Pastor's Paragraph



"Easter Pageant/Jesus His Story" — During the month of April we will be in preparation for the Easter Pageant, Sunday April16th... Please be in prayer for this event and be sure to be present at the rehearsals each Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.! Special thanks goes to our committees for your graciousness in moving your meetings to accommodate the rehearsals. Our pageant last year was one of the largest crowds we have had on Easter Sunday. What a privilege to be able to share the gospel on this special day. Pray for the pageant,

Dennis, the choir members, and the actors as we memorize our lines and prepare to share the greatest news ever on **Easter Sunday**, **April 16**th.

"Disciple Now Weekend/April 21-23" – We are excited about having Runks come to lead our youth in a powerful weekend of discipleship. Douglas Runkles, otherwise known as Runks, is a renowned youth evangelist who God has used for years to lead young people in camps and at Youth Revivals all across our nation. Tara and the Youth Committee are busy securing homes for the weekend. If you would like to offer your home, please call Tara (361-676-3391) or the church office (361-573-4373). Please pray for this wonderful opportunity for our youth to be discipled in the Lord!

"Elevator News" – The drawings are complete! We should be hearing from Rawley McCoy about the bids on the installation of our elevator. Pray that the process goes well!

"Quarterly Business Meeting" – We will have our Quarterly Business Meeting Sunday evening, April 26th at 6:00 p.m. in FH. A light meal will be served. We hope to have information on our elevator for that meeting!

<u>"Easter Egg Hunt"</u> - This year we are excited about an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday morning, April 15th at 10:00 a.m. in Riverside Park. Be sure and check with Nycki or the church office for more information. Don't miss this fun event for our children!

"David Jeremiah Series Continues/God Loves Us" – Join us each Sunday - 5 p.m.

Sunday, April 2nd – "God Wrote His Love in Red"

Sunday, April 9th – "God Loves You Even When You Don't Love Him"

Sunday, April 23rd – "God Loves You When He Is Correcting You"

Sunday, April 30th – "God's Love Will Never Let You Go"

Sunday, May 7th – "God Loves You and Wants You With Him Forever"

Sunday, May 15th - "God's Love Changes Everything"

"Sermon Series" – Pray for me as I preach these messages!

Sunday, April 2nd – "The Greatest Love" – John 3:16 Sunday, April 9th – "The Greatest Name" – Philippians 2:5-11

Sunday, April 16th – "Jesus His Story/Pageant" (Easter Sunday)

Sunday, April 23rd – Douglas "Runks" Runkles

Sunday, April 30th – "The Greatest Purpose" – Romans 15:5-6

Looking forward to bringing God's message to you on His Day!

In His name, Preacher

Important Summer Events

June 4: 30th Anniversary Celebration

June 11-16: Mission to Matamoros June 12-15: Alto Frio Kids' Camp

June 18-25: Salt & Light SonPower Trip to Florida

July 9-13: Student Camp at Highland Lakes

July 24-28: Kids' Fine Arts Camp







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:15a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 5:00p COLLIDE 5:00p S&L Creative 5:00 p-Fe 6:00 p-Fe 6:00 p-Fu		ayer Meeting 12th: Stew or lel Student Bible Study 19th: Fish or				1 10a Shower for EJ & Kailey/FH
3:00p Easter Pageant Rehearsal 5p COLLIDE 5p Hour of Power 5p S&L Creative 5p Student Bible Study	3 6p Ladies' Bible Study 6:30p Teen Grace Commissioning Ceremony/Sanc.	4	5 5p Fellowship Supper 5:45p AWANA 6p Fuel; Prayer Meeting 7p Pageant Music Rehearsal	6 10a Joy Games 12p Joy Lunch	7	8 a.m. Food prep in kitchen for To-Go Lunch
9 Palm Sunday 7a Deacon's Breakfast 11:45a –1p To-Go Lunch 3:00p Easter Pageant Rehearsal 5p COLLIDE 5p Hour of Power 5p S&L Creative 5p Student Bible Study	5:30p Pageant Supper 6:15p Pageant Rehearsal 6:30p Teen Grace Bible Study	5:30p Pageant Supper 6:15p Pageant Rehearsal	12 11:30a BYKOTA 5p Fellowship Supper 5:45p AWANA 6p Fuel; Prayer Meeting 7p Pageant Rehearsal	5:30p Pageant Supper 6p Makeup & costumes 6:30p DRESS REHEARSAL	Good Friday Day Care closed	15 10a Easter Egg Hunt at Riverside Park 5th grade & under (church wide)
16 Easter Sunday 9:30a Makeup & Costumes 10:05a Choir Room 10:30a Easter Pageant NO PM EVENTS	6p Store Props, stage, costumes 6:30p Teen Grace Bible Study	18	19 5p Fellowship Supper 5:30p Finance Committee 5:45p AWANA 6p Fuel; Prayer Meeting NO CHOIR REHEARSAL	20 6-9p Upward Leader Meeting/FAC 7-9p STCH Training in FH	21 Disciple No	22 ow April 21-23
23 5p COLLIDE 5p Hour of Power 5p S&L Creative 5p Student Bible Study 6p Quarterly Business Disciple Now April 21-23	24 6:30p Teen Grace Bible Study	25	26 5p Fellowship Supper 5:30p Day Care Comm. 5:45p AWANA 6p Fuel; Prayer Meeting 7p Adult Choir Rehearsal	27	28 6p Adult Game Night/FH	29
30 5p COLLIDE 5p Hour of Power 5p S&L Creative 5p Student Bible Study						

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r Meeting Student Bible Study Celebration Choir

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Calling all CaMpErS!

Boys and Girls who have completed 3rd-6th grade, this is for you! June 12-15

Alto Frio Baptist Encampment Cost is \$130.00 if you sign up before May 1st, \$150 after May 1st.

See Miss Nycki for registration information.

Tara Gresham

Student Minister



Fundraiser Lunch for Disciple Now Sunday, April 9 11:45 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Chicken Spaghetti—\$8 per plate To-Go or Eat in Fellowship Hall Tea & water provided if you eat here.



April 21-23 This Sunday, April 2 is the LAST day to sign up for \$20! After Sunday the cost is \$40.



Prayer Walking for April

2nd: Adult 3 (Bill Louderman)

9th: Adult 1 & 2 (Gary Turner) 16th: Pastor's Class & Evangelism

23rd: College & Career (Jackie & Bain Cate)

30th: Students (Tara Graham)



Jesus His Story April

Sunday 2nd—3:00 pm Rehearsal in Sanctuary-Everyone!

Pageant Week:

Sunday 9th—3:00 pm Pageant Rehearsal-Everyone! Monday 10th—5:30 pm Supper, 6:15 pm Pageant Rehearsal Tuesday 11th—5:30 pm Supper, 6:15 pm Pageant Rehearsal Wednesday 12th—5:00 pm Supper; 7:00 pm Pageant Rehearsal Thursday 13th—5:30 pm Supper, 6:00 pm Makeup & Costumes; 6:30 pm Dress Rehearsal

Friday 14th - (Reserve for possible rehearsal)

Easter Sunday, April 16

9:30 am 10:05 am 10:30 am

Makeup and Costumes Meet in Choir Room

Easter Pageant: "Jesus His Story"

Easter Egg Hunt

April 15th

Kids 5th grade and under are invited to participate!

We are asking for CANDY donations. Please make sure they are individually wrapped.

Drop off in the church office or in the box by the Library.