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# The Grapevine

Greetings in the Name of Christ!

Wow! Spring has sprung! We had a very successful month of March. Our St. Patrick's Day BBQ went very well. We fed somewhere around 100 people free of charge. At the same time, we netted a profit of \$300 for our Missions. People who otherwise would not step foot inside of our facility came and were ministered to in body and spirit. God is so good! We plan on doing this again and every time we do, it will only get better.

While I am on the subject of Missions, we have assembled a Missions Team that will endeavor in outreach to our community. Keep your ear to the ground in the weeks and months ahead for more exciting happenings at the hands of these servants.

This past week I received the final installment of books for our kids at Warrington Elementary School. The efforts made by the church to make better the lives of these children have not gone unnoticed. In the near future, we are to be named a Partner in Education by the Escambia County School District. Achieving this recognition makes known Who it is we serve!

Lastly, I found this list by Daniel Webster that I would like to share with you.

#### You

We never get all of God until God gets all of us.

Prayer is not a substitute for working, suffering or giving.

Prayer is a support for all such efforts.

Your relationship with God will grow through your relationship with people.

What counts is not how long you live, but how well you live. Worship is a necessity, not a luxury.

We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving.

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.

Whatever makes people good Christians makes them good citizens.

Get involved in your church. Make a difference in someone's life. What in Heaven are you waiting for?

Loving Those That God Sends to Us.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ted





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## HIGHLIGHTS...

Children's moments during worship. "Don't you want to eat a grasshopper like John the Baptist?"

In the picture with Pastor Ted, he is talking about John the Baptist and eating bugs!!



Benjamin Graham ate the chocolate covered grasshopper! Way to go BEN!!!

Our St. Patrick's Day BBQ was a success! We feed 100 people from the community and raised \$300.00!



## Children's Church

is learning about Jesus. Please check the bulletin board for their art work.



# New Beginnings Thrift Center



We are welcoming Spring with lots of new items from clothes, shoes, household items, furniture, collectables... you name it, we have it! Come see our new Spring collection of gently used items.

Check us out on Facebook.

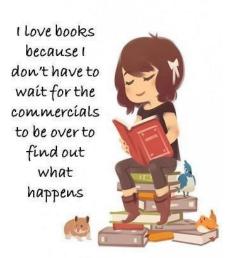
## FRIDAY FREE LUNCH!



Come by Friday's Noon to 2pm and have lunch with us!

Spring is here! It's the perfect time to check out a book from our Library, sit outside and get lost in the pages of adventure. We have so many wonderful books just waiting for you... reading can take you

you... reading can take you places you've never been before!



## 2019 WUMC EASTER EGG HUNT



We are accepting donations of candy to fill the Easter Eggs. There is a box in the Narthex we need to fill. Thank you for your support!



# Invite your friends, family and neighbors

We will be hiding the eggs in the front of the church and in the Prayer Garden. The eggs will not be hidden until worship is over. The children will be in Fellowship Hall eating cookies and chips and making a craft.

There are lots of sticky vines, weeds and ants in this area.

When all 300 eggs are put out, then the children get to go looking.

Please look at the bulletin board, lots of pictures of past egg hunts, you might see someone you know.

# We need help.

People to hide eggs.

People to pull the vines, we have already gotten a lot of them pulled, but you can always find one more. And there is always weeds and ants. I will be in the prayer garden on Mondays, I could use some company. If another day would work better for you let me know. Becky Hiller, President of the UMW



## SAVE THE DATES!

# **April's Activities**

Sunday, April 7th, Communion Sunday

Saturday, April 13th, 9:30am UMW meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall. We will be setting up the tables for the snack at the Easter Egg Hunt And stuffing 300 eggs. Those who are available, please come help!

Sunday, April 14th, Palm Sunday and our Easter Egg Hunt, following morning worship.

Thursday, April 18th, Holy Thursday, 6:00pm with Holy Communion.

Friday, April 19th, Good Friday, 6:00pm Tenebrae Service.

Saturday, April 20th, 6pm "Passion of the Christ" Movie Night.

Sunday, April 21st, Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 7:00am 10:00am Chancel Choir's Cantata, "We are Witnesses"

**Baptism of Cooper Lewis Graham** 



