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*Holy Week and Easter at Forest Hill!!!*

Friday, April 7 – 7:00 p.m. – Movie Night with our Latino Ministry – feature *Do You Believe?* (PG-13) – Ministry Center – Movie is in English with Spanish subtitles; Snacks available for a donation.

Saturday, April 8 – 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. – Easter Eggstravaganza – egg hunt, games, lunch and more!



Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Worship

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School and Small Groups

11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship with our Choir Cantata

11:00 a.m. – Latino Worship

Thursday, April 13 – Maundy Thursday Worship – 7:00 p.m. in Ministry Center

Friday, April 14 – Good Friday

10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. – Good Friday Camp for kids 4 yrs. – 5<sup>th</sup> grade – MPC

Bible stories, activities and lunch; register online [www.foresthillumc.org](http://www.foresthillumc.org)

7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Worship – Tenebrae Service in Historic Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. – Good Friday Latino Worship – *The Seven Last Words of Christ* – Ministry Center

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday

*(bring flowers for the flowering of the cross – Main Sanctuary Porch)*

9:00 a.m. – Worship in the Main Sanctuary – Communion and Butterfly Release

9:45 a.m. – Easter Breakfast – Fellowship Center

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School and Small Groups

11:00 a.m. – Traditional, Bi-Lingual Worship – Main Sanctuary

We will welcome the Confirmation Class members to our fellowship today, and we will end our worship service with the traditional *Hallelujah Chorus!*



**“Real Men Cook with Fire” Bible Study** – All men are invited to join us the second Monday of each month for great food, fellowship, and an opportunity to explore God’s Word. Bring your appetite, your Bible, a friend, and an open heart and mind as together we experience the adventure of Christian discipleship. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building.** Come and join us!

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Tuesday mornings of each week. Please submit in writing (e-mail preferable) by noon Tuesday.

**Newsletter Deadline:**

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

We publish the newsletter monthly. It will be dated the first Sunday of the month, and will be mailed or e-mailed to you the previous week.

ALL newsletter submissions must be in to the church office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month in order to be included in the next monthly newsletter. This includes dates of meetings, announcements, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Moss in the church office at 704-782-1109.

Please E-MAIL your articles to [churchoffice@foresthilumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@foresthilumc.org), or you may drop them off by the church office any time.

**On-Going Missions at Forest Hill**

**My Father’s House**

*My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?* John 14:2

Contact: Kay Levan: [KayLevan@carolina.rr.com](mailto:KayLevan@carolina.rr.com)

**Positive Provisions**

Food is needed on an ongoing basis. For a complete list of food items needed, see the display in the Narthex.



**Narrow Gate**

At Narrow Gate you might help serve a meal from the kitchen or sit down and get to know some new friends. There is always a place for you on Thursday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. Contact: Rev. Suzanne Dornsmith: [suzanne@foresthilumc.org](mailto:suzanne@foresthilumc.org)

**Second Blessings Clothing Closet**

Matthew 25:36... *“I needed clothes and you clothed me.”*  
The clothing closet is open every Thursday from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. We are currently accepting children’s, teen, and adult clothing, & shoes.  
Contact: Patti Earnhardt [Pearnh9089@aol.com](mailto:Pearnh9089@aol.com) or Ida Mills at [imills@ctc.net](mailto:imills@ctc.net).

**Latino Clinic**

The next clinic is **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.** in the Multipurpose Center. Future dates: **May 7<sup>th</sup> & June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Contact: Laura Tolbert: [rick.laura@hotmail.com](mailto:rick.laura@hotmail.com)

*“I was sick and you looked after me...The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’”*

Matthew 25:36, 40

**SPAGHETTI DINNER AT FOREST HILL!!!**

**Please plan come out on Wednesday, April 5 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center.**

**The cost for all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad, and bread, and your drink, is only \$8.00. It’s a GREAT bargain and some delicious food!! See you there! The May Spaghetti Supper is scheduled for May 3.**





### ***Meal Planning on a Budget***

What's for dinner? If you're like me, often the answer is "good question!" I go to the grocery store about every other day because there is always something I've forgotten. Maybe meal planning would help me along the way. As I investigate this article, I'm hoping to learn some tips and share them with you. Let's explore this together!

Meal planning should save you money and help create healthier meals. The steps to meal planning are: Review and set your goals; Create a budget; Select recipes; Complete a meal plan; Make a shopping list; and Store produce.

**Review and set your goals:** get out your calendar, mark the days you will be eating at home and total up the number of servings you will need to make. (Well that was easier than I was expecting!)

**Create your budget:** include not only meals, but beverages and snacks, and cost of eating out. Use up what is in your pantry and freezer first. Consider 1 or 2 vegetarian meals a week, beans and lentils are less expensive, yet full of nutrition. Try to shop only once a week, with a list, and keep seasonal and local produce in mind as a better buy. Take the amount of cash you've budgeted and stick to it! And don't forget your coupons.

**Select your recipes:** here are some websites to try: [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com), [www.yummly.com](http://www.yummly.com), [www.foodily.com](http://www.foodily.com), [www.weelicious.com](http://www.weelicious.com), [www.cabarrushealth.org/299/cookingclasses](http://www.cabarrushealth.org/299/cookingclasses), [www.whatscooking.fns.usda.gov](http://www.whatscooking.fns.usda.gov). Try to find healthier recipes that call for produce in season and less use of processed foods.

**Complete the meal plan:** fill in the calendar with the recipes you've selected, make your shopping list and go shopping. Remember to think about making double and freezing for a busy night. Also, when you shop, stick to the perimeter of the store as much as possible, buy items with the least amount of ingredients and read food labels to find the healthiest option.

**Store your produce:** fresh produce lasts 3 days to 2 weeks, plan your meals accordingly. Go to <http://www.clark.com/29-ways-keep-your-fresh-produce-fresher-longer>

*Want more options?* Come to the **Refresh your Appetite Cooking class on April 6<sup>th</sup> from 12-1:30.**

Happy shopping and healthy eating! See the health bulletin board in the education hallway for more details.

### ***Health and Wellness Opportunities***

**Refresh Your Appetite Cooking Class:** Did you love Greg Stewart at the Cooking Matters at the store presentation? He'll be back at Forest Hill teaching us a different spin on traditional recipes, making them healthier to make you stay satisfied longer! April 6, 12:00-1:30 in the Administration Building, please call the church office to sign up 704-782-1109.

**"Mediterranean Cooking, with guest chef Noha Shawky" presentation in the CHA Wellness Kitchen:** April 4th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, and April 8th from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Cost \$10, at Cabarrus Health Alliance, 704-920-1324 to register.

Did you miss **Cooking Matters at the Store?** Take a tour at a grocery store near you, go to [Cabarrushealth.org](http://Cabarrushealth.org), scroll down and look for Cooking Matters at the Store in their upcoming events section. Be sure to follow the directions for registration. Free.

**Chair Aerobics:** Tuesdays and Thursdays 11:00 in the Admin building. Dancing, singing, praising and praying all while comfortably seated in your chair!

**Free Yoga Fridays at Cabarrus Health Alliance, 6 pm**

**Free Tai Chi at Central UMC:** Mondays at 6:15 pm and Tuesdays at 11:15 am

**Caregivers: Monday, April 10th, 11:00 am**

**Latino Clinic: Sunday, April 2nd, 2 – 6 pm**

## LGS Kids!

Children coming together to **LOVE** God, **GROW** in faith and **SERVE** others.

Spring has sprung! I am looking forward to all of the Easter celebrations and events at Forest Hill. Please be sure to get your children plugged in. If you need direction of where to plug in for our adult groups, do not hesitate to ask! We have something for everybody.

I strongly believe that if we want faith to be the center of our children's lives, if we want God's priorities to become their priorities, then we must demonstrate for them that faith is important in our own lives. Showing up encourages your children to want to show up. I can't wait to find new ways to partner with you in this journey!

- Vera Smith



**Easter**  
**EGGstravaganza**  
**APRIL 8 | 11AM-1PM**  
**EGG HUNT, GAMES,  
LUNCH & MORE!**

### LGS Kids & Sunday Worship

We love to have our little ones involved in Sunday morning worship!

9 AM

- LGS Kids Table
- Nursery available

11 AM

- Kids Clipboards available in the narthex
- KidsWorship -- K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Nursery available

**Sunday mornings – 10 AM**  
**LGS Kids Groups**



\*Don't let your kids miss out on these age-appropriate Bible adventures!\*

For more resources:  
[www.deepbluekids.com](http://www.deepbluekids.com)

### Good Friday Kids' Camp

**APRIL 14 | 10AM - 1PM**  
**AGES 4 - 5TH GRADE**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT**  
**WWW.FORESTHILLUMC.ORG**

#### Questions?

Contact Vera Smith!  
(732) 284-8050  
vera@foresthillumc.org



**FOREST HILL YOUTH**

Our youth are currently learning about Spiritual Gifts on Sunday nights! Students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us from 5-7 PM in the Youth Center for worship, fun, and fellowship. And don't forget Sunday School – 10 AM every week!



**World Vision's  
30 HOUR FAMINE**

Our youth will be fasting to help save kids' lives. Every \$40 we raise can help feed and care for a child for a month! We will be learning about hunger, raising funds to fight it through World Vision, and then going without food for 30 hours as we spend the weekend together to understand what millions face every day.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

**Pray!** Ask God to bring us together and help us see the world in a new way.

**Give.** You can sponsor one of the youth or leaders participating in the fast with a check made out to World Vision, cash, or visit our online fundraising page at:

<http://youth.worldvision.org/team/fhyouth2017>

Event Date: April 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to our 2017 confirmands who will be confirmed at 11:00 on Easter Sunday!

- Sadie Fullerton
- Caroline Garnett
- Riley Hughes
- Franco Ramirez-Tello
- Lauriel Ramirez-Tello

**April at Youth:**

- Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, 14<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup>

- Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Friday-Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>
- Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup>

- Sunday Nights
- Easter EGGstravaganza
- Sunday Nights
- Maundy Thursday Service
- Good Friday Kids' Camp
- Good Friday Service
- EASTER & Confirmation!
- (No youth)
- Sunday Nights
- 30 HOUR FAMINE
- Youth Sunday!
- Lunch out (no Sunday night)

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**Text Updates:** text @fhyouth to 81010



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(Given February 26 & March 5, 12, & 19, 2017)

**Given to the Budget**

*In Honor of...*

**Anne Scarboro and Melissa Cayado** by Circle #2

**Given to the Debt Service Fund**

*In Memory of...*

**Sarah Ritchie** by Shirley Moss

**Given to the Health/Caregivers Fund**

*In Memory of...*

**Sarah Ritchie** by Sidney & Carolyn Rauch

**Given to the Hot Dog Fund**

*In Memory of...*

**Sarah Ritchie** by Nedra Bryant

**Sarah Ritchie** by Louise Linker

**Sarah Ritchie** by Mr. & Mrs. Don Rogers

**Sarah Ritchie** by Carolyn McDaniel

**Sarah Ritchie** by Wayne & Margaret Dabbs

**Sarah Ritchie** by Circle #2

**Given to the Choir Fund**

*In Memory of...*

**Becky Phillips** by Shirley Moss

**Given to the Positive Provisions Fund**

*In Memory of...*

**Sarah Ritchie** by Sylvia Cline

**Given to the Singing Saints Fund**

*In Memory of...*

**Becky Phillips** by Georgia Roberson

**Given to the Good Samaritan Fund**

*In Memory of...*

**David Levan** by Circle #2

**Praying Together** - St. Paul encourages us saying, "Pray always. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out." (Ephesians 6:18). Join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am at Punchy's Diner (550 Concord Pkwy. N.). We'll gather in the private dining area for a brief morning devotion and to pray for Forest Hill, for the needs of our community and the world, and for one another. Come for prayer, come for breakfast, come for both. All are welcome!

The next **UMW Book Club** will meet on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:45 a.m. in the Administration Building. We will be reading "Remember Dippy" by Shirley Reva Vernick. This is a novel about a teen who reluctantly spends his summer vacation helping out with his autistic cousin. It is a story about friendship, loyalty, differences, resilience and tolerance. You do not have to be a UMW member to join us. Bring your favorite breakfast food to share. If you have questions, contact Sara Osborne at [704-782-5980](tel:704-782-5980) or [saramosborne@aol.com](mailto:saramosborne@aol.com).

*In Sympathy . . .*

**Our sincere Christian sympathy** is expressed to the family of *Jerry Barringer*, brother of Betty Honeycutt, who passed away on March 4, 2017.

**IVAN PARKER IN CONCERT!!**

Southern Gospel vocalist Ivan Parker will be in concert here at Forest Hill on Saturday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. The concert will be in the main sanctuary (doors open at 5:30 p.m.), and promises to be a wonderful event!! There is no admission for this concert, but a love offering will be taken.

Invite your friends and neighbors to come out and hear one of the best in Southern Gospel music!!

*IN MEMORIAM*  
*David Levan*  
August 13, 1949 – March 18, 2017



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Nathaline Calderon  | 04/09 |
| James Cloutier      | 04/09 |
| Evelyn Hobbs        | 04/09 |
| Iris Williams       | 04/09 |
| Jim Adams           | 04/10 |
| Kevyn Cress         | 04/10 |
| Dawn Mills          | 04/10 |
| Kathy Murphy        | 04/11 |
| Judy Edwards        | 04/12 |
| Drew Dabbs          | 04/13 |
| Hayden Lynch        | 04/13 |
| Katherine Nunn      | 04/13 |
| Alexandra Pearson   | 04/13 |
| Michele Dyer        | 04/14 |
| Drew Spice          | 04/14 |
| Dominic Andrews     | 04/15 |
| Michael Dacus       | 04/15 |
| Thomas Powell, Sr.  | 04/16 |
| Stephanie Blanco    | 04/17 |
| Vanya Mullinax      | 04/17 |
| Trish Rogers        | 04/17 |
| Rob Suddreth        | 04/17 |
| Justin Thompson     | 04/18 |
| David Maulden       | 04/19 |
| Ainsleigh Wilkinson | 04/19 |
| Caleb Butts         | 04/20 |
| Becky Eudy          | 04/20 |
| Robyn Cook          | 04/21 |
| Sabrina Jarvis      | 04/21 |
| Michelle Siner      | 04/21 |
| Nancy C. Cress      | 04/22 |
| Morrison Honeycutt  | 04/22 |
| Betty Honeycutt     | 04/23 |
| Jim Robb            | 04/23 |
| Adele Fitzgerald    | 04/24 |
| Wyatt Rankin        | 04/24 |
| Susan Snuggs        | 04/24 |

**APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS**

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Janet Coward       | 04/26 |
| Blake Greene       | 04/27 |
| Jessica Dewitt     | 04/28 |
| Thomas Powell, Jr. | 04/28 |
| Don Rogers         | 04/28 |
| Lillian Baldwin    | 04/29 |
| Preston McMillan   | 04/29 |
| Scott Newton       | 04/29 |
| Eryn Padgett       | 04/29 |
| Stuart Ridenhour   | 04/29 |
| Emma Rogers        | 04/29 |
| Aube Kies          | 04/30 |
| Ryan Murphy        | 04/30 |
| Jeremy Thomason    | 04/30 |
| Pete Cayado, III   | 05/01 |
| Claire Northrup    | 05/01 |
| Cooper Northrup    | 05/01 |
| Aaron Pfeiffer     | 05/02 |
| Kris Widenhouse    | 05/02 |
| Linnea Litaker     | 05/03 |
| Denise Meador      | 05/03 |
| Jeff Brown         | 05/04 |
| EmmaLeigh Northrup | 05/04 |
| Emily Bell         | 05/05 |
| Lucas McDonald     | 05/05 |
| Allen Overcash     | 05/05 |
| Emily Price        | 05/05 |
| Bradley Wilkinson  | 05/05 |
| Brandon Burks      | 05/06 |
| Grace Parker       | 05/06 |
| Matt Baria         | 05/07 |
| David Benson       | 05/07 |
| Kitty Cline        | 05/07 |
| Megan McGuire      | 05/07 |
| Carrie Waldrop     | 05/07 |
| Lindsay Bost       | 05/08 |
| Larry Ensley       | 05/08 |

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Laurin Barnes     | 05/09 |
| Ellie Burris      | 05/09 |
| Chelsea Meador    | 05/09 |
| Annalee Tolbert   | 05/09 |
| Keith Waldrop     | 05/09 |
| Keith Widenhouse  | 05/09 |
| Clara Culnon      | 05/10 |
| Caroline Eggers   | 05/10 |
| Erin Isenberg     | 05/10 |
| Colin McFarland   | 05/11 |
| Breena Meador     | 05/11 |
| Denise Allen      | 05/13 |
| Kathleen Epperson | 05/13 |
| Tony Thompson     | 05/13 |



**APRIL/MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Clark & Gina Ware            | 04/16 |
| Alan & Nancy F. Cress        | 04/18 |
| Kenny & LouAnne Epperson     | 04/19 |
| Chip & Wendy Harrison        | 04/20 |
| Morrison & Betty Honeycutt   | 04/23 |
| Rick & Laura Tolbert         | 04/28 |
| Foster & Vanessa Lynch       | 05/01 |
| Trey & Michelle Siner        | 05/01 |
| Trent & Amy Wilkinson        | 05/03 |
| Don & Marie Howard           | 05/05 |
| Nate & Alex Soltis           | 05/05 |
| Felix & Evelyn Perez-Alvarez | 05/06 |
| Arlen & Karen Burney         | 05/07 |
| Steve & Sara Osborne         | 05/08 |
| Scott & Kamber Butts         | 05/10 |
| Cecil & Denise Riddle        | 05/10 |
| James & Caren Ellisor        | 05/11 |
| Pat & Carolyn Baker          | 05/13 |



**ON-LINE GIVING** is now an option! Check out our website: [www.foresthillumc.org](http://www.foresthillumc.org) and click the ON LINE GIVING tab. You can also give electronically by texting fhmc to 77977.

## Stewardship News

*“I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, and my service.”*

### By Our Prayers . . .

**PRAYER CONCERNS** – Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for: family of Jerry Barringer, Aria Blackburn, Greg Faggart, Margaret Goff, Debbie Haynes, Edwin Haynes, family of David Levan, Janette Mann, Alexis Tutorius, William Tallent, Judy Taylor, Kimberly Teague, Angel Thompson, Dori Thurman, Dorson White, Taylor Whitley, Nora Williams (*Names remain on the PRAYER CONCERNS list for three consecutive weeks.*)

**LONG-TERM NEEDS** – We ask that you keep the following individuals in your prayers: Walter Barbee, Alex Barnhardt, Richard Barringer, Doris Bridges, Steven Brignac, Jennifer Burkett, Danny Clawson, Lisa Coley, Stuart Conner, Sr., Betty Cook, Linda Courts, Jimmie Coward, Louis Coward, Elsie Culp, Donald Elliott, Scott Elliott, Lana Elmore, Melissa Ervin, Jerry Everhart, Stephanie Feres, Nancy Ferguson, Barbara Fisher, Jerry Garmon, Johnny Greene, Larry Hammill, Parks Harris, Caroline Hedgecock, Bill Hendry, Peggy Holt, Juanita “Neat” Howell, Marie Howell, Virginia James, Mildred Johnson, Kara Joyner, Glenn Kluttz, LeOra Lipe, Lenore Lockhart, Jo Maulden, Margaret Anne Maulden, Robert Morrison, Elizabeth “Pete” Murray, Lola Murray, Mason Pescho, Mark Pickering, Joel Powers, Sidney Repp, Cliff Rimer, Jan Robinson, Dillon Rogers, Phillip Rose, Ralph Scalvini, Scott Schewectzer, Jane Sherrill, Marie Silence, Ray Stiles, David Thompson, David Toyloni, Parker Trent, Mike Umans, Brice Willeford, Carter Workman, all of the shut-ins of our church. (*Names remain on the PRAYER CONCERNS list for three consecutive weeks. Long-term Prayer Concerns are listed in the Newsletter.*)

### By Our Presence . . .

#### Attendance – February 26, 2017

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 10:00 am Sunday School          | 104        |
| 9:00 am Worship                 | 56         |
| 11:00 am Worship                | 130        |
| Latino Worship                  | 33         |
| <i>Total Worship Attendance</i> | <i>219</i> |

#### Attendance – March 5, 2017

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 10:00 am Sunday School          | 105        |
| 9:00 am Worship                 | 49         |
| 11:00 am Worship                | 140        |
| Latino Worship                  | 35         |
| <i>Total Worship Attendance</i> | <i>224</i> |

#### Attendance – March 12, 2017

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 10:00 am Sunday School          | 67         |
| 9:00 am Worship                 | 34         |
| 11:00 am Worship                | 74         |
| Latino Worship                  | ??         |
| <i>Total Worship Attendance</i> | <i>108</i> |

#### Attendance – March 19, 2017

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| 10:00 am Sunday School          | 108        |
| 9:00 am Worship                 | 43         |
| 11:00 am Worship                | 168        |
| Latino Worship                  | ??         |
| <i>Total Worship Attendance</i> | <i>211</i> |

### By Our Service . . .

#### April 2<sup>nd</sup> Helpers

**9:00 a.m. Greeters:** John & Laura Howie, Brandon Pless;  
**11:00 a.m. Greeters:** Janet Coward, Dave & Nancy Gilmore, Janice Britt; **Acolytes:** Sadie Fullerton & Eric Ellis; **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Tiffany Chepke; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Ruth Suddreth; **Visitor Contact:** (TBA); **Bread Ministry:** Morrison & Betty Honeycutt

#### April 9<sup>th</sup> Helpers – Palm Sunday

**9:00 a.m. Greeters:** Seren Dornsmith, Rebecca Dyer; **11:00 a.m. Greeters:** Carolyn Dunn, Pat & Carolyn Baker, Paiti Cochran; **Acolytes:** Riley Hughes & Allison Mills; **Crucifer:** Lillie Rogers; **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Laura Tolbert; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Kristin Wisecarver; **Visitor Contact:** (TBA); **Bread Ministry:** Emily Price

#### April 16<sup>th</sup> Helpers – Easter Sunday

**9:00 a.m. Greeters:** Trish Rogers, Lillie Rogers, Laura Tolbert, Annalee Tolbert; **11:00 a.m. Greeters:** Dawn Gustafson, Mike & Nancy Mills, Neal & Emily Price; **Acolytes:** Noah Ballard & James Cloutier; **Crucifer:** Jason Ellis; **No Nursery today;** **Visitor Contact:** (TBA); **Bread Ministry:** Anne Scarboro

#### April 23<sup>rd</sup> Helpers

**9:00 a.m. Greeters:** Carolyn Dunn, Kay Levan; **11:00 a.m. Greeters:** Anne Scarboro, Chuck & Sue Widenhouse, Harold Mills; **Acolytes:** Sadie Fullerton & Seren Dornsmith; **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Alex Soltis; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Sara Osborne; **Visitor Contact:** (TBA); **Bread Ministry:** Joan Wells

#### April 30<sup>th</sup> Helpers

**9:00 a.m. Greeters:** Richard & Marilyn Burrage; **11:00 a.m. Greeters:** Ed & Janice Britt, Kenny & Pam Frye, Monica Hughes; **Acolytes:** Riley Hughes & Allison Mills; **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Ruth Suddreth; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Dawn Gustafson; **Visitor Contact:** (TBA); **Bread Ministry:** Carolyn Barnes

#### May 7<sup>th</sup> Helpers

**9:00 a.m. Greeters:** Steve & Sara Osborne; **11:00 a.m. Greeters:** Janet Coward, Shirley Hickok, Mary Ann Graham, Ed Peurifoy; **Acolytes:** Lillie Rogers & Eric Ellis; **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** (TBA); **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** (TBA); **Visitor Contact:** (TBA); **Bread Ministry:** Janice Britt

**SAVE THE DATE!!** Singing Saints Spring Concert – Sunday, May 7 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary (reception to follow in the Fellowship Center) – Don’t miss it!!



CALENDAR CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10 . . .

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017**  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am  
 Line Dancing – CR 6:00 pm  
 Boy & Cub Scouts–SH, MPC 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017**

Prayer Breakfast – Punchy’s 7:30 am  
 Contemplative Prayer – S 8:45 am  
 No Admin Staff Meeting  
 Choir Rehearsal – S 7:00 pm

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

Hot Dog Preparation – FC 8:30 am  
 Clothing Closet – MC 10a – 1p  
 Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am  
 Narrow Gate – MPC 6:30 pm  
 Children in AB

**Friday, April 21, 2017**

FRIDAY HOT DOGS – FC 11a – 2p

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

UMW Book Club – AB 8:45 am

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

Contemporary Worship – MC 9:00 am  
 Fellowship Time – P 9:45 am  
 Sunday School 10:00 am  
 Latino Bible Study – MC 10:00 am  
 Traditional Worship – S 11:00 am  
 Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC 11:00 am  
 Youth – YC 5:00 pm

**Monday, April 24, 2017**

Singing Saints Chorus – FC 10:00 am  
 Handbell Choir Rehearsal – HS 6:00 pm  
 Narrow Gate Praise Team 7:00 pm  
 Rehearsal – MPC  
 Piedmont Choral Society – FC 7:00 pm  
 Latino Worship Rehearsal – MC 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**

Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am  
 Line Dancing – CR 6:00 pm  
 Boy & Cub Scouts–SH, MPC 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

Prayer Breakfast – Punchy’s 7:30 am  
 Contemplative Prayer – S 8:45 am  
 Admin Staff Meeting – AB 10:00 am  
 Choir Rehearsal – S 7:00 pm

**Thursday, April 27, 2017**

Hot Dog Preparation – FC 8:30 am  
 Clothing Closet – MC 10a – 1p  
 Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am  
 Narrow Gate – MPC 6:30 pm  
 Children in AB

**Friday, April 28, 2017**

FRIDAY HOT DOGS – FC 11a – 2p

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

Ivan Parker Concert – S 6:30 pm

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**

Contemporary Worship – MC 9:00 am  
 Fellowship Time – P 9:45 am  
 Sunday School 10:00 am  
 Latino Bible Study – MC 10:00 am  
 Traditional Worship – S 11:00 am  
 Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC 11:00 am  
 Youth – YC 5:00 pm

**Monday, May 1, 2017**

Singing Saints Chorus – FC 10:00 am  
 Handbell Choir Rehearsal – HS 6:00 pm  
 Narrow Gate Praise Team 7:00 pm  
 Rehearsal – MPC  
 Piedmont Choral Society – FC 7:00 pm  
 Latino Worship Rehearsal – MC 7:30 pm

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am  
 Line Dancing – CR 6:00 pm  
 Boy & Cub Scouts–SH, MPC 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, May 3, 2017**

Prayer Breakfast – Punchy’s 7:30 am  
 Contemplative Prayer – S 8:45 am  
 Admin Staff Meeting – AB 10:00 am  
 Choir Rehearsal – S 7:00 pm

**Thursday, May 4, 2017**

Hot Dog Preparation – FC 8:30 am  
 Clothing Closet – MC 10a – 1p  
 Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am  
 Narrow Gate – MPC 6:30 pm  
 Children in AB

**Friday, May 5, 2017**

FRIDAY HOT DOGS – FC 11a – 2p

**Saturday, May 6, 2017**

No events scheduled

**Sunday, May 7, 2017**

**Communion Sunday**

Contemporary Worship – MC 9:00 am  
 Fellowship Time – P 9:45 am  
 Sunday School 10:00 am  
 Latino Bible Study – MC 10:00 am  
 Traditional Worship – S 11:00 am  
 Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC 11:00 am  
 Latino Clinic – MPC 2 – 6 pm  
 Singing Saints Spring Concert – 4:00 pm  
 S & FC  
 Youth – YC 5:00 pm

## Forest Hill United Methodist Church

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am-4pm

Sunday School & Small Groups: 10:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Latino Bible Study: 10:00 am on Sundays

in our Ministry Center

Bilingual Worship: 11:00 am on Sundays

in our Ministry Center

## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### Opportunities To Serve

#### Sunday, April 2, 2017

##### Communion Sunday

##### Fifth Sunday in Lent

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Contemporary Worship – MC                           | 9:00 am  |
| Fellowship Time – P                                 | 9:45 am  |
| Sunday School                                       | 10:00 am |
| Latino Bible Study – MC                             | 10:00 am |
| Traditional Worship – S                             | 11:00 am |
| Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC                   | 11:00 am |
| Latino Clinic – MPC                                 | 2 – 6 pm |
| Youth – YC  | 5:00 pm  |
| Covered Dish & Planting of Garden – MPC/Garden area | 5:00 pm  |

#### Monday, April 3, 2017

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Singing Saints Chorus – FC              | 10:00 am |
| Circle #2 – P                           | 2:00 pm  |
| Handbell Choir Rehearsal – HS           | 6:00 pm  |
| Circle #6 – P                           | 7:00 pm  |
| Narrow Gate Praise Team Rehearsal – MPC | 7:00 pm  |
| Disciple Bible Study – AB               | 7:00 pm  |
| Piedmont Choral Society – FC            | 7:00 pm  |
| Latino Worship Rehearsal – MC           | 7:30 pm  |

#### Tuesday, April 4, 2017

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| <b>Study: Same Kind of Different As Me – AB</b> | 10:00 am |
| Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB                    | 11:00 am |
| Line Dancing – CR                               | 6:00 pm  |
| Boy & Cub Scouts – SH                           | 6:30 pm  |
| <b>Study: Same Kind of Different As Me – AB</b> | 7:00 pm  |

#### Wednesday, April 5, 2017

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Prayer Breakfast – Punchy's | 7:30 am  |
| Contemplative Prayer – S    | 8:45 am  |
| Admin Staff Meeting – AB    | 10:00 am |
| Choir Rehearsal – S         | 7:00 pm  |

#### Thursday, April 6, 2017

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Hot Dog Preparation – FC     | 8:30 am  |
| Clothing Closet – MC         | 10a – 1p |
| Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB | 11:00 am |

Narrow Gate – MPC  
Children in AB

#### Friday, April 7, 2017

FRIDAY HOT DOGS – FC  
Movie Night – “Do You Believe?” – MC

#### Saturday, April 8, 2017

Easter Eggstravaganza!! 11a – 1p

#### Sunday, April 9, 2017

##### Palm Sunday

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Contemporary Worship – MC         | 9:00 am  |
| Fellowship Time – P               | 9:45 am  |
| Sunday School                     | 10:00 am |
| Latino Bible Study – MC           | 10:00 am |
| Traditional Worship – S           | 11:00 am |
| Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC | 11:00 am |
| Youth – YC                        | 5:00 pm  |

#### Monday, April 10, 2017

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Singing Saints Chorus – FC              | 10:00 am |
| Caregivers – AB                         | 11:00 am |
| Handbell Choir Rehearsal – HS           | 6:00 pm  |
| Real Men Bible Study – AB               | 6:30 pm  |
| Quilters Group – FC                     | 7:00 pm  |
| Narrow Gate Praise Team Rehearsal – MPC | 7:00 pm  |
| Piedmont Choral Society – FC            | 7:00 pm  |
| Latino Worship Rehearsal – MC           | 7:30 pm  |

#### Tuesday, April 11, 2017

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB | 11:00 am |
| Line Dancing – CR            | 6:00 pm  |
| Boy & Cub Scouts – SH, MPC   | 6:30 pm  |

#### Wednesday, April 12, 2017

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Prayer Breakfast – Punchy's | 7:30 am  |
| Contemplative Prayer – S    | 8:45 am  |
| Admin Staff Meeting – AB    | 10:00 am |
| Choir Rehearsal – S         | 7:00 pm  |

6:30 pm

#### Thursday, April 13, 2017

##### Maundy Thursday

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Hot Dog Preparation – FC     | 8:30 am  |
| Clothing Closet – MC         | 10a – 1p |
| Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB | 11:00 am |
| Narrow Gate – MPC            | 6:30 pm  |
| Children in AB               |          |
| Maundy Thursday Worship – MC | 7:00 pm  |

#### Friday, April 14, 2017

##### Good Friday

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| FRIDAY HOT DOGS – FC        | 11a – 2p |
| Good Friday Kids Camp – MPC | 10a – 1p |
| Good Friday Worship – HS    | 7:00 pm  |

#### Saturday, April 15, 2017

No activities scheduled

#### Sunday, April 16, 2017

##### Easter Sunday

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Morning Worship – S               | 9:00 am  |
| Easter Breakfast – FC             | 9:45 am  |
| Sunday School                     | 10:00 am |
| Latino Bible Study – MC           | 10:00 am |
| Traditional Bilingual Worship – S | 11:00 am |

No Youth today

#### Monday, April 17, 2017

##### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Singing Saints Chorus – FC              | 10:00 am |
| Handbell Choir Rehearsal – HS           | 6:00 pm  |
| Narrow Gate Praise Team Rehearsal – MPC | 7:00 pm  |
| Piedmont Choral Society – FC            | 7:00 pm  |
| Latino Worship Rehearsal – MC           | 7:30 pm  |

AB-Administration Building; CR-Community Room; FC-Fellowship Center; HistRm-History Room; HS-Historic Sanctuary; Hut-Scout Hut (former Beaver house); K-Kindergarten Classroom; KCR- Kinder Choir Room; KQ-Kathryn Quick Class; L-Library; MC-Ministry Center; ME-Martha Eury Classroom; MPC-Multipurpose Center; MSC-Middle School Classroom; N, T-Nursery & Toddler Rooms; P-Parlor; S-Main Sanctuary; SH-Senior High Classroom; WMe-Wesley-McEachern Sunday School Classroom; YC-Youth Center

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This year we will be placing **white and lavender geraniums** in the church on Easter Sunday. The cost for each geranium is \$11.00. Please indicate below which color geranium you want. Payment must be enclosed with this form. **The deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 2, 2017.** You may put your form with payment in the offering plate, or mail/bring to the church office. ***Please complete your information on the back of this sheet.*** Again, deadline is April 2!

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!**

Lavender

White

In honor/memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFERING ENVELOPE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF GERANIUMS ORDERED: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_