



Easter 2018 Service Schedule

Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday

7 AM: Sunrise Service

9 AM: Morning Worship

10 AM: Fellowship, Brunch & Family Photo Opps.

11 AM: Morning Worship

New Renovation Opening April 15!

On the third Sunday in April, the newly renovated downstairs area will open with its first group meetings during Sunday School. "The Vault," as it will be known, is a modern meeting environment for group connection, fellowship, and discipleship. It also will be a regular meeting place for adult groups during Wednesday and Sunday nights. Initially, the Pairs and Spares and the Bridge classes will meet there for Sunday School.

The rooms will be fully equipped, but we are moving in before the decorations are completed. That project should be finished by mid-May.

Before or between services times on April 15, stop by for a look and a cup of coffee.

So that you know, a modernizing face-lift of the downstairs area adjacent the kitchen (the flowery carpet room), as well as renovation of the bathrooms, will begin soon in order to tie together the First Kids Worship Center and The Vault. The hard and creative work of the Special Renovation Committee (Jennifer DiBernardi, Chair) and the tireless hours of oversight and volunteered expertise by Ronnie Simmons have produced a product of which you will be proud.



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday!

No Evening Meetings

7 AM - Sunrise Service

8:45 AM - Media Center Open

9 AM - Morning Worship,
NO First Kids Worship

10 AM - Fellowship & Brunch
*Family Photo Opps.

11 AM - Morning Worship

Monday, April 2

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, April 4

8:15 AM - Adult Exercise, LCDR

6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting ONLY



**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering**

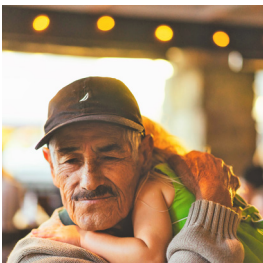
Please continue to pray for North American Missions during this time and give as you are led. **This year's goal is \$15,000!**

**TVR (Teen Valley Ranch) Camp
June 25-29, 2018**

Cost: \$195

First Kids are going to TVR! There they will participate in everything that makes camp - camp while growing in their relationship with Christ! If interested, you must contact Doug Main at 446-5762 by April 8 to sign up.

Grandparents Again Support Group



This support group is for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren and for struggling parents who just need some support and encouragement. There is free food and a guest speaker each night. This group meets on the last

Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in the Life Center Dining Room.

Thanks!

Dear Church Family,

We cannot thank you enough for all of you who took your time and energy to make this year's Spring Fling special. It was a great celebration and it could not have happened without the support from you. We are so grateful to have a serving church!

Again, Thank you, Doug Main

Upcoming Sr. Adult Trips!

**Sr. Adult Trip to Famous Louise's
Restaurant in Crossnore
April 19, 2018**

The sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board. Be sure to bring money for lunch and shopping. The group will be leaving at 10 AM.

**Sr. Adult Beach Retreat to Myrtle Beach
May 14 -17, 2018**

There are still spots available for the Beach Retreat! If you are interested in going, please contact Paul Renfrow at 828-728-4297. A \$100 deposit is required upon signing up.

Pastor Mack and Lori Are Going Dancing!

Mack and Lori are joining three other couples in the community to participate in the April 21, 2018, Swing into Spring - Dancing with the Caldwell Stars to raise funds for the Robins Nest Children's Advocacy Center in Lenoir. Robins Nest serves the needs of sexually and severely physically abused children in Caldwell County; these children are provided support, kindness, healing, and justice.

"We're a little outside – no, we're a lot outside of our comfort zone, but our hearts go out to these broken kids," said Pastor Mack, "so when asked, Lori and I couldn't say no because we support their rescue of abused children."

Here's how it works: The couples will perform live at the event on April 21 at the Cedar Rock Country Club. Between now and then, you can "vote" for Mack and Lori at the Robins Nest website. Each dollar given counts as a vote.

Look and listen for more information. In the meantime, go to RobinsNestCAC.org and click on Swing Into Spring.

Shoebox News

Easter - The time for us to remember Jesus and all He had done for us.



He died on the cross to save us from our sins, He rose from the grave and ascended into Heaven where He is preparing a place for us to live with Him forever if we will only believe in Him and let Him in our hearts.

To date we have wrapped and packed 441 shoeboxes. We want the children who receive our boxes to know the joy of believing on Jesus and accepting Him as their Savior. Our many, many thanks to all of you who are donating to our cause. Please keep those shoe and boot boxes coming in!

Play dough, marbles, puzzles, flashlights with extra batteries, footballs, calculators, jump ropes, band aids, soap, washcloths, colorful socks, T-shirts, and hair bows top our want list this week.

May God bless you all and Happy Easter!

Linda Rash

Don't Forget: Invite Someone!

Remember to take the time to invite someone to church on Easter Sunday. The Impact Cards given to you make it even easier to extend an invitation! More Impact Cards are available in the church office!



Women Build!

On February 21, ground was broken for Caldwell County's first Women Build home! Teams will begin construction in April, and at least one of those teams will be from Hudson First. Each team member must raise \$250, so get involved-Choose one (or two!) of the ladies listed below and make a donation in person or online at caldwellhabitat.org. Be a part of something important! Contact Debra Holsclaw for more information at (828) 396-0368.

Kirsten McBurney

Amy Umsted

Ginger Crisp

Jean Wilcox

Sheila Brown

Patricia Greene

Cathy Hawkins

Karan Hames

Judy Johnson

Debra Holsclaw

Report for March 25, 2018

Sunday School Enrollment	625
Sunday School Attendance	262
Worship Attendance	434

Designated Gifts Received

Annie Armstrong Offering	3,860.00
<i>(Includes in honor of Ronnie and Anne Simmons)</i>	
Nursery	30.00
Renovation	213.00
Cemetery	60.00
Shoe Box Ministry	475.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Evelyn Nelson)</i>	
Love Offering	5,000.00
Toy Store	125.00
<i>(Includes in memory of Walter Baier)</i>	
Total Designated	9,763.00

Christ Centered Recovery Program/ CCRP: Spring Golf Tournament May 19, 2018

Place: Quaker Meadows Golf Course, Morganton, NC

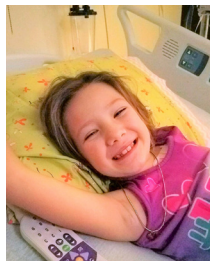
Time: Registration and Lunch begins at 11:30 AM. Gunshot start at 1:00 PM.

Format: Four Man Captain's Choice

\$45 Per player and all proceeds go to CCRP house. There will be prizes for 1st & 2nd place teams. Come and be a part of fellowship while sowing into God's kingdom as men's lives are being transformed.

To pre-register, call Pastor Ronnie Turner at 828-212-3768 or CCRP at 828-433-6332 or email Ronnie at rturner321@gmail.com.

Support needed for Collettsville Child with Cancer



Collettsville School first grader, Johannah Hayes, has been diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma, a rare type of cancer. Collettsville School is busy lining up several fundraisers to help the family with

expenses. One of the fundraisers is being supported by the local Ruritan Club. They are hosting a Chicken and Dumpling Supper. They are looking for donations for supplies to offset the expenses. 100% of the proceeds will go to the family of Johannah.

If you are interested in donating to this cause, contact the Ruritan Club at (828) 758-2278.



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April 1 April Shook
 April 2 Debra Holsclaw
 Cathy Story
 April 3 Barry Hawkins
 Andrew Robertson
 Joshua Kilby
 April 4 Jeremy McBurney
 April 5 Billie McLean
 Allen Oxford
 April 6 Kevin Kirby
 Douglas Story
 April 7 Bob Benfield
 Abby Rich

**NURSERY WORKERS:
 April 1, 2018**

9 AM: Calvin & Christiannah Penny,
 Brad & Chasity Hardwick,
 Sandy & Jeanne Winkler,
 Ty Watts, Lynsey Burgess
11 AM: Wilnita Cloer, Linda Clark,
 Jean Wilcox, Leslie Fleming

First Kids Worship
 Each Sunday, 9 AM
 Check IN: 8:45- 8:55 AM
 Check OUT: 10 - 10:10 AM
 and 10:45 - 10:55 AM



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