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Annual Fish Fry Wednesday, April 5, 5:00 p.m. Cafeteria

Everyone's invited for the last Wednesday meal of the season. It will be the popular fish fry and we'll have French fries, salad, and desserts.

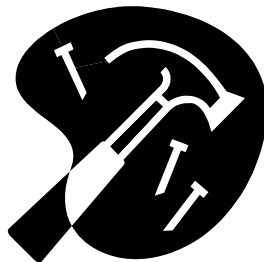
Come on out and share a special time with the church family and close out the Purpose-Driven-Life Campaign in style!

Remember, that after this evening, we will no longer have Wednesday evening activities until the fall.



Habitat for Humanity

Wesley UMC has joined with Wells Fargo Bank to build a Habitat for Humanity house beginning April 8th. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in participating in this important ministry. You need not know how to use tools or do carpentry. In addition to construction there will be opportunities to serve in several areas such as: food, safety, scrapbook/photography, childcare, gofer, clean up and first aid.



There will be 6 Saturday work days between April 8th and June 17th. Over this six week period Wesley will need to provide 90 construction people and their support persons. Except for the last work day our volunteers must be 18 years old. On the last work day, and additional crew could be staffed with youth to construct a shed for the new home.

If you are interested or for more information, please contact Ressa or Don Gillette, 866-3249 or 673-1747.

Thank you for supporting Habitat for Humanity.

Birthdays

April 10

Maurine Behrens
Trent Bond
Drew Stockie
Layne Wilson
Tom Winstanley

April 11

Jenny Haskins
Seth Jones
Tristan Killian
Roy Tiller
Victoria Warren
Aggie Weeks
Courtney Yust

April 12

Hillary Erickson
Mina Stockie

April 13

Kyle Hanson
Tanner Marsh
April Morreale
Andy Smith

April 14

Gerri Barnes
Jami Davis
Lyndee Jordan
Cory Marsh
Leslie Shelton
Barbara Summers

April 15

Jessi Bushnell
Ellen Ivins
Sandy Serio
Chloe Smith

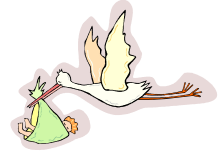
April 16

Brian Biggers

Brent Christopher
Cliff Hanson
Stella Meyers
Kayla Rippeon



Congratulations to Patsy & Jimmy Purks on the birth of their great-grandchild, Andrew Stewart Purks. Andrew was born on 3/28/06 weighing 8 lbs. and 11 oz, and was 20" long. Proud grandparents are Gary & Jennifer Purks.



Memorials

Praise Center Fund

In honor of Shelley Blevins
Peter, Brooke & Olivia Miller

In honor of Angela Baker
Peter, Brooke & Olivia Miller

In loving memory of Anna Seago
Norma Clubb

In loving memory of Al Mattar
Tim & Elaine Beard

Children's Fund

In honor of Debbie Bass
Peter, Brooke & Olivia Miller

You are cordially invited to a reception in honor of Clifford Austin Hanson's 90th birthday on Sunday, April 9th, 2006 from 2:00—4:00 pm at Wesley United Methodist Church. Come join us as we celebrate his life that began 90 years ago on April 16, 1916.

We ask that you not bring any gifts, your presence will be the greatest gift Clifford could receive.

Wesley would like to extend its deepest sympathy to:

Alicia Bonura's family and friends.

Ashley Brown's family and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this time of sorrow and suffering.



Offering and Attendance

Sunday, April 2, 2006

Budget	\$ 29,789.16	8:00 am	131
Other	\$ 7,669.25	9:15 am	193
Total	\$ 37,458.41	10:30 am	353
		Sunday School	332
		Total	677

The Seekers class would like to thank everyone who supported its recent gumbo fundraiser. The class donated \$350 to Caroline Manley (a Lumberton student with cancer) and gave \$1,000 to the Utila Fund.

Thank you again for supporting us.

Children's Ministry— Building Champions for Christ!

Easter Candy & Eggs

The Children Ministries is asking for donations of candy and plastic eggs for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Eggs and candy (including chocolate) may be dropped in the Easter Egg Baskets located throughout the church or at the church office. Eggs and candies are needed by April 9th. Thank you for your donations.

Sheerluck Holmes and the Golden Ruler – A new Veggie Tale adventure in Friendship, starring Bob, the Tomato & Larry the Cucumber, will be shown on Saturday, April 15th, at 9 am in the Praise Center, prior to the Easter Egg Hunt. This video is the latest in the Veggie Tale lineup. Sunday morning values, Saturday morning fun. Come & join us for a fun-filled morning.

Wesley's Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 10:00 am. We will gather at 9:00 am for Sheerluck Holmes and the Golden Ruler, with our youngest members hunting at 10 am, Kindergarten to 2nd grade at 10:30 pm and 3rd grade to 5th grade at 11:00 am. Each age group will have their special area for gathering eggs. Anyone interested in hiding eggs while the Veggie Tales video is showing, please contact Debbie Bass.

District Church Camp dates are June 26th—30th at Lakeview, Texas. Look for the registration information to be sent out the week of Easter. Come and join the camping adventure.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

VBS (Vacation Bible School) -- Marketplace Jerusalem - Where Jesus Walked to the Cross! You'll travel back into Bible times. Each day you can become part of history as you see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in Bible times! You'll explore authentic Marketplace shops, become students in synagogue school, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits as you discover more about life when Jesus walked the earth. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate! Jerusalem Marketplace is great fun for children of all ages. Adults & teenagers will enjoy the adventure as Tribe Leaders, Marketplace Shop Keepers or Assistant Tribe Leaders. So register now for **June 5th – 9th**. The adventure starts at 9 am and will end at 12 pm. To register your family for this awesome Bible adventure, look for the registration forms in the Sunday's worship guides, look for the blue VBS boxes located around the church, or call the church at 892-7733.

May 13th—Saturday
Mother, Daughter, Sister, and Friends Luncheon
Watch for more details.

June 5th-9th
9:00 am—12:00 pm.
Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Marketplace—Jerusalem come join the adventure.

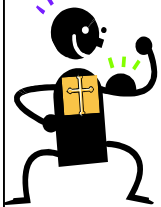
June 26th—30th
District Church Camp
Lakeview, Texas
Cost is \$175 and payment plans are available. Children entering 4th grade and older are eligible for church camp. Come and learn about Jesus in this wonderful camp experience.

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Drew's News



Body Building for Christ

Sunday, April 9, 2006

Middle School—4:30p.m.
 Snack Supper—5:00 p.m.
 High School—5:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 9, 2006

Youth will be filling about 1,000 Easter Eggs that will be used in the egg hunt the following Saturday. Also, planning for the "Sonrise Service" to be completed

No Evening Youth Easter Sunday



Donuts and Dogma

Sunday School Hours
 9:30—10:30
 & 10:30—11:30

Sunday, April 9th—We will complete our discussion on Heaven and discuss Palm Sunday



Easter Happenings

Calling all youth to attend, support and participate in the events that lead up to Easter. On April 15th youth need to be at the church 9:00 a.m. to assist in hiding eggs for the children. This event can earn service points for your school.

Also, On April 16th the youth will be at the Church by 6:00 am to set up and prepare to present the "Sonrise" service. See Drew for more details.

The Calendar At a Glance



Important Dates

- ⇒April 9th—Fill Easter Eggs for Children at Body Building
- ⇒April 15th—Help with the Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:00 am
- ⇒April 16th—Easter Sunday—Sonrise Service—6:00 a.m.
- ⇒Confirmation is April 23rd.
- ⇒UM Army is June 11th-17th
- ⇒JUMMP—June 19-23
- ⇒Summer Camp—June 26th—30th

Crosstalk—

See Drew for Updates to Crosstalk for this week!!!!



SLuG—

This is the last week for the study Forty Days of Purpose—Plan to join the church for a fish fry at 5:00 p.m.

Questions or comments on this page—Drew's Contact Info is on the back page—give him a call

