

## Upcoming Activities for Eastlawn United Methodist Church (Week of March 17, 2019)



**Two great opportunities for worship this Sunday. First, Communion Worship Service, 8:30 A.M. (in sanctuary). Second, is our regular Sunday Morning Service at 11:00 A.M. {Reading: Psalm 145:8-13a; Message: “Jesus’ Intentional Teachings: The Kingdom of Heaven”– Scripture: Matthew 10:5-15} Join us and bring a friend..... Brother Andy will be bringing an inspiring message in both of these services!.....**



### Upcoming Eastlawn Activities (Abbreviated Version)

Mar 18 (Monday) Missions Committee meeting 5:00 P.M. in Conference Room

Mar 24 (Sunday) Musical Mission Extravaganza (**See below for details**)

Apr 27 (Saturday) Lay Servant Classes



*Easter Lilies will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 21. If you would like to purchase a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, please return this form with your check or money to the church office. Forms need to be in no later than Wednesday, March 31. Cost is \$12. (**Order form is attached**)*



**March 20: Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert with proceeds to go to Brother Andy’s John Wesley Heritage Trip.....**

*(Please fill out the form attached to the Sunday bulletin and place in the offering plate, or call the church office by 2:00 P.M. on Monday if you plan to eat.)*

*Amanda Merrill has agreed to coordinate these dinners for us. If you are willing to assist us in this matter, please contact Amanda by telephone 228 219 4902 or by email at [mandakathleen79@gmail.com](mailto:mandakathleen79@gmail.com). Your help will be greatly appreciated.*



**Bible Verse For the Week:** *“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. Matthew 5:43-44 NIV*

**Thought For the Week:** *“A man must endeavor to love all men even if he isn’t loved by them. He doesn’t love to be loved, he loves to love.” - Leo Buscaglia*

**Bonus:** *“Love cures people, those who both give it and receive it”.....*



### **MUSICAL MISSION EXTRAVAGANZA**

*On Sunday, March 24, Eastlawn will have an evening of gourmet dining and music for Carol Mello. Music will be provided by the Gulf Coast group, “Razzoo” with dancing for those who choose. Doors will open at 5pm. Tickets are currently on sale in the church office and by mission committee members. Adults - \$10 / Children - \$5 - Tickets will also be on sale at the door. Save the date and make plans to come and join in the celebration for Carol.*



### **SILENT ART AUCTION**

*In Conjunction with our March 24 mission event for Carol Mello, we will hold our silent art auction in our Ministry Center. The auction will begin in early March and culminate at the dinner concert on March 24. Begin viewing and bidding on the wonderful art as it is displayed in the Ministry Center.*



*When James Johnson learned that he was being fired, he went to see the head of human resources. "Since I've been with the firm for so long," he said, "I think I deserve at least a letter of recommendation." The human resources director agreed and said he'd have the letter that next day. The following morning, James Johnson found the letter on his desk. It read, "James Johnson worked for our company for eleven years. When he left us, we were very satisfied."*

**One Liner** (Actual Notes from Hospital Chart): *"The patient has no previous history of suicides."*

**Volunteers!**

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**Ushers For March**

Forrest Hardy, Scott Green, Mike Tillman, Bruce Cole

**Counters For March**

Rick Hilsabeck and Jeane Bull



*Family Friendly Volleyball has been discontinued until the first of April. For more information contact Forrest Hardy, 228 249 9350*



## Sunday Night Bible Study

**This study will remain postponed until further notice as Brother Andy is currently working with the youth program.**

*“Genesis to Revelations—The Books of 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, and Ephesians”*

This study is led by *Brother Andy*, on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. in the Joyce Hamilton Sunday School classroom. *Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to be a part of this study!*

## Wednesday Evening Bible Studies

We meet each Wednesday at 6:00 P.M. in the Joyce Hamilton-Garrett Class Room. Bootsie and Lesa Larsen will be leading this class in March. All are welcome to come and encouraged to bring a friend!

## Wednesday Morning Bible Study



Believing Jesus – A Journey through the Book of ACTS by Lisa Harper and Annie F. Downs. In this eight-session video-based Bible study, Lisa Harper traces the revolutionary steps of the early Christians and shows how the first believers were willing to risk everything to follow Christ. Today, we are faced with the same decisions the early church faced. Will we, like them, truly believe the words of Jesus and allow them to transform every part of our lives? Come study with us Wednesday, January 9, 2019, in the Conference Room at 9 a.m. For more details, contact Opal Currie 28.623.1666.

## Men's Bible Study

Tuesday's Morning 7:30 - 8:30 A.M. (Menagerie on Market Street)



## Save The Date

The Spring Lay Servant Classes will be held on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at Beauvoir United Methodist Church – 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. – Cost is \$55.00 k

## Prayer List

For your convenience we are now attaching the weekly prayer list to this report. You can also view it on the Church's website where it is updated daily. To view it on the website go to [eastlawnumc.org](http://eastlawnumc.org) and click "Our Prayer Concerns" link. **Very Important: If you have ever added a name to the list, please take time to review the list and let us know of changes needed to be made to ensure we keep it up to date.**



## Sunday Youth Activities

Youth (7-12 grades) 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M. Sunday

## CHILDREN & YOUTH Wednesday Activities

Children's Choir – 6:00 P.M. Led by Rachael Goff

Tweens (5-6 grades) – 6:00 P.M. Led by Beth Chapuis and Kelli Green

Youth (Grades 7-12) 6:00 P.M. Wednesday