

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Elder of the Week

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5th Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 7	9:00 a.m.	Early Service/Fellowship Follows
	10:00 a.m.	Family Service/Sun. School Follows
	10:10 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Fellowship Follows
	3:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group/Mellow Mushroom
Monday, April 8	6:00 p.m.	Karate
	6:30 p.m.	Seaside Singers Rehearsal
Tuesday, April 9	9:00 a.m.	Tri-County Ministry
	10:00 a.m.	Miriam-Naomi Circle
	5:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
Wednesday, April 10	10:00 a.m.	AA Meeting/Second Floor
	5:45 p.m.	New Dawn Ministry Team Mtg
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday, April 11	7:00 a.m.	Jerry Dillon Men's Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Karate
Friday, April 12	7:30 a.m.	Youth Bible Study/Chick Fil A by Wando

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 14	9:00 a.m.	Early Service/Fellowship Follows
	10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:10 a.m.	Choir Practice
	11:00 a.m.	Worship with Waving of the Palms
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Group

Early Service: Beginning after Easter, we are looking for people from the congregation to give a message on one Sunday each month. Do you have a message of hope, joy, faith that you would like to share in the 9:00 Service? Please let Vance or Eric Kimker (Worship and Music Elder) know.

Announcements

Week of April 7, 2019

Please find Easter Lily order forms in your bulletin and consider ordering them in memory of or in honor of loved ones. Forms may be placed in the offering plate or turned into the church office. The flowers are a beautiful way to help decorate our sanctuary for the Celebration of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The order deadline is April 14th.

The Miriam-Naomi Circle will meet on April 9th at 10:00 in the Sunrise Library. All women of the church are invited to attend. Our minister, Vance will lead us in Lesson 6 of our study, "Receiving the Day" by Dorothy C. Bass. We continue our fellowship after the study with lunch at a convenient location for those who can do so.

The final Thursday Lenten service (communion service) is this Thursday, April 11th at Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church with a light lunch following.

Women's Evening Bible Study will meet April 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the choir room. Please contact Reece (ReeceSmith@yahoo.com) if you'd like more info.

Stephen Ministry: Where Two or Three Are Gathered in My Name I am among Them...In Matthew 19, Jesus promises to be with us. That's one of the great miracles of Stephen Ministry. When a Stephen Minister meets one-to-one with his or her care receiver, Jesus is present too. He brings the power of his transforming love, and the peace, healing, and comfort that only God can give. If you need someone to be with you, ask for a Stephen Minister. Please contact Rev. Polley or Tina Bostic (Stephen Leader) at 912-399-8222.

Registration for Shipwrecked VBS is now OPEN!...Get ready for an adventure to an uncharted island where kids are Rescued by Jesus. Join us for games, crafts, fun snacks, meaningful Bible lessons, and special musical guest Irene Rose! Registration and volunteer forms are available in the Narthex or you may register online at www.vbspro.events/p/events/mysunrise.com. **Spots are filling up fast so register today!**

The Remembrance Garden needs some TLC before Spring arrives! Please consider donating to the garden in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Dedication forms are available in the narthex and may be turned in the offering plate. Thank you!

Lenten Sermon Series: *The Lord's Prayer* is a familiar and powerful expression of our faith in God's transforming love. We will be examining its meaning for our lives and the world. March 17: *Thy kingdom come*; March 24: *Give us this day our daily bread*; March 31: *Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*; April 7: *Lead us not into temptation*; April 14, Palm Sunday: *For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory*.

April 14th is One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. This gift enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. By giving to One Great Hour of Sharing, you're supporting programs working to provide those in need with food and safe water, relief to those affected by crisis and catastrophic events, and the tools necessary to improve their lives.

April 18th Maundy Thursday - This year, we will join the disciples in the Upper Room for their celebration of the Passover with Jesus. At 6:00 p.m., around tables in the Fellowship Hall, we will retell the events of the first Passover in a Jewish Seder Meal. The evening will close with communion. A signup is in the Fellowship Hall.

April 19th Good Friday Service of Shadows - This is a powerful service at 7:30 p.m. that takes us on our Lord's final journey from the Garden of Gethsemane to the cross. Cellist Andrew Mille will be our guest musician.

Easter Morning ~ April 21st

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service on the beach at Breach Inlet ~ Collin Kerr delivering message. Music provided by New Dawn Ministry Worship Leaders Heidi and Kent Kenyon

9:00 a.m. Celebration of the Resurrection ~ Choir and guest musicians Tacy Edwards and Christopher Teves

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Please bring flowers for the Flowering of the Cross on Easter

Sunday School for All Ages

Sunrise offers Sunday School for all ages! Join us today from 10:25 - 10:50 a.m. for elementary Sunday School. Parents are invited to go into the Fellowship Hall for coffee and relaxed conversation.

Elementary ages use the *Faith Alive*, *God Loves Me* and *Dwell* curricula. These kid-friendly, biblically based curricula are designed to help our children grow in faith, build community, and have fun!

Youth (10:00 – 10:50 a.m.) use the Bible for their reference, as they explore the scripture texts that help inspire each week's sermon.

The Adult Sunday School class (10:00 – 10:50 a.m.) is led by Dr. Vance Polley is studying Karen Armstrong's book, *The History of God*. Adults are invited to drop-in any Sunday and join this engaging class.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Preschool	First floor	Hannah Kern and Ameline Stewart
Elementary K – 5 th Grade	Upstairs	Reece Smith, lead teacher
Youth 6 th – 12 th Grade	Upstairs	Eric Lavender, Andy Whitfield
Adult	Downstairs, Library	Dr. Vance Polley

High School Bible Study is held Fridays from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. at the Chick Fil-a by Wando.

Children's Bulletins for kids ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the Narthex. They have different activities that will help children have a more meaningful worship experience.

Children are always welcome in worship. However, if you prefer, childcare is available for children infant through kindergarten age.

We have Assisted Listening Devices for the hearing impaired. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one. The usher will gladly supply it and give you instruction in its use.