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Spaghetti Luncheon

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER



Easter Egg Hunt

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	
April 14	Luke 19:28-48
April 15	Luke 20:1-18
April 16	Luke 20:19-47
April 17	Luke 22:1-30
April 18	Luke 22:31-71
April 19	Luke 23:1-43
April 20	Luke 23:44-56

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
April 12-14
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Palm Sunday

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Prelude	
Choral Worship	Hosanna
Welcome	
Choral Worship	There Is Power in the Blood Cherub and Angel Choir
PALM SUNDAY VIDEO	
Worship Song	Lamb of God
Scripture Reading	John 13:1-5
Worship Song	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Offertory Prayer	
Choral Worship	Behold the Lamb
Message	Dr. Daniel Caldwell
"SERVICE" John 13:1-5	
Observance of the Lord's Supper	
Song of Commitment	Jesus Paid It All
Benediction Chorus	Lamb of 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 April 14, 2019
Theresa Hogan Pat Stinson (Babies)
Shawn and Katharine Stewart (Crawlers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)
IF NEEDED: Courtney Holloway
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Beth Follin, Molly Espey

STATISTICAL REPORT APRIL 7, 2019			
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	552	Budget	25,045.25
Attendance		Child Dev Center	330.00
Adult	118	Designated	1,998.00
Youth	18	Total	27,373.25
Children	33	Budget Req. to date	274,090.18
Preschool	16	(14@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	9	Budget Receipts to date	377,698.00
Visitors	1	CDC Req. to date	318,031.56
Main School Att.	195	(14@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	14	CDC Receipts to date	287,774.00
Total SS Attendance	209		
Worship Att. AM/PM	190/61		

WE WELCOME DR. DANIEL CALDWELL

Dr. Daniel Caldwell will be our pulpit guest on
April 14 and April 28.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 14

8:00 A.M. Deacon's Meeting
9:00 A.M. Library Open
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Quinn Carlisle
10:30 A.M. Library Open
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
Security—Dave Carr, Chad Casey
12:00 P.M. Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser
4:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting
5:00 P.M. Community Groups
Preschool-Children Nursery at HBC

Monday, April 15

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
11:45 A.M. Holy Week Lunch
5:30 P.M. CDC Committee Meeting
6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 16

11:45 A.M. Holy Week Lunch
4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
6:30 P.M. Trail Life USA

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
11:45 A.M. Holy Week Lunch
5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper
MENU: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Butter Beans,
Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

5:45 P.M. W.O.W. (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)
Choir (K-6th Grade)
Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast
11:45 A.M. Holy Week Lunch
6:30 P.M. Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Friday, April 19 OFFICES CLOSED

8:30 A.M. NO Adult Exercise
11:45 A.M. Holy Week Lunch

Saturday, April 20

10:00 A.M. Easter Egg Hunt at the McCarty's

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR CHANGE:

It was decided at the Called Business Meeting on April 10 that
the Quarterly Business Session would be held on April 28.

FROM OUR MINISTER TO STUDENTS....

I turned 15 in October of my freshman year of high school. During that time, if you had a job, there was no waiting period between getting your learner's permit and your driver's license. If you could prove that you had a job and could pass the written and driving parts of the test, you could get your license as a 15-year-old. I had a job and, therefore, got my license the day after I turned 15. I had never experienced that kind of freedom before. I no longer had to rely on my friends to give me rides home after football practice. I no longer had to wait on my dad to finish up with choir practice on Wednesday nights to go home from church. I had wheels... I was mobile... I had freedom...

With that freedom came the ability to abuse it. For the most part, I was responsible and respectful with my new-found freedom. For the most part, I didn't speed. For the most part, I was where I was supposed to be. For the most part, I didn't abuse it. However, I wasn't perfect. Periodically, I did speed. Periodically, I was late for curfew. Periodically, I wasn't where I was supposed to be. One time in particular, my sophomore year of high school, me and two friends had decided to skip our second period class and go get a late breakfast. Upon arriving back at school, we were promptly spotted by a teacher and turned in to the principal. Fortunately, we weren't suspended. However, we did receive detention and our parents were called. I knew I was in trouble. For the next several hours, I did nothing except try to figure out how to avoid what I knew was waiting for me when I got home. In spite of my best efforts, when I got home, I was grounded and had my keys taken away from me.

Looking back on that day, I would have done anything to avoid what I had coming to me. Even though I deserved it, even though it was a just punishment, I still tried everything to get out of the consequences. As I think about this story and look ahead to Easter in just a couple weeks, I'm reminded of Jesus' time of prayer just before his arrest. It's obvious that Jesus was not looking forward to his arrest, his physical abuse, his crucifixion, and everything else that was coming his way. He obviously was wanting to avoid this. However, he understood that the will of the Father superseded His own. In Matthew 26:39 it says, "And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, 'My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will'." There are times we will be put into a place where we absolutely will not be looking forward to what is coming, sometimes as a result of our own actions, sometimes simply because our will differs from the will of God. However, I encourage you today and every day to remember that God's will for our lives is so much greater than our own. Even in situations that we would personally like to avoid, we must trust that God is in control and that He is better than everything this world has to offer.



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

"THE WEEK LEADING TO THE CROSS"

MONDAY, APRIL 15 DR. COREY FONTAN
BAKED POTATOES

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 DR. JON MARTIN
CHICKEN SALAD/PIMENTO CHEESE
SANDWICHES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
REV. DAVID HOPKINS
LOADED BAKED POTATO SOUP

THURSDAY, APRIL 18
REV. CHRIS THOMAS
SALAD BAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 REV. STEVEN WADE
HAM AND CHEESE CROISSANTS