

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 28

10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225
7:00 P Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 29

CHURCH OFFICE & ELC CLOSED

7:00 P Tenebrae Service

Sunday, March 31

8:30 A Service around the Cross (bring flowers at 8:15 a.m.)

9:00 A Potluck Breakfast, CAH

9:30 A Bible Study

10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Carolyn Cate, Sarah, Mary, & Katherine Mullen, Jennifer Robinson, Charlie Green, Matt Robinson, Nicole Patton

Monday, April 1

ELC Closed

Tuesday, April 2

9:30 A Yoga
5:00 P Zumba
6:30 P Stephen Ministry Mtg., CCR

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 A Men's Prayer Bkfst.
5:00 P Chapel Bells
Library Open
5:15 P Family Night Dinner
6:00 P Adult Prayer Ministry
Youth Bible Study
Children's Choirs
6:20 P Adult Bible Study
6:40 P Mission Groups
7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 4

10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225
5:00 P Zumba

Saturday, April 6

6:00 P Youth Event

YOUTH

Youth Parent Meeting

Sunday, April 14
11:30 a.m.

Youth Event
Saturday, April 6
6 p.m.

Guys and Dolls
Youth Musical
Rehearsal
Sundays, 4-6 p.m.

Mark your calendars! Performances scheduled for: Friday, April 26, 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 28, 2 p.m. in the sanctuary.



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Easter Sunday

March 31
8:30 a.m. Service around the Cross
(bring flowers at 8:15)
9 a.m. Potluck Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Maundy
Thursday
Communion Service
March 28, 7 p.m.

Good Friday
Tenebrae Service
March 29, 7 p.m.



"An Easter Promise"

The main theme of Easter and Easter week is hope, and as "Red" from Shawshank Redemption put it "Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things." Easter hope is not just Easter insurance, i.e. we have to die to get the benefit. Hope does point you to the future and even draws you there, but it also blesses this very present day.

Part of being a "new creation in Christ" means discovering daily how we become new in Christ. The process of spiritual growth is sometimes frustratingly slow, but God is at work. He whispers and nudges and closes and opens and eventually you end up in a completely different place.

I like what I read from Ken Chafin a few years ago. After daily Holy Week services he took his Bible and for 24 hours, prayed and read. Here is what he heard God saying to Him. See if you can relate.

He said, "Kenneth, you're a little frightened; let me take your fear. Through the years, you've accumulated people that don't like you. You've let that bother you. Let me take that away from you. Let me take away your defensiveness and insecurity and bring to you a sense of peace, of boldness,

of love, of forgiveness, of openness, and the willingness to risk." So I said to him: This is what I want at Easter, for the living Christ to come and take out of me everything that's deadly; deadly to others and deadly to myself. You see, this is the kind of thing that Christ is trying to do in our lives, but sometimes we want to hold onto the things that are killing us."

You do not have to be the same person, and there's probably quite a few things in each of us we need to let go of. You may be holding on to things that are killing you. God offers to work His grace into your life. It will be slow, but do not underestimate Him or the grace He brings to your life. This is the hope you have today as an Easter Promise.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

Kerygma Sunday School Class

Starting April 13, join the Kerygma Class for a study of the Parables. Jesus was the master of the parable! Deceptively simple, these timeless stories were used by Jesus to bring new life to old ways. Contact Bobby for more information.

Men's Retreat April 19-20 Percy Quin State Park Guest Speaker: David Burroughs Cost: \$70

All men of the church are invited to get acquainted with David, enjoy a great time of fellowship, golf or fishing, and spiritual renewal. **Registration Deadline:** April 3.

Louisiana State Museum Friday, April 19

LLL will take a tour of the Louisiana State Museum and enjoy a wonderful lunch at *Stroubes*. Call the church office if you are interested in this event.

"The 7 Signs in John" Wednesday Night Bible Study 6:20 p.m., Sanctuary

Dr. Ellis begins a new Bible study on the Gospel of John.

College Bible Study Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Bobby's House

We will study the book "Blue like Jazz." Come by Bobby's office if you need a copy.

Text Message Service

Sign up for our new service to get updates or announcements about church activities. Text **Join BBC** to **40650** and follow the directions to add your name to the list.

Greek Isles Cruise

If you are interested in a cruise to the Greek Isles this October, please see Paul for more details.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Home from the Hospital Nell Teekel

Thank You
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:
Carolyn Dedman
Mike and Jessica Robinson

Family Gathering Sunday, April 21 11:30 a.m.

Menu:
Chicken Fettuccine,
Green Beans, Green
Salad, French Bread,
and Cake

Sign up in Sunday School or the church office.

Children & Youth Summer Events

Music Camp: June 17-21
Kids Camp: (Talladega, Ala.) June 27-30
VBS: July 15-19
Youth Camp: (Panama City, Fla.) July 24-28

Wednesday Night Dinner April 3

Fried Fish, Hash Brown Potato
Casserole, Slaw, Rolls,
and Cake

Minister on Call
March 28-31
Dr. Terry Ellis
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