

Prayer Concerns

~Please add **Skyla Krause's** family to your prayer list. Skyla's 96-year-old grandmother had a stroke last Sunday and currently has an active brain bleed. She is not expected to recover. They have moved her to Hendrick hospice.

~Please pray for **Megeste and Jose Pierre** in the Dominican Republic and their friends and students back home in Haiti.

~Our sincere sympathy to the Tarkenton family. Jack Tarkenton (Scott's dad) passed away, and the memorial service was Thursday.

~Please continue to pray for **Bob Hoyle**. He is losing strength in his legs.

~Remember to visit and/or pray for **Chester Lynd** at BrightPointe.

~Continued prayers for **Eric Robinson**.

~Please remember those traveling for Spring Break in your prayers.

~Several members have family members fighting cancer. Please pray for **Randy Bibb's** brother Steve Bibb, **Barbara Carneiro's** aunt Julie Blasingame, **Chester Lynd's** son Curtis Lynd, and others.

Happy Birthday:

Mar. 17: Sharla Van Cleave

Mar. 18: Brian Doremus

Mar. 19: Troy Tom



Our Calendar:

Mar. 17: re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Mar. 19: Ladies Bible Class resumes (p. 124) 10 a.m.

Mar. 20: Love Grub 5:45 p.m.

Mar. 24: re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Mar. 29: Good Friday, Youth Group Lunch

Mar. 30: Easter Egg Hunt 5:30 p.m., Youth Group devo following

Mar. 31: Easter, re|engage 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Children's Ministry News

- In Genesis 3, Adam and Eve are in paradise—the Garden of Eden. There's one tree they aren't allowed to eat from, but a serpent tells Eve she can be like God if she eats fruit from that tree. Eve makes the choice to disobey God, and then Adam does, too. God lets us choose between good and evil, just as He let Adam and Eve make their choice.
- Summary Verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).
- Larry will teach the 4th and 5th grade this week, many thanks to Larry and to all the Wed. PM volunteers.
- 4th and 5th graders will begin a new series called Grapple in April. The lessons embrace difficult questions children may face as they transition to the youth group. If you are interested in leading a lesson, the material can be emailed or copied, please find a date in April and ask for more info.

Re|engage parents:

No need to pack a brown bag dinner tonight! Children will be eating St. Patrick's Day pizza as we add a little variety to our

* Sunday PM meeting.



Youth Ministry News

Join us on **Sundays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.** for class!

The Youth Auction and Brisket Burn fundraiser is **Sunday, April 28!** It is time to start thinking about what kind of crafted item or service you would like to provide for the youth auction. Ask Clay if you need help coming up with ideas. The Youth Group will also help at the set-up/workday before the Auction on **Saturday, April 27.**

Join us for lunch on **Friday, March 29.** No school!

We will have a youth devo and time to play games with the youth group at Festival Gardens following the Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 30.** Stay tuned for more details!

The deadline to register for camps is **Sunday, March 31.** Please let Clay know which camps you are attending by that date!

Beloved and Beyond—**July 9-13, Camp Bandina—July 21-27**



Offering

March 10:

Contribution: \$504.56

eGive: \$4,470.00

Total: \$4,974.56

Budget: **\$7,169.00**

Be A Blessing: \$7.31



Lead Minister: Brady Horner (325-260-1903)

Youth Minister: Clay Howell (615-879-0983)

Children's Education Coordinator: Jackie Lee (325-518-4767)

Elders: Randy Bibb, **Jim MacDonald**, Steve Stovall, Troy Tom

Deacons: Manny Carneiro, **Jon Cogburn**, Eric Gumm, Adam Lott, Chris Meeks, Matt Waldrip

Nursery Duty:

Jackie Lee

Building Lockup:

Mar.: Adam Lott

Apr.: Chris Meeks

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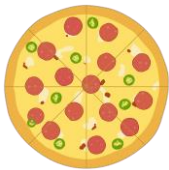
Sermon Title: Jesus Predicts His Death

Scripture: John 12: 27-33

“Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine. Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.



Love Grub This Week

Make plans to be here **Wednesday night at 5:45 p.m.** for some delicious pizza, along with a s’mores-type dessert. Gluten-free and dairy-free options will be available. Please donate enough to cover the cost of your meal that night if you’re able. Then stay for class at **6:45!**

All-Church Retreat

What Drives You? This year’s All-Church Retreat will explore what motivates us. We will be challenged to identify areas in our lives that are driven by fear, guilt, and status. Then we will be encouraged to see how love can be the ultimate motivator. This will be a great weekend of worship, fun, sharing, and growth.

The retreat will be held at Lueders and will start **around 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6, to after lunch on Sunday, April 7.** Registration envelopes are in the main hall. The cost is \$20 per person 5 and older, with no family paying more than \$80. We also ask for an additional \$10 per person playing paintball. The deadline to register is next Sunday, **March 24.** Please fill out an envelope even if you’re not spending the night so we can get an accurate meal count. Hope you can come!

Easter Egg Hunt Coming Soon

Two weeks from today is Easter Sunday. The Easter Egg Hunt will be the night before Easter, **Saturday, March 30, at 5:30 p.m.** at the Festival Gardens. If you have children participating in the hunt, please drop off a dozen filled plastic eggs per child in the collection bin in the short hall. You’re also encouraged to bring eggs even if you don’t have kids taking part.



New Sister in Christ

We rejoice as Isabella Stotts made the decision to be baptized last Sunday. We are so proud of her! Please remember to pray for Isabella in the coming weeks and give her words of encouragement for her Christian walk.

Ladies Committee Sign-Ups

Sign-up sheets for the Ladies Committees are posted in the hall. Please look over these and prayerfully consider signing up for some committees if you haven’t yet. There’s something for everyone!

Volunteers for Worship

This QR code has a survey about roles for serving the congregation during and after worship. Please fill it out so we can update our list.

