



**GOOD
NEWSLETTER**

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APRIL 2021

in person

ATTENDANCE

	<u>8:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>
March 7	47	37
March 14	44	24
March 21	43	26



**SUNDAY, APRIL 4
EASTER SUNDAY**

7:00 AM—SUNRISE SERVICE

9:00 AM—FIRST SERVICE

**11:00 AM—SECOND SERVICE
& KIDS' KONNECTION**

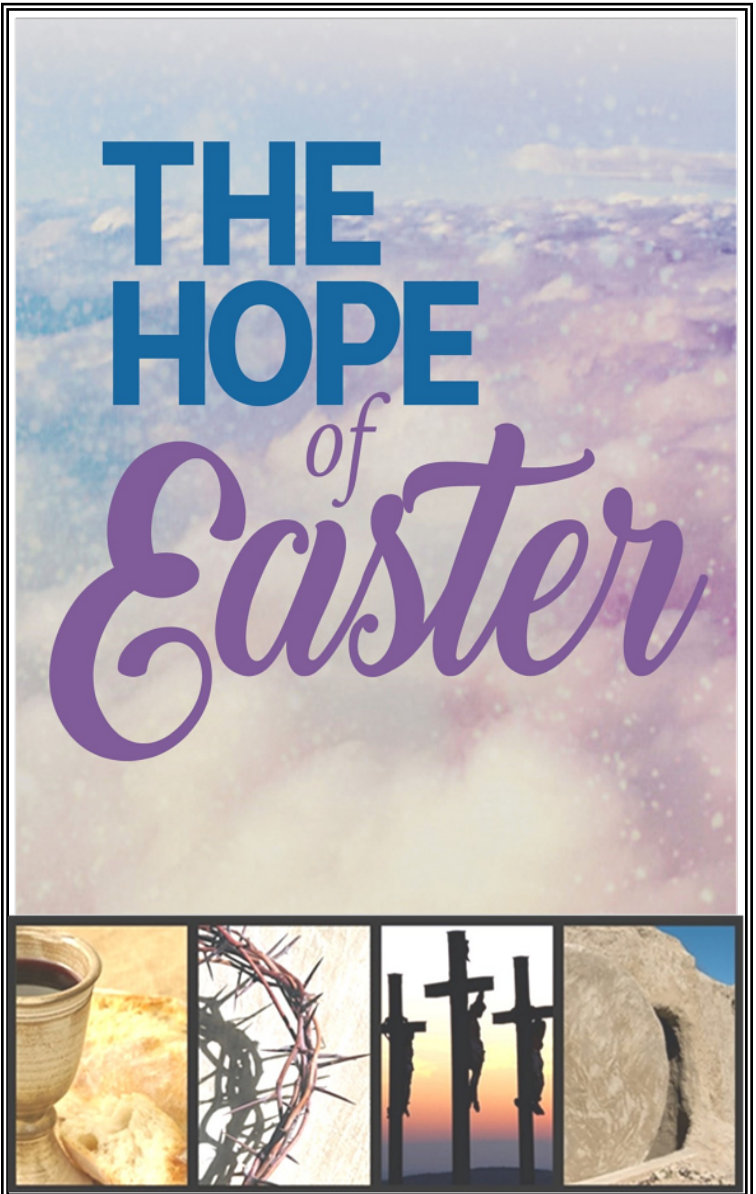
REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:15 AM—WORSHIP

**9:45 AM—KIDS' BIBLE
ADVENTURE**

**9:45 AM—SUNDAY BIBLE
CLASSES (YOUTH &
ADULT ELECTIVES)**

**11:00 AM—WORSHIP & KIDS'
KONNECTION**



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Calendar for this month

Thursday, April 1—Maundy Thursday

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off site)
6:00 PM—Dinner for Six(ish) with Kami & Jay Minor
7:00 PM—Community Maundy Thursday Service via ZOOM

Sunday, April 4—EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 AM SUNRISE SERVICE
9:00 AM FIRST SERVICE (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL)
11:00 AM SECOND SERVICE (KIDS' CONNECTION)

Monday, April 5

Church Offices Closed
3:30 PM-5:00 PM—KIDS' MONDAY MADNESS
7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Wednesday, April 7

7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA
6:00 PM-7:30 PM—MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, April 8

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off site)

Sunday, April 11

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE
8:15 AM—WORSHIP
9:45 AM—KIDS' BIBLE ADVENTURE
9:45 AM—SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES (YOUTH & ADULT ELECTIVES)
11:00 AM—WORSHIP & KIDS' KONNECTION
7:00 PM-8:30 PM—HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Monday, April 12

12:00 PM—Ministerial Alliance
3:30 PM-5:00 PM—KIDS' MONDAY MADNESS
6:30 PM—Deacon Meeting
7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 13

11:30 AM—Koinonia Cluster Pastors' Prayer
1:00 PM—Women's Bookworm Café at Senior Center
(*A Scarlet Thread—Rivers*)
7:00 PM—Christian Ed & Trustee Board Meetings
8:15 PM—Finance Committee

Wednesday, April 14

QUARTERLY REPORTS DUE IN OFFICE
7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA
6:00 PM-7:30 PM—MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, April 15

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off site)

Saturday, April 17

9:00 AM—LMA COMMUNITY WORK DAY

Sunday, April 18

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see April 11)
5:45 PM—Safety & Security Meeting
7:00 PM—Quarterly Business Meeting

Monday, April 19

3:30 PM-5:00 PM—KIDS' MONDAY MADNESS
7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 20

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Wednesday, April 21

7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA
6:00 PM-7:30 PM—MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, April 22

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off site)

Sunday, April 25

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE (see April 11)
7:00 PM-8:30 PM—HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Monday, April 26

3:30 PM-5:00 PM—KIDS' MONDAY MADNESS
7:00 PM—AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 27

9:30 AM Luther Rice ABW Spring Rally

Wednesday, April 28

7:50 AM-8:15 AM—Pastor Kami at LHS FCA
6:00 PM-7:30 PM—MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
7:00 PM—1st Service Praise Team Practice

Thursday, April 29

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting (off site)

Friday, April 30

Bowen/Manson Wedding Rehearsal



Easter is coming...It's really coming...Like it is really happening this year. We have been taking a slightly different look at the old Easter story this year because, well, let's be honest it can get old, repetitious and mundane. However, this year is different. It has been two years now since we truly celebrated Easter. It feels almost like how when you take a break from something and come back, you have renewed energy and excitement.



This year Easter comes with much renewed energy and excitement. First, we get to celebrate it together face to face and not via computer screen. Second, we can regain some sense of normalcy. Finally, we get to see people we have not seen in a while. For a few weeks now people have begun to come back to church, and I suspect Easter will see another wave of people return to worship with us in person. Easter is certainly going to be exciting this year. I hope you look forward to celebrating a renewed Easter this year.

Another exciting and "new" thing that has been happening is Dinner for Six(ish). I say "new" because it's really an old idea redone and reapplied. Many of you might remember having done something like it before. You might also remember the good times, great food, and lasting memories that took place as you shared life around the dinner table.

Dinner for Six(ish) is meant to provide an opportunity for people to spend some good quality time together again or maybe for the first time in a setting that is smaller and allows for deeper, more meaningful times of fellowship. We will continue to have dinners going as long as we have people to host them. If you are at all interested in participating as a host, please contact the church office and if you would like to just get together with people you know and love, feel free to sign up on the board in the hallway.

Jesse

Happy Spring everyone! This is one of my favorite seasons! It is so full of wonderful and colorful events! In fact, FULL is a great way to describe it!



The outdoors is full of lovely sights and smells! The rainbow parade of blooming flowers and the crisp, fresh air after a spring rain are a joy to the senses!

Our closets also tend to become full of bright colors as we bring out our spring clothing – particularly that special outfit for Easter Sunday. (Something new? Don't forget your hat!)

Speaking of Easter Sunday, we look forward to full Easter baskets and full churches to celebrate one of the most special days of the year! Perhaps there will also be a full house with a family dinner featuring all our favorites! – both people and food!

Yes, this time of year is truly full of wonderful sights, sounds, and blessed celebrations! However, the most wonderful part of this season isn't really about things that are full, it's about something that is empty.

You see, this wonderful full life we celebrate this time of year comes with a price. The fullness and joy of the Easter season could not happen without Jesus' sacrifice and the empty tomb. Isn't it amazing how something so empty could fill us with such an abundance of life changing joy? In fact, it is the reason Jesus came, to give us an abundant life – life to the full.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

May that which Jesus left empty fill you with joy and peace to overflowing! Happy Easter!



PASTOR KAMI

Mission Moment - Alise & Mark Juanes - ABC Global Servants in Thailand

Thailand - March 2021

Greetings from Thailand! This year has taken off with a lot of momentum and we finally feel like we are catching up with time and finding a new rhythm! We celebrated our one-year anniversary of arriving in Thailand on February 6th. Wow...what a year it has been. I feel like our first morning here was so long ago and so foreign...a strange home in a strange land with strange weather and with some unfamiliar food. Now all those things have become familiar. They are no longer foreign to us but have become part of our life and our home.



We have been through A LOT of challenges this year with numerous transitions and crazy stressors, and yet we have come out stronger, more compassionate, more open to new things, closer as a family, and more reliant on God than ever before. He is our constant, our foundation, our rock, our shield. We are so thankful for His faithfulness!

While we don't have all the answers or full clarity in everything we are doing here, yet, God already knows. He brought us here for such a time as this and He is slowly revealing His plan and purpose for us. We are thankful for developing friendships, both personal and work-related. We are thankful for colleagues, neighbors, language helpers/teachers and for a church community. We are overly and abundantly thankful for you. We have felt your prayers, your love and your support from afar. Thank you! Thank you for your faithfulness to support us and walk alongside us and the people of Thailand.

"From His abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another." John 1:16. As challenging as this past year has been for everyone, we hope and pray that you can focus on and find the good and abundant grace God has given you in your own life. Sending our love and prayers for you from across the seas.

OUTREACH PROJECTS



Because hunger doesn't take a break on the week-ends...

Blessings in a Backpack is a program whose mission is to keep students from going hungry on weekends and remove barriers to academic success. Each Friday during the school year, backpacks filled with non-perishable foods are sent home with qualifying children. Can you help feed them? There will be a box in the church hallway. Items needed are cans of soup (chicken noodle, tomato, ABC), Spaghetti Os, cans of fruit & veggies, mac 'n cheese, large slim jims, applesauce, raisins, soft granola bars, fruit and grain bars, canned chicken. Or \$10 can feed one child for 1 month (just put BACKPACK on the memo line of your check). (Monetary donations are accepted year-round.)



Clean, small metal cans (tuna, cat food, etc.) and wax, crayons, used candles are needed for **UPLIFT**, a ministry of supplying candles to Kansas City's homeless. Cans can be dropped off in the church hallway. Thanks

for your help.

Best Choice

SAMPLE



"From the Heart" will be collecting Best Choice UPC labels to benefit Louisburg Ministerial Alliance. Please clip your Best Choice UPC codes and drop them in the collection box at church. Thanks.

WEEKLY EVENTS



SUNDAYS
(DURING SECOND SERVICE)

KIDS' KONNECTION

KIDS THRU 5TH GRADE



YOUTH

GROUP

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
(GRADES 9-12)

SUNDAYS

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
(GRADES 6-8)

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Don't miss food, friends and fun as we explore what the Bible has to say to us today.



KIDS' MONDAY MADNESS
MONDAYS

3:30 PM-5:00 PM

KIDS K THROUGH 5TH GRADE

Join us for games, snacks, surprises and a fun Bible experience. We are exploring the Old Testament book by book.

If you need more info on Youth or Children's activities and opportunities, contact Pastor Kami at 816-916-KAMI (5264).

BOARD MEETINGS



Board Meetings

MONDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 PM - Deacons

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 PM - Christian Education
& Trustee Boards meet

8:15 PM - Finance Committee

IMPORTANT DATES



THURSDAY, APRIL 1

6:00 PM

**DINNER FOR SIX(ISH)
WITH KAMI & JAY MINOR**



THURSDAY, APRIL 1

7:00 PM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
VIA ZOOM**

Watch email and website posts for
ZOOM link details.



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**CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, APRIL 5**



TUESDAY, APRIL 13

**1:00 PM AT SENIOR CENTER
WOMEN'S BOOKWORM CAFÉ**

Book to be reviewed:

A Scarlet Thread

by Francine Rivers

Read the book and come prepared to
compare thoughts about the novel.

Refreshments will be served.



IMPORTANT DATES

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 17
9:00 AM-1:00 PM**
**CITY OF LOUISBURG WORK DAY
(SPONSORED BY LOUISBURG
MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE)**



All are welcome to participate in the city-wide work day. Contact Pastor Jesse for more details.



**SUNDAY,
APRIL 18
5:45 PM
SAFETY &
SECURITY TEAM
MEETING**



**SUNDAY,
APRIL 18
7:00 PM
QUARTERLY BUSINESS
MEETING**

Board and committee reports and financial reports detailing activity from January thru March will be reviewed. (Chair-persons, please have your quarterly reports turned into the church office no later than **Wed., April 14**. Thanks.)

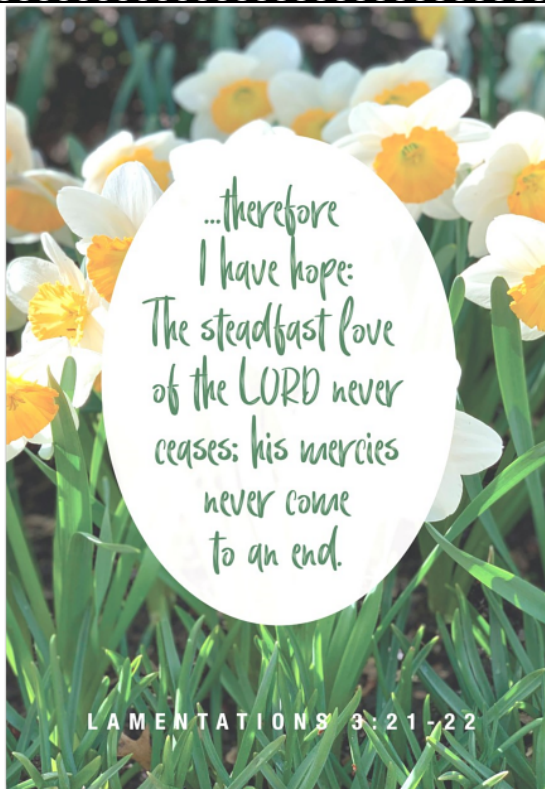
Plan Ahead

GRADUATION INFO NEEDED



Please let us know if you have a graduate from high school, trade school, college or post-grad work

(including those who graduated in December 2020). We don't want to miss anyone, so please don't assume we are aware that you have a graduate in your household. Also turn in to the church office any graduation announcement/photos you want posted on the bulletin board. Graduates will be recognized on Sunday, May 9.





April 2	Mary Schaumburg
April 4	Chuck Golladay
April 5	Dennis Scott
April 6	Jane McLaughlin
April 8	Brody Bovaird Mark Gardner
April 12	Glenna Keefhaver Rick Elliott
April 14	Erica Rhodes
April 17	Jeanette Clark
April 18	Lanny Smith
April 19	Lois Caswell
April 21	Patrick Anderson
April 22	Cheryl Kelly
April 25	Dennis Pierce

We try to include those who are actively attending our church; please let us know if we have missed your special day.



Kay & Bob McClintock—April 6
Sue & Wayne Knop—April 14
Cindy & George Davis—April 22
Cindy & Scott Margrave—April 25



Remembering
An Anniversary This Month

*Connie Flaigle married Ron
on April 29, 1972.
They shared over 45 years together.*

*Anticipating
a Wedding*



*Kim Bowen and Dwight Manson will
be married in a private ceremony on
Saturday, May 1, 2021.*



Christopher Henry, Lauren Marie and Emma Julianna Hayes were born on Monday, March 8, 2021 to Anne & Chip Hayes of Olathe. The triplets were delivered by C-section from 12:06-12:09pm. Christopher weighed 4 pounds, 11 ounces; Lauren weighed 3 pounds, 11 ounces; and Emma weighed 3 pounds, 6 ounces. Along with their parents, big sister Katelyn and Grandparents Julia & Mike Stegeman are quite proud of their new babies.



M'CHEYNE READING PLAN takes readers through the New Testament and Psalms twice a year, and through the rest of the Bible once each year. There are approximately 4 chapters per day in this plan.

APRIL

1	Leviticus 4	Psalms 1-2	Proverbs 19	Colossians 2
2	Leviticus 5	Psalms 3-4	Proverbs 20	Colossians 3
3	Leviticus	Psalms 5-6	Proverbs 21	Colossians 4
4	Leviticus 7	Psalms 7-8	Proverbs 22	1 Thessalonians 1
5	Leviticus 8	Psalms 9	Proverbs 23	1 Thessalonians 2
6	Leviticus 9	Psalms 10	Proverbs 24	1 Thessalonians 3
7	Leviticus 10	Psalms 11-12	Proverbs 25	1 Thessalonians 4
8	Leviticus 11-12	Psalms 13-14	Proverbs 26	1 Thessalonians 5
9	Leviticus 13	Psalms 15-16	Proverbs 27	2 Thessalonians 1
10	Leviticus 14	Psalms 17	Proverbs 28	2 Thessalonians 2
11	Leviticus 15	Psalms 18	Proverbs 29	2 Thessalonians 3
12	Leviticus 16	Psalms 19	Proverbs 30	1 Timothy 1
13	Leviticus 17	Psalms 20-21	Proverbs 31	1 Timothy 2
14	Leviticus 18	Psalms 22	Ecclesiastes 1	1 Timothy 3
15	Leviticus 19	Psalms 23-24	Ecclesiastes 2	1 Timothy 4
16	Leviticus 20	Psalms 25	Ecclesiastes 3	1 Timothy 5
17	Leviticus 21	Psalms 26-27	Ecclesiastes 4	1 Timothy 6
18	Leviticus 22	Psalms 28-29	Ecclesiastes 5	2 Timothy 1
19	Leviticus 23	Psalms 30	Ecclesiastes 6	2 Timothy 2
20	Leviticus 24	Psalms 31	Ecclesiastes 7	2 Timothy 3
21	Leviticus 25	Psalms 32	Ecclesiastes 8	2 Timothy 4
22	Leviticus 26	Psalms 33	Ecclesiastes 9	Titus 1
23	Leviticus 27	Psalms 34	Ecclesiastes 10	Titus 2
24	Numbers 1	Psalms 35	Ecclesiastes 11	Titus 3
25	Numbers 2	Psalms 36	Ecclesiastes 12	Philemon
26	Numbers 3	Psalms 37	Song 1	Hebrews 1
27	Numbers 4	Psalms 38	Song 2	Hebrews 2
28	Numbers 5	Psalms 39	Song 3	Hebrews 3
29	Numbers 6	Psalms 40-41	Song 4	Hebrews 4
30	Numbers 7	Psalms 42-43	Song 5	Hebrews 5

ABW Bible Book of the Month—Zechariah

Purpose: To reassure and encourage the restored Jewish community as the second Temple was completed.

OUTLINE:

ZECHARIAH 1:1-6—Zechariah's First Message

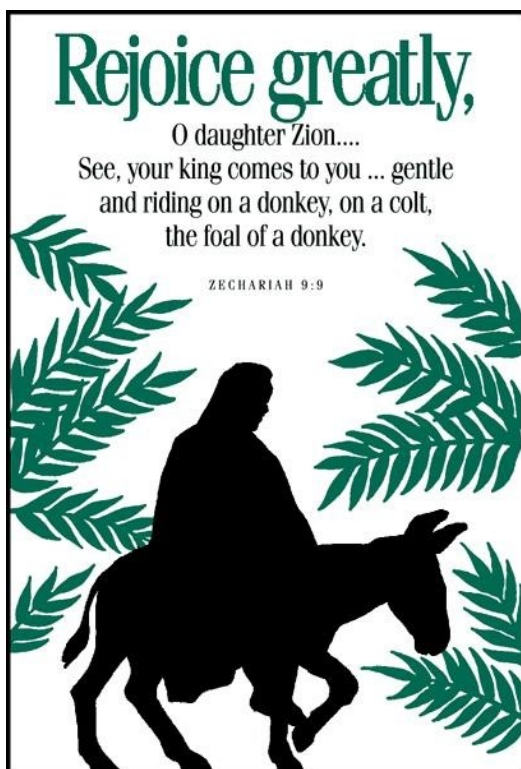
ZECHARIAH 1:7-6:8—Zechariah's Night Visions

ZECHARIAH 6:9-15—Zechariah's Message for Jeshua

ZECHARIAH 7:1-8:23—Zechariah's Sermons

ZECHARIAH 9:1-14:20—Zechariah's Oracles

-Discover God Study Bible - NLT



FIRST BAPTIST BAKERY & BUFFET

More recipes are needed. If you have one you would like to share, please turn it in to Joann Hook, recipe coordinator.

LASAGNA

from the kitchen of Abby Hedrick

Ingredients:

- 2 lb ground beef
- 3 Tbsp minced onion
- 2 (15 oz) cans tomato sauce
- 1 tsp garlic salt
- ½ tsp basil
- 1 tsp oregano
- box of lasagna noodles
- 16 oz Mozzarella cheese
- 12 oz cottage cheese

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven 350°; lightly spray 9x13 baking pan with Pam.
2. Brown and drain ground beef.
3. Make the meat sauce by adding to the beef, onion, tomato sauce, garlic salt, basil, and oregano; mix thoroughly and set aside.
4. Mix together the mozzarella cheese and cottage cheese; set aside.
5. Spread ½ of the meat sauce in the prepared 9x13 baking pan.
6. Cover the meat mixture with a single layer of lasagna noodles.
7. Cover the noodles with ½ of the cheese mixture.
8. Repeat the layers; may want to add additional mozzarella cheese on top.
9. Bake 45 minutes, uncovered.

Can be divided into two 9-inch square pans and frozen for later use. Cover first with saran wrap and then foil. Thaw completely before baking.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:15 AM & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

9:45 AM BIBLE CLASSES

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