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# April

- April 4—Fishing Rodeo—Veterans Park—8-11a
- April 4—Kids' Easter Celebration—2-4p
- April 5—Easter Sunday
- April 9—Food Pantry—8a-12p
- April 16—Still Called Ministry—1-3p
- April 19—Student Fundraiser Meal
- April 19—Griefshare Kickoff—5p
- April 26—Compassion Sunday
- April 26—Student Hangout—5-8p



*Belden*  
baptist church

# April

**Mission Statement**

*To build relationships that lead people to become passionate followers of Christ.*

**Belden Baptist**



**College/Career Ministry**

April 9  
8a-noon



2653 S. Eason Blvd

Tupelo, MS

662-687-4500

**Senior Adult Ministry**

Plan to come and have fun with all of us!

**THIRD THURSDAY OF MONTH**

- 1-3 PM
- Gym or Zone
- Bring yourself & ideas
- Making items for our mission teams to bring on mission

**Invite a friend**

We will have coffee, soft drinks, & snacks!

**Call the office if you need a ride!**

*Psalms 71:17-18*  
#doinglifetogether



For the Record:  
2026 Budget Need: \$71,612.17  
February Budget Receipts: \$76,935.86

- Weekly Opportunities**
- Sunday: Worship Team Rehearsal—8:30a
  - Sunday School—9:00a
  - Worship—10:00a
  - Student Choir—4p
  - Student D-Groups—5p
  - Wednesday: Bible Study—10:00a & 6:00p
  - Wednesday Night Meal—5p
  - Kidz Choir—5:30p
  - Awana—6p
  - Upper Room (College/Career)—6p
  - Youth Bible Study—6:00p
  - Worship Choir Rehearsal—7:15p

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—2:00 p.m.  
**CLOSED FRIDAY!**

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**GriefShare**

A Support Group for Those Experiencing Loss

**BELDEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
You don't have to walk through grief alone. GriefShare is a caring group where people who understand loss come together for support, encouragement, and biblical hope.

Begins Sunday, April 19  
5:00 PM  
Belden Baptist Church

All Are Welcome

Find hope and healing through biblical teaching, helpful discussion, and encouragement from others who understand the journey of grief.



Scan to learn more about GriefShare

**IT'S ALMOST TIME.....**

**2026 CHILDREN'S FISHING RODEO**

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2026  
VETERANS PARK  
AGES 3-15  
REGISTRATION: 7:30AM  
FISHING FROM 8:00AM-11:00AM

**FREE HOTDOG/DRINK PER PARTICIPANT**

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAIT, TACKLE, AND LAWN CHAIRS. THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR TAGGED FISH.  
**LOTS OF FREE FAMILY FUN!**

**EVENT SPONSORS:**

**JOIN US FOR OUR**

# KIDS' EASTER CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00PM – 4:00PM**  
**BELDEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4121 McCullough Blvd.

**ACTIVITIES:**  
EASTER EGGS  
GAMES  
CRAFTS  
LOTS OF FUN

Join Us For  
Worship  
EASTER  
Sunday  
10:00am

For God so love the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.  
John 3:16

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Faith Family,

As we enter the month of April, our hearts are drawn toward the greatest hope the world has ever known—the hope secured for us through the cross of Christ and the victory of the resurrected Savior. Yet this year, our reflection on hope comes in the midst of sorrow as we grieve the passing of our dear brother in Christ, Russell Thomas.

Moments like these remind us that the message of Easter is not merely a historical event—it is a present reality that sustains us in our deepest pain. Because Jesus went to the cross, sin was defeated. Because Jesus rose from the grave, death does not have the final word.

Scripture reminds us: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” — 1 Peter 1:3 (CSB)

Our grief is real, but it is not without hope. Russell lived as a faithful follower of Christ, and today he is experiencing the fullness of the promise we celebrate each Easter. The empty tomb assures us that those who trust in Christ will also live.

The cross tells us we are deeply loved. The resurrection tells us our future is secure.

As a church family committed to *Doing Life Together for Christ* and *Building relationships that lead people to become passionate followers of Christ*, we walk through both joy and sorrow together. In times of loss, our faith is strengthened, our hope is clarified, and our testimony becomes even more powerful.

This Easter season, let us fix our eyes on Jesus. Let us comfort one another with the truth of the gospel. And let us live with renewed confidence that because He lives, we also will live.

May the hope of the risen Christ fill your heart, strengthen your faith, and remind you that even in the valley, we are never alone.

He is risen. He is risen indeed.

In Christ,

***Pastor Shane***

*“Doing Life Together for Christ”*

## Kenya Mission Team

April 30-May 9, 2026

Sammy Green  
Joe Cash  
Paul Worsham

## Southeast Asia Team

June 18-26

Jan Woody  
Richard Garrett  
Judy James  
Teddy James



Mission  
Trip

Reaching the Nations

## St John's Team

June 22-29

Shane McGivney  
Shelia McGivney  
Debbie Brouillette  
Joe Brouillette  
John Russell

Billy Hopper  
Michael Griffin  
Mary Craig  
Samuel Comstock  
Larry Comstock