



From the Pastor

Easter is the greatest celebration of the Christian Church. But what does the word “Easter” mean? Where and when was it first celebrated? Some scholars believe that the the word derives from an old German term meaning “sunrise.”

Whatever its meaning, it is the oldest celebration of the Christian Church.

A custom among new converts in the Early Church had them keeping watch and praying throughout Saturday night, and then they were baptized at sunrise on Easter Sunday morning.

And yet another custom, still widely practiced today, finds the pastor addressing the congregation on Easter Sunday morning with the glorious words: “He is risen!” The congregation shouts in return: “He is risen indeed!” For 2,000 years the foundation of Christianity has rested securely on this simple truth: Jesus is alive!

Nathan

Community Connections

It is already March and summer is fast approaching. Preparations for Vacation Bible School are underway. Our theme is *Camp Out: Getting S'More of Jesus*. Vacation Bible school will be June 24th from 8:30 AM- 2:30 PM. On Sunday June 25th we will have a family celebration time.

There are many ways you can help with VBS. First, we need volunteers. We need volunteers to serve as Station leaders, Crew leaders, help with publicity, decorations, food, and registration. If you are interested join us at our next VBS meeting on March 26 at 4 PM.

If you have camping supplies or artificial Christmas Trees that we can use as decorations please let me know what you have. Due to limited space, we will not be collecting items until shortly before VBS.

The most important way you can help is by praying. Three ways you can pray:

- The children who attend
- Ways that we can connect to the families that are involved.
- Wisdom and guidance as we prepare for VBS

D'Ann

Current & Upcoming Studies

Acts — A study of the Book of Acts
Wednesdays at 10:15 AM.

Friends of Jesus — Karen Kingsbury's unique study about six of Jesus' closest friends and companions. **1st and 3rd Wednesday, at 6:00 PM**

A Journey to the Cross — Join us as we journey together through significant events in Christ's journey to a humiliating death on a cross and then His glorious resurrection. **Sundays at 10:30 AM.**



March Item of the Month:
Crafts

April Item of the Month:
Stuffed Animals

OCC Craft Day:
Apr 29th 2 pm—4 pm

Birthday & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 2nd	Chet Bagby
Mar 3rd	Don Howington
Mar 9th	Sam Shore
Mar 31st	Connie Muegge
Apr 2nd	Lori Triba
Apr 7th	Vicki Shurtleff
Apr 13th	Mickey Bozarth
Apr 17th	Lou Gene McLean
Apr 25th	Dan Swanner
Apr 30th	Allen Dillon

Upcoming Events

Mar 12	Time Change Board Meeting
Mar 15	CWF 8 AM
Mar 18	Men's Breakfast 8 AM
Mar 22	Women's Wednesday 6 PM
Mar 25	Lampasas Mission Golf Tournament
Mar 26	VBS Planning meeting 4 PM
Apr 2	1st Sunday Collection for Lampasas Mission
Apr 5	Women's Wednesday 6 PM
Apr 8	Blue Bonnet Area Meeting
Apr 9	Palm Sunday Board Meeting
Apr 13	Maundy Thursday Service 6 PM
Apr 14	Good Friday
Apr 15	Men's Breakfast
Apr 16	Easter Sunday
Apr 19	CWF 9 AM
	Women's Wednesday 6 PM
Apr 29	OCC Craft Day 2-4 PM

Welcome New Members

- Melody Bollinger
- Elreeta Weathers

Attendance for February (AVG)

	2016	2017
Worship	21	24
Sun Bible Study	7	8
Wed Bible Study	8	8
CWF	5	7
Women's Wed	4	4
Men's Breakfast	NA	4

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LAMPASAS MISSION'S 1ST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Saturday, March 25, 2017
 Hancock Park Golf Course

Four Person Scramble
 Limited to first 20 teams

Registration deadline: Thursday, March 23rd, 3 pm

\$50.00 per person—Cart fee not included
 Private carts welcome

Prize for closest to the pin on Par 3's, 6, 8 and 11
 Car prize for hole-in-one on 17

Tee time 8:00 am

Return forms to the Lampasas Mission by mail @ PO Box 51, Lampasas, Tx 76550
 or in person @ 910 E 4th St, Lampasas, Tx

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:00 AM Meet & Greet
 9:30 AM Bible Study
 10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday

9:00 AM CWF 3rd Wednesday
 10:15 AM Bible Study
 6:30 PM Women's Wednesday
 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Saturday

8:00 AM 3rd Saturday Men's
 Breakfast at
 Country Kitchen

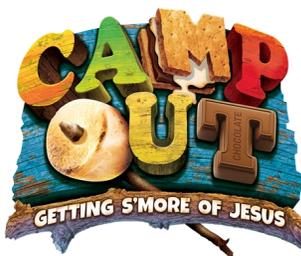
Giving

February

Giving \$ 4,099
 Expenses \$ 6,500

Year-To-Date

Income \$ 8,439
 Expenses \$13,522



Next Planning Meeting:

March 26 4 PM
 June 24 8:30 AM—2:30 PM
 June 25 Family Celebration
 10:30 AM

Worship Calendar

Date	Lay Leader/ Communion Prayer	Offering Prayer	Scripture Reading
3/19	Jana	Chet	Allen D
3/26	Vicki	Mickey	Melody
4/2	Michele	Vicki	Connie
4/9	Roy	Jana	Billye
4/16	Mickey	Roy	Vicki
4/23	Jana	Michele	Elreeta
4/30	Vicki	Chet	Olga



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