

April 7, 2024 weekly

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WORSHIP UPDATE This Sunday, April 7th, we begin a new series for the 50 days of the Easter season,



"Ouestions Jesus Asked" by Magrey R. DeVega. As my friend and colleague Stacey Lundy observed, in the course of the gospels, Jesus asks over 300 questions and answers only 8. Some folks like to say that Jesus is the answer, my friend Stacey invites us to consider that maybe Jesus is questioning all of our answers. "That's part of what makes the Christian way difficult, nuance, wrestling, a posture of curiosity and wonder instead of (my preference) certainty." Hope you'll join us for the series, and invite a friend when the Spirit moves you. This Sunday, we'll return our normal schedule. Intercessory prayer time at 9:15 a.m., small groups at 11:11 a.m. and youth are back at SAUMC at 12:30 p.m. See you here.



NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY STARTING THIS SUNDAY.

We'll meet together in Room #30 after worship for a study on "Fresh Air" by Jack Levinson. The focus will be on the work of the Holy Spirit. Chapter 1 will be discussed. Books are available through Amazon, Kindle, and/or biblio.com. Everyone is welcome!



SUSANNA WOMEN'S CIRCLE meeting **Sunday**, **April 7th, at 12:10 p.m.** following Small Groups. All women are invited. We will gather in Fellowship Hall (Room #2).

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH, AT 6:00 P.M. THE CHURCH **COUNCIL** will meet in the Commons Room (#1). They also will convene a Charge Conference to address the changes to salary and position for the pastoral staff of the church. Dan Pezet, the Metro DS, will be with us that evening. He also will take some time for a Q&A related to the upcoming General Conference meeting in Charlotte, and ministry in the Metro District. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting, although only members of the Council have a vote. The meeting will be hybrid (via ZOOM and in-person) and you are encouraged to meet in person. Questions, reach out to Pastor Sherri or your lay leaders, Lisa Pool and Noah Hernandez, You're Invited.



EXAM TIME FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL BE HERE SOON. Let's show our 23 students that their church family cares. Please consider sending Chick-fil-a gift cards to our students. You may also show your support by giving a cash donation. ~Vicki Robinson

In John 21:16 Jesus says, "Take care of my sheep". In Matthew 25:34, Jesus says "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"; and in Matthew 28:19, Jesus says, "Go and make disciples." I invite you to come tour the Mauldin's garden and meet a dear friend of mine. She will share with you how she lives out these scriptures, especially in her interactions with the homeless. Grab your sun bonnet, walking shoes, a folding chair, and a sandwich: carpool as much as possible, and meet on Tuesday, April 16th at 11:30 a.m. at 834 Sedgefield Road, Charlotte 28209. I will have cups, water, and lemonade.

Please let me know if you are able to come - 704-523-5510 or ruthandme65@gmail.com

89+ BIRTHDAY **CELEBRATION.** Please shower **Evelyn Grain** with cards as she celebrates her **100th birthday** on Wednesday, April 17th.

Cards may be sent to: **Evelyn Grain**

2400 Hatherly Road Charlotte, NC 28209-3453

CONDOLENCES.

Deepest sympathy to Claudia Brooks on the death of her son John.

Sincere regards to Allen Jackson (Sherry) on the death of his mother Jackie Batchelor Jackson on Sunday, March 31. 2024. She was grandmother to Kara and Dylan.

Visitation: Tuesday, April 9th at McEwen Funeral in Pineville. Funeral: Wednesday, April 10th at 10:00 a.m. McKee Road Baptist Church.

- 7 Maria Alvarado
- Chris Picha
- **Christopher Ramos**
- Claudia Vasquez
- 10 Stone Simpson



WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 7, 2024

9:15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Service #30

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary Questions Jesus Asked --"Who Do You Say That I Am?" Luke 9:18-21

11:11 a.m. Small Group Gathering

12:30 p.m. Youth Ministry **Lunch and Program**

REGULAR CHURCH **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed on Friday.

ADM. MEETINGS IN APRIL. Hybrid: In the Commons Room.

> CHURCH COUNCIL 6:00 p.m., April 7th **SPRC** 3:00 p.m., April 21st FINANCE

4:30 p.m., April 21st

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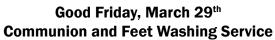


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HOLY WEEK PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS.





















Spring Family Festival from Saturday, March 30th.









Easter Sunday Worship, March 31th.

