

LET'S CELEBRATE!

April Birthdays

1 Melissa Crenshaw
 4 Sarah Campbell
 7 Nikki Patel, Marion Frasier
 8 Dale Bailey
 11 Julian Coleman, Jack Corley
 13 Susan Corley
 14 Jason Ealum
 15 Ken Corley
 17 Mary Sanford Brandes, Laura Sellers
 Brooks
 18 Jan Autrey
 19 Whitman Wesley
 20 Megan Boswell
 23 Cody Wesley, Brian Moss
 28 Ashley Daniel
 30 Millie Lisenby

April Anniversaries

1 Tom & Mary Lou Crenshaw
 20 Dr. Aubrey & Lynda Stabler
 Ben & Katie Campbell

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

April 1 — TEAM 2

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Peach Cobbler

April 8 — Team 3

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert

April 15 — Team 4

Divine Casserole, Mixed Veggies, Salad, Dessert

April 22 — Team 5

Pork Loin, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Rolls, Dessert

April 29 — Team 1

TBD

Adults \$7.00 • KIDS EAT FREE!

Please call or email the church office to be added to the dinner list.

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First Methodist Church now has a YouTube channel where you can watch our Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. You may access it by searching for "FMCGreenville". Watch three ways online:



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THE PASTOR'S WORD

The first week of April is going to be busy with getting things ready for Easter morning: (Raising of the Cross Service, children's Easter Egg Hunt, brunch, and our regular 10:30 a.m. service.) Halleluiah, HE IS RISEN! The whole week will pan out to be pretty busy. I mean with the keeping of our regular Wednesday Bible Study and the adding of our Friday evening Tenebrae Service. But, then again, the Holy Week should be busy for us Christians; after what our Lord went through for us during His time in that week, we should do everything we can to remember His sacrifice.

Speaking of sacrifice, it reminds me that we will be partaking in Holy Communion, both during the Tenebrae Service, Friday, April 3rd, as well as Easter Service, April 5th, at 10:30 a.m.

May I remind you that Easter means much more to us when we remember the sacrifice Christ made for us. And, it is in the sharing of the bread and cup, the participating in Holy Communion that we remember this.

Coming out of Lent, and having heard messages these past few Sundays urging us to examine and evaluate ourselves and our relationship with God, we should remember that Christ paid the punishment for our sins with the giving of His body and the shedding of His blood. Beloved, because of what Christ has done for us on the cross, our sins are no longer being held against us, and because He rose again on Easter He gives to us the promise of everlasting life. It is a twofold blessing that goes hand-in-hand; one is not without the other. One cannot be granted everlasting life without having their sins forgiven—something only Christ can do. And, one will not come to Christ for such if one does not believe there is purpose in such forgiveness. And, that purpose is the promise of life everlasting.

Beloved, in so much that you come to His table to receive His body and blood remember that you come humbly, and in gratitude for His forgiving of your sins. Therefore, do not come to receive, expecting forgiveness of sin you know you still hold on to. These last few days of Lent; this Holy week—confess your sin, asking Christ to take from you that which separates you from God. Do it beloved! So, that you may joyfully receive the full Blessing of Easter—this day and forever. Amen.

Bro. Bob

