

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

8:45 AM Bible Study/Sunday School
 10:00 AM Morning Worship/His' Kids
 5:00 PM Discipleship Training
 Bible Buddies/Bible Drill
 6:00 PM Evening Worship
 6:15 PM Celebration Kids
 7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00-6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
 RA's/GA's/Mission Friends
 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



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Views from the Youth Min. for April

The first quarter of 2024 has been incredible in our Student Ministry! Seeing students grow in their faith and watching it “Click” never gets old. It’s one of the joys of doing ministry with students! But there are also students that we see walking in seasons of difficulty and trials. We’ve all been there! It is no secret that our students are one of the main targets of Satan and his tactics. If Satan can paralyze a generation from finding faith in Jesus, he can hurt the growth of the Church. It is crucial that we as born-again believers continue to invest richly into the lives of these young people. If we don’t, who will?

I want to ask that you be intentional about praying for our students and children. We often call them the future of the church, and many of them will be, but many of them are already the Church. I believe one of the most impactful things we can do for them is pray. I believe Satan fears our prayers, and I really believe he fears the prayers for young people to find Christ, accept Him, and share Him with those around them. May we be a praying people that understands the importance of consistent prayer!
 May God bless you and keep you!

Bro. Ben Hudspeth

Flowood Chimes

One of the hardest things for us not to do is WORRY, right? How many of you worry about everything? We worry about our family, finances, future, etc. If anybody had an excuse for worrying it was the apostle Paul. His beloved Christian friends at Philippi were disagreeing with one another, and he was not there to help them. We don’t know all of the details, but what we do know, is it was bringing division into the church. Paul had to face division among the believers at Rome.

What is worry? The Greek word translated “Anxious” (Careful) in Phil. 4:6 means “to be pulled in different directions.” Phil. 4:6, “Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.” Just moments prior to me writing this article, I was sitting beside the bed of senior adult man in UMC. His daughter reached out and asked me to meet with him, so I agreed to do so. After we introduced ourselves, he simply said, “Preacher, there are a few things I am worried about... my family, my prognosis, and the unknown.” In other words, our hopes pull us in one direction; our fears pull us the opposite direction; and we are pulled apart. The Old English root from which we get our word “Worry” means “To strangle.” If you have ever really worried, you know how it does strangle a person.

From the spiritual point of view, worry is wrong thinking (the mind) and wrong feeling (the heart) about circumstances, people, or things. Worry is the greatest thief of joy. Why is that the case? Because worry is an inside job, and it takes more than good intentions to get the victory. So, how do I keep myself from worrying? Phil. 4:7, “And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” When you have the secure mind, the peace of God guards you, and the peace guides you. Phil. 4:9, “Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.” If we believe in that type of protection, and believe God is there for us, why worry?

If we are to conquer worry and experience the secure mind, we must meet the conditions that God has laid down for us. First, there must be right praying. (Phil. 4:6-7) Second, there must be right thinking. Phil. 4:8, “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Finally, there must be right living. (Phil. 4:9)

Don’t worry! We can trust that God will see us through! If God be for us, who can be against us?

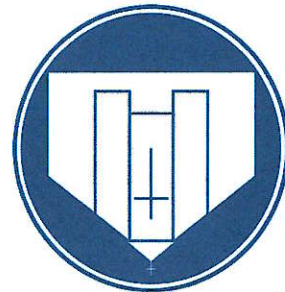
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Adults on Mission is collecting Christmas cards for the Hands Up Outreach prison Ministry. If you have any unused Christmas cards & envelopes please bundle in sets of 5 and tie with ribbon. If you cannot bundle them, just bring the cards and we will take care of the rest. Bring to the office.

**Annie Armstrong Offering
North American Missions**

Goal: \$4,500.00
Current: \$2,885.78

Young @ Heart

Saturday, April 13th
11:00 AM Fellowship Hall Pot Luck
Bring a dish and join us for food and fellowship.

TEAM MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS RESPONSIBLE FOR APRIL

COUNTING TEAM

4/7 Earl Smith/Ann Collier/Abby Whittington
4/14 Nancy Barfoot/Rebecca Bennett/Sally Stubbs
4/21 Jalane Hall/Earl Smith/Jeremiah Welch
4/28 Mike Pollard/Julia Welch/Kathy Pollard

EXTENDED SESSION

4/7 Carrie Pollard
4/14 Carrie Pollard
4/21 Carrie Pollard
4/28 Carrie Pollard

NURSERY/WALKERS VOLUNTEER

4/7 Rhonda Gunter/Lydia Austin
4/14 Sherry Shannon/Betty Fortson
4/21 Rhonda Gunter/Beki Routh
4/28 Kata Holder/Maura Strait

CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN

4/7 Jonathan & Lindsey Wilkins (AM)/Ann Collier (PM)
4/14 Tyler & Katan Holder (AM)/ Matt Lemly (PM)
4/21 Todd & Lindsey Stringer (AM)/Kozy Gammill (PM)
4/28 Will & Alicia Lott (AM)/Bob Collier (PM)

WELCOME HOSTESSES

4/7 Paul & Priscilla Waits
4/14 Evelyn Walker/John Watts
4/21 Cathy Wilkinson/Priscilla Waits
4/28 Hilton & Elouise Winstead

SUNDAY SCHOOL/PARKING LOT HOSTS

4/7 Mike Pollard
4/14 Will Pollard
4/21 Richard Sims
4/28 John Watts

AUDIO/STREAM TEAM

4/7 Mike Arthur/Jason Randall
4/14 Jason Randall/Bob Collier
4/21 Andrew Austin/Mike McCusker
4/28 Mike McCusker/Chris Laney

VISUAL COMPUTER TEAM

4/7 Chris Laney/Matt Lemly
4/14 Josh Broome
4/21 David Gammill
4/28 Bob Collier

HIS KIDS TEAM

4/7 Nicole & Janae Sims
4/14 Peter Glover
4/21 Sam & Heather Silverii
4/28 Kellie Rogers/Sherry Shannon

SERVICE HOSTS FOR APRIL

Tim Biard, David Gammill, Michael Gammill,
Jeff Hawkins, Chris Laney, Mike Pollard,
James Routh, Tommy Strickland, Donnie Thomas,
Jeremiah Welch, Brian Wilkinson, Michael Wood

Ladies Prayer Group

Tuesday, April 2nd
10:00 am Adult Wing

Flowood Ladies,

We will be attending the **Women of Joy Conference in Frisco, Tx on Oct. 25-27**. These conferences fill up quickly, as other dates are already sold out. If you are interested in going, please let me know. Also, there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer until **March 17th**. We need to know the exact number attending before registering!

Speakers- Lysa TerKeurst, Ruth Chou Simons, Lisa Harper, Jennifer Rothschild **Musicians-** Matthew West, Charles Billingsley

Prices (including conference, hotel, and travel):
4 per room: \$230 pp 3 per room: \$252 pp
2 per room: \$297 pp 1 per room: \$432 pp
*subject to change depending on the amount of people that go

Please reach out to me or Nicole Edwards with any questions!

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If you would like to help with Vacation Bible School, please register online by scanning the QR code! Thank you for your willingness to serve!



DEACONS ON CALL FOR APRIL

Matt Lemly and Gary Noble

Reminder:

If you plan on attending Wednesday Night Suppers make sure you are signed up by the Monday prior to the supper by 12 PM.

Brotherhood Breakfast
Sunday, April 28th at 7:00 AM
Fellowship hall



MEN'S FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP

Monday, April 1st and 15th
Fellowship Hall at 8:00 AM

- Cindy Bridges 01
- Fay Burns
- Bradley Parker
- Gary Bishop 02
- Makayla Neal 03
- Randy Nichols
- Cecilia Bruce 04
- Betty Donald
- Gary & Linda Evans-Anniversary
- April Cathy Bell 05
- Ray & Eva Avery-Anniversary 06
- Birthdays & Don & Susan Magee-Anniversary 07
- Anniversaries Kozy Gammill 08
- Joan Blanks 09
- Betty Barber 10
- Have Jennifer Berry 11
- A Daniel Barham 12
- Happy W. T. & Stacey Hopkins-Anniversary 13
- Day!!! Karen Deer 13
- Patricia Gammill 14
- Betsy Fortson 14
- Dylan Morris 15
- Ruth Bryant 15
- Brian Wilkinson
- Dot George 16
- Jimmy Hall
- George Hopkins
- Gray Hudspeth
- Chad Bryant 18
- Mike Rummage
- Teri Brister 19
- Jack Adams 21
- Christy Brady 22
- Joyce Ashley 26
- Kenneth Blakeney 29
- Ashley Gammill 30
- Chris Laney

