



**Covered Dish Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, April 14**

Everyone is invited to a covered dish lunch in Heritage Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service. After lunch the children will have an egg hunt. The church will provide the plates, napkins, utensils. The meat, rolls and drinks have been donated so we need you to bring your sides and desserts!

Invite your neighbors, grandchildren and friends to the covered dish lunch and Easter Egg Hunt.. If you would like to donate candy to help fill eggs or pre-filled eggs, please leave them in the boxes outside the Sanctuary and Heritage Hall.

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Dear Friend,

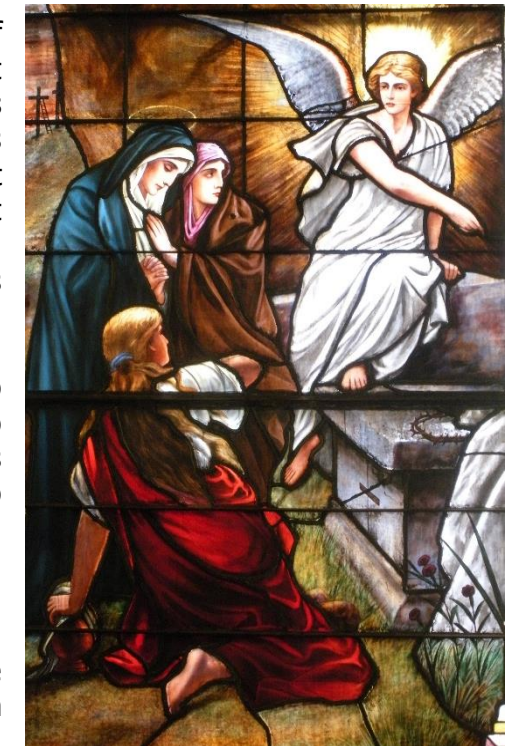
The scripture in the 26th chapter of Matthew tells us about the arrest of Christ. He and the disciples were in the garden praying. It is there that Judas and the guards find Jesus. A disciple (other accounts say it was Peter) took a sword and cut off the ear of one of the high priest's servants who had come to make the arrest. Jesus healed the servant and said that he could call 12 legions of angels if he wanted to, but instead he needed to do his part to fulfill prophecy. They arrested Jesus; and then, scripture says the following: "Then all the disciples deserted him and fled." (Matthew 26:56b)

Later in scripture, they were in hiding when the risen Christ came to them. The women had gone to the tomb early on Sunday morning to finish the burial procedure that they had not had time to do when Jesus died. They discovered an empty tomb, and an angel announced to them that Jesus was alive again. They were then instructed to go tell his disciples that they would meet up with Jesus in Galilee. Can you imagine what the disciples must have felt when they saw Jesus – alive?!

The faith of the disciples received a huge boost when they saw the resurrected Christ. It was as if they had received a mini-resurrection on the inside.

We do share in the resurrection of Christ – not only does he give eternal life to those who will accept him, but he gives abundant life now – that is, he gives direction, purpose, and fulfillment in life now to those who will adopt full repentance, and will open their hearts to full trust in him. Let Jesus change your heart, your actions, thoughts, and life.

Randy Walworth



April

Tuesday 4/2	Wesley Class Lunch at Jenkins's 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday 4/3	Nursing Home Birthday Party 9:30 a.m.
Thursday 4/4	Prayers & Stitches in Koinonia room 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 4/14	Easter Egg Hunt and Covered Dish 12:15 p.m.
Monday 4/15	Keenagers at Mammie Carlotta's/E.Ridge 11:30
Tuesday 4/16	UM Women in Heritage Hall 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 4/18	Maundy Thursday Service in Sanctuary 7:00 pm
Saturday 4/20	UMW Luncheon in Heritage Hall 11:30 a.m.
Sunday 4/21	Easter Sunrise Service – Willow Tree Farms 7:00 a.m.
Sunday 4/21	Breakfast by UM Men in Heritage Hall 7:45 a.m.
Sunday 4/28	UM Men's breakfast in Heritage Hall 7:30 a.m.

**Holy Communion Offering
is for Vacation Bible School
Sunday, April 7 – 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

The offering in April will be for our Vacation Bible School which will be held June 23 through 28, 2019.

Vacation Bible School

June 23 through 28, 2019

6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

at Boynton Baptist Church

The Theme will be *Giddy Up*

**We will need lots of
Volunteers to help
make VBS a success!!**

*Thank
you*

Thank you to all who donated cakes, pies and cookies for the Youth Cake Auction – we are so appreciative. Thanks too for your participation in the cake auction. It was a HUGE success! Our Student Ministry made \$1,600 for our mission trip.

Student Ministry
Katie Bird & Gigi Pattison

LEFTOVERS

"Honor the Lord with you wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops."

Proverbs 3:9

Leftovers. They are a wonderful timesaver in the kitchen and sometimes even seem to taste better than the original meal. But when we honor someone with a meal, we would never think of using leftovers.

The same is true when it comes to the way we worship and honor our King, the Lord Jesus Christ. If we truly want to honor Him, it will not be with our "leftovers". Everything we have, everything we are, and everything we hope for are rooted in God's creation of us and His graciousness toward us through Christ. Our time, money, and abilities are actually His. We should not give Him our time, money or abilities "if there is some leftover". We only honor God when we give to Him first, trusting that He will provide for the rest of our time, money, and energy needs.

Proverbs 3:9 urges us to honor God by practicing first fruit giving with our money. We basically have five general alternatives when it comes to what we do with our income: 1. the support of chosen lifestyle; 2. whatever is needed for the repayment of debt because of that lifestyle; 3. The payment of taxes; 4. what we save and invest for the future; and 5. what we give away. What order of priority do these five alternatives take in your life? Does this verse make a difference in helping you determine those priorities?

During this Lenten Season put God first in your life and see the changes that come about.

From your Financial Secretary

UMW Items Needed for UMCOR School Kits

School Kit Materials

- **One pair blunt scissors**
 - Round tip only
 - No plastic scissors
- **One box of 24 crayons**
 - Only 24-count boxes are accepted
- **Three one-subject notebooks**
 - No marble composition books
 - No 3 or 5-subject notebooks
- **One pack of loose-leaf paper**
 - 100-200 page packets are acceptable
 - Wide or college rule accepted
- **One hand-held pencil sharpener**
 - 1-inch or longer
 - Remove from packaging
- **One ruler**
 - 12 inches or 30 centimeters long
 - Sturdy or flexible material accepted
- **Six unsharpened pencils**
- **One eraser** Two inches or larger
- **One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag**



April

4	Stacy Marshall
7	Ken Williams
7	Jon Roberts
8	Robb Smedema
10	Wanda Harris
12	Jan Blazejewski
12	Sue Williams
14	Dawn Shirley
16	Linda Hamblin
20	Ryan Craft
23	Roger Forgey
26	Richard Huskey
30	Sydney Logan



17	Joe & Terri (Thacker) Davis
28	Alan & Cerise Grist



Sunday, April 21

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Worship
Willow Tree Farms (607 Post Oak Road, Ringgold)

**7:45 a.m. Breakfast provided by UM Men -
Heritage Hall**

Sunday school classes at regular times

**9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship –
Heritage Hall**

11 a.m. Traditional Worship – Sanctuary



April Menu

April 3	Soup Night: Potato, Tomato, Broccoli Cheese, Vegetable Beef, cornbread, carrot and raisin salad with pineapple and 7 Up Cake.
April 10	Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, baked beans, tater tots, slaw and strawberry cobbler with ice cream.
April 17	Chicken casserole with veggies, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, seven layered salad and chocolate éclair.
April 24	Ground beef casserole, broccoli, macaroni and cheese, rolls, fruit salad and million dollar pie.

Servants for April

Sunday Nursery (9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)

7	Lois Nix / Tina Holt
14	Mary Martin
21	Wanda Harris
28	Barbara McCroskey

Contemporary Worship 9:30 a.m.

Greeters

7	Tom & JanElle Mooney
14	Wanda Harris
21	Harvey & Amy Williams
28	Gigi & Beau Pattison

Host/Hostess

Tina Holt 423-580-6929
Amy Williams 423-667-5372

Head Usher

Richard Doyle 423-667-8907

Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m.

Greeters

7	Jim Cospers / Sandra Smith / Patty Bishop
14	Kay Harper / Dennis Sims / David Humble
21	Jarrett & Sheri Eschenfelder / Fay Peters
28	Steve & Sally Abercrombie / David Humble

Acolytes & Holy Communion Stewards

7	Acolyte/Holy Communion Steward – Lisa Huskey Michael & Deborah Rosenzweig – Holy Communion Stewards
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Church community

Sherma Addington – health concerns
 Charlie Ball – lymphoma
 Jan Ball – mass on brain, almost blind
 Tom Billington
 Neil Bird
 Nancy Bunch – recovering from hip replacement surgery
 Barbara Chambers
 Lois Dietz
 Richard Doyle – recovering from surgery
 Iris Eaves
 Dot Gilbert
 Family of Dan Harding
 Janice Harding
 Lisa Huskey – recovering from back surgery
 Richard and DeAnne Huskey
 Reba Love – health concerns
 Jerry Lowery – health concerns
 Jan Elle Mooney – health concerns
 Tony Nix – kidney cancer
 Connie Noland – ear problems
 Jerry Noland – health concerns
 Nancy Perry
 Family of Nan Pinkston
 Theo Pinkston
 Cathaleen Rivers - seizures
 Chuck Thacker
 Howard Thomas – recovering from partial knee surgery
 Jennifer Walworth
 Rob Waters – degenerative disk in back
 Sadie White
 Harvey Williams – heart concerns
 Sue Williams
 Bob Walden – NHC
 Annie Wyatt

Cancer

Fred Baer – lung, requested by Julie Dietz
 Bill Beagan, multiple myeloma – friend of Howard & Glenda Thomas
 Nancy Brock – colon, requested by Julie Dietz
 Ann Brooks – lung, Haley McCullough's grandmother
 Jerry Creason – inoperable growth between heart, lungs and spine, cousin of Claire McCullough
 Scott Eldridge, Claire McCullough's cousin
 Cecil & Nita Geter – parents of Carolyn Bonner
 Family of Betty Holcomb – sister-in-law of Judy Thornton
 Family of Greg Humble, son of David & Sue Humble
 Lawrence Levan – Dot Gilbert's brother
 Howard Mathes – lung, uncle of Lee Shirley / Sharon Guffey
 Co-worker's husband – liver and pancreatic, co-worker of Claire McCullough
 Carla Ramos – a tumor, co-worker of Debbie Craft
 Axton Solberg – brain, 3 year old – son of Toby Solberg, pastor at New Heights Baptist Church in Ringgold
 Glenda Shropshire – pancreatic, friend of Darraj family
 Bert Workman – cancer, friend of Nancy Bunch

Our Mission Field

For Boynton UMC to reach people for Jesus Christ
 BUMC Worship Services (Contemporary and Traditional)
 Sunday School
 Student Ministry / BKidz Children's Program
 BKidz Day Out Program
 Stephen Ministry
 Prayers & Stitchers

Recovery at Ringgold

My New Normal (Parents of Special Needs Kids) support group
 Christ's Chapel Share & Care Mission
 Nicaragua
 Catoosa Schools, in particular our partnership schools:
 Elementary: Boynton, West Side, Woodstation
 Middle: Heritage, Ringgold
 High: Heritage, Ringgold, LFO

Homebound/Senior Facilities

Tom Billington, Margaret Bowman, Martha Dietz,
 Lois Dunn, Edith Land, Stacy Mashburn

Our Church

Pastor Randy Walworth, Jennifer, Mary Beth
 Our BUMC staff and their families: Linda, Carl, Gigi, Katie,
 Joe, Diane, Ellen, Janet, Julie and Rebecca
 Our church, our community, our nation, our world
 Our New Building and Renovated Sanctuary Project
 The United Methodist Church

Other requests

Valerie Barnes – second small stroke, Claire's sister-in-law
 Bob & Ruth Bennett – health concerns, Diana Doyle's parents
 Lamar Brown – triple bypass surgery, brother of Theresa Waters
 Patrick Chandler, recovering from lung transplant, requested by Mike Harris
 Family of Larry Cospers – brother of Jim Cospers
 Dennis Doyle – Richard's brother – medical concerns
 Hannah Heitz – neighbor of Anna Williams
 Janet Jacks, mass on lungs – relative of Audrey Cooper
 Larhonda Jacks, mastectomy – relative of Audrey Cooper
 Patrick Johnston's dad
 Baby Olin Isip – home from NICU, relative of Diana Doyle
 Nikhoma Johnson, recovering – niece of Jennifer Walworth
 Patrick Johnston's dad
 James Kennedy, 84 - in declining health, brother of Barbara McCroskey
 Jerry Noland's nephew, Michael – stroke, Jerry & Connie Noland
 Terry Oliver- friend of Holt family
 Marty Robertson – aneurysm, cousin of Lamar Stone
 Rhonda Robinson – balance problems, friend of Noland's
 Saylor Ruis – health issues, 8 yrs. old, Jack & Reba Love
 Judy Plemon's 13 year old nephew – serious health problems
 Deandra Shaver – MICU, classmate of Zachary Barrett at HMS
 Student struggling with serious mental issues, by Rebecca Barrett
 Karen Small – car wreck – broken bones, co-worker from WSE
 Stacey Smith – friend of Lois Nix
 Jimmy & Sue Walworth – recovering, brother of Pastor Randy

When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through.

Your love was too strong, too wide, and too deep for death to hold.

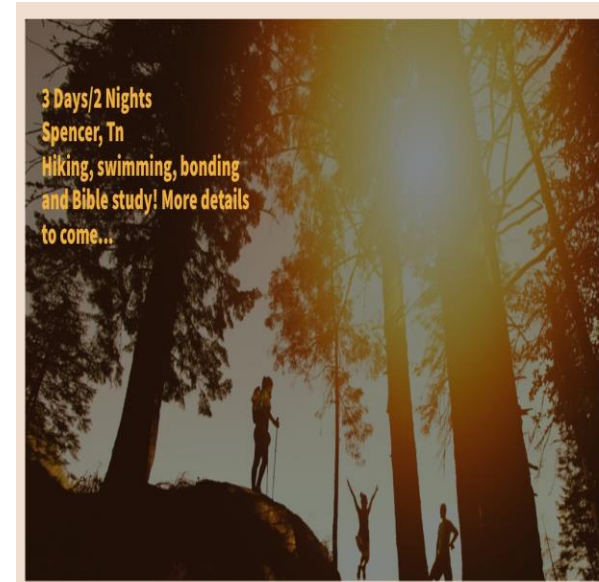
The sparks cast by your love dance and spread and burst forth with resurrection light.

Gracious God,
 We praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus. We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection. We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others.

Amen.

Submitted by Mike Harris, Prayer Chair



A summer trip is already in the works for the youth group! This retreat will be filled with bonding opportunities, Bible lessons, and problem-solving activities.

This trip will be at Fall Creek Falls in Spencer, Tennessee. In order to help finance our three day/two night cabin stay, meals, and activities during this time, the youth will have "Service Sundays". There is no better time for this since Spring cleaning is approaching. We can help wash your walls, paint, clean up your yards, power wash ... anything that would be helpful.

The hope is that Service Sundays will help fund most of this retreat through your donations.

Please contact Katie Byrd or Gigi Pattison so we can pick a date that is mutually convenient!



Nicaragua

Our January 2019 mission trip to Nicaragua was an eye opener on the increased poverty inflicted on the people of Nicaragua. We realized we have a change our thinking and work on how the Nicaraguan communities/families can help each other and grow together into a healthy sense of well being. We need to make our trips about hand up not hand out. We met two organizations that have a presence in Nicaragua. First is *Empower Nicaragua*. It is an organization that works with Dr. Medina to empower youth to become leaders and to instill compassion and purpose in each of their lives. It has and is very successful with the key being under guidance from the NGO where the Nicaraguans are the leaders and workers. The second is *Shining the Light Ministries*. Over the years they have created family gardens that not only supply food for themselves and their community but also enough to sell for money. The staff that runs it are Nicaraguans which includes an agronomist and vet.

The third program is our Mobile Medical Clinic. They saw over 8000 patients last year and this year are continuing care for six communities for acute care and chronic conditions.

We have decided to create an alliance between these three NGO's. Our goals are based on UN sustainability goals:

1. Good health and well-being by having access to medical and dental care.
2. Clean water and sanitation
3. Gender equality
4. End hunger
5. Quality education
6. Partnerships for the goals to come together

We will go as a team June 22 to June 29 to create a plan to work together on these goals. Our teams includes myself, Abby Smith, Joe Price, LuRae Ahrendt and Allison Floyd. Jeff Schweizer from *Shining the Light* is our leader. The two sisters Robyn and Jill out of Norcross UMC from Empower NGO will also be there.

If interested in more details or if felt led to be part of this team, please let me know.

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Christ's Chapel Share & Care Mission is in need of spaghetti pasta, noodles, spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce during the month of April. Please leave the items under the mailboxes in the hallway across from the women's restroom or place on the altar on Sunday, April 28.



Stephen Ministry – What is that? Well I didn't know either, but I know now – it was God's answer to my prayers and a great help in the last days and months of my hubby's life. I needed a friend that I could talk to and pray with. I learned about *Stephen Ministry* through a newspaper and made the call that got both my husband and me just what I prayed for – help to walk through the times and days before us. James went home to heaven where he is now and where I will join him one day. Our *Stephen Ministers* met with James and me each week and talked and listened and prayed with each of us – one on one. When Boynton United Methodist Church opened its doors and welcomed us to the church family it changed the last days of James life to a more peaceful one and we both experienced their love and support. We have the best church family. James went to be with Jesus on December 3, 2017 just one month before his seventy-fifth birthday. Our church family was with us always. We were so blessed. If anyone needs to know about *Stephen Ministry*, I can tell them it helps more than you can ever imagine.

From Nancy Perry for The *Stephen Ministry* Team



BLESS Sacks is a self-funded program that provides a weekend supplement to local students who receive free or reduced lunches in the Catoosa County School System. Last school year we packed over 3,000 sacks for Boynton Elementary, Heritage Middle, and Performance Learning Center. If you would like to help pack the sacks, we meet every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the *BLESS Sacks* room (located across from the Nursery).



Next Men's Breakfast
Sunday, April 28, 2019
7:30 a.m. in Heritage Hall



At our last meeting, for our program we decorated the windows in the hallway. Please stop by and enjoy the windows. We want to thank Jennifer Walworth for this wonderful idea as a way to celebrate the Lenten season.

The plans for the Women's Luncheon is well underway. We are delighted to have Lisa's niece, Megan delarosa as our speaker. Megan currently works as a Licensed Associate Professional Counselor at a Christian non-profit counseling center in St. Simons Island, Georgia. She is also Co-founder of *Beloved Ministries*, a nonprofit for Single Moms and their children. In 2014, she and a friend started *Beloved Ministries* which helps single moms encounter and experience the transforming power and redemptive love of Jesus Christ by connecting them to each other and to Him. Megan is a Student Pastor at St Simons Community Church.

The UMW is collecting items for the UMCOR School Kits. We need the help of our church family to make this mission project a success. You can find copies of the needed items on the bulletin boards. Randy & Jennifer will be taking the kits to Annual Conference in June.

The District UMW also have the School Kits as their annual project and they asked the Boynton UMW to bring 200 scissors to their Lenten Day Apart Service. We collected over 100 at the time of this article.

Just a note to let you know, we will be having a Fall Bazaar later in the year.

Our next meeting is April 16. We would be happy for you to join us. We start at 7:00 p.m. and are usually finished by 8:30 p.m.

Ann Orr
UMW President

The 2019 April Calendar
is the next page down:



Boynton United Methodist Church

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 11:30 a.m. Wesley Class at Jenkins's in East Ridge	3 9:30 a.m. Birthday Party at Nursing Home 5:00 p.m. <i>Bless Sacks</i> 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. BKidz Children 6:45 p.m. Student Ministry 6:45 p.m. Traditional Choir 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	4	5	6 6:00 p.m. <i>Prayers & Stitches</i> 6:00 p.m. <i>Recovery</i> (RUMC)
7 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Kidz, Students, Adults) 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 5:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study	8	9	10 5:00 p.m. <i>Bless Sacks</i> 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. BKidz Children 6:45 p.m. Student Ministry 6:45 p.m. Traditional Choir 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	11	12	13 6:00 p.m. <i>Recovery</i> (RUMC) 6:30 p.m. <i>My New Normal</i>
Palm Sunday 14 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Kidz, Students, Adults) 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 12:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt /Lunch 5:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study	15 <i>Keenagers</i> 11:30 a.m. lunch at <i>Mammie Carlotta's</i> in East Ridge	16 7:00 p.m. UM Women in Heritage Hall	17 5:00 p.m. <i>Bless Sacks</i> 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. BKidz Children 6:45 p.m. Student Ministry 6:45 p.m. Traditional Choir 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	18	19	20 11:30 a.m. UMW Women's Luncheon in Heritage Hall
Easter Sunday 21 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at WTF 7:45 a.m. Pancake Breakfast HH 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Kidz, Students, Adults) 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	22	23	24 5:00 p.m. <i>Bless Sacks</i> 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. BKidz Children 6:45 p.m. Student Ministry 6:45 p.m. Traditional Choir 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class	25	26	27 6:00 p.m. <i>Recovery</i> (RUMC)
28 7:30 a.m. UM Men Breakfast 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (Kidz, Students, Adults) 11:00 a.m. Combined Worship 5:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study	29	30				