

The Connection



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Did You Know?

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Paul told Timothy to: “Devote yourself to the public reading of scripture, to preaching and teaching.” (1 TIM 4:13) Though this is primarily a verse about preaching, it can also be thought of as a verse about reading the Bible out loud. There are a number of practical reasons for reading the Bible out loud (not necessarily in a public place).

Reading aloud is multi-sensory: Outside of worship services our engagement with scripture tends to involve only one of our five senses, that is sight. When we add hearing to seeing we stimulate different areas of our brain, providing a multi-sensory experience that can help us have a more meaningful experience with the word of God.

Reading aloud helps improve retention: When we read aloud the words we speak are translated into speech, giving us two types of memories – the knowledge of producing the words spoken as well as the memory of hearing them. This makes our memory for the spoken word more distinct from the verses we read silently.

Reading aloud slows us down: Our eyes and brains are faster than our mouths. (Though sometimes I think we put our mouths in gear before we engage our brain.) When we read silently we see and process the words rapidly. Reading aloud forces us to read more slowly, which gives us more time to process what we’re reading, and broadens our opportunity to hear God speak to us through the scripture.

It might feel odd at first, but try reading aloud to yourself during your regular Bible reading sessions. Offer to read to children, who might only hear about God during Sunday school – if they go. Or volunteer to read to the elderly, who might no longer be able to read the Bible for themselves.

Every believer (and even unbelievers), young or old, benefits from being frequently engaged with scripture. Give it a try!

Easter Cantata/Musical

Sunday, April 14th will be our Easter Musical – and it’s going to be a good one! You don’t want to miss it. This is a great opportunity to invite someone to church who may not normally consider attending. Don’t pass up this chance to let someone hear the word of God in an un-imposing way.

Good News and Not-So-Good News

Year to date, as of March 24th, our attendance is up over 8%! Unfortunately, our giving has not kept pace; it is down about 4%. I have faith that we can make this up before our snowbirds go home and the slow months of summer are upon us.

A blessed Easter to all! *Pastor Gary*



HOLY WEEK EVENTS

Palm Sunday~Cantata, April 14th

Featuring Edgewater United Methodist Church

Sanctuary Choir

10:00 am ~ One Service

Good Friday, April 19th

Worship Service ~ 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 21st

Easter Sunrise Service

George Kennedy Memorial Park

7:00 am

Followed by Easter Breakfast

in Hardin Hall ~ 8:00 am

Easter Hymn Sing & Cross Decorating

in the sanctuary ~ 9:00 am

Traditional Easter Worship Service

10:00 am

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The UMM are sponsoring a "Yard Clean-Up Day" **THIS Sat., April 6th.** All able-bodied (or semi able-bodied) men and women are invited to join in. We will start shortly after 10am and should be finished in 2-3 hours, depending on how much help we have. Please bring gloves and your own tools (rakes, weed-eaters, hedge trimmers, etc.).

For more information contact Lou Giovanniello at (252) 571-3362.



EASTER EGG HUNT

April 13, 2019 10:30 AM

If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Pat Tiffany (386) 426-5158.

We have plenty of plastic eggs, thanks to previous donations.

We are asking for donations of individually wrapped small candies that will fit inside of plastic eggs.

NO CHOCOLATE!

We will be filling the eggs with candy on April 6th at 1PM in Sunday School Room #1.



SAVE THE DATE

MAY 17th & 18th

Lay Servant

Training at EUMC

Friday, May 17th 6PM-9PM
Saturday, May 18th 9AM-4PM

Cost: \$25 per course
Meals and snacks provided!



Lay Servant Ministries
Basic Course

Taught by: Mary Lou Rothfuss,
AC District Director of Lay
Servant Ministries



Advanced Class: "Social
Principals of the UMC"

Taught by: Sharon Johnson
Certified Lay Servant,
Sebastian UMC

*Be sure to purchase the
book in advance!*

*For more information, contact
Buck Lawson or Susie Anders*



"FRIENDS of the FLAME"

Thank you for your support!



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CHICKEN BBQ**

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YARD SALE &**



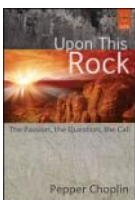
SAVE THE DATE!

April 27, 2019 ~ 9am-3pm

Chicken Barbeque (\$10/ticket), Car Show, Yard Sale, and inside Rummage Sale start collecting your unwanted treasures (No clothes or Christmas items). On Friday, April 26th, the items may be brought to the church. Mark your items if you wish. Tickets for outside spaces will be \$15 for 12'X12'. Dawn Showers (315) 415-8883. BBQ tickets & Spaces may be purchased at the office.



Pastor Gary has a large bookcase, in the church office, full of (theology, leadership, church history, etc.) books that he will not be taking with him. Anyone who wishes may come into the office between 9AM and noon and take whatever they choose.



Don't miss our Easter Musical

Upon This Rock

Sunday, April 14th at 10 AM

This is a great opportunity to invite someone to church!

- Apr 28 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service
- Apr 28 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- Apr 30 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)

CALENDAR OF CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Boys & Girls Club Mon.-Fri. 2PM-6PM

Girl Scouts Meet 1st & 3rd Monday @ 6PM

Girl Scout Leaders Meet on 2nd Monday @ 6PM

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meet each Tues. 8:30AM

- Apr 2 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Apr 2 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting (SS RM #1)
- Apr 3 6:00 PM Bell Choir (Choir Room)
- Apr 4 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
- Apr 4 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Steve's Diner, Oak Hill)
- Apr 4 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Apr 5 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Adult SS RM)
- Apr 6 9:00 AM United Methodist Men (Choir Room)
- Apr 6 10:00 AM SPRING CLEAN UP
- Apr 6 1:00 PM Prepare Easter Eggs (SS RM #1)
- Apr 7 9:00 AM Praise Worship Service (Communion)
- Apr 7 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service (Communion)
- Apr 10 6:00 PM Bell Choir (Choir Room)
- Apr 11 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
- Apr 11 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Steve's Diner, Oak Hill)
- Apr 11 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Apr 13 10:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt (PANTRY CLOSED)
- Apr 13 1:00 PM Craft Ladies (Choir Room 1-3)
- Apr 13 1:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- Apr 14 10:00 AM Palm Sunday/Easter Cantata
(Cookie Sunday & 80+ Birthday Celebration)
- Apr 14 12:00 AM Girl Scout Program (12-3PM Hardin Hall)
- Apr 16 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Apr 16 1:00 PM Ruth Circle Meeting (Patti Sulzbach's home)
- Apr 16 7:00 PM Naomi Circle (SS RM. #3)
- Apr 18 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
- Apr 18 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Steve's Diner, Oak Hill)
- Apr 18 9:30 AM Card Ladies (Choir Room)
- Apr 18 6:30 PM Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- Apr 19 OFFICE CLOSED (Good Friday)
- Apr 19 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- Apr 21 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service
- Apr 21 10:00 AM Easter Traditional Service
- Apr 23 9:15 AM Prayer Ministry (Sanctuary)
- Apr 25 7:30 AM UMM Breakfast (Golden Biscuit, NSB)
- Apr 25 8:30 AM Women's Breakfast (Steve's Diner, Oak Hill)
- Apr 25 9:30 AM Card Ladies (Choir Room)
- Apr 27 9:00 AM YARD SALE (9AM-3PM) (PANTRY CLOSED)
- Apr 27 10:00 AM UMM Chicken BBQ/Car Show 10AM-3PM)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

05—Linda McGinnis
 11—Sally Adams +
 13—Ed Nunn +
 14—Lois Ann Rector +
 17—Shirley Clevenger +
 22—Bev Brown +
 27—Claire Cooper
 27—Gretchen Gray
 30—Arthur Godfrey
 +=80 or above



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

08—Jack & Pat Hayman
 27—Ron & Gretchen Gray



Blended WORSHIP May 5th will start our blended services.
 One worship service each Sunday at 10:00 AM.

EASTER SUNDAY

If you are able to bring a casserole for our Easter Sunday breakfast, please call Pat Tiffany (386) 426-5158.



Please pray for our snowbirds as they begin to make their travels north this month.



RICE

is needed for our **THIRD SUNDAY** donation
 APRIL 21, 2019.

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

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| Sally Adams | Claudia Hanson | Tommie O'Donoghue |
| Melanie Andrews | Mike Hockett | Maureen Powers |
| Jack Bowkus | Scott Jackson | Mari Reed |
| Richard (Dick) Brice | Phil Johnson & Family | Ira Roberts |
| Bev Brown | Erin Juliano | Carol Rutter |
| Thelma Buchard | Mason Joseph Kiep | Nancy Sanders |
| Tom Carrigan | Hope Koenigsknect | Karen Sheets |
| Ellen Chapman | Joe Koenigsknect | Vickie Sheets |
| Rick Chapman | Sandy Langlois | Estelle Smith |
| Leigh Clark | Judy Littorin | Bobbie Steinhoff |
| JoEllen Curtis | Doug Marsh | Ken Steinhoff |
| Cathy Elledge | Mauricio Martell | Judy Tuccillo |
| Myrle Ewing | John Miles | Jamie Warren |
| Gunna Fabre | Miles Gresham-Miller | Michael Warren |
| Connie Fields | Randy Miller | Erica Williams |
| Wally Green | Rev. Bob Moffat | Grace Wood |
| Marla Hager | Lorie Morris | |
| Melinda Hamilton | Bill Myers | |

Please keep in prayer and make a point to call, visit or send a card to our shut ins:

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| Norma Cassada | Wilma Montgomery | Lois Ann Rector |
| Pat Chaney | Ed & Vivian Nunn | Mary Jane Scowden |
| Shirley Clevenger | Ruth Pawlowski | Marie Scudder |
| Meta Devlin | Martha Petersen | Nettie Secrest |
| Jeannie Foster | Bill Price | Phyllis Sperry |

If you need an address or phone number please call the office:
(386)-428-6552

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 Information Desk at Main Hospital and Medical Plaza (Rte. 95)
 To learn more, call the Auxiliary office at (386) 424-5258 for an application.