

APRIL 2024



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He makes all things new.

Revelation 21:5

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Fellership Break- fast 8 AM |
| 7 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM | 8 | 9 | 10 Truth Seekers 6 PM <i>Business Meeting & Youth Bible Study at 6:30 PM</i> | 11 | 12 | 13 Ladies Craft Day 10 am to 12 pm |
| 14 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM | 15 | 16 | 17 Truth Seekers' Pizza Party 6 PM Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM | 22 | 23 | 24 Truth Seekers' Graduation 6 PM Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM | 29 | 30 | | | | |

APRIL OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & GROWTH



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4thMary Weaver
10thAnn Baskin
11thLaura Syler
12thDusty Miller
15thRoger Broyles
17thRonnie Sexton
18thRandi Nabors
19thGehrounda Hicks



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rdBill & Shirley Bryan
6thKelly & Carla McGovern
13thBilly & Pamela Williams
24thWayland & Shawn Shirey

April 6 - Men's Feller-ship Breakfast at 8:00 AM

April 7 - WMU and Deacon's Meeting at 5:00 PM

April 7—Spring Fellowship Dinner at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert.

April 13 -Ladies Crafts — 10:00 to 12:00 in Fellowship Hall. There will be several crafts available for everyone to enjoy. However, the paint class will only have 10 slots and a \$20 fee. First 10 to pay Gayle Ellis will have the slots. Lunch will be provided.

April 14 - VBS Meeting. If you are interested in helping with The Great Jungle Journey VBS, please plan to attend a short meeting following the morning service in the first classroom to the right when leaving the Sanctuary. Contact is Lisa Carter.

April 24 - Truth Seekers 2023-24 term will be over and they will present to their families and the church family in the Sanctuary during the 6:30 Adult Bible Study. The Greatest Journey

April 27 - Youth trip to Glen Rose, TX. More details to come; check the weekly bulletin.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes Our 2024 SHOEBOX GOAL is 300 Gospel Opportunities for ages 2-4 and 10-14 girls and boys APRIL DONATION SUGGESTIONS



Quality WOW Toys! A WOW item is the first thing that the recipient notices when the box is opened. Examples are: soccer balls with pumps, soft baby dolls, Barbie type dolls, Fisher Price chunky cars, medium size truck or car, etc. Any good quality items that you feel would make great shoebox gifts!

Church Family,

Thank you for your prayerful giving to the Carrell Hooper Mission Offering. We have one or two people that are interested in going on the trip that our giving helps to fund, so that makes the giving and the gift that much sweeter.

Before I get to the updates, let me ask you a good question. Are you attending Sunday School? Sunday School is where we grow in our biblical understanding, make disciples, and establish life-long relationships with God's people. If you are not currently attending Sunday School, let me ask you to begin soon. We have a variety of classes and all of them are able to equip you to equip others.

Here are a few updates for the month:

NEW BUILDING: The building committee has been meeting twice a month to pray and seek God's direction on a design. It is such a blessing to see the unity, love, and concern that they share. In March, they traveled to one of our sister churches, Little City Baptist, to look at their multipurpose building in order to discuss and pray through some design ideas.

Here is how you can pray for them:

Pray for continued submission to God and unity.

Pray for guidance in design and function of the building.

Pray for the right architect and builder to be sought.

VAN MINISTRY: Each Wednesday night Dwight and Opal take off to pick up children for Truth Seekers. When the van ministry began, we only had 4 children riding the van. However, through invites and encouragement, Dwight and Opal have been picking up 7 children as of lately. What a blessing the van ministry really is. I cannot tell you how important that this ministry is, so I will ask you to pray for them.

Here is how you can pray for the van ministry:

Pray for Dwight and Opal as they follow God in this ministry.

Pray for the boys and girls hear the gospel and be saved.

Pray that the van ministry will allow us an opportunity to minister to their families.

MAN LIFT: We now have a fully functioning, brand-new man lift. Thank you for agreeing to this much needed purchase. This is much safer and more convenient to change light bulbs in the sanctuary and for routine maintenance, as well as any needed repairs that are near the ceiling throughout the entire facilities.

YOUTH MINISTRY: The youth will be going to Glen Rose, Texas on April, 27th. This trip is to the Creation Evidence Museum. Founded by Dr. Carl Baugh, the CEM offers hands on evidence of creation. All youth in grades 7-12 are encouraged to attend and bring a buddy or two. Contact Jerad, Smitty, or Sarah for more details.

Praying for You, YOUR Pastor Matthew 13:1-9