LaBay
11:00 Head Usher:	Lori Herrington

Serving on Sunday – April 10, 2016	
Liturgist:	Jay Orr
8:40 Ushers:	Ginger Bailey, James Stephens, Craig Witherspoon
8:40 Prayer Partner:	John Roberts
11:00 Head Usher:	Jim Thomas

Serving on Sunday – April 17, 2016	
Liturgist:	John Roberts
8:40 Ushers:	Michael & Amy Whittle, Bob Kautzman, Bubba Carlisle
8:40 Prayer Partner:	Sue Price
11:00 Head Usher:	Jim Buchanan

**In Memory of
 Oneice Hodgson**
 May the Lord Bless and Keep those
 who mourn her passing.

Serving on Sunday - April 24, 2016	
Liturgist:	Chad Mitchell
8:40 Ushers:	Jim Cline, Kerry Kilgore, Doug Allen, Lee Gaw
8:40 Prayer Partner:	Bill & Kathryn Blair
11:00 Head Usher:	Susan Roerecke



Children ages 4 years through the 5th grade are welcome to join us. Each week the children will learn one important Bible point that will remind them how God works inside them and how to live out their faith each day in the real world. We will sing songs, hear great Bible stories, and do some amazing hands-on activities each night. We are so thankful for the adults that give of their time to this ministry.

Confirmation

Our Confirmation class for 2016 is in progress. They will be meeting on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 and Wednesdays at 5:30. The Confirmands this year are Devin Spearman, Weston Rogers, Parker Brooks, and Ryan McMahan. The Confirmation dinner will be held on Saturday, April 30th and Confirmation Sunday will be on Sunday, May 1st. We hope that you will pray for and encourage these students as they learn what it means to be a member of our church.

Parents Night Out

It's back! Because we had such a huge success with Parents night out in January, we have put more on our calendar! Make plans for dinner and a movie, or whatever you choose! Bring the kids and we'll have some fun! Parents night out will be on **Friday, April 22nd from 6:00- 10:30**. The cost is \$20.00 for one child, \$25.00 for two, and \$30.00 for a family. Please register early due to a limited number of spots. We also need volunteers to help with the children, so please let Danyelle Meyer know if you would like to help in this ministry.

Important Dates

May 4th 6:00- 8:00 Kingdom Kids Party at AirU

**Family Game Night
Saturday, April 2**

Ready to have some fun with the family? Grab some snacks or a soft drink to share and come to play some games with us! Feel free to bring your favorite board or card game. We'll order pizza before we get started, so bring a few dollars to pitch in for pizza. We'll get started at 5:30 and end around 7:30. We hope to see you there!

REAL Women's Ministry Event

Sunday, April 10 @2:00 all ladies are invited to join us at Mud Hut, 1001 Fourth St. in Longview.

They are opening their doors just for us. We need to have at least 20 sign up to offer this event. Please sign up on the clip boards in Wesley Hall or in the foyer of the sanctuary or on facebook. You may pay for your items to paint the day of the event. ***Childcare will be provided by reservation only by Sunday, April 3.**

**Day in the Park, April 16
Hallsville Park**

Hallsville Outreach Center is sponsoring A Day in the Park & Fun Run on Saturday, April 16. The 5k & 1 mi Fun Run begins at 8:00 am with onsite registration beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Some of the activities will include: Face Painting, Cupcake Decorations, Dodgeball, Foosball, Petting Zoo, Inflatables, Gaga Pit and Mechanical Bull. We'll sell BBQ, Snow Cones, Funnel Cakes and Fried Pies. We will also have a Silent Auction.

Easter Eggstravaganza update!!!

We are so thankful for everyone who helped to make the Easter egg hunt an awesome event! We had over 6,000 eggs for the children to hunt! The smiles on the children's faces were amazing! Big thanks to the youth, and to those who helped to welcome, or serve food. We had many compliments from the community for the warm welcome that they felt.

May 18th "Joyful Noise Children's Choir" presents The Kingdom Connection at 6:30 p.m.



April Birthdays

- 2 Jennifer Stolle, Denise Aloia
- 4 Don Winsted
- 5 Rita Bowen, Kathy Kinney, Jessica Trainor
- 6 Ginger Arney, Brenda Barth
- 7 Linda Shields, Iris Cole
- 8 Charlie Bridges
- 9 Gerald McFarland, Ryan Monts
- 10 Rick Sharp
- 11 Colton Schriver, Jessica Garner
- 12 Chris Gaw
- 14 Cecil Wilson
- 15 Bruce Stargell, Kenneth Anderson
- 17 Sonja Holman, Meredith Brooks
- 18 Charlotte Bryant, Krysta Glaser
- 19 Jessica Haney, Linda Richards, Ashley Cleere, Mike Hackney
- 20 Michael Walker, Andrew Raglin, Kileen Gaddis
- 22 Brooklyn Arney, Jo Arthur, Sandra Burrows
- 23 Karon Cox, Billy Redden, Brodie McMahan
- 25 Bob Kelsey, John Dollahite, Heather Galindo
- 26 Hailey Barber, Kelsi Brown
- 27 Krissy Redden, Paula Donovan, Sydney Walker
- 28 Anne Orr, Jonathan Barth, Claire Rhodes
- 29 Josh Roberts
- 30 Zachary Hunter, Carson Trainor, Cullen Lewis

The Global Church Gathers

The United Methodist Church's top legislative body will meet at the Oregon Convention Center, **May 10-20, 2016**. General Conference is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church which meets once every four years. The conference can revise church law, as well as adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for church-wide programs.

★ NATIONAL ★ DAY of PRAYER

Our theme for 2016 is **Wake Up America**, emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to return to the God of Fathers in reverence for His Holy Name. To further highlight our theme, we've chosen Isaiah 58:1a as our Scripture for this year: *"Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet."*

Our area Ministerial Alliance will be planning a time for our community and churches to get together on **Thursday, May 5 at Hallsville First Baptist Church.**

Sponsor a Seat

Help us replace the chairs in the Fellowship Hall. Chairs are available to purchase for \$20 each. You can purchase chairs for an entire table for \$140. Payments can be made in the offertory plate on Sunday, in the church office, or online. Help us reach our goal of 210 new chairs!



what your student has learned in church. My main goal is to open up dialogue in between family members about the faith. I give the youth "homework" every other week that involves discussing the faith or a concept of the faith to someone in their family or at school. This is mainly for them to gain confidence in speaking about the faith wherever they may be.

I would like to close with some housekeeping things. I have passed out schedules for future events and medical release forms. If you have not received either of these things, please come pick one up, email me for one, or have your student grab one while they are in youth. Without the medical release form, the student will not be able to go on trips with us. The schedule has all of the summer events that have been planned so far (camps and a Tim Hawkins concert). Pastor Brian and I are looking for fundraising ideas in order to help out with the cost of camps and other miscellaneous events. We are doing our best to reduce camp prices to where the students will be able to go to both camps. Be on the lookout for a parent-meeting announcement and please get the medical release forms in as soon as possible. We will have another Sunday Fun-day in April. I will announce that when the time comes. Until then...

Have a blessed week.

Cole Cathey

Youth Notes 2016

I thank you for all of the support in this new position. It has been a blessing so far and I hope your students are gaining something out of it.

The last few weeks, we have gone over sharing the faith and how the Great Commission should impact our lives. This week and on, we will be speaking about the peace found in Jesus/God. Do not accept small answers when asking about



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Return Service Requested