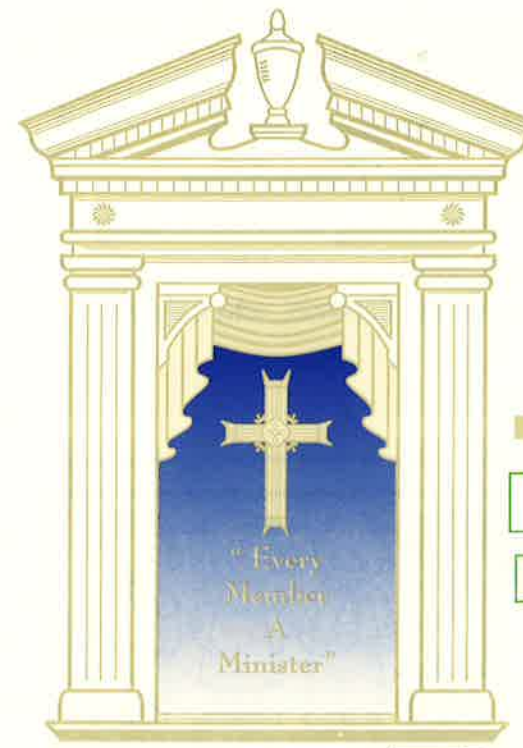


CHURCH WEEK

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YOUTH Chicken Pickin'

Free Delivery
Upon Request:
Minimum
4 Orders

Dine In
or
Take Out

Friday, May 5
11:00 am-7:00 pm

Plate Includes:
1/2 BBQ Chicken
Baked Beans Bread
Slaw Dessert

Tickets: \$9
Available in
the church
office or from
a youth near
you!

COMING UP

- ♦ **Easter Sunday, April 16**
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service
- ♦ **Monday, April 17**
Church Offices Closed for Easter
- ♦ **Wednesday, April 19**
No Family Night Activities
- ♦ **Friday, April 21**
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer Group - K101
- ♦ **Sunday, April 23**
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Worship Service
3:00 PM - Orchestra
Youth Activities
4:30 PM - Choir
5:30 PM - Supper
6:00-7:00 PM - Bible Study
- ♦ **Monday, April 24**
10:00 AM - Conversational English
Class for Korean Friends - Library
2:00 PM - 50th Anniversary
Planning Meeting
3:30-4:15 PM - Little Ringers II
4:30-5:00 PM - Little Ringers I
5:15 PM - Trustees - Library
- ♦ **Tuesday, April 25**
4:30 PM - VBS Planning K101
5:30 PM - Properties Committee -
Library
- ♦ **Wednesday, April 26**
4:30-5:15 PM - Children's Choir
Church Family Night
5:20 PM - Serving Line Opens
6:00 PM - Blessings, Celebrations,
Prayer Concerns
6:15 PM - Regular Programs
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir
- ♦ **Thursday, April 27**
6:30 PM - Handbells
- ♦ **Friday, April 28**
9:45 AM - Women's Prayer
Group - Chapel
- ♦ **Saturday, April 29**
7:00 PM - Korean Friends Pot Luck
Dinner Meeting

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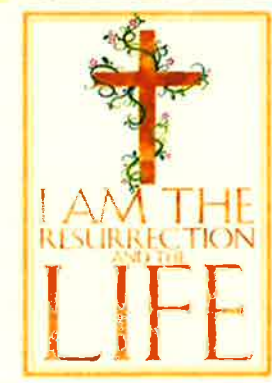
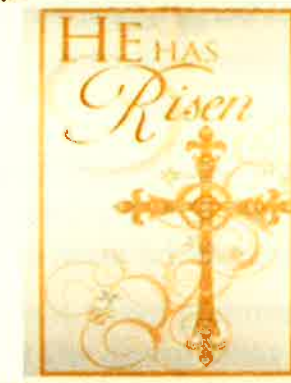
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**CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION!
WORSHIP WITH US!**

EASTER SUNDAY 2017

April 16—10:55 AM—The Sanctuary

Sermon: "The Easter Priorities"

(Luke 24: 1-12)

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr., Preaching

Chancel Choir Anthems:

"Easter Proclamation" by John Ferguson

"The Strife is Over, The Battle Done"

By Robert W. Parker

Accompanied by organ and brass.

Please bring flowers for our "flowering cross."

The Worship Service will be followed
immediately by our
delightful Children's Butterfly Release!



It's Here! ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT!

This Saturday, April 15, 10:00AM—12Noon, Front Lawn

Sponsored by the Family Ministries Committee

Loads of fun for tiny-tots and older kids alike! Along with the Easter egg hunt there will be crafts, games, and other goodies to enjoy! This is a community event—so invite neighbors, friends, and others!



“CELEBRATE GOOD NEWS!”

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

For children age four through grade five

Every Sunday right after the Children’s Sermon up in the Kaleidoscope Youth Suite

**Leaders: Large Group/Older Small Group: Rev. Fred Schuszler
Younger Small Group: Mrs. Ivy Oates with Mrs. Lily Bristol
Along with a wonderful team of Youth Assistants**



Teach me to walk in the light of His love.

Over the next few weeks we will be sending home new memory verses. The younger group will be learning the Lord’s Prayer. The older group will be learning about what happened to the Disciples after Jesus returned to heaven, the Holy Spirit and Pentecost, and then how the Bible came to be.

Parents/Grandparents: here’s how you can help us help your child get the most from these opportunities for spiritual formation:

- Every week has surprises and fun activities and builds on the week before - so regular attendance makes for the best experience.
 - Please have them bring their Bibles with them to children’s church.
 - Help them say and learn their memory verses throughout the week.
- Ask your child to lead in prayer at family times such as the blessing before meals.
- Please send an offering with your child. Doing jobs at home to earn the money for their offering is a way that will make an impression. (Also note: You may have noticed they will bring these piggy banks forward during the offering one Sunday of every month!)
- Each week we will be sending home with them a “Parent Question,” something they learned in Children’s Church about the Bible or worship. Have fun with this! (Don’t be embarrassed if you don’t know the answer — YOU might learn something, too!)
 - Encourage them to bring friends. We love to have guests!



EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY UPDATE

Offering Received April 9.....	\$16,057
Budget Required to Date.....	\$241,800
Budget Received to Date.....	\$235,064
Organ /AV Fund Donations to Date.....	\$145,038

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, April 16
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study

Sunday, April 23
9:45 AM-Info and Prayer Time
10:00 AM-Bible Study
4:30-Choir Practice
5:30 PM-Supper
6:00-7:00 PM-Bible Study

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Dolores and Bob Shepherd** who will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on April 19.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Emily Bennett and Daniel LeBaron** who were married on April 8.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Emily Mould and Richie Bright** who were married on April 8.

IN HONOR

A gift has been given in honor of **Joyce and Doug Evans**

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MENU

Wednesday, April 27
Meatloaf/Mashed Potatoes/Sautéed Vegetables/Yeast Roll/Beverage
Kid’s Meal—Hamburger/Fries/and any other veggies from serving line
Veggie Meal—Baked Potato/Salad Bar/Sauteed Veggies/Roll /Beverage
Serving Team—Claudette Reece

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Items for April
George Hildebrand Elementary:
Canned Spaghetti or Ravioli and Oatmeal Packs
Mountain Crest Elementary:
Rice and Dried Beans

Help is needed on Thursday, April 27 at 5:30 PM to pack backpacks at Grace Episcopal Church

ATTENTION

No Church Week newsletter next week.

LADIES’ CLOTHING SALE FOR U.S. MISSIONS



Friday, May 12 2:00 –7:00 PM
Saturday, May 13 7:00AM-Noon
Saturday is Half-Price Day!

The Ladies Clothing Sale will be held on May 12 and 13. Please bring ladies’ items on Thursday, May 11 from 10:00 AM– 6:00 PM.

Volunteers are needed at these times to set-up for the sale:
Thursday, May 11: 10:00 AM until 6:00 and on Friday, May 12 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to assist with the sale:
Friday from 2:00 PM-7:00 PM and on Saturday, from 7:00 AM

Volunteers are also needed on Saturday from Noon-1:00 PM for clean-up.

All proceeds are given to missions in the United States.
Call Jackie Ward at 437-1564 for more information and to sign-up to help.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

April 16
Tom Hall
April 23
Ed Hardin