HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



April 12 Loretta Ferguson

15 Brad Clagg

16 Evan Abbott

17 Carole Foust

18 Madison Zorn

20 Chris Pettigrew

21 Elijah Tafao Esther Weatherford Ursula Weatherford

22 Spencer Clagg Sunny Faulkner Ruth Kiser

WEEKLY OFFERING RECORD

03/05/17 03/12/17
Total Offering 9472.00 5988.70
Budget 7433.00 4075.50
Designated 2039.00 1913.20
SS Attendance 99 94

CHURCH STAFF

Brian Scott, Pastor Elijah Tafao, Minister of Music Jack Abbott, Minister of Students Judy White, Secretary/Bookkeeper Jean Helbig, Pianist Rudolph Nemeth, Organist

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES



Sunday, April 9

Worship Choir presents "Grace That Amazes," 6pm

Thursday, April 13

Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper Service, 7pm

Friday, April 14

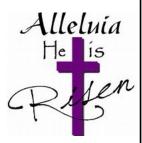
Passover Seder Meal and Service, 6pm

Saturday, April 15

Easter Egg Helicopter Drop, 11am

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunrise Service, 7am
Easter Morning Service, 10:50am
No Evening Service



CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

March 19, 2017

Birth-Two

Stephanie and Lauren Smith

Preschool Praise

Carol Knicely and Stacey Tafao

Children's Church

Jack and Darlene Abbott

March 26, 2017

Birth-Two

Jenny Mitchell

Preschool Praise

Jack and Darlene Abbott

Children's Church

Norma Carter and Marilyn Kerley

BUILDING CLOSING

March 19 Gary Garrison

March 26 Danny Stewart

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Let me mention of couple of highlights. First, this week, Marilyn Kerley is on mission to Jordan. She is working with a mission team providing a retreat experience for missionary families stationed there. We look forward to her return and hearing more about her ministry work. We're praying for you, Marilyn!

Also, the April 15 Egg Drop event is coming. Let me encourage you to be praying that the Lord will bless our work and those in our community who will gather for a great time together. Having invited our community, we have the opportunity to extend hospitality and friendship in the name of the Lord. I also encourage you to sign up as a volunteer. The sign up sheets are in the main foyer and there are all kinds of ways you can serve. We're already building a strong team of volunteers, but we still need YOU! Thanks in advance for your involvement.

See you Sunday, Brian

There is always something working behind the scenes. Our worship together is more than just the music we hear and the songs we sing. Worship is what we offer to God from our hearts, and how we respond to his love and grace. As our hearts prepare in this Lenten season for the glory of the Resurrected Christ, there are other aspects of our worship ministry working behind the scenes. On any given Sunday morning, we always have two technicians in the sound booth that take care of our audio and video needs. Those behind-the-scene guys are Bart Smith, Bryan Riley, Landon Clark, and Michael Lee Crenshaw. We have recently bought a new microphone for the pulpit since our last one has "given up the ghost." We have also been saving up for a new computer in the sanctuary specifically for video and other media. MediaShout is software that presents several types of media smoothly and professionally. We'll use this for videos used in worship and special musical presentations like "Grace That Amazes" on Sunday evening, April 9. We are always growing in our expression of worship as a church. You are always welcome to participate in the various aspects of our worship ministry. And donations are always welcome too.

> Blessings, Elijah

SYMPATHY

Pastor Scott and the church family wish to express its Christian sympathy to Fred and Ruth Kiser in the death of their nephew; to Jim and Betty Morgan in the death of her uncle.

CHURCH COUNCIL

March Council meeting has been rescheduled for March 26.

Be sure to bring your blue council folder with you.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON



Our next luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, at noon.

Come and enjoy the fellowship and food.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Total given to date

\$1967.00



Volunteers Needed! Please stop by the Easter Egg Helicopter Drop display in the main foyer to sign up as a volunteer. There are 140 opportunities to serve. Hourly time slots are available from 8:00am to 12:30pm. There is a role for everyone! There will be a special training and prayer service for this event on April 2 at 6pm.

If any group would be interested in assembling the bags of candy for the Easter Egg Helicopter Drop please let me know. I have all the materials ready.

Love in Christ, Jack Abbott

CANDY FOR EASTER BAGS

Preschool and Children's Committee request candy for our Easter bags. You may bring candy or donate monies. Please mark your envelope accordingly. Candy will be collected in the baskets in the lower foyer through March 31. Thank you in advance for your generosity.