

BUTTERFLY PROJECT: Our Children's Ministry Team has provided caterpillars for our children to name and watch grow. Please go by Mr. Chris's office (Rm.111) to pick out your caterpillar! Butterflies will be released at 10am on Easter Sunday morning.

40 FOR 40 FOR LENT: Please consider helping the Gordon Painter Sunday School Class with their Lenten Mission Project by donating nonperishable food items to stock our Little Free Pantry on the front lawn. Items can be left on the table between Chris's (Rm. 111) and Susan's (Rm.113) offices.

CANDY DONATIONS are needed for our Easter Egg hunt. Please bring your individually wrapped candy (no peanuts!) to the table outside Mr. Chris's office (Rm. 111) by *this Wednesday*, **March 20.** There are some reminder Post-its on the wall opposite his office.

OPEN TABLE, OPEN MIC is back for 2024 on **March 22**. Details and registration may be found at https://dinnerbellfarmnc.com/storytelling-in-the-barn.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Children through grade 5 are invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt *this Saturday* **March 23** at 11am, followed by a free hotdog lunch at noon. See bulletin insert *today*.

PALM SUNDAY: Both services *next Sunday*, **March 24** will be mostly music. Our Praise Team will offer *It Is Well*, a blend of scripture and contemporary songs focusing on the story of the Passion of Jesus at The Well at 9am, and our Chancel Choir will present the cantata *Journey to Hope* based on spirituals at 11am.

OUR MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAL AND COMMUNION SERVICE will be held Thursday, March 28 at 6pm in Stafford Hall (Rm. 125). Please help us plan by signing up on our website or by calling the church office (336/226-4343).

GOOD FRIDAY: Gather with us on Good Friday, **March 29** at 7pm in the sanctuary for a worship service centered on Stations of the Cross.

STAFFORD HALL HAS BEEN RESERVED every weekday in March from 12-12:30pm for members of the UWF who want to walk for Move 4 Missions.

UWF MISSION FOCUSES FOR MARCH are individual snacks (puddings, cookies) and children's boxed drinks (Kool Aid, Yoo-hoo). Please bring your donations to Room 114 and leave on the designated table there.

YOUNG IN HEART IN APRIL: Meeting will be Tuesday, April 2 at 10:30am in the T. J. Whitehead classroom (Rm. 132). Adult Game Day will be Wednesday, April 10 at 1pm in Stafford Hall (Rm. 125).

COOKBOOKS FOR SALE AT \$5 APIECE! They are located in the entrance areas to our worship spaces and in the church office during office hours. Proceeds will benefit the New Horizons Scholarship fund.

FUMC SCHOLARSHIPS: The link to our application is now open on our website. Go to https://www.fumcgraham-nc.org/connect-serve/academic-aid. The deadline is midnight Monday, **April 15**.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Dinner Bell Farm summer camp is looking for staff. Contact Stephanie Campbell at dinnerbellfarmnc@gmail.com.

LAY DELEGATE TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: If you would like to serve as an at-large delegate to Annual Conference in Greenville, NC **June 13-15**, please speak to Pastor Claire.

Our Faithfulness			
<u>Attendance</u>	ONLINE	IN PERSON	TOTAL
3.10	135	148	283
3.3	149	159	308
2.25	59	138	197
2.18	77	134	211
Giving (Needed	Weekly for Curr	ent Expenses \$	8,709 .00)
3.10	\$6,339.00		
3.3	\$9,851.00		
2.25	\$11,992.03		
2.18	\$3,206.50		



2024 Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Activities at FUMC