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CONNECTING POINT

April 2011

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ;

During these forty days of Lent, I encourage each one of us to be alone with the Lord Jesus more often than normal to refill the wells of our mind and spirit. From noon to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays during Lent, the sanctuary is open for times of personal prayer. So come early in your lunch hour and meet with Jesus?

During these days, I pray that each of us will rediscover new vision and new power for living this journey with Jesus; because it is true that we have a great need for Jesus. And we have a great Jesus for our needs.

During this season, I pray that you will revitalize your sagging spirit, invigorate your passion to meet people's spiritual needs and energize your ministry with new fire and contagion to win the community for Christ.

My Prayer during this Lenten season is that each of us will discover the triumphant adequacy of Christ; a freshness in our relationship with the Savior and the limitless power of God that is incarnated in Jesus' life, message, death, and resurrection.

See you on Sunday for "You Only Have to Die to Self to Find Life in Christ."

Blessings,

Pastor Wayne



Maundy Thursday Service, observed in remembrance of the Last Supper of Jesus, will be on April 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



On Easter morning, April 24th, a Community Service will be held at the Forest Hills Cemetery at 7:00, followed by a Community Breakfast in Cockrell Hall.



Whom Shall I Serve?

6 weeks starting Thursday, April 7, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Whom Shall I Serve? The Jewish people of ancient times faced this decision daily. The consequences of their choice are the stories that make up the Old Testament. Come explore the turbulent history of Israel's prophets and kings and learn from their story how to build your own devotion to and trust in God.

The study has participant guides and DVD segment. Please contact the church office or Lynne Anderson (567-8902) if you are interested so books can be obtained. Lessons include "Innocent Blood", "Who Is God", and "The Wages of Sin" among others.

Bible Prophecy - Including Revelations

12 week study starting Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend this enlightening study lead by Rev. Johnny Williams. Johnny has published a book entitled "Solving the Prophetic Puzzle". We are blessed to have him lead this study. Please come as he helps us understand the basic pieces of Bible prophecy.

You can see R.E. Collier or call the church office for more information.

SPOT-LIGHT
 ON...
 Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program designed to develop Christian disciples and leaders. The program models Christ's servant-hood and encourages us to be a servant to all.

The Walk is a 72 hour short course in Christianity and is comprised of 15 talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God's grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship and what it means to be the church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. Each walk is supported with prayer, meal preparation and other acts of love by those who have previously attended an Emmaus weekend.

People who attend an Emmaus walk are encourage to support one another in faithful living. Participants seek to bring Christ into their family, job, and community through the ministries of their congregations. The 3 day Emmaus experience and follow-up groups strengthen Christians as disciples of Jesus and as active members of the body of Christ.

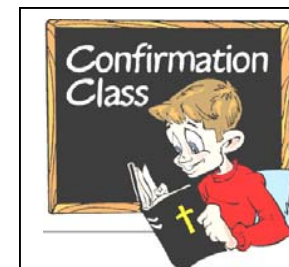
Although Emmaus is connected through the Upper Room to The United Methodist Church, The Walk to Emmaus is non-denominational. We are fortunate to have a large and strong Emmaus community in our church. Visit www.upperroom.org/emmasus/ to learn more about the walks and how you can become involved in this group of Christian disciples.

Join us on April 1st at 7:00 p.m. in Braswell Hall for a service filled with Worship, Music, & Fellowship.

Clergy will be Bob Bergland, with Music by Buddy West and 4th Day Speaker Freda Davis.

Everyone is Welcomed and Encouraged to Attend!

Refreshments will be served. Childcare will be available.



Confirmation Class will be held on April 3rd, 10th, & 17th from 4:30 - 5:30 in Cockrell Hall


All 6th, 7th, & 8th graders are welcome to attend.



The Sea,
The Sand,
The Son!

Mark your calendars for July 31st, when we will begin our 2011 VBS. As kids explore the wonders of the beach, they'll also get answers to the Big questions about Jesus.

Easter is the time when we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Spring has arrived and everything is budding. To celebrate this joy and new life, please bring flowers and greenery to decorate a cross to be located outside the gathering area on Easter Morning.

We will be selling Easter Lilies in April to be placed in Honor or Memory of Loved Ones. Watch for bulletin inserts with more information, or call the church office at 459-7178



Our church is organizing a co-ed softball team to participate in the Nashville Parks and Recreation League. There will be a sign-up sheet in the gathering area for those that will commit to play. We are in need of a coach/coordinator for the team. Also donations of bats and balls would be greatly appreciated. See Luke Whitehead for more information.



Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." 37 He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Matthew 26:36-38

In Gethsemane, Jesus asked his disciples to sit and to pray. He returned to them to find them sleeping. His very soul was sorrowful and troubled and yet, his disciples slept while He prayed. Will He find us too sleeping while He prays? The church is the spiritual Body of Christ. Each Wednesday of Lent, the church will be open at noon for prayer. Please come and pray for Christ's Body! If you cannot physically be at the church, will you commit your spirit to pray during this time? May Christ find us faithful to sit and pray with Him!

Special People

Special People will meet on April 19th at 12:00 in Cockrell Hall. Gary Glisson will be speaking on the benefits of various vitamins and minerals. Bring a sandwich and a friend.

Everyone is welcome.

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Scouting Schedule <i>Cub Scouts</i> Tuesdays at 7:00pm - Cockrell Hall (2nd Tues. meeting begins at 6:00) <i>Webelos II</i> 1st, 3rd, & 4th Monday - 7:00pm Bus Garage <i>Bear Den</i> 1st & 3rd Sunday - 2:00pm - Bus Garage <i>Girl Scouts</i> Sunday - 10th - 2:00 Parlor & Men's Bible Class				1  7:00 - Emmaus Gathering - Braswell Hall	2	
3 4:30 - ASP Meeting - Basement 4:30 - Confirmation Class - Cockrell Hall	4 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove	5 7:00 - Trustees - Parlor	6 12:00 - Lenten Prayers - Sanctuary 5:30 - Day School Board Meeting - Parlor	7 7:00 - Whom Shall I Serve? Bible Study Begins - Parlor	8	9
10 7:30am - Men's Breakfast Cockrell Hall	11	12 7:00 - Finance - Parlor 7:00 - Bible Prophecy Study Begins - Men's Bible Class	13 12:00 - Lenten Prayers - Sanctuary 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room	14	15	16 Spring Fling 11:00 - 3:00 
17 No King's or Covenant Kids	18 10:15 - Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove	19 12:00pm - Special People - Cockrell Hall	20 12:00 - Lenten Prayers - Sanctuary	21 7:00pm THURSDAY SERVICE 	22	23
24 Easter Sunday 7:00am - Sunrise Service No Youth or Children's ministries	25	26	27 5:30 - Children's Choir - Choir Room	28 6:00pm - Blue & Gold set-up Braswell Hall	29 6:00pm - Blue & Gold Banquet Braswell Hall	30

Recurring Church Activities

Sunday 8:30am Worship Service (Contemporary) 10:00am Sunday School 10:00am Extreme Connection (Youth) 11:00am Worship Service (Traditional) 5:30pm Crown - Men's bible Class 5:30pm Pathfinders & Youth PAC 6:00pm Kings & Covenant Kids Tuesday 7:00am Prayers with the Pastor 8:30am Men's Bible Study - B. Garage	Tuesday Cont. 6:00pm Youth Bible Study - Basement 7:00pm Bible Prophecy - Men's Bible Class 7:00pm DivoreCare - Chapel 7:00pm Scouts - Cockrell Hall Wednesday 6:30pm Prayer Study - Chapel 6:30pm Formation Bible Study - Chapel 6:30pm Puppet Team - Cockrell Hall 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room 7:00pm Youth Bible Study - Basement	Wednesday Cont. 7:00pm Rockfish Practice - Braswell Hall 8:00pm Narcotics Anonymous - upstairs 8:00pm Nar-Anon - Cockrell Hall Thursday 7:00pm Whom Shall I Serve? - Parlor Weekday School 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Kidspace 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Attendance

Date	8:30	10:00	11:00	Totals
Feb. 27	193	41	80	314
Mar. 6	184	35	70	289
Mar. 13	192		85	277
Mar. 20	208		88	296
Averages	195	38	81	294

If your birthday or anniversary is this month and is not listed, we do not have it in our system. Please call the church office and we will update our records.