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ATHENS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 2, 2017
8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday. Members of this congregation have been gathering here to worship since 1804. Over the past two centuries our congregation has changed, but our mission remains the same: to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to “do all the good you can, in all the ways you can.”

Attendance

Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the pew pad.

Newcomer Orientation

We invite you to learn about the life of our church, ways you can get involved, and how to become a member by attending Newcomer Orientation, which is held the second Sunday of the month at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 2 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Children

At Athens First United Methodist Church, we invite families to worship together. Children’s Church is held for children in kindergarten through grade 2 most Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Financial Report

Budget for 2017 | \$3,038,381
Amount Given YTD | \$730,498
Goal for March | \$233,086
Amount after 3 Sundays | \$141,566

Attendance on March 26

Total Worship | 1114
8:30 a.m. | 145
9:45 a.m. | 360
11:00 a.m. | 522
Online | 87
Sunday School | 348

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The Worship of God

8:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

“It Is Well With My Soul” | Philip P. Bliss

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Donald L. Cripe, Mr. Jack J. Hagerty III, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott Finegan, and Mr. John (Skip) W. Thurmond by the Thurmond and Finegan families.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Betsy Butler

PSALM 130 | P. 542 OLD TESTAMENT

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshipped.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH 530 “Are Ye Able” | BEACON HILL

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Pardon and Congregational Response

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Lyrics Translation

Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

*KYRIE

"Kyrie" | Will Schmid

Repeated sections are sung first by the leader and then by all.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Kyri - e e
Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Kyri - e e

le - - - i - son.
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le - - - i - son.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bob Winstead

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem Lyrics

My eyes are on the cross
where You gave it all. I
worship You. I see the
One who saves, the Light
of heaven's grace. I run to
You. And I surrender. I lay
my life down at Your feet.
God of mercy, You are
worthy. I give You every
part of me. The things
that I have done, the
things that I will do I give
to You. Holy God above,
how could I resist Your
love? I run to You. With
every breath, with all I am,
O Jesus I surrender. My
heart is Yours, I trust You
Lord. O Jesus I surrender.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"At Your Feet" | Dan Bremnes

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94 "Praise God Throughout These Forty Days" | THE OLD 100TH

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 23:44-46 | P. 84 NEW TESTAMENT

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Father, into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit" | Bob Winstead

HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 191 “Jesus Loves Me” | JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Today children are invited to come to the altar during the preparation and consecration of the elements. They will return to their families for the receiving of communion.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Martha Aenkbacher and Betsy Butler

MATTHEW 26:17-19, 26-29

Receiving of the Elements of Communion

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Song Lyrics

Take my life, and let it
be consecrated, Lord, to
thee. Take my hands, and
let them move at the
impulse of thy love. Take
my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for
thee. Take my voice, and
let me sing always, only,
for my King. Take my
lips, and let them be filled
with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my
gold; not a mite would I
withhold. Take my love,
my Lord, I pour at thy feet
its treasure-store. Take
myself, and I will be ever,
only, all for thee.

Music During Communion

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” | text Frances Havergal; arr. Chelsea Moon

Prayer After Receiving Communion

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 301 “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” | NEAR THE CROSS

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” | Traditional

The Worship of God

9:45 &
11:00 a.m.

Gathering

Flowers

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THE PRELUDE

“Herzliebster Jesu” | Helmut Walcha

THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Hear Us, Holy Jesus” | Lebbaeus

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

Praise & Thanksgiving

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

UMH 289 “Ah, Holy Jesus” | HERZLIEBSTER JESU

*THE CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Betsy Butler

Remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is able to sympathize with us in our weaknesses. In every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need, confessing our sins to Almighty God.

Most merciful God whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before you our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. Amen.

Silent prayer

*THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Receive the good news of the gospel: in the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Lyrics Translation

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*THE KYRIE

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Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. e - le - i - son.

Anthem Lyrics

Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty
fears, the bleeding
sacrifice, in my behalf
appears; before the
throne my Surety
stands. My name is
written on His hands.
Five bleeding wounds
He bears, received on
Calvary. They pour
effectual prayers; they
strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive,"
they cry, "Nor let that
ransomed sinner die!"
My God is reconciled.
His pardoning voice
I hear. He owns me
for His child; I can
no longer fear. With
confidence I now draw
nigh, and "Father, Abba,
Father," cry.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bob Winstead

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Proclamation of the Word

THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Arise My Soul, Arise" | Dan Forrest

Sung by the Sanctuary Choir; Haley Cox Mitchell, director; Rachael Fischer, violin

*THE DOXOLOGY

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Response to the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Betsy Butler and Martha Aenchenbacher

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Receiving of the Elements of Communion

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The Music During Communion

“What Wondrous Love Is This” | arr. Arnold Sherman

Rung by the Carillon Ringers; Lynne Nagy, soloist

THE PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING THE ELEMENTS

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sending Forth

***THE HYMN**

UMH 504 “The Old Rugged Cross” | THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

THE BLESSING AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” | NEAR THE CROSS

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o’er me. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

*** THE POSTLUDE**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” | Traditional

The Steeple

In Memoriam

John (Skip) W. Thurmond
March 27, 2017

Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Charlie Upchurch and his family in the loss of his mother, Sally Upchurch, on March 24.

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Jim Miller and his family in the loss of his mother, Julie Miller, on March 24.

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Jan Thurmond in the loss of her husband and Bret Thurmond in the loss of his father, John (Skip) W. Thurmond, on March 27.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Megan Gallagher and Alex Roberson, who were married in our sanctuary on March 25.

Seven Last Words Continues

Throughout the season of Lent, our Sunday worship services have focused on the Seven Last Words of Christ—the seven expressions attributed to Jesus during his crucifixion. We continue this series today as we explore Jesus' words "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit," recorded in the Gospel of Luke. Our analysis will conclude on Palm Sunday, April 9. We hope you'll join us each Sunday as we explore these powerful statements.

Wednesday Night Meals

The meal on Wednesday, April 5, is provided by Weaver D's. Join us for fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a roll. Order your meal online or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon. For more information, contact Cindy. If you have trouble ordering online, church staff can help you. Volunteers eat free. Register to volunteer online. Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals
Cindy McKoy | cindy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Revival | New Small Group

Join us for an exciting seven-week study from popular author Adam Hamilton entitled *Revival: Faith As Wesley Lived It*. Leader Bob Winstead will discuss the study guide lessons and companion video on Sunday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning April 9 in room 222. This new study explores the Eighteenth Century English Revival and John Wesley's role. Come join the Revival. Materials cost \$10. For more information, contact Cindy McKoy.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration

Cindy McKoy | cindy@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Easter Egg Hunt | April 15

We hope your family will join us on Saturday, April 15, for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! We will be gathering at the home of Carey and Stacy Stephens at 4:00 p.m. Please plan to join us!

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Great Day of Service | April 22

Join us for many projects that will transform Athens! We have projects at the church and throughout the community. If you are unable to join us on Saturday, consider serving the week before by shopping for materials or donating ingredients or flowers for the brunch. This will be a wonderful weekend of service and fellowship, and we cannot do it without your help.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/gdos

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Missions Celebration Brunch | April 23

Come join us for this year's Missions Celebration Brunch and Basket Auction on Sunday, April 23. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. for the basket auction, so feel free to come browse before you eat. We will offer two seatings for the meal, 10:45 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Tickets for the brunch are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 3-12 years old, and children 2 and under eat free. Proceeds from the Brunch and Basket Auction go to support Habitat for Humanity. Register online or call the church office.

We also have several volunteer opportunities. Volunteers can serve in the kitchen, the dining room, or at a registration table. To volunteer visit our website. For more information, contact Betsy or Mary Claire.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/brunchandbasket

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Mary Claire Wills | maryclaire@athensfirstumc.org

Music and Arts Week

Calling all superheroes! Children currently in kindergarten through grade 4 are invited to Music and Arts Week June 13-15, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This year, we will be putting on the musical "Heroes of the Faith," and kids will have the chance to be involved in all aspects of the production, from set construction and costume design to

singing, acting, and dancing! Visit our webpage for more info, including details about auditions for speaking roles. Registration is open now until May 31.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/musicandartsweek

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Gear up for VBS!

Join at team that makes it all work together! Help kids learn that we are each created wonderfully complex and for a purpose. There are opportunities for adults and youth to volunteer. Vacation Bible School is for children age 3 (by September 1, 2016) through those who have completed grade 4. There is also a special version of VBS of our grade 5 children. Registration is open for volunteers and children.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/vbs

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday's Coming

Palm Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 | 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 A.M.

On Palm Sunday, the Children's Music Ministry and Sunday school will lead us in the procession of the palms. The Sanctuary Choir will present Michael John Trotta's "Seven Last Words" in all three worship services. Accompanied by an orchestra, the choir will express through music the complex tapestry of emotions (forgiveness, hopefulness, compassion, yearning, despair, acceptance, and resignation) that Jesus experienced in his crucifixion.

Maundy Thursday

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 | 7:00 P.M.

On Maundy Thursday, we will commemorate the last supper of Jesus with his disciples by observing a service of Holy Communion followed by a service of Tenebrae, which will include the stripping of the altar and the extinguishing of light. We invite children to take communion with their families before exiting the sanctuary and going to the chapel for an age-appropriate experience of Jesus' last week on earth. Childcare will be available for children age 4 and under.

Epworth Mission Trip | July 20-23

ONE Student Ministries is excited about our Epworth mission trip for youth in grades 7-12. This trip takes place July 20-23 through Epworth By The Sea, in St. Simons Island, Ga., and includes two days of mission work, evening worship and activities, morning devotionals, small group times, beach and pool fellowship time, and dinner out in downtown St. Simons. We are capping this mission trip at 36 total students, so the earlier you register, the better. Registration is open until May 10. Please visit our webpage for more information and to register.

Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/epworth

Josh Miles | josh@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

Consignment Sale | August 4-5

Be sure to save the date for our fifth annual Children's Consignment Sale, August 4-5! As you are cleaning out your closets from the school year and transitioning to warmer weather, consider donating your gently used children's items to the sale. All proceeds from this year's sale will go to support foster care in the Athens and surrounding areas. Please bring all donated items to Betsy or Mary Claire's offices. Contact Betsy or Mary Claire if you have any questions.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/childrensconsignmentsale

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Good Friday

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 | 12:00 P.M.

On Good Friday, we will take time to remember and reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus in a service that features the reading of the passion narrative and a musical interpretation of the Passion. Childcare will be available for children age 4 and under.

Easter Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 | *6:30, 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00 A.M.

*EVERGREEN MEMORIAL PARK

Youth from our Student Ministry and Wesleyan Youth Choir will lead worship at a sunrise service at Evergreen Memorial Park. On Easter morning in the sanctuary, we will celebrate our Risen Lord with special music from the Sanctuary Choir and a brass ensemble.

This Week

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 | JOHN 11:1-15, 38-45

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
- 9:00 a.m. **Fun Gym** GYM
- 9:45 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Adult Sunday School SECOND FLOOR AND SAYE BUILDING
Preschool Nursery & Sunday School FIRST FLOOR
Youth Sunday School: First Word YOUTH AREA
Route 56: Fuel ROOM 120
Elementary Sunday School: Holy Ground CHAPEL
Kindergarten Sunday School: City on a Hill ROOM 311 & 313
- 10:00 a.m. **Sack Lunch Ministry** HULL STREET ENTRANCE
- 11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** SANCTUARY
Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR
- 3:00 p.m. **Cub Scout Pack 1 Meeting** HANCOCK HALL
- 3:45 p.m. **Agape Choir Rehearsal** ROOM 148
Youth Worship Team Rehearsal ROOM 119
- 4:30 p.m. **Carillons Ringers** ROOM 150
Wesleyan Youth Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148
Route 56: Open Road + Octane ROOM 120
- 4:45 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 200
Disciple Fast Track | Old Testament ROOM 224
- 5:30 p.m. **Alleluia Ringers** ROOM 150
- 5:45 p.m. **Encounter** ROOM 119
- 6:00 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
- 6:30 p.m. **Final Words from the Cross** ROOM 222

MONDAY, APRIL 3 | PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29

- 9:00 a.m. **Senior Fun Trip | Fernbank** DEPARTING FROM KOHL'S PARKING LOT
- 10:00 a.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 222
UMW Executive Board ROOM 226
- 11:30 a.m. **UMW Circle 5 Meeting** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
- 1:15 p.m. **Disciplines Devotional Bible Study** ROOM 200
- 6:30 p.m. **GriefShare | Monday Group** ROOM 247
- 7:00 p.m. **Community Bible Study, Evening Class**

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 | ISAIAH 50:4-9a

- 5:30 a.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 8:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study Leaders Council**
- 10:30 a.m. **Prayer Shawl** PANERA BREAD
- 1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
- 5:30 p.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
- 6:00 p.m. **Athens Area Walk to Emmaus Gathering** HANCOCK HALL
- 7:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts Troop 1** SCOUT HUT
Connect & Grow Group ROOM 229
Connect & Grow Group TIMOTHY ROAD

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 | PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11

- 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** ROOM 222
10:00 a.m. **GriefShare | Wednesday Group** ROOM 100
3:00 p.m. **Fun Gym** GYM
4:30 p.m. **Celebrate Worship Arts | Grades 3-4** ROOM 301
Dance ROOM 145
Lyric Choir | Grades 1-2 ROOM 151
Hospitality Room Hangout HOSPITALITY ROOM
Prayer Shawl ROOM 200
4:45 p.m. **Early Book Group** ROOM 247
5:00 p.m. **Route 56: GPS** ROOM 120
Cub Scout Pancake Supper HANCOCK HALL
5:10 p.m. **Celebrate Choir | Grades 3 & 4** ROOM 151
5:15 p.m. **Cherub Choir | Age 3** ROOM 314 & 324
Sonshine Choir | Age 4 ROOM 325
Joy Choir | Kindergarten ROOM 320
International Mission Trip Meeting ROOM 100
5:20 p.m. **Lyric Worship Arts | Grades 1 & 2** ROOM 301
5:30 p.m. **66 Love Letters** HULL CONFERENCE ROOM
6:00 p.m. **Connect Group (Young Married)** ROOM 114
Engage Bible Study ROOM 119
6:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal SANCTUARY
Disciple IV Under the Tree of Life ROOM 226
Final Words from the Cross ROOM 222
Pauses for Lent JOHN WESLEY PARLOR
6:30 p.m. **Youth Worship Team Rehearsal** ROOM 119
8:00 p.m. **Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal** ROOM 148

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 | PSALM 31:9-16

- 5:30 a.m. **Fashion Fitness** ROOM 120
9:30 a.m. **Community Bible Study** SANCTUARY
1:30 p.m. **Pickleball** GYM
5:00 p.m. **Souper Supper** HANCOCK HALL
Fashion Fitness ROOM 120
7:00 p.m. **Connect Group (Young Adult)** ROOM 222

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 | MATTHEW 26:14-16, 31-56

- 12:30 p.m. **Connect & Grow Group** ROOM 224

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 | MATTHEW 27:11-26

- 10:00 a.m. **Children's Soccer** CHAPELWOOD UMC

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