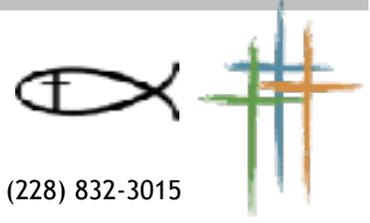


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Message from the Pastor:

News outlets around the world will proclaim this Sunday, April 4, 2021, as Christianity's greatest holiday. Easter is a big deal around the church. You can tell of its importance simply by the many ministry opportunities we've had leading up to this Sunday. In musical terms, the previous few weeks have felt like an elongated crescendo leading up to this Sunday. This week alone (the week before Easter Sunday) we'll have different ministry groups meeting at the church almost every night of the week. Wow!

Moreover, if this Sunday is like most Easter Sundays, we'll see folks we haven't seen in almost a year. Of course, we welcome these guests and returning members. We are so thankful for the opportunity to fellowship with them and worship with them any chance we get. Having said that, my encouragement to you this month is to remember the "big deal" that is each and every Sunday. Each and every Sunday that the Bride of Christ gathers, we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus. Each and every Sunday we celebrate the forgiveness and mercy and grace we've each received. A big deal indeed!

More than that, my hope is that we can move past the religiosity of highlighting one particular Sunday of the calendar over any other and move to a more relational understanding of how we celebrate Christ's resurrection every day. Every day we are blessed with breath in our lungs is a day we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord. Every day we get up, we should celebrate the grace and mercy and forgiveness we've received. We celebrate Christ's resurrection every single day, not just on Sundays and not just Easter Sunday. Join me in praying for that change for our church this month.

Seniors For Faith Ministry:

A small group of seniors met on Friday, February 26th to put together #ShareTheLoveOfJesus gift bags to be given to the teachers on Sunday, February 28. The bags contained tissue boxes, hand sanitizer, pencils, and Clorox wipes. Our monthly meeting for March was Friday, March 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We discussed ideas and suggestions for the month of March, April, and May. At this time, no decisions have been decided upon. As always we observed social distancing and wearing of masks for the safety of all and encourage all seniors to come and join us as we fellowship and discuss how we can serve our church and the community giving the Lord all the honor, praise, and glory.

Easter on the Lawn

Saturday, April 3rd at 11 am.

We will have our annual Easter celebration at the church on the lawn this year. We will have a puppet show with a few specials from our worship leader and praise team. We will also be providing hotdog lunches that can be enjoyed on the lawn or grab and go style. All children will receive a special gift along with a take home egg hunt. We cannot wait to celebrate Easter with you. Everyone is invited to attend!



Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 am
Sunday School 9 am
Easter Service 10 am

Baby bottles for Women's Resource Center - Please continue to give, take a bottle home or drop off your change in the big bottles at the Welcome Center. We will continue to collect through Mother's Day.

Bereavement:
 Sherwood Goff (charter member)
 Please continue to pray for his family.

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[A message from Rebekah Barton](#)

If you would like to sing a special or join the praise team, we are always looking for people to serve.

[Youth Ministry](#)

Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. Come join us.

We will start a new series called 'True Identity' dealing with our identity in Christ. When we discover who our creator is, we can better understand who we were created to be.

Worship Lock-in Night May 22nd - more details to come.

[Women's Ministry](#)

"Bibles, Beauties, and Breakfast" will meet this month at the home of Jamie Speights, on Saturday, April 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. We will be gathering items for the Backpack Ministry that blesses students in need at Saucier Elementary school.