

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 3, 2019

There will be a Congregational Meeting today in the sanctuary for the purpose of electing nominees to the Pulpit Nominating Committee. Sunday school classes will meet after the meeting. All children ages PreK through 6th grade will stay with their parents during the meeting, and then will go to their assigned Sunday school classes following meeting.

Please continue to pray for Mac McInnis as he undergoes treatment for throat cancer. Jackie and Mac's mailing address is: Mac McInnis, 1 Hermann Museum Circle Drive, Apt. 3098, Houston, TX 77004, if you would like to send them notes or letters of encouragement!

The Beall family is accepting donations for a yard sale fundraiser on Saturday, April 6th to raise money for their international adoption. They are especially looking for furniture and baby/kid items. They can arrange drop off or pick up of your items, and can store them until the yard sale. Please contact Jeffrey Beall (334) 327-9663 or Anna Beall (334)327-9669 to donate any items you may not have use for anymore.

If you'd like to be a part of this year's Easter Choir, rehearsals begin March 24th after second service. Lunch will be provided, and we will meet for four consecutive Sundays until our performance Easter Sunday. Join us!

Financial Peace University classes will run from March 7th through May 9th this year. For more information about signing up and costs for Financial Peace University, contact Michael Hutchison at 251-929-2582 or at robin.hutch1@gmail.com. For more general information, please visit www.financialpeace.com.

The church is requesting volunteers for second service communion preparation. This is a once-a-month, behind-the-scenes service to our church that is essential for our worship services. Please contact Jason Henderly at jason_henderly@yahoo.com if you would be willing to be a part of a rotation for preparing our communion elements.

If you are interested in going on a mission trip, two mission trips are planned for this upcoming summer! The Ecuador trip leaves June 18th and returns on June 26th. The Haiti trip leaves July 6th and returns July 13th. Please contact Dan Mosely at danmosely@hotmail.com if you are interested in going on either trip!

Please continue to pray for Joyce and Sam Goodson as they are still in TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas. A great way to encourage them is by writing a note. Their address is TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital, 1333 Moursund Street, Houston, Texas 77030. **They are now in Room 605.**

Community Groups meet in homes on Sunday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for a time of light refreshments, sermon discussion and prayer. In the spring, groups take turns serving at the church to provide childcare and children's activities. If you would like to be in a group or if you would like to serve with childcare, please contact Pat Davey at pdavey@easternshorepca.org.

The nursery rotation for the spring quarter is now on the church website under member resources. If you need the password, please email adavey@easternshorepca.org or pclarke@easternshorepca.org. Also, we have added a time for our volunteers to serve during the Sunday school hour, so please check to see if you are serving during a worship service or during the Sunday school hour.

Our Vacation Bible School is June 3rd through the 6th from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. As always, VBS takes many volunteers! If you are available and willing to help, even just one day, please contact Anna Davey at adavey@easternshorepca.org.

If you are interested in sending your child to Lake Forest Ranch this summer, please contact Anna Davey at adavey@easternshorepca.org. The ages are from 7 years old to 12 years old. We will only attend one camp, and we have the option of either July 22nd--26th (Camp F) or July 27th--31st (Camp G). We must have 5 campers to have an ESPC group. For more information please visit www.lakeforestranch.com.

Please mark your calendars for the Created for a Purpose creative arts camp July 15th–19th. This camp is for rising 3rd through 8th grade girls. More information and registration details will be coming soon. We are also looking for high school, college and adult volunteers to help us. Contact Chris Griffith or Theresa Skinner if you would like to be a part of this fun event!

Save the dates for our Children's Ministry:

Church-wide kickball tournament: March 10th
Palm Sunday: April 14th
Easter Activity: April 20th
Vacation Bible School: June 3rd—June 6th
Created for a Purpose: July 15th—July 19th

Spring Women's Bible Studies:

- **MONDAY EVENING 6:30 p.m.** – IN ALL THINGS: A STUDY OF PHILIPPIANS, by Melissa Kruger, meeting at the home of Cyndy McMEnamin
- **TUESDAY MORNING 9:30 a.m.** –A PRAYING LIFE, by Paul Miller, meeting in Room 8 with nursery. Reservations are required
- **TUESDAY AFTERNOON 12:30 p.m.**– EVEN BETTER THAN EDEN, by Nancy Guthrie, meeting in Room 8
- **TUESDAY EVENING 6:30 p.m.** – EVEN BETTER THAN EDEN, by Nancy Guthrie, meeting at the home of Shannon Cline
- **WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:30 a.m.**– INSTRUMENTS IN THE REDEEMER'S HANDS, by Paul David Tripp, meeting in Room 8 with nursery. Reservations are required.
- **THURSDAY MORNING 9:30 a.m.** – THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT, by Jen Wilkin, meeting in Room 8 with nursery. Reservations are required.

Youth announcements:

ESPC's Kickball Tournament will be on March 10th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is a gospel outreach event hosted by ESPC youth that is full of good food, rich fellowship. This is a great community outreach opportunity so members are encouraged to invite their friends and neighbors! If you would like to bring sides, desserts, or drinks, please contact Tina Parmer or Chris Holland.

Ridge Haven Camp will be July 22nd-26th and a \$100 deposit for students will be due TODAY to Tina Parmer or Chris Holland.

Please be in prayer for our youth group as they prepare to go on a mission trip to England May 20th—31st.

The high school senior breakfast will be either April 28th or May 5th. Please let Chris know if you are planning on participating and more info on this event will be coming soon.

The youth group will start meeting at the Rotary Youth Club in Fairhope on March 6th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We are in need of adult volunteers or parents to transport youth and have a presence in the parking lot and in the center on Wednesdays. Please let Chris or Tina know if you are interested in helping out in this way. We will resume in the youth building until 7:00 p.m.