



PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN’S MINISTRY ACTIVITIES COMING UP!

W.O.W. WORSHIP RALLY
Wednesday, April 3, 5:45 P.M.
“Baseball and Dance Wear”
Bring a Friend!!!

W.O.W. GAME NIGHT IN THE FLC
Wednesday, April 10
Children—5:45 p.m. PreK—6:30 p.m.

“Family Game Night”
Friday April 12th
@ 5:30pm in the FLC
VOLLEYBALL, BOUNCE HOUSE!!
Bring your favorite
Finger Food!!!



Easter Egg Hunt at the McCarty’s
Saturday, April 20, at 10:00 a.m.

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE: Hank Butler, Quinn Carlisle, Paige Corey, Sylvia Gambill, Allan Hogan, Tim Snowden, Shawn Stewart, Beth Touchstone, LeAnn Vick

DAILY BIBLE READING

March 31	Jeremiah 42:1-22
April 1	John 11:1-27
April 2	John 11:28-57
April 3	Luke 14:1-14
April 4	Luke 14:15-35
April 5	Luke 15:1-10
April 6	Luke 15:11-32

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
March 29-31
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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY MARCH 31, 2019

Prelude	
Worship Song	Standing on the Promises
Scripture Reading	Jonah 3:1-2, 4:1
Worship Song	How Great Is Our God
Children’s Message	Frank Coleman
Choral Worship	Your Love Awakens Me
	YOUTH CHOIR
	His Name Is Wonderful

Worship Song 203	
Offertory	
Choral Worship	Days of Elijah
Message	Rev. Ray Spence

COMMITTED OR SUBMITTED

	Part 2 “It’s a JESUS Deal”	Jonah 3-4
Song of Commitment	Just As I Am	
Benediction Chorus	How Great Is Our God	
Postlude		

5:00 P.M.

Community Groups at HBC. the Carlisle’s
the Corey’s/Sharman’s, the McCarty’s (Youth)

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION March 31, 2019

Margaret Harris, Cheryl Bowles (Babies)
 Jess and Renea Hardy (Crawlers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)
 IF NEEDED: Donna Coleman

CHILDREN’S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS
Mary Andero, Katie Odom

STATISTICAL REPORT MARCH 24, 2019

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	550	Budget	27,057.56
Attendance		Child Dev Center	106,794.00
Adult	124	Designated	1,705.00
Youth	21	Total	135,556.56
Children	32	Budget Req. to date	234,934.44
Preschool	18	(12@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	10	Budget Receipts to date	333,553.79
Visitors	8	CDC Req. to date	272,598.48
Main School Att.	213	(12@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	14	CDC Receipts to date	286,994.00
Total SS Attendance	227		
Worship Att. AM/PM	225/58		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Sunday, March 31	
9:00 A.M.	Library Open
9:30 A.M.	Sunday School Security-Joe Wilkerson
10:30 A.M.	Library Open
10:45 A.M.	Morning Worship
	Security—Duffee Williams, Stan Williams
5:00 P.M.	Community Groups
	Preschool-Children Nursery at HBC
Monday, April 1	
8:30 A.M.	Adult Exercise
6:30 P.M.	Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
Tuesday, April 2	
4:00 P.M.	Ladies’ Quilting
6:30 P.M.	Trail Life USA
Wednesday, April 3	
8:30 A.M.	Adult Exercise
9:00 A.M.	Precept Bible Study
5:00 P.M.	Family Night Supper
MENU: BBQ Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Dessert	
CHILDREN’S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs	
5:45 P.M.	W.O.W. WORSHIP RALLY (K-Grade 6)
	Choir (3-4 years)
6:00 P.M.	Youth Bible Study
6:15 P.M.	Prayer Meeting
6:30 P.M.	W.O.W. (3-4 years)
6:45 P.M.	Choir (K-6th Grade)
7:15 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal
Thursday, April 4	
7:00 A.M.	Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Friday, April 5	
8:30 A.M.	Adult Exercise
Saturday, April 6	
6:00 A.M.	Leave for GOING BEYOND LIVE

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES....

I've noticed I'm not the best at things when I'm distract-
ed. Do you ever get distracted? For me, it's easy to get side-
tracked as I walk throughout the day’s to-do's. I'm a list
maker too, and I check my list through the day because I
know how the day can easily be over before you got any-
thing accomplished.....at least as far as my list goes. For
example, the letter I'm writing now was supposed to be
completed yesterday, but my mind and time was high-
jacked. Then that leads to stress, which for me can be para-
lyzing, and then you really don't get things done.

I'm aware there is an instigator in these daily situations
when you are trying to do the Lord's work. In 2 Corinthians
4:4 he's referred to as the "god of this world"....that's right,
Satan. Jesus even called him the "ruler of this world" in
John 14:30 and again the "prince of this world".

He uses things of this world and presumably innocent
God loving people to work through as a way of getting to
you. He's crafty...real crafty!

I'm not the best wife, the best mother nor the best chil-
dren's director when I'm distracted. And guess what? He
knows that! We cannot let him defeat us or hijack our
thoughts. Be aware Satan is real and it's all part of his plan.
But so is God and He has already defeated Satan when He
died on the cross. The battle has been won. So let's live like
it! I am preaching to the choir here. I have to remind myself
of this promise daily. When I'm not distracted I'm really
good at what I do and always give it 150%. I choose to live
for JESUS whatever He calls me to do and I ask Him to
remove distractions so I can also be the best follower of
Christ.

With Love, Dana

OUR GOAL—
\$12,000
GIVEN TO DATE—
\$4,142.00

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WE WELCOME REV. RAY SPENCE!

Rev. Ray Spence will be our pulpit guest March 31.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in loving honor of
Russelyn Keyes given by her children and grandchildren.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

MARCH/APRIL OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ITEMS:
500 Washcloths 300 Soap Bars 500 Toothbrushes

EASTER EGG HUNT ITEMS:
1,000 Candy Filled Easter Eggs

“THANK YOU” to all of the friends of the church library. We
appreciate our readers and our supporters. Keep on reading!
Fran Fleming, Library Lady

<i>APRIL 2019</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3 WOW WORSHIP RALLY Baseball and Dance Wear</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10 WOW GAME NIGHT IN THE FLC</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12 5:30 p.m. Family Game Night in the FLC</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14 8:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting 12:00 p.m. Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg.</i>	<i>15 Holy Week Lunch 5:30 p.m. CDC Com- mittee Meeting</i>	<i>16 Holy Week Lunch</i>	<i>17 Holy Week Lunch</i>	<i>18 Holy Week Lunch 6:30 p.m. Neighborhood Watch Meeting</i>	<i>19 Church Offices Closed Holy Week Lunch</i>	<i>20 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt at the McCarty's</i>
<i>21 EASTER No evening activities</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28 EMCC Mini Concert in the morning worship service</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>				