

## April Calendar

### Sundays

Sunday School: weekly	9:30 AM
Worship Service: weekly	10:30 AM
Choir Practice	5:30 PM
Bible Study: "The Parables of Jesus"	6:30 PM
Deacons' Meeting, 4/07	after AM service
Business Meeting/Covered Dish, 4/07	6:30 PM
Community Gospel Jam: Sr Center, 4/09	6:30 PM

### Tuesdays

Men's Prayer Breakfast: <i>Green Door</i>	7:00 AM
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### Wednesdays

Faith Weavers	6:30 PM
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## April Birthdays

4/01 .....	Charlene Sturges
4/01 .....	Margie Myers
4/12 .....	Linda Chase
4/12 .....	Ian Johnson
4/12 .....	Terri Tunison
4/13 .....	Pastor Davis
4/21 .....	Marlene Bailey
4/21 .....	Heath Lampson



## Pastor's Pen:

Can you imagine what David the shepherd boy felt when he was suddenly called to meet the prophet Samuel? What was he thinking when Samuel poured the oil over his head and announced that he would be the next king of Israel? Then, he went back to his flock of sheep, and everything went back to normal.

David was the youngest of eight brothers, all sons of Jesse. He started his life shepherding sheep. Nevertheless, he was the one chosen by God to eventually tend God's precious sheep, the children of Israel.

Shepherding is one of the oldest and least respected occupations, but God prepared David for his role as king – not in a palace – but in pastures. It was David's life as a shepherd that prepared him for his life as a king. Much of what he learned leading sheep he applied as a leader of men.

Spending time wandering through the hills and valleys, as David faithfully cared for his father's flocks, he surely came to know and obey the Lord. There, David was content as he was being taught how to become the king of Israel. All too often we Christians do not recognize that God puts us in various jobs and occupations for His purpose.

Ephesians 6:5-8 speaks about us envisioning that behind every employer stands the Lord Jesus Christ. He sees everything we do, and He appreciates it. His rewards will result, regardless of the type of work we do. Even the most menial jobs are a labor of love and worship for Christ. He sees and appreciates what we do. If we will accept that truth, it forever changes our attitude, our outlook, and our view of work.

Work is God's gift. It is through our work we can demonstrate our love for God. When we work, we obey two of His commandments: to love Him - by obeying, and to love our neighbor - by serving. We bring glory to Him by our work. That's why work matters!

In His service,  
Pastor Mark Davis

## Sunday School/Jr Church/FaithWeavers

### "This is for Kids!"

*Why Do We Celebrate Easter?* We celebrate Easter to remember the great sacrifice that Jesus made for us in order to save us from our sins. Without His sacrifice we could not go to heaven. Most importantly, Easter helps us remember that Jesus came back from the dead. Although Jesus is not physically among us right now, He is present in our hearts!

### Easter Trivia Questions

- How did Jesus enter Jerusalem on Palm Sunday?
  - Riding a horse
  - Riding a donkey
  - Walking
  - Driving a car
- What is Jesus' last meal known as?
  - Final Meal
  - Last Supper
  - Last Lunch
  - Last Breakfast
- What is the word used to describe the men who ate at the table with Jesus?
  - Priests
  - Disciples
  - Pastors
  - Deacons
- How was Jesus killed?
  - Poisoned
  - Crucified
  - Shot
  - Beheaded
- How many days was Jesus in the grave?
  - 1
  - 3
  - 9
  - 15
- Jesus arose on which day?
  - Monday
  - Sunday
  - Wednesday
  - Friday



Return this quiz to Pastor Mark for an Easter treat!



**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**General:** Mark Davis; Dale Fadely; Jon Faler; Jim Fine; John Floyd; Janet Greer; DeWayne Glover; Lezlee Jones; Dick King; Jason Lewis; Tanner Lewis; Carmaleta Lorenz; Michele Menke; Maci Miller; Lance Monholland; Mike Nolan; Ronnie Rogers; Chris Shore; Freda Sizemore; Karl Urban; Usry Family; Gordon Willhite

**Sympathy:** Family of Dale Wolfe

**Cancer Patients:** Naida Carpenter; Lee Coate; Steve Cummings; Larry Fueller; Clayalee Glover; Mary Jane Hawkins; Lou Kennedy; Jack King; Alice Papain; Ginger and John Sweeny; George Thomas; Judy Tolbert

**Our Senior Saints:** Marlene Bailey; Naida Carpenter; Marge Cross; Betty Ditmore, Bob Emery, Dale Fadely; Sue House; Nora Myers; Clara Belle Wallace; Jack Ward

**Ministries & Missionaries:** FBC-spiritual and numerical growth; our missionaries; lost to be saved; persecuted Christians around the world; the Nation of Israel; Pastor and family

**Others:** President Trump and VP Pence; world, national, state, local government leaders; law enforcement officers; emergency responders; military servicemen and servicewomen; students/teachers, school board/school administrators

**Missionary:** Ariel Tatum – [lionofgod2003@gmail.com](mailto:lionofgod2003@gmail.com)

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**LENTON LUNCH SCHEDULE FOR APRIL**

- United Methodist Church, noon ..... 4/03
- Seven Day Adventist Church, noon ..... 4/10
- Good Friday Service, Christian Church @ 1 PM ..... 4/19

**Secretary's Corner**

**Mother's Love**

**God must have known the world  
a gentle loving touch,  
when He created mother love,  
that warms our heart so much.**

**He must have known that children  
Would need a guiding hand,  
Someone who'd always be there  
To care and understand.**

**God must have known our hearts  
Would need a special ray of cheer,  
When He endowed a mother's face  
With smiles that would endear.**

**Of all the gifts that God sends  
From His heavenly home above,  
There is none that is more precious  
Than that of mother's love.**