



OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS – The People of the United Methodist Church

The **ECHOES** of
Edwards

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Pastor's Column:

April.

Finally...spring.

My spirit would croon a cacophony of acclaim and adoration to the Living God...if only my vocal cords didn't perform so terribly out of tune! Still, I want so desperately to thank God for the fulfillment of "*the promise*," His vernal verification that Christ has Risen, and with Him, so too all of creation! To that end I share with you a prayer from the pen of one so very much more gifted than the author of this page.

A Prayer in Spring

Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers to-day;
And give us not to think so far away
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here
All simply in the springing of the year.

Oh, give us pleasure in the orchard white,
Like nothing else by day, like ghosts by night;
And make us happy in the happy bees,
The swarm dilating round the perfect trees.

And make us happy in the darting bird
That suddenly above the bees is heard,
The meteor that thrusts in with needle bill,
And off a blossom in midair stands still.

For this is love and nothing else is love,

The which it is reserved for God above
To sanctify to what far ends He will,
But which it only needs that we fulfil.

~Robert Frost

...let us go about the fulfillment of Spring.



and remember....

.... He's Coming Back!
Pastor Scott Bell



Edwards Memorial would like to thank all those folk who furnished flowers for the Sunday Worship Services during the month of March. Thanks go to:

**Ron & Wanda Parker, Frank & Kay Parks,
Dave & Tami Stevens**



Thanks to all who ordered Easter Lilies to help decorate our sanctuary for the Easter Service.



Baptism: The congregation of Edwards Memorial United Methodist Church witnessed on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 the baptism of Blaine Andrew Feltz. Blaine is the son of Andrew and Maureen Feltz. With family and the congregation surrounding him with the laying on of hands, we rejoiced in his baptism and welcomed Blaine into our Christian family of faith.

Office Door: Please make sure you are communicating any needs for the office door to be unlocked for an event or for a meeting. The door is programmed at the beginning of the month by a computer. If something is added to the calendar after the first of the month it has to be added to the program. Please contact



Ron Parker at 765-580-0251 as he is keeper of the door. Please do not prop the door open with anything. The door needs to be closed for the program to work properly. If it is propped open the program will not open it. Thank you.

Lenten Schedule:

**April 7 - 5th Sunday in Lent 14 -
Palm Sunday**

Confirmation Sunday
Easter Egg Hunt (following church)

April 19 - Good Friday Cantata

"We Remember Calvary"

7:30 pm at
Edwards Memorial UMC

April 21st – Easter Sunday

**SUNRISE CELEBRATION
BREAKFAST**

Time: 8:30am-9:45am
FREE Donuts, Coffee and Juice
In Rogers Fellowship Center

9am Sunday School
10am Worship Service



Budget Report

2018 Budget	\$209,219.00
Received for Budget YTD	43,040.40
Received in March	\$17,851.40
Budget	16,613.40
Envelope Offering	10.00
Fund Raising	100.00
2019 Mission Trip	775.00
Easter Lilies	40.00
Memorial Fund	175.00
Good Samaritan Fund	138.00

OUR FRIENDS IN THE HOSPITAL OR ILL DURING

The month of March:



Get-Well Wishes to: Ben Linville, Kim Scott Durham, Tina Howard, Sue Fields, Barry Bryant, Melissa Dennington, Bobbi Schuck, Dorothy Finch, Joe Irwin, Lee Alcorn, Stephanie Chamberlain, Courtney Fairchild., Linda Teegarden, Esther Bunch, Malcolm Miles, Quentin Richardson, Taylor Bunch, Ruth Bertch, Juanita Jordan, Audrey Brown, Julia Porter, Lloyd Bowers.

Edwards Memorial would like to express its sincere sympathies to the family of Malcolm Miles who passed away in March. Malcolm was a 61 year member of Edwards Memorial and also served on various committees and boards throughout his years at the church.

Also to the family of Audrey Brown who also passed away in March. Audrey was a 51 year member here at Edwards and will also be missed.

Spiritual Moment

*He is not here for he has risen
just as he said.*

-Matthew 28:6



God Bless you on your Birthday

God be with you everyday!

Birthdays remind us of God's gift of life.

Your birthday reminds us of your special place in our Christian family.

(Notify the office of Corrections or omissions)

Here are the **April** Birthday's:

- 2: Pastor Scott Bell, Lori Ellinger, Krista Nichols, Miriam Oster
- 3 Liam Oler
- 4: Sherri Stubbs, Nora West
- 5: Alberta Dunning
- 9: David Bertch, Reighly Waltz
- 10: Lonnie Snow
- 12: Emily Baldwin
- 13: Lexi Schwendenman
- 14: Georgia Smith, Darin Richardson
- 15: Claudia Senour
- 19: Betty Gulley, John Clevenger, Joni Hirons
- 23: John Powers
- 25: Emily Clevenger
- 26: Larry Miller, Mike Waltz
- 27: Erica Rhonemus, Amy Corrington
- 30: Sherry Davis



Easter Cantata

“We
Remember
Calvary”



Good Friday
April 19, 2019
7:30 pm
at

Edwards Memorial
United Methodist Church



Easter Egg Hunt:

Donations of candy are needed for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt!!

We will collect candy thru Sunday, April 7th.
Candy must be individually wrapped.
No toys please.

Tubs are in place in the parlor and in the office behind Wanda's desk. All elementary aged youth (and younger) can “hop” on over for the hunt on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 following the worship service.

Parents: Children will need to bring their own Easter Baskets to hunt with and parents must accompany their children during the hunt.



EMNS Open Registration:

Offering classes for the following age groups:
3-4 year olds and 4-5 year olds

Classes offered on Mon, Tues, and Wed.
AM Session 8:45-11:30
PM Session 12:45-3:30

Contact Courtney Tipton, EMNS Director at 765-458-7480. Applications are available in the church office and on the webpage at www.emumc.com (preschool link). EMNS has been providing a stimulating and rewarding learning experience for children ages 3-5 since 1983.



2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		6pm-8pm ABLBH in RFC	3:30pm UMW in Parlor 6:30pm Cantata Practice 7:15pm Choir Practice			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5th Sunday in Lent 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service	7pm Trustees Meeting	6pm-8pm ABLBH in RFC	6:30pm Cantata Practice 7:15pm Choir Practice			8am-12pm Cantata Practice
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Palm Sunday 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service		6pm-8pm ABLBH in RFC	6:30pm Cantata Practice 7:15pm Choir Practice		Good Friday Cantata 7:30pm at EMUMC	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
EASTER SUNDAY 8:30am -9:45am Breakfast in RFC 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service		6pm-8pm ABLBH in RFC	7pm Choir Practice		<i>Newsletter articles due</i>	
28	29	30	1-May	2-May	3-May	4-May
2nd Sunday of Easter 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service		6pm-8pm ABLBH in RFC	7pm Choir Practice	<i>May Newsletter goes out</i>		

2nd Quarter Volunteer Jobs List 2019

Sunday		ALCOLYTE	GREETERS	USHERS	JR CHURCH	NURSERY
Apr	7	Jake Schwendenman Cassidee McCashland	Karen Bowers	Gene & Kathy Sanford Andy & Shannon Brown	Cindy Elzemeyer	Dawnn Ripberger
	14	Jorden Logue Grant Cox	Edrena Burkhead Donna Bourne	Jim & Cathy Hensley Richard & Nancy Blank	Megan Meier	Erica Rhonemus
	21	Samantha West Corey Schwendenman	Ron & Wanda Parker	Lee & Cindy Elzemeyer Bob & Kathy Burkhead	No Jr Church <i>Easter Sunday</i>	Berniece Tipton
	28	Katie McCashland Campbell Meier	Gene & Kathy Sanford	John & Connie Powers Bill & Jayne Bennett	No Jr Church <i>Communion</i>	Amy Russell
May	5	Cassidee McCashland Jake Schwendenman	Judy Jenkins	Ron & Wanda Parker Bob & Kathy Burkhead	Amy Payne	Sarah Schwendenman
	12	Jorden Logue Corey Schwendenman	Rod & Laurie West	Lee & Cindy Elzemeyer Andy & Shannon Brown	Lisa Cox	Dawnn Ripberger
	19	Kellen Linville Katie McCashland	Richard & Nancy Blank	Daniel Bolser, Rod West Richard Blank, Brian Wilkin	Jennifer McCashland	Erica Rhonemus
	26	Grant Cox Samantha West	Betty & Darrell Richardson <i>Fellowship Hr: open</i>	Bill & Jayne Bennett Jim & Cathy Hensley	No Jr Church <i>Communion</i>	Amy Russell
June	2	Campbell Meier	Jeff & Beth Fields	Andy & Shannon Brown Gene & Kathy Sanford	Karla Barnhizer	Berniece Tipton
	9	Jake Schwendenman	Greg & Julie Horn	Daniel Bolser, Lewis Brier, Ed Swafford, Brian Wilkin	Laurie West	Sarah Schwendenman
	16	Cassidee McCashland	Ted Sanford	Gene & Kathy Sanford Richard & Nancy Blank	Cindy Elzemeyer	Dawnn Ripberger
	23	Cory Schwendenman	Rusty & Erin Hensley	John & Connie Powers Andy & Shannon Brown	Megan Meier	Erica Rhonemus
	30	Katie McCashland	Jim & Cathy Hensley <i>Fellowship Hr: Trustees</i>	Bob & Kathy Burkhead Bill & Jayne Bennett	No Jr Church <i>Communion</i>	Berniece Tipton