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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP, APRIL 17, 2016
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

TRADITIONAL SERVICE
9:00AM & 11:00AM

Dr. Glenn Martin

SERMON:
"When More is Asked, What is Our Response?"

SCRIPTURE:
Mark 10:17-30

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Bring your appetite with you when you come to church this Sunday. As a part of Celebration Sunday we are serving a brunch buffet open to all from 8:30 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. Look for the white tent located on our front lawn.

During each worship service we will have a progress report on the capital campaign. We will share with the congregation the total of commitments made through our lead gifts gathering and advance commitment gatherings.

We are not distributing commitment cards this Sunday. Instead, we are sending commitment cards to each home through the same Messenger Bag system we use during our annual stewardship campaign. This Sunday each circuit leader will receive his/her Messenger Bag and start moving it around that circuit. Some who are beyond the reach of our circuits will receive their information by mail next week.

COME JOIN US FOR THE CELEBRATION!

Glenn

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15th
Day School Fun Friday

April 16th
RHUMC Missions Golf Classic

April 17th
Celebration Sunday
Circuit Leaders Breakfast
Honduras Meeting

April 18th
VBS Decoration Work Day

April 20th
Children's Spring Sing & Ring

May 1st
Night at the Ball Park

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members & Active Visitors: Paige Lockman & Family, Dolores Derrick, Bob Graham, Frankie Yawn, Joan Finn, Tim Robinett, David Green, Elizabeth Rahn, Carol Carter, Wm. Michael Fordham, & Emsley & June Privette.

Family & Friends: Diane Harrison, Gary Jones, Jean McCall, Aidan Louw, Dee Dee Daniel, Warren Anderson, Mike Carroll & Family, Iris Booth, Nash Butler, Karen Reynolds, Betty Hansel, Carol Davis, Dean Davis, Stephanie Gerrald, Donna J., Laurel Biata, John Burgess, Ann Townsend, Jamie Moore, Lisa Nesbit, Fran Tyner, Glenn Hardy, Mark Bennett, George Ruehling, Larry Horne, Donna Batchelor, the Carr Family, Ruby Aradella Terrell, Scott Morgan, the Wilson Family, Barbara Schollengerger, Jack Spence, Mickey Dubberly, & Cameron Brown.

At County Health and Rehab: Audrey Murphy & Inez Henderson.

The UMW Circle of Moms Book Drive



We are collecting gently used children's books for the Wesley Community Center in Savannah. If you have any you can donate, please bring to the church office by April 29th.



Altar Flowers in honor of
Raegan Cobb
For her first birthday



New Mission for Joyful Jamboree and Sunday School

First of all, a huge thank you to all who contributed to our mission to buy shoes for children in Tapachula, Mexico. Our goal was $500 and we raised over $800. So excited to share that with the missionaries working so hard to provide for those amazing children. Thank you!

We now move into the Building Campaign and want to include the children in this effort. Therefore, between now and First Fruits Sunday, May 8, all money collected in Joyful Jamboree and Sunday School will go towards the first offerings given to the new building. The children are very excited about the new project. We will be presenting our (hopefully very full) giving jar Sunday, May 8, as part of the First Fruits Sunday to kick off the new project.
Thank you for your support!

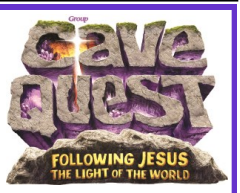


Night at the Ball Park

Sunday, May 1st from
5 - 7:30pm
Richmond Hill Recreation Center

Come enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, activities for kids, and youth vs. adults softball!

CaveQuest VBS
June 20-24, 9-12:30 pm



Sign up now at www.rhumc.com as soon as possible. Slots are filling up fast. Many grades are on a wait list already. Please email children@rhumc.com to be added to the list. If interested in volunteering, contact Janine at children@rhumc.com or ask to join the RHUMC VBS Volunteers for CaveQuest Facebook page. Please also help us collect 2 liter soda bottles and cardboard wrapping paper tubes in addition to glass baby food jars.
VBS Work Days:
Décor Prep Work Day is Postponed from April 18th to April 25th from 9-2pm with childcare provided upon request. Please RSVP to help us plan projects.



RHUMC Presents Missions Classic Golf Tournament

April 16th at Sterling Links - Sign in at 11:00am and shotgun start at 1:00pm

All proceeds from this event go to missions that RHUMC is participating in. This year we have 2 missions opportunities: RHUMC Youth trip to Santa Elana Honduras and RHUMC Adult trip to work with Appalachian Service Project.

There are 3 ways to participate: Donate a prize, sponsor a hole, or PLAY!
We accept any prize donations. For example: gift cards, tools, electronics, or gift baskets. $100 will get you a hole sponsor sign and advertisement in every participant goodie bag. Cost is $55 to play in the 4 man scramble tourney and lunch is included.



Summer Sunday School Testimonial from Julie Chapman

When God first nudged me last spring to work with summer Sunday school I had plenty of excuses like: I have teenagers, I work with the youth group now, I don't know if I would be good with little ones anymore, we will be in and out of town, I really can't make a commitment for the summer. The excuses kept coming. The nudges from God kept coming, too. I accepted the challenge and was ridiculously blessed.

One, I had the opportunity to meet so many people who I may not have ever known in our church because my boys are in high school and college. Two, and most importantly, I had the privilege of working with these sweet children who are the future of our church. Their love, awe and excitement for God's word should be how we all live every day. We learned how Jesus wants us to treat each other. We laughed. We danced. We were a little too loud sometimes. We loved each other. And we taught each other that there are no boundaries when it comes to loving Jesus.

Please consider giving this a try this summer. With plenty of helpers, we have enough help to accommodate summer travels. You'll be glad you did.



Let's get "Buzzing" for Children's Summer Sunday School…. Teachers Needed! Flexible Schedule To Accommodate Summer Travel!

We will use the same curriculum as last year, which is Group Publishing's "Buzz". It requires no advance preparation and plays like a fun game with all you need right there in the box. It worked really well last summer and we look forward to doing this again!

We divide up into three groups where children will be NEXT school year (2015-2016): 3 yrs. - Pre-K, K-2nd, & 3rd-5th

This begins on promotion June 5th and goes through August 28th. This worked beautifully last year, and we appreciate your consideration to try it out this summer with us. Please contact Janine Blakeborough, Director of Children's Ministries if interested in helping us this year.

You will be helping us give our Sunday School teachers a well-deserved break while getting a chance to try it out yourself.
Thank you for being such an important part of our children's faith journey!

Altar Flowers Needed



Available Dates Coming Up:
April 24, May 1 & 8

To reserve a date, call the church office at 756-2190 and give Jill the details to be put in the weekly newsletter, The Hill Topper, and our Sunday Worship Bulletin. Cost for the arrangement is $50. You may send a check to the church or put a check in the offering plate notated "Altar Flowers".

Children's Spring Sing & Ring

Wednesday, April 20, 6:45p.m.

The JAM Children's Choirs and the Children's Chime Choir will present a short program of music immediately following Wednesday Night Live dinner. This informal end-of-year program will take the place of our spring musical this year. Please join us for this special event!

If you are interested in joining our church family, please contact Glenn Martin at 912-312-6341.

REMEMBER TO RSVP! RSVP BY 12 NOON MONDAY. YOU CAN FILL OUT A PEW CARD OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE. STANDING RESERVATIONS PLEASE CANCEL IF NOT ATTENDING.



WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT DINNER
APRIL 20TH, 2016

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PERFORM

AFTER DINNER

PARMESAN GARLIC CHICKEN
MASHED POTATOES
VEGETABLE
ROLL
FRESH FRUIT
DESSERT

$6.00 ADULTS
$3.00 CHILDREN AGES 3-12
NO CHARGE UNDER 3
IF YOU DO NOT RSVP YOU MAY BE ASKED TO WAIT TO BE SERVED UNTIL THOSE THAT DID RSVP ARE SERVED!

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This Week at RHUMC

Sunday, April 17, 2016
8:00am — Circuit Leaders Breakfast, Curry
9:00am — Early Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00am — Sunday School, Sunday School Rooms
10:00am — Right Now Sunday School Class, Curry
10:30am — Joy Ride Transportation Pick-Up, Magnolia Manor
11:00am — Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:30pm — Youth Praise Band Practice, Chapel
5:30pm — Newman Small Group, Parlor
5:30pm — Sunday Night Youth, Curry, Gill, & Chapel
7:30pm — Honduras Meeting, Curry

Monday, April 18, 2016
6:00am — Youth Morning Basketball, First Baptist Church Gym
12:00pm — Day School Lunch Bunch, Day School
6:00pm — Adult Bell Choir Practice, Music Annex

Tuesday, April 19, 2016
6:30am — High School Breakfast, Sunshine Breakfast Café
9:00am — Yada Yada Ladies Bible Study, Conference Room
12:00pm — Day School Lunch Bunch, Day School

Wednesday, April 20, 2016
7:15am — Men's Breakfast, Sunshine Breakfast Café
11:00am— UMW Circle of Hope Meeting, off-campus
12:00pm — Day School Lunch Bunch, Day School
3:45pm — JAM, JAM Rooms
4:00pm — JAM Choir Practice, Sanctuary
5:00pm — Youth Praise Band Practice, Chapel
5:15pm — Youth Bells, Music Annex
5:45pm — Wednesday Night Live Dinner, Gill
6:15pm — UMW Circle of Charity, Adult SS Room
6:30pm — Middle School Gathering, Curry & Chapel
6:30pm — Youth Small Groups, Youth Rooms
6:45pm — Children's Spring Sing and Ring, Sanctuary
7:30pm — Chancel Choir Practice, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 21, 2016
7:30am — Middle School Breakfast, Sunshine Breakfast Café
9:00am — Soup Kitchen, Gill & Kitchen
9:45am — Day School Chapel, Chapel
12:00pm — Day School Lunch Bunch, Day School
3:00pm — Men's Quartet Practice, Gill
7:00pm — Cross Fire Worship Band Practice, Gill

Friday, April 22, 2016
No scheduled activities

Saturday, April 23, 2016
1:00pm — Youth Chicken Sandwich Sale Prep

If you are interested in receiving The Hill Topper (our church newsletter) by email, please contact Jill in the church office at 912-756-2190. Thank You!

Our Helpers for Sunday, April 17, 2016

Joyful Jamboree
9:00am..... Anna Puckett, Lauren Magin & Janine Blakeborough
11:00am.....Amy Peters, Ashley Snider & Julie McNeely

Acolytes
9:00am.....Evan & Ryan Wiebold
11:00am.....Katie Goldrick & Will Griffin

greeters
9:00am.....Mike & Kara VanDerHeyden & Peggy Witherow
11:00am.....Eric & Kelly Johnson

Attendance and Stewardship for April 10, 2016

Youth.....38
JAM.....122
Children's Church.....58
Sunday School.....141
9:00am Worship.....232
11:00am Worship.....259
Sunday Worship Total.....491

Weekly Budget Needs.....**$18,027.29**
Received 4/10/16
Weekly Budget Receipts.....$13,499.35
Designated $5,182.00

Your Church Staff

Dr. Glenn Martin ..... Senior Pastor
Janine Blakeborough ..... Children's Director
Anna Cobb.....Children's Ministries Assistant
Jack Caldwell .....Youth Director
Janet Roberts.....Youth Assistant
Gina Stephenson .....Day School Director
Jeanne Wallace .....Music Director
Holland Morgan .....Organist
Karin Campbell ..... Nursery Coordinator
Cyndy Tabakian ..... Church Hostess
Cindy Hardy..... Bookkeeper
Lisa Galloway .....Secretary
Peggy Witherow ..... Administrative Assistant
Rusty Reynolds .....Custodian
Monika Butler.....Housekeeper