

The Springs

Where The Thirsty Find Life

April 3, 2024

Numbers 3:36-37 “These two clans were responsible for the care of the frames supporting the Tabernacle, the crossbars, the pillars, the bases, and all the equipment related to their use. They were also responsible for the posts of the courtyard and all their bases, pegs, and ropes.”

I love the book of Numbers in the Old Testament. Bet you don't hear that every day! The idea that God loves us so individually, so intimately, that He instructed that every person be counted, every tribe's responsibility and place in the camp and on the march be chronicled, this is incredible to me. Imagine how important the guy who pounded in the pegs must have felt knowing that God Himself ordained that the job be given to one special person in one specific tribe. Oh, how He cares for us!!

If you look at the chancel just after the Benediction on Sunday mornings you will probably see singers gathering up music from folders, making neat stacks, and carrying the stacks to the choir room. If you look in the flower room on the third floor above the sanctuary on random weekdays you may see ladies making flower arrangements. If you look in the music library on Wednesday afternoons you may see ladies shelving boxes of music. If you come to the church on Easter Saturday or the Monday before the first Sunday in Advent you will see all kinds of people, adults and kids, hard at work making preparations for special Sundays. These acts and so much more are acts of worship. God's special people are still caring for the places where we serve Him.

Isaiah 49:16 says “See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands. Always in my mind is a picture of Jerusalem's walls in ruins. Soon your descendants will come back, and all who are trying to destroy you will go away.” In good times and in bad times, your names, my name, are written on His hands. The One who is above all things, who created everything in existence, the great I Am knows your name and He has a place for you in His kingdom and work to do there that is important to Him.

So remember Colossians 3:23 “Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.” Because you are. You are working for the Lord. Everything we do can be an act of worship when we dedicate our work to Him. And the next time somebody says Leviticus and Numbers are boring – send them my way!!!

Debbie

New Prayer Requests

Otha Barham - Anderson's Hospital
Ken & Dixie LaBruyere
Billy & Teresa Anders - Covid
Dianne Freeman - Colon Cancer Surgery
Joan Thompson - Leukemia
Wayne Patterson - Melanoma
Ray Blevins - Stomach Cancer
Kevin Stiefel - Kidney Surgery
Craig Leonard
Glenn Colvin - Cancer
Raymond Bradford
Liz Ashby

Billy Anders, Shirley Dooley, Francois du Plessis, James & Glenda Smith, Benny Egger, Otha Barham, Brenda Huffman, Sharon Stephens, Charlotte Chaney, Shane Helton, Adrian Hill, Brenda Ferry, Neal Martin, Justin Dean, Jamie Rawson, Ceil Coleman, Tom Sanderford, Jake Warren, Mitch Raybuck, Joe Kieronski, Fayne Walker & Nancy Warner

If you have a prayer request and/or an update
please let the office know.

April Birthdays

2nd Noah Littleton
6th Carolyn Wall
8th Ron St. John
11th Vicki Coleman
Betsy Littleton
12th Walt Littleton
13th Elva Britt
15th Carrol Barham
Chris Both
Aaliya Mendiola
20th Janet Barham
22nd Angie Sherrill
29th Jennifer St. John
30th Janete Weeks

Sunday, April 7

9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 A.M. LifeGroups

Following worship we will have a
Retirement /Welcome Celebration for
Carolyn Boles & Katie Autry in the Parlor.

Monday, April 8

1:00 P.M. Women of the Church/Parlor
5:00 P.M. Staff Meeting/Conf. Rm.

Tuesday, April 9

6:30 P.M. Executive Team Mtg/Conf. Rm.

Wednesday, April 10

5:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. Youth & Children

Sunday, April 14

9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 A.M. LifeGroups

Tuesday, April 16

6:00 P.M. Basketball

Saturday, April 20

10:00 - 1:00 P.M. SPRING FESTIVAL

Sunday, April 21

9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 A.M. LifeGroups



April 23rd - May 3rd

...and KNOW that I am GOD

The United Methodist Church General Conference

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

Save the Date – April 20, 2024

for Poplar Springs Drive UMC's Spring Festival/

Annual Missions Fundraiser for **LOCAL MISSIONS** - 10 am – 1 pm



We will sell Shrimp Plates - a \$12 ticket gets you boiled shrimp (a generous amount), a corn on the cob, boiled potatoes and mushrooms & includes homemade cocktail sauce.

Coordinators: Eddie and Nancy Crews need your help . . .

BEFORE:

Sign-up to work - Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the gathering place

Publicity – help us get the word out to the community, take a flyer to businesses you frequent

Sell tickets – tables will be set up Sunday mornings in March & April with tickets for you to check out

Baked and Frozen Goods – your donations are pure profit. Start planning what you will donate.

A freezer will be available to accept frozen goods ahead of the Festival.

Help make cocktail sauce and/or put the sauce into cups

DURING: 1 ½ hours of your time to WORK on the - food line - deliver plates - take pictures - greet our guests

clean-up in the kitchen during the Festival - check-out - cook

AFTER: clean-up is one of the easiest jobs. REALLY! ... tear down tables, clean the last of the pots after

bagging any left-over shrimp, mop the kitchen on our way out, usually done 2 pm.

April 7 - Sunday

Acolytes: Marie Yates, Margaret Yates

Greeters: Cindy Lang, Luci Wolvers

Scripture Reader: Cindy Lang

Sunday Snacks:

April 8 - Monday

Meals on Wheels Delivery: Cindy Lang, Regena Ford

April 14 - Sunday

Acolytes: Polly Little, Suzanne Grafton

Greeters: Angie Sherrill, Cathy Estes

Scripture Reader: Danny Young

Sunday Snacks: Robin Thompson

April 15 - Monday

Meals on Wheels Delivery: Jerry & Linda Long

April 21 - Sunday

Acolytes: Ashley Rue, Katie Autry

Greeters: Sandy Thomas, Malaea Mendiola

Scripture Reader: Debbie Young

Sunday Snacks: Dianne Shannon

Volunteer Opportunities

We will be honoring our Day School and After School Centers for Teacher Appreciation on May 6th. If you would like to give a monetary gift to these teachers, please mark your envelope, Teacher Appreciation and place in the offering or drop off your gift in the church office.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of:

Vera Coker

Grady & Vicki Coleman

Wayne & Cathy Ellis

Irby & Cindy Lang

Bobby & Angie Sherrill

Carrol Barham

Mark & Ginny Adkins

Emma Atkinson

Bessie Kent

Irby & Cindy Lang



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To:

The 2024 Bible Challenge

April 3 - Deuteronomy 30-31 / Luke 8:1-25

April 4 - Deuteronomy 32-34 / Luke 8:26-56

April 5 - Joshua 1-3 / Luke 9:1-17

April 6 - Joshua 4-6 / Luke 9:18-36

April 7 - Joshua 7-9 / Luke 9:37-62

April 8 - Joshua 10-12 / Luke 10:1-24

April 9 - Joshua 13-15 / Luke 10:25-42

April 10 - Joshua 16-18 / Luke 11:1-28

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