

# The Outreach

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In my journey of faith one of the most meaningful books that I've read was "Experiencing God," by Henry Blackaby. In the book, Blackaby tries to help his readers to identify where God is working and how to join Him in his work. Blackaby affirms that, "My Father is always at his work to this very day (John 5:17)." But how do we know where God is working? Blackaby says, "In Romans 3:10-12, Paul reminds us that because of the effect of sin none of us on our own is righteous or understands God's ways or seeks after God." This means that when we encounter someone who is asking spiritual questions or seeking after God, we can be confident that God is actively working in that persons' life. Once we identify where God is working, that becomes our invitation to join God in His redemptive work. I got to witness the truth of these statements recently in the person of Irving Jamerson. Mr. Jamerson is 89 years old and he and his wife Anne have been members at Bethel for many years and both have been home bound for some time now. I received a call from Mr. Jamerson's daughter Sandra and she explained that Mr. Jamerson had been watching Sunday Services on television. He'd been asking a lot of questions about the Lord and he mentioned to Sandra that he would like to be baptized because he couldn't remember if he'd been baptized. Sandra asked if I'd come over and baptize him. I was delighted to go because I believed the Lord was working in Mr. Jamerson's life because he'd been asking questions about the Lord. That was my invitation to join God in His work and I can testify that anytime you join God in His work you will be blessed. After I arrived for the baptism Mr.



Jamerson and I talked about the meaning of baptism and he affirmed he had indeed given his life to the Lord. I shared with him that baptism is like a wedding ring, it's an outward symbol of an inward promise that we make to the Lord. Baptism is a public confession that we belong to God.

After we chatted we placed a towel around Mr. Jamerson's neck and then I placed water on his head three times, baptizing him in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. I was blessed to participate in this sacred moment and it was in the sacredness of this moment that I thought of Christ's baptism. When Christ's cousin John pulled Jesus from the waters of the Jordan the voice of the Lord thundered from heaven, "This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased." Writer and priest Henri Nouwen says that, "Yes, there is that voice, the voice that speaks from above and from within and that whispers softly or declares loudly: You are my Beloved." At our baptisms God says to us that we are chosen by Him, we belong to Him and we are beloved by Him. This is not only a solid foundation from which we can build our lives, but it is a gateway for how we relate to others. Just as God has invited us to work with him, we are called to invite others into a life changing relationship with the Lord. Henri Nouwen says, "When we claim and constantly reclaim the truth of being the chosen ones, we soon discover within ourselves a deep desire to reveal to others their own chosenness. Instead of making us feel that we are better, more precious or valuable than others, our awareness of being chosen opens our eyes to the chosenness of others. That is the great joy of being chosen: the discovery that others are chosen as well. In the house of God there are many mansions. There is a place for everyone - a unique, special place. Once we deeply trust that we ourselves are precious in God's eyes, we are able to recognize the preciousness of others and their unique places in God's heart." As we celebrate Easter this year let us think about our identity in Christ. Our identity in Christ gives us a firm foundation for our lives. I believe God wants us to build upon the following truths: God seeks us. God chooses us. God claims us as the beloved of God. Let us think deeply about these ideas and then let us invite others to build their lives upon these truths as well. I thank the Lord for the good work he is doing in Irving Jamerson's life. All glory to God and thanks be to God! May God bless Irving and Anne Jamerson and their family and may God bless you and our Bethel Church Family. Amen!

*Todd*

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# Youth News Connect

by Lauren Moore



## April Calendar

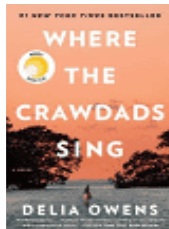
- 1: Connect, 6:30-8pm. Dinner provided.
- 8: No Connect (Spring Break)
- 15: Connect, 6:30-8pm. Dinner provided.
- 22: Connect, 6:30-8pm. Dinner provided.
- 29: Activity TBD

SAVE THE DATE: **May 3: Youth Passport Fundraiser.** We will have our annual lunch fundraiser after church on May 3. The proceeds from the lunch will go toward reducing the cost of Passport camp for our students. **May 15-17: Camp CrossRoads Clean Up Weekend.** There is NO COST for this weekend- camp meals and lodging are free. Dinner is at 6 pm on Friday so we will leave Bethel at 4. Clean up projects start after breakfast each day. Examples of projects are replacing smoke detector batteries, replacing AC filters, mulching and other small landscaping projects, cleaning cabins/kitchen/dining hall, leaf/stick removal, etc. After dinner is free time where those serving usually enjoy the beautiful property. There is a large field and full size gym for games. There is also a gaga ball pit and outdoor basketball court. There will likely be a bonfire one night. Deadline to RSVP for this trip is May 1.

PLEASE NOTE: The Easter Egg Hunt Has Been Cancelled.

## Book Club, May 3, Online

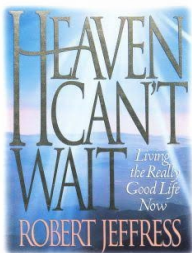
The next book club meeting will be online on May 3, we will discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. More information will be coming soon to let you know how you can participate in our online discussion.



## Tuesday Morning Small Group

The Tuesday Small Group led by Pat Bartlam will begin on Tuesday, April 14th and continue each Tuesday for six weeks. This study is entitled "Heaven Can't Wait—Living the Good Life Now" by Dr. Robert Jeffress and is based on the book of Colossians. If you want to experience the "good life" now while waiting for Heaven, this study is for you. We will talk about: What do you think about most often?

What are you seeking most earnestly? and What do you love most dearly? The group will meet each Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. in the Salt and Light classroom, right off the parlor. We would love to have you join us for study and fellowship.



*A Note From Your Associate  
Pastor and Music Minister by  
Gayle Taylor*



### "What's All the Shouting About?" by Gayle Taylor

Through Jerusalem, Jesus rides on a colt in triumphant style  
The people spread their cloaks and leafy palm branches

**Shouting, "Hosanna!"**

This One, treated with homage and cries of adoration,  
Is soon subjected by the harsh voices of the mob

**Shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!"**

The people deem Christ as the one deserving punishment  
As He hangs upon the cross, suffering, the soldiers taunt,  
**Shouting, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"**

As His final hours arrive with a darkened sky,  
Jesus gives up his life,

**Shouting, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."**

The earth shakes, the Temple curtain tears in two,  
And rocks split and tombs break open, while the centurion and others  
watch,

**Shouting, "Truly this man was God's Son!"**

Quietly and lovingly, a friend places Jesus' body into a tomb  
And secures the stone that is later rolled back by an angel,

**Shouting, "He is not here, but has risen!"**

As we hear this good news,

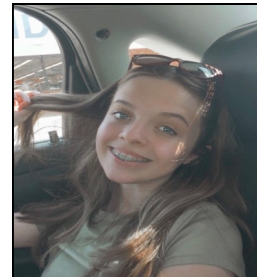
May we react with the joy of Jesus' disciples

**Shouting, "He is alive!"**



## Student Spotlight for April Meet Rachel McClellan

Meet Rachel! Rachel is a freshman at Powhatan High school. During her free time she likes to eat and hang out with her friends. Her hobbies include singing, painting, and working on her field hockey skills. Her future goals include going to the University or Richmond to study law. If that doesn't work out she would enjoy pursuing a career in the FBI. Rachel's favorite part of Wednesday night youth group is dinner. She loves how students are able to fellowship and catch up on the week and create stronger bonds. Make sure you say "hello" to Rachel when you see her!



# Blessing Box

Faith Community Nurse

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



Thank you for all the Blessing Box donations!

April suggestions are still for nonperishable food and staple items: tuna packs

pop top wieners, pop top soups, pop top spaghetti's  
fruit cups, pudding cups, breakfast bars  
single size chips, small packs of crackers,  
single serve cheese & crackers, cans of corned beef hash  
peanut butter, Ziplock bags, paper plates, hand sanitizer  
hand soap, styrofoam cups, plastic utensils

I have included a link to the Center for Disease Control and Va Health Department for Coronavirus information. For up-to-date information you can visit [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/) and/or [The Virginia Department of Health](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/) sites. Please continue to be proactive in hand washing!!

The collection box is in the back of the POH and there is another in the Faith Community Nurse office.

Thank you for all of your support!

Blessings,  
Cindy Luck, RN FCN

## Sharing and Caring at Chick-fil-A



Sharing and Caring has been postponed until the Chick-fil-A dining room has re-opened. For more information, please contact Bruce Bartlam at 804-739-2936.

## Maundy Thursday Service

April 9, 2020 - People of Hope Center

7:00 p.m. - Online Service

Please join us at 7 p.m. for this special [online](#) service commemorating The Last Supper.



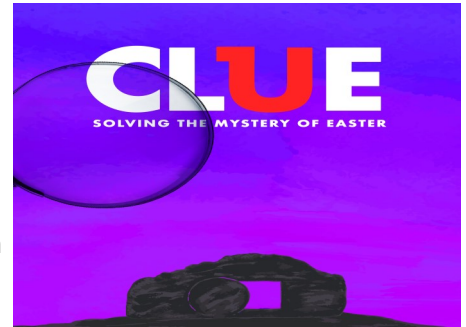
## VBS Dinner & Decoration

On April 24 we will have an evening of community with dinner and making decorations for our upcoming VBS. We will meet in the parlor at 6 p.m. for dinner. Dinner is free. Please contact Lauren Moore, Lisa Hardy or the church office to sign up.

## What's Happening in April



When we think of Easter, we may think of dying eggs, egg hunts, the Easter bunny, and dressing up in your Sunday best on Easter Sunday. But there's so much more to Easter than that. What really happened to Jesus over 2,000 years ago, and how does it affect us today? In this series, kids will become detectives to look for clues and discover the true meaning of Easter.



## Wednesday Night Programs in April



April 1—No Sacred Circle April 8—Sacred Circle—6:30 p.m.

April 15—Sacred Circle—6:30 p.m.

April 22—Sacred Circle—6:30 p.m.

April 29—No Sacred Circle (Church-wide game night 6:30 p.m.)

## Giving at Bethel

Several of you have asked about ways to continue to give to Bethel during this time. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness in thinking of Bethel and I want to personally thank each of you for your gifts. They are not taken for granted and they are much appreciated. We have three different, secure ways that you can give. They are:

1. **Send a check to our secure mailbox.** The address is: Bethel Baptist Church, 1100 Huguenot Springs Rd. Midlothian VA, 23113

2. **Online Giving:** On our Website there is a link to give. Once you click on the link you'll be prompted to give through either your bank account or a credit card. Here's the link for Online Giving:  
<https://www.bethelchurchmidlothianva.org/giving/>

3. **Text Giving:** Simply text the dollar amount you'd like to give to (804) 361-8590 and follow the prompts. You'll be asked to enter a debit card or credit card number. The minimum amount for text giving is \$10. The platform we're using is safe and secure and you'll be given the option of an email receipt at the end of your transaction. As always, we are grateful for your contributions to the church and we thank you for your gifts.

*Blessings, Todd*



# Many Thanks

Dear Bethel Family,  
Thank you so much for the lovely flowers and all the comforting cards you sent. Because of Bethel, Chris had a lovely funeral. I know he is looking down on us with love. Thank you again.

God Bless,  
Stacey Elam

Dear Bethel Family,  
Thank you so much for your prayers, the wonderful fruit basket, and the cards, calls and well wishes Steve received after his surgery. The kindness you have shown has meant so much to both of us. We are so blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church family.

Love,  
Steve and Donna Lewis

Dear Bethel Church Family,  
Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls and flowers. It was a comfort knowing you were supporting us with your prayers. Thanks also for the visits. They seemed to cheer up Bob.

In Christ, Love,  
Bob and Barbara Hale

Dear Bethel Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent during my recent hospitalization. I would also like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, prayers, and visits during my hospital stay and after my return home. We are blessed to be a part of such a loving church.

Love,  
Pat and Mac Herndon

Dear Bethel Church Family,  
We have been Bethel members for over 60 years. Even though we are unable to physically attend, we feel your love and prayers. Your faithful calls, visits, cards and scrumptious meals are a great encouragement to us. Your Christ-like service is deeply appreciated by us and our family. We all thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. We also want to thank Pastor Bradbury for practicing what he preaches! Pastor Todd wrote a blog in January about beautiful feet in Isaiah 52:7. He then visited our home and brought Good News, proclaimed peace and salvation as he baptized Irving in the name of our Father, Son and Holy Spirit. At almost 90 years old, Irving could not recall if he had ever been baptized. Pastor Todd's visit and baptismal has provided a great source of comfort to Irving and all of us. Irving's obedience to the Holy Spirit's prompting has created a legacy of Christ's love to his family. Again, we thank each one of you for your Christ-like dedication to further God's Kingdom.

In Christ's Love,  
Anne and Irving Jamerson

# Bethel Care Team



Some would say that our pastor's message of a few weeks ago has hit home to all of us in a very visible way. We are all having a "Detour" in our lives as I write during this coronavirus. Our busy lives as we knew them have changed dramatically in the past few days and our lives will remain this way for some time to come. How we handle this is a testament in many ways. Can we once again use a hand towel instead of paper towels? Can we wash our hands instead of using wipes and liquid gel to sterilize them or anything else around? Can we cook instead of eating out so much and taking a chance of being in the company of too many people that we don't know where they have traveled? What will we miss the most these weeks that we will be called upon to distance ourselves from others, our church, our friends, our families and the planned activities of the season. We will all have to do whatever we are called upon to do, and I pray we all have patience to do them. We can still call each other and check up on each other, we will all learn a lesson in this time to be sure. God has decided to give us a "detour" for awhile, a slow down in life, a chance to reconnect inside our family unit, a chance to love our neighbor and reach out to help each other.

I am planning to make our homebound folks their baskets for Easter, if and when I can get the things to put into the baskets. They might be late, they might get left on the doorstep without a visit of comfort and caring that usually is a joy to those receiving and those who deliver them. But we will get them done as soon as possible. Most of all, let us remember that in this time of the Easter season, our Lord broke open the grave to give us eternal life and we are to praise him in all things, Happy Easter to all from the Bethel Care Team.

Shirley Lewis/Team Lead

# Many Thanks to My Angels

Dear Bethel's Band of Angels who are looking after me. They are helping me through this journey I am on. From Todd and the entire staff, to the children's church card, signed by all the children, I thank you all. Two special angels, one of which is Shirley Lewis. Shirley has been with me from the beginning. She goes with me to my medical appointments and stays with me. She is my chauffeur and keeps my medicine straight and many other things. My other special angel is Brenda Kagels. She stayed with me all night at the hospital on a very bad night. She has taken me to raise, brings me things I need and asks me what I want her to cook for me. Thanks to all of my other angels for the many gifts, flowers, food, calls, and the many beautiful cards. The things I am most appreciative of are the many, many, prayers that have been said for me and my family. Many of these prayers have already been answered. My pain was short-lived and my chemo treatments have gone very well. Thanks to all of you for what you have done for me. God bless Bethel's band of angels. Please keep up the prayers.

Love,  
Florence McLeod

## April Birthdays



2	Sarah Riley	16	Nancy Dewire
3	Sam Watson	17	Coleman Rogers
3	Bob Worthly	20	Mary Longnecker
5	Eric Mead	20	Deborah Patteson
7	Charles Stump	20	Florence McLeod
8	Nancy Verne	21	James Heath, Jr.
13	Beth Deyerle	21	Aleta Jenkins
14	Philip Dewire	22	Carter Cosgrove
15	Bruce Moseley	25	Bernice Smith
15	Ralph Reynolds	26	Mary Lynn Smith
16	Irving Jamerson	27	Schuyler Doughtie

## Youth Fundraiser



Our students will be hosting a fundraiser lunch on May 3 following worship service. The proceeds will go toward decreasing the cost of Passport camp for each camper. We are attending Passport Missions camp in Greenville, SC from July 13-18. There is not a set price per plate, but rather we are asking for donations. The menu consists of David Grubbs' bbq chicken or Jason Moore's pork bbq, baked potato bar, salad and dessert. Be on the look out for a sign up sheet on the round table in the Hope Center or RSVP to the church office.

## Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

The Chick-fil-A fundraiser this month will be on Wednesday, April 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. **(If Chick-fil-A has re-opened)** Proceeds go to the Preschool throughout the school year. Dine-in or grab dinner to go, but please remember to mention Spirit Night when you place your order. Don't forget to take time to come by and spin the wheel. You can win free food, drinks and other items. Hope to see everyone there.

## Ladies Fellowship Lunch

The Ladies Fellowship Lunch will meet April 2, at noon at Olive Garden. If you plan to attend **please** call or text Margaret Gillis at 804-305-6931 so she can make the appropriate number of reservations.



## Men's Fellowship Lunch

The Men's Fellowship lunch will meet on Thursday, April 2, at noon at Henry's Market in Powhatan. All men are invited. Everyone is responsible for the cost of their own meal.



## Opportunities for:

### Mission/Ministry

- Music Ministry/Choir (See Gayle Taylor)
- Adults on Mission (Meets the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m.)
- Charlotte's Pantry (See Brenda Peck)
- Backpack Ministry (See Vera Caniglia)
- Sunday Morning Nursery Ministry (See Lauren Moore)
- Friends of the Homeless (5th Mondays at 8:30 a.m. (See Gayle Rogers)
- AA Meeting every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
- Puppet Team (See Andrea Hale)
- Media Center (See Barbara Bell)
- Care Team Ministry (See Shirley Lewis)

### Fellowship/Discipleship

- Men's Fellowship Lunch 1st Thursday of each month at noon (See Bruce Lewis)
- Women's Fellowship Lunch 1st Thursday of each month at noon (See Margaret Gillis)
- Youth Group Meetings every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. (See Lauren Moore)
- Bible/Discipleship Study Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (See Gordon and Shirley Rutland)
- Sunday School Classes 9:30 a.m. each Sunday
- Zumba Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. (See Megan Luck)
- Brotherhood Breakfast (every 5th Sunday)
- JIGSAW children's ministry, every Sunday (See Tina McNeel)
- Children in Action meet every 5th Sunday, during the Sunday School hour. (See Frances Morris)

## Parish Nurse April 19



Cindy Luck will be available in the Parish Nurse office on Sunday, April 19, from 9 to 10:15 a.m. Stop by and Cindy will be happy to answer your health questions or check your blood pressure.

## Charlotte's Pantry Schedule

### Upcoming pantry schedule:

- April 8, 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- April 24, 9 to 11 a.m.
- May 13, 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- May 22, 9 to 11 a.m.



If you would like to help on any of these dates, please contact Brenda Peck.



By Carter Cosgrove  
Preschool Director

Hello Spring!!! April is always an exciting time for the preschool. We will begin our month with the most important thing, Easter! The children will be having their Easter celebrations on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> followed by time off for Spring Break. We will be closed from April 3<sup>rd</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup> returning to school on April 14<sup>th</sup>. When our classes get back, the children will begin to learn about Spring and what it brings with it such as the life cycles of animals, insects and plants. Students will also learn ways to take care of their environment and celebrate Earth Day. Our Pre-K class will be getting ready for Kindergarten Registration which will be held at all Elementary Schools on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. As you can see, April is a very busy month for everyone here at the preschool!

The preschool will be doing a lifecycle experiment with the children. The children will get to plant a small vegetable garden that is self-contained in a clear box. That way the children will be able to watch the growth process of carrots and green beans! Maybe we can even encourage better eating habits when they see how their vegetables grow!

Our monthly Chick-fil-A night will be held on Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. We would love to see everyone there so please come and join us! We appreciate all the support you have given to the preschool.

For those families who have children ready to go to Kindergarten, you will be receiving a postcard from your districted school. This postcard will give you important information regarding Kindergarten registration which will be held at your Elementary school on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding the process, you may contact your Elementary school or myself at church. We will be more than happy to help!!

Just a reminder that the preschool is currently accepting registrations for our 2020/2021 school year and still have several spots available. If you know anyone who is looking for a preschool, please send them our way. We would love to have them! Thank you again to all who help support the Preschool and myself. You are the reason we are the program we are today!

## Library News



As I begin this newsletter with pen and thought, I realized that Easter is at our back door. What a beautiful time of the year. God's world is opening up its eyes, the trees, flowers, and warmer weather is very welcome. The season of Easter is so special. God's son gave his life for each of us, what a gift. No other gift can match it. The library is ready. We have honored Dr. Seuss' birthday and put out books on the many changes that spring brings to us. The children are excited about Easter as they learn more about it through some of the wonderful books we have. The library has been opening on the 2nd Sunday of each month. The next scheduled opening falls on Easter, so we have decided not to open on Easter Sunday. The next Sunday opening will be May 10. We have been very happy that we have had boys and girls visit the library and it's been nice to see their parents join them and take a few minutes to help them choose a book. Bethel is blessed with a great library. Please stop by sometime as you enjoy God's awesome Spring as it unfolds before us.

Barbara Bell, Media Director

## Missions News

by Frances Morris

**Women's Missionary Union Meeting**—WMU will meet on Monday, April 6, at 10 a.m. at Bethel.

**Bethel Preschooler Cards:** If you have signed up to send a card to a preschooler, please be sure to remember his/her birthday and any upcoming holidays.

**Kroger:** Please **register your Kroger card** so Bethel can continue to receive reward points toward Missions. Go to [www.Kroger.com](http://www.Kroger.com) and sign in. Then click on "Community" on tab bar and click on "community Rewards." The church member number is **QW701**. (Note: this is a new number) You will still get your points toward gas, Bethel will just get credit for any amounts you spend at Kroger.

## Vacation Bible School

### June 28 thru July 2, 2020

**Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway!** On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Join us as we pull out of the station on June 26 for a week of excitement and learning about Jesus! VBS will be from 6:30-8pm each evening.



We need many volunteers to pull off this amazing week! We have opportunities to serve in all areas:

- Chew Chew Snacks: Students eat snacks that connect with that day's key Bible verse.
- KidVid Cinema: Short videos about real kids living out their faith in really cool ways.
- Loco Motion Games: Fun games that tie into the daily theme.
- Bible Adventures: Experience each Bible story with all five senses.
- Crafts: Daily craft that enhances that day's theme.
- Crew leaders: Love on a small group of students as you transport them down the track and through each station.

If you'd like to volunteer or know more about this year's VBS please contact Lauren Moore or Lisa Hardy.

## Bethel Scholarship



Completed applications for financial aid from the Bethel Baptist Church Scholarship Fund are due by Sunday, May 17, 2020. Applications are available from the church office and the round table at the front entrance to the People of Hope Center. Completed applications can be submitted to Faye Cohen or Linda Gardner. For additional information, please contact Faye Cohen at 804-317-0352.

# April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Wednesday Night Activities	2 Ladies Fellowship Lunch—Noon Men's Fellowship Lunch—Noon AA Meeting—5:30 pm	3 Friday Small Group —7 pm	4 Girl Scouts—3 pm
5 Palm Sunday Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—10:30 am	6 Sharing & Caring Devotional—8 am at Chick-fil-A WMU—10 am Puppets—5:30 pm	7 Garden Club—9 am ESL—8:15 am Boy Scouts—7 pm	8 Charlotte's Pantry—5:00 to 6:30 pm Sacred Circle—6:30 pm Connect (Youth) - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7:30 pm	9 AA Meeting—5:30 pm Maudy Thursday Service—7 pm?	10 Friday Small Group —7 pm	11 Hope Supper Table—10 am Girl Scouts—3 pm
12 Easter Sunday Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—10:30 am	13 Sharing & Caring Devotional—8 am at Chick-fil-A Puppets—5:30 pm	14 ESL—8:15 am Tuesday Small Group—11 am Boy Scouts—7 pm	15 Sacred Circle—6:30 pm Connect (Youth) - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7:30 pm	16 AA Meeting—5:30 pm Middle District Lunch—12 noon	17 Friday Small Group —7 pm	18 Hope Supper Table—10 am Girl Scouts—3 pm
19 Parish Nurse—9 am to 10:15 am Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—10:30 am	20 Sharing & Caring Devotional—8 am at Chick-fil-A Puppets—5:30 pm	21 ESL—8:15 am Tuesday Small Group—11 am Boy Scouts—7 pm B & Grounds Meeting	22 Sacred Circle—6:30 pm Connect (Youth) - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7:30 pm	23 Gleaning—7 am (leaving Bethel) AA Meeting—5:30 pm	24 Charlotte's Pantry—9 to 11 am VBS Dinner & Decorations—6 pm (Parlor)	25 Dixie Edos Concert—6 pm
26 Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—10:30 am	27 Sharing & Caring Devotional—8 am at Chick-fil-A Puppets—5:30 pm	28 ESL—8:15 am Tuesday Small Group—11 am Boy Scouts—7 pm	29 Church-wide Game Night—6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7:30 pm	30 AA Meeting—5:30 pm		



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### WORSHIP TIMES

9:30 Sunday School | 10:30 Worship

## Coronavirus Update

Corrie Ten Boom and her family faced an unknown future as they were arrested for hiding Jews and sent to Nazi concentration camps during World War II. Corrie was the sole survivor of her family and her powerful story is recorded in the book, "The Hiding Place." There is a famous quote from that book that is helpful to us as we face the Covid-19 Pandemic. Corrie writes, "We all face an unknown future, but we do not have to be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." How true! The God that I know, and I know that you know, is a God of peace; a healer; a provider; and most importantly, a loving, sustaining presence. I believe we will come through this crisis stronger, more unified, and God will grow our faith during this time. Let's continue to stay connected through phone calls, texts, and technology. Please remember that you can worship with us each week online at 10:30AM or at a time of your choosing as our messages are archived on our website. We look forward to the day when we can worship together again. Until that time let's remember, the church isn't closed, the church is you and it's me. WE ARE THE CHURCH and now is the time to BE THE CHURCH in our community. May God bless us as we rise to this challenge and go forward in faith with our KNOWN GOD! Amen.

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## Church-wide Game Night

**SAVE THE DATE:** Join us for a church-wide game night on Wednesday, April 29 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. This will be a night filled with fun, games and fellowship. Details coming soon!



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