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FEBRUARY 2018

Love Month to Our City ~ Wednesday, February 14th

Join us as we show our community the love of Christ! We will be hand delivering **HOMEMADE** goodies to service people of our community on Wednesday, February 14th. We will deliver items all over the city to all sorts of service people from our police and fire personnel to many of our school personnel. Please fill out a form telling us what **HOMEMADE** goodies you can bring. Goodie Forms can be found in Church Office, on the Ministry Table and in both Foyers.

Ladies Night Out at Riverbend ~ February 6th

On Tuesday, February 6th, at 6:00 PM the Riverbend Conference Center will host the "Ladies Nite Out at Riverbend" with featured speaker, Susan Thomas. You can make reservations by calling 1.888.269.2363 or online at info@riverbendretreat.org Tickets are \$15 per person which includes the meal, program and dessert. Call Church Office at 817.465.6101 for more information.

Ladies Bible Studies Begin ~ February 21st and 22nd

Join us for *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. Two times are available on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM or on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$20 per person. Sign up today!

World Hunger Offering ~ February 4 - 25

Pray about your part in the 2018 World Hunger Offering during the month of February. 100% of your gifts go directly to hunger relief and development ministries

"In Your Time"

The writer of Ecclesiastes insists on a time designated for everything. He concludes his list of categories, which includes everything known to man, by adding: "God has made everything beautiful in its own time."

As I was traveling to hospitals in Dallas today, I listened to Neil Sperry, the one Texas authority on trees, plants, gardens and insects that try to destroy them. We are in January – February, or what we call "Texas Winter". His comments seemed out of place as he spoke his wisdom concerning what people should or should not be doing in their landscaping right now. Already, we are at the end of the pruning tree season. If you haven't done it between the Fall and now, wait until next Fall – you can badly damage trees etc. or cause them to die. Sperry insisted 'DO NOT TOP CRAPE MYRTLES,' and so on.

At issue is what is taking place on the inside of the plant or trees you cannot see. Life, new seasonal life, has begun. What is happening on the inside will determine what happens on the outside, as soon as March. We can carefully feed and water these plants and thus add to their growth and beauty; or we can do things to damage them permanently.

A couple of years ago, we lost two huge maple trees in our front yard. They had reached a normal life span for maples, which is about 35 – 40 years, and they died. Replacing them with something that would grow quickly and live longer, Allee Elms, was very expensive. The front of our house faces the west and the afternoon sun can be brutal in the summer. I had to get larger trees and have them professionally planted. They are beautiful and hardy and just what I wanted.

Look deep inside yourself. See what God is looking at and where His activity is. "The Lord sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7b. God's concentration is on what makes new life in a person; "For as he (any person) thinks within himself, so he is." Proverbs 23:7. That's where God sets up His workshop, on the inside. If He can do His work without intrusion from the outside, He will create a new creature which will bear "FRUIT" in its time, pleasing both the person and God.

Bro. Bobby



Children's Choir Singing

Sunday, February 11th @ 10:45 AM

Our Children's Choir

will be leading us in worship

Good Friday Worship

Friday, March 30th @ 7:00 PM

*Join us as we remember the sacrifice made for us
through the blood of Christ.*

Easter Worship Services

Sunday, April 1st @ 8:30 & 10:45 AM

*Join us as we worship our resurrected Lord with the MRBC Sanctuary
Choir and Orchestra in both services. Please invite others to join us!*

**Please join us in one of our ministry groups as
we prepare for Easter and other Spring events:**

MRBC Orchestra Rehearsals - Sundays @ 7:45 A.M.

(Sanctuary Stage)

Children's Choirs - Wednesdays @ 6:45 P.M.

(Children's Building - B108)

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals - Wednesdays @ 7:30 P.M.

(Music Suite Choir Room)



Questions?

Contact Bro. Lee: 817.465.6101x17 or 817.504.0588

or by email: Lee@mayfieldroad.org

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 11 (10:45 am)
Children's Choir sings in Worship Service

Wednesday, February 14 (10:00 am)
Love Month Deliveries

Wednesday, March 14
NO Wednesday activities due to Spring Break

Saturday, March 24 (8:45 am – Noon)
Family Workday @ Mission Arlington

Saturday, March 31 (10:00 am– 11:30 am)
Easter Celebration Party

Sunday, May 20
Children's Day

Wednesday, May 23 (6:00 pm – 7:30 pm)
End of the Year Mission & Music Party

June 18 - 22
Preteen Camp @ Mt. Lebanon Camp
Cost: \$195

June 24-28 (6:30 pm – 9:00 pm)
Vacation Bible School

July 9 – 13 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)
Summer Music Day Camp
Cost: \$50

MISSIONS

2018 WORLD HUNGER EMPHASIS

Sunday, February 25 is *World Hunger Ingathering* of canned food and monetary offering during the Morning Worship Service. Other dates to bring canned food are: Sundays, May 27; August 26; November 18.

2018 Summer Camp - Generate

Dates: June 11 - 15

Location: Austin University (Sherman, TX)

Cost: \$284.00

Deposit: \$50 due March 15

Speaker: Andrew Aurthur

Band: Logan Walter



Sunday Mornings

@ 9:30 AM

for Life Groups in the House. This is where all 7th - 12th Graders meet for Bible Study Fellowship on Sunday mornings. Come join us as we learn from the Word of God together.

FOUR = TWELVE

Each Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

The Youth House

There will be games, music, fellowship, Bible Study and sometimes food.

Invite your friends to be a part of this fun!



Welcome our new Student Minister Marthen Lilite

Marthen was born in Boston and was raised both there and Fort Worth, TX. He has an Associate of Arts degree from TCC and is currently studying at Scarborough College pursuing a Bachelors of Arts in Biblical Studies and Humanities. During his free time Marthen enjoys singing, playing piano, writing poems, playing and watching sports, especially watching his Boston teams dominate in their respective sports. Invite your friends to be a part of this fun!

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Weekly Opportunities of Worship and Service

Sundays

- 7:45 A.M. • Orchestra Rehearsal - Sanctuary Stage
- 9:30 A.M. • Bible Study for All Ages
- 10:45 A.M. • Morning Worship Service - Sanctuary

Wednesdays

- 9:30 A.M. • Ladies Bible Study - A101
- 11:00 A.M. • Nursing Home Ministry - Town Hall Estates

(Wednesday Continued)

- 5:00 P.M. • Family Fellowship Meal - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 P.M. • Children's Missions (PS4 - 6th Grade)
- 4:12 Student Ministry (7th-12th Grades)
- Mid-Week Recharge Fellowship for Young Adults
- Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting and ESL Classes
- 6:45 P.M. • Children's Choirs (PS4 - 6th Grade)
- 7:30 P.M. • Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Music Suite

Thursdays

- 6:30 P.M. • Ladies Bible Study - Rm A101