

# Ash Wednesday

BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT

MARCH 2, 2022

7:00 AM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE/PRAYER TIME  
6:00 PM SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY & ONLINE (NURSERY PROVIDED)

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

~Romans 12:12



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## Pastor's Ponderings!

Dear Church Family,  
February has been an interesting and hard month in so many ways for a lot of people. We have had a number of people who have been sick and even critically ill. We have lost loved ones. We have watched Covid get worse and now it is getting better again. I have watched and listened to my own cousins' health decline. Sometimes life is flat-out hard. Sometimes it brings us to tears because of the hurt and the pain. What I am thankful for is my life in faith, and I pray that you do to. First, it helps us to remember we are not alone. We have our family and friends, and we have our church family to help see us through these rough spells. Most importantly we remember God's promise that he will never leave us nor forsake us. Secondly, not only do others understand hardship – Jesus does to! He was a man with no great earthly education to become a rabbi, was criticized by so many, and revered by others for his authority and wisdom. People, including those in authority, bullied him on a regular basis without any cause or justification – yet, he stood strong and leaned on God and continued His mission. We can turn to Jesus and see how He handled all of these difficult times in life to help teach us how to get through our hard times. We have hope. Hope in a Savior that did not promise that there wouldn't be hard times – He promised He would help see us through them and journey with us. We have hope and know that God is bigger than anything or anyone that tries to take us down. We have hope because the victory is already ours and that we are redeemed in Christ, and that we have eternity to look forward to with our Savior and King! We have hope to travel this journey with our Christian brothers and sisters to lean on, pick us up and cheer us onward (and us for them also) to better days. Who or what are you leaning on? I pray that each day you choose Jesus, because He knows what it takes to get through those rough times, He has an abundance of love and strength and comfort to see you through, and His promise of eternal love and forgiveness is the only eternity that truly is forever!

Blessings,  
Laraine

### Lent is Upon Us

Ash Wednesday has always been very special to me and to the life of the church. Ash Wednesday starts the season of Lent where we take time to reflect on our humanness and sinfulness; we explore Jesus journey to Jerusalem and the cross; and we try to absorb the magnitude of God's love that He would be willing to lay down His life for the world, forgive us of our sins, and heal a broken relationship between us and God that, in turn, gives us the gift of resurrection and eternal life. You will have two opportunities for the Ash Wednesday service. The first service will be at 7 AM on Wednesday, March 2nd, in the Sanctuary. This service will be only 20 minutes long and should allow those going to work at 8 AM to be able to participate and reflect on the meaning of this time throughout the day. The second service will be at 6 PM in the Sanctuary and will involve a full service, including the choir. It will be about 50 minutes. I hope you can participate in one, (or both!), services and find a deep and meaningful start to the Lent season. All of this is to prepare us for Holy Week and Easter.

### Unrevealed Until It's Season: Lenten Study

This year's Bible Study will be taking a different approach for our study. It will be through music and Scripture (don't forget the Psalms are music also, along with other parts of the Bible). No one has to worry about bringing their singing voices either! Author James Howell believes in the power of song to teach spiritual truths like "Hymns embed faith into the marrow of the soul." In *Unrevealed Until Its Season*, Howell takes us on a 40-day journey through well-loved hymns. This book is a meaningful Lenten devotional guide for small groups. *Unrevealed Until Its Season* has weekly themes include Praising God, Hymns About Jesus, Hymns of Forgiveness, Hymns of Vision, Hymns of Beauty, Hymns of Holy Week, and Hymns of Easter. Howell ponders phrases from old and new hymns, such as *Be Thou My Vision*, *Hymn of Promise*, *All Creatures of Our God and King*, *For Everyone Born*, *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, *Lift High the Cross*, and *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*. Come and join us on Wednesday nights from 6-7:15 pm, in the Sanctuary, and explore the hymns and Scripture that teach us about this season. We will meet starting Wednesday, March 9th and conclude the Wednesday after Easter. The book is \$12, and should be here for you the Sunday before Ash Wednesday – February 27th.

***Come and enjoy!***

## Unrevealed Until Its Season

*a lenten journey  
with hymns*

James C. Howell

**Women's Prayer Breakfast**  
**Thursday, March 3rd**  
**8:30 AM**  
**Conference Room**



**Shrove Tuesday**  
**Pancake Dinner**  
**March 1st**  
**5:30 PM**  
**Fellowship Hall**

### **Ash Wednesday Services** **March 2nd**

**7:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service**  
**& Prayer Time**  
**Sanctuary**  
**6:00 PM Service**  
**Sanctuary & Online**  
**(nursery provided)**

**Saturday, March 12th**  
**Guidance Team Retreat**  
**Conference Room**  
**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**(Breakfast & Coffee Provided)**



**Boy & Girl**  
**Scout**  
**Sunday!**  
**March 13th**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Sanctuary & Online**



**Happy**  
**St. Patrick's Day!**

**Thursday,**  
**March 17th**



**Wednesday, March 23rd**  
**April Newsletter**  
**Deadline**

**Please turn in all articles & photos to the Church Office by 12:00 PM.**



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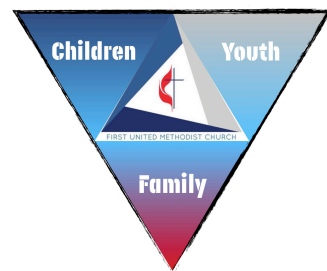
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# MINISTRIES



## Wednesday Evening Children's & Youth Ministry!

Our Wednesday evenings keep growing, it's amazing. We are averaging between 18 and 22 children and youth each week. The children's group continues to work their way through the Fruits of the Spirit lessons and the youth have started a new learning format where we apply the teaching of Jesus to everyday life through active conversation. We have also expanded our Wednesday evening format. We start at 5:00 with 30 minutes of activity time. For drop off convenience parents can drop their children off at the gym doors (near the Church office), just pull into the circular driveway and we will meet you at the door. All children in K-5th grades will be sent to our Children's Music Ministry at 5:30, and the youth will have 30 minutes to prepare themselves for the weekly lesson. At 6:00 we all share a meal, then move on to lessons from 6:30 until 7:30.

## Memory Verse Hall of Fame

The children's group has been challenged to commit to memory: Galatians 5:22-23 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.* Please help us in congratulating: Jarrett Tepley, Blake Hammerschmidt, Garrett Oldaker, and Isaiah Yoon.

## Sunday Early Worshipers

Every Sunday from 9:00-9:45 our Early Worshipers meet. All children in grades K-12 are invited to attend. We provide light breakfast foods and juice to get the morning started. This time helps your child prepare for Worship and the lessons that they will learn during Children's Church. You can drop off as early as 8:45 if you are attending one of the adult morning classes.

## Children's Church

All children in grades K-5 are welcome to attend. This is a one room lesson where we are back to working on lessons out of the Deep Blue Series. Volunteers are needed as this group grows.

## Vacation Bible School 2022!

Evenings: Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

Daytime: Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

The theme for our 2022 VBS God's Wonder Lab. Where a science lab conducts experiments that explain how things are possible, but in Jesus' ministry, He did things that are impossible. At God's Wonder Lab, children will discover that Jesus does the impossible for all of us. We are currently recruiting the following positions for the evening VBS:

**Music Leader** – Responsible to direct and lead the music for the opening and closing sessions of VBS. This includes the technical aspects of the videos and music.

**Story Telling Station Leader** – Responsible to direct and lead the Bible storytelling activities.

**Craft Station Leader** – Responsible to lead the room(s) that creates the crafts that reinforces the Bible story.

**Games Station Leader** – Responsible to lead the station(s) that plays games that will reinforce the Bible story.

**Snack Station Leader** – Responsible to lead the rooms(s) that help children make and eat snacks that reinforce the Bible story.

To volunteer, please reach out to Cathy at (337) 396-9610.

## Camp Uskichitto Summer 2022

Uskichitto Retreat Center  
590 Retreat Road Leblanc, LA 70651  
337-738-4218

<https://campurc.com/summer-camp-registration>

The Children, Youth, and Family Programs will be doing fundraisers to help offset the cost of summer camp for FUMC children, so save the dates. If you are interested in registering early (which I recommend) please ask me for our Church's registration code.  
*Happy Camping!* ~Cathy Scott

### Younger Elementary

(Entering 2nd-4th Grades)

June 13-16, 2022

### Older Elementary

(Entering 4th-6th Grades)

Session #1 May 30-June 3, 2022

Session #2 June 20-24, 2022

Session #3 July 25-29, 2022

### Junior High Camp

(Entering 6th-9th Grades)

Session #1 June 6-10, 2022

Session #2 June 27-July 1, 2022

Session #3 July 11-15, 2022

### Senior High Camp

(Entering 9th-12th Grades)

July 18-22, 2022

## COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

So.....what is the "Counselor-In-Training" program?

This is an opportunity for teens (ages 14-17 and entering 9th-12th grades) interested in volunteering their time at Camp Uskichitto this summer.

CIT Training Weekend - REQUIRED

April 8-10, 2022

Check-In: 6pm @ Dining Hall, 4/8/22

Check-Out: 10am @ Dining Hall, 4/10/22

**CIT Week #1** - May 30-June 3, 2022

**CIT Week #2** - June 6-10, 2022

**CIT Week #3** - June 13-16, 2022

**CIT Week #4** - June 20-24, 2022

**CIT Week #5** - June 27-July 1, 2022

**CIT Week #6** - July 11-15, 2022

**CIT Week #7** - July 25-29, 2022



## Methodist Children's Learning News!



We had some wonderful Valentine parties in February as well as a trip to Pizza Hut.  
Lots of smiles and laughter this month!

Best Wishes and Many Blessings,  
Natalie Ruano  
MCLC Director  
[natalie@fumcderidder.org](mailto:natalie@fumcderidder.org)

## NEW Methodist Children's Learning Center (MCLC) Group

Each Friday, Cathy joins the older 4-year-old classroom in the MCLC for a short story and activity. These are the pre-kindergarten children that are preparing to go to school. We provide them with age-appropriate lessons that they can carry with them as they step into their next adventure in life.

## Wesley Education Center

Thursdays at the Wesley Education Center are going great! This group is specifically for the children that utilize the after-school services that are provided there. Participation by the children is voluntary, but we always have full participation. In February we worked through lessons on Creation. We try to do a short lesson with a hands-on activity. The format seems to be well received by the children. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Cathy Scott  
(337) 396-9610  
Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries



## FUMC - DeRidder Music Ministry Notes

There are few works in the history of music that effect listeners more profoundly than Gustav Mahler's "Resurrection" Symphony. Mahler's music will humor you, frighten you, sadden you, and ultimately cause your soul to soar on eagle's wings in the final twenty minutes. It is an exhausting (in an awesome way) ninety minutes of music that explores the essence of human experience from life to death, and finally life after death. Every human tragedy, emotion, and circumstance can be interpreted in every musical idea contained in its pages. It is a deeply personal listening experience. Each person brings their own life experiences and beliefs with them to the concert hall and these experiences and beliefs shape how we listen and interpret the music we hear.

As followers of Christ, nothing is as exciting and moving as scripture concerning the resurrection of the dead to new life when that trumpet sounds, and the last forty minutes of the work deal with such events without actually quoting scripture. Humanist writers have tried unsuccessfully to downplay this aspect of the work by showing that Mahler was Jewish and that the work speaks to mankind's resurrection to new attitudes and a reawakening of the human condition on this earth rather than a Biblical resurrection. Written for large orchestra (80-100 players), large choir (as many choristers as possible) and two vocal soloists, this masterpiece has plenty of loud and obnoxious moments but just as many tender, gentle moments. It is such a "tour de force" that when it's over, you barely notice that time has passed. You will be on the edge of your seat most of the time in anticipation of what you will hear next. On Friday, April 29, the chancel choir will take a day trip to Houston to hear the Houston Symphony Orchestra and Chorus in a concert performance of the Symphony No. 2 in C minor "Resurrection" by Austrian composer Gustav Mahler (1860-1911). However, you do not have to be a member of the choir to go with us. Everyone is invited. The ticket price is \$39 per person. You may make ticket payments to Erin Tepley in the church office. Tickets must be purchased by March 18. We will also go the Houston Museum of Fine Art in the afternoon. Group ticket information for the museum is unknown at this time.

John Schwarze - Director of Music  
[schwarze@fumcderidder.org](mailto:schwarze@fumcderidder.org)

## Children's Music



Come be a part of the children's music program. We meet each Wednesday at 5:30 in the Choir Room.  
Hope to see you there!

## Missions!

Alright now, the Missions Team is gearing up for 2022. Last year we had so many wonderful opportunities to impact our neighbors both far and near. Most of the projects involved various groups and organizations. So many people offered tons of time, prayers, and financial gifts.

### 2021 Projects:

Cake Auction  
Life Assisting Fellowship  
Buddy Bears  
Methodist Children's Home  
CASA  
Loving Alyssa BBQ  
Flood Buckets  
Hygiene Kits  
UM Army  
Bananas for 2 local races  
Christmas Food Baskets

Join us for a meeting March 6, right after worship service, in the Choir Room. Bring your curiosity. Bring your ideas for new projects. Let's expand our impact, and engage our world with our God's perfect love.

Love & Peace,  
Susan Hill



## God's Food Box

God's Food Box is in great need of more volunteers. They need volunteers on Tuesday, Wednesdays or Thursdays from 10-1pm. to help distribute food to those in need. There are tasks to do for all levels of ability - so it doesn't mean you have to do a lot of heavy lifting. If you have one, two or three hours you could work on a day, show up or give them a call at 337-463-4449, to volunteer. This church has always been a huge supporter of this great ministry. Please pray about how you can help and give them a call.



# March Worship Volunteers

March 6

**Greeters: Becky & Ted  
Hammerschmidt**

**Readers: Betty Nease & Van Allen**

March 13

**Scout Sunday!**

March 20

**Greeters: Tepley Family  
Readers: Barbara Haynes &  
Joe Ann Lillie**

March 27

**Greeters: Betty & Scotty Nease  
Readers: Cathy Scott &  
Catherine White**



*From  
Mary Allen:*

*I am going to be frank as I visit with you today. Our lives change continually. People change. The weather changes (run the heater in the morning and the air conditioner that night). A virus attacks, changing everything. What are we to do? The only constant, unchangeable place I can go is to God. He never changes. "He is just, faithful, loving and we can count on him to be the same yesterday, today and tomorrow." Hebrews 13:6-8 says. While raising our two sweet daughters, Ted and I were a bit surprised by the "drama" that would just jump out of those girls at unexpected times. Once, my 5 year old thought she couldn't live one more second because her pet bunny, "Bop", (who was mysteriously out of his cage) chewed the "toe" off her favorite red shoes. My ten year old was beside herself because the dog chewed her art project the night before her presentation. (Maybe we had too many animals?) Just lots of drama. Ted piled all of us in the truck, hooked the boat on the back and took us fishing. When we all had poles in the water, Ted said he read something that he wanted us to know. Erma Bombeck had some good advice. She said, "Ask yourself this: Is it a lump in your potatoes, a lump in your throat, or a lump in your breast? Then act accordingly". The discussion started off with the girls being embarrassed that he said **THAT** word until he explained that every day people find out they have cancer. There was just the sound of the water on the boat while we all 4 thought of the comparison of the 3 choices: Potatoes — Emotions — Life & Death. He connected these questions, also, to our conversation with God. God never changes. He welcomes us to pray about little things, big things and life-changing things. God is **NOT** just a last ditch option. "I have called upon you, for you will answer me, O God; Incline your ear to me, hear my speech." Psalm 17:6 Praise God for who He is. We honor God when we humbly come before Him and praise Him for His greatness. He deserves all our praise. Ask God to meet our needs by sharing our requests with Him. I ask myself these three questions when I have a difficult change. It helps me react more calmly. Even more importantly, it urges me to bring everything to my good, good Father. I hope all of your troubles are just "a lump in your potatoes!"*

## MARCH MEMORIALS

**In Memory of Kathy  
Harbison McDonald**  
Laura & Claude Moses  
Betty & Scotty Nease

**In Memory of Kay Broussard**  
Betty & Scotty Nease

**In Memory of Richard Oliver**  
Laura & Claude Moses  
Betty & Scotty Nease

**In Memory of George Jouban**  
Susan Myers

**In Memory of Jeannie LeRay**  
Dianne & Bill Penney

## Let's Celebrate!



### The results are IN!

SHOEBOX GIFTS collected during National Collection Week:

World Wide - 10.5 million  
United States - 9.1 million (the most ever!)  
SWLA - 19,848  
DeRidder Area - 3119 (Unity Drop Off)

**THANK YOU!!!!**

### BIRTHDAYS

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| 1  | Bill Sweikert                          |
| 2  | Dana Morrow                            |
| 3  | Peggy Chisholm                         |
| 6  | Robert Bennett III<br>Tyler Husak      |
| 7  | Tripp Clanton                          |
| 9  | David Robinson                         |
| 10 | Sandra Wertz                           |
| 12 | Shelton Chavez                         |
| 14 | Lauren Blankenship<br>Dustin Nothnagel |
| 19 | Terra Rembert                          |
| 21 | Bobbie Gehron<br>Zach Major            |
| 23 | Marcie Hauser<br>Billy Brister         |
| 24 | Margaret Crowe<br>LaRue Luttrell       |
| 26 | Patrick Wertz<br>James Buxton          |

### ANNIVERSARIES

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| 15 | Raymond & Gloria<br>Marcello |
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# LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION,  
RENEWAL AND PREPARATION

# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 ■ 9:00 AM Sunday School ■ 10:00 AM Transfiguration Sunday Worship in Sanctuary & Online ■ 2:00 PM Fury Elite Softball Team in the Gym ■ 4:30 PM Handbells Practice in the Sanctuary	28 ■ Mardi Gras Holiday School Break ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym	■ 8:00 AM Yoga Class in the Gym ■ 9:45 AM Chapel – MCLC ■ 4:30 PM Granny Basketball in the Gym ■ 5:30 PM Strove Tuesday in Fellowship Hall ■ 6:15 PM Yoga in the Gym	Ash Wednesday ■ 7:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service/Prayer Time in the Sanctuary ■ 8:00 AM Facebook Devotional w/Communion ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 4:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice: Sanctuary ■ 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary & Online	■ 8:00 AM Yoga Class in the Gym ■ 8:30 AM Women's Prayer Breakfast in the Conference Room ■ 10:00 AM MCLC Story Time with Mary Launey in Fellowship Hall ■ 5:30 PM Fury Elite Softball Team in the Gym ■ 5:30 PM Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts in the Youth Building ■ 6:00 PM Law Enforcement Banquet in the Gym ■ 6:00 PM Circles on a Mission Meeting at Wesley ■ 6:15 PM Yoga in Fellowship Hall	■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 8:30 AM MCLC Activity Time with Cathy in Education Building ■ 5:30 PM Basketball – Coach Chavez in the Gym	■ 10:00 AM Basketball – Coach Chavez in the Gym
6 ■ 9:00 AM Sunday School ■ 10:00 AM Communion Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Online ■ 11:15 AM Missions Meeting in the Choir Room ■ 2:00 PM Fury Elite Softball Team in the Gym ■ 4:30 PM Handbells Practice in the Sanctuary	7 ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 5:00 PM Investment Banquet in the Conference Room ■ 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Meet in the Gym ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 30 meet on 3rd floor of MCLC Education Building	8 ■ 8:00 AM Yoga Class in the Gym ■ 9:45 AM Chapel – MCLC ■ 10:00 AM Mary Martha Circle in the Conference Room ■ 4:30 PM Granny Basketball in the Gym ■ 5:30 PM Daisy/Brownie/Junior Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall Classrooms ■ 6:15 PM Yoga in the Gym	9 ■ 8:00 AM Facebook Devotional w/Communion ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 4:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice: Sanctuary ■ 5:30 PM Children's Music: Choir Room ■ 6:00 PM Bible Study in the Sanctuary ■ 6:00 PM Children & Youth: Fellowship Hall ■ 6:15 PM Chancel Choir in the Choir Room	10 ■ 8:00 AM Yoga Class in the Gym ■ 10:00 AM MCLC Story Time with Mary Launey in Fellowship Hall ■ 5:30 PM Fury Elite Softball Team in the Gym ■ 5:30 PM Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts in the Youth Building ■ 6:00 PM Law Enforcement Banquet in the Gym ■ 6:00 PM Circles on a Mission Meeting at Wesley ■ 6:15 PM Yoga in Fellowship Hall	11 ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 9:30 AM MCLC Activity Time with Cathy in Education Building ■ 5:30 PM Basketball – Coach Chavez in the Gym	12 Daylight Savings – Spring Ahead! ■ 8:30 AM Guidance Team Retreat in the Conference Room – Breakfast Provided ■ 10:00 AM Basketball – Coach Chavez in the Gym
13 National Good Samaritan Day! ■ 9:00 AM Sunday School ■ 9:00 AM LifeShare Mobile Blood Drive at FUMC – Derrider ■ 10:00 AM Scout Sunday Worship in Sanctuary & Online ■ 2:00 PM Fury Elite Softball Team in the Gym ■ 4:30 PM Handbells Practice in the Sanctuary	14 ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 9:30 AM MCLC Puppet Show in Fellowship Hall ■ 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Meet in the Gym ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 30 meet on 3rd floor of MCLC Education Building	15 ■ 8:00 AM Yoga Class in the Gym ■ 9:45 AM Chapel – MCLC ■ 4:30 PM Granny Basketball in the Gym ■ 5:30 PM Trustees Meeting in the Choir Room & Zoom ■ 5:30 PM Daisy/Brownie/Junior Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall Classrooms ■ 6:15 PM Yoga in the Gym	16 ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 8:00 AM Facebook Devotional w/Communion ■ 10:00 AM Rosemary Cady: Conference Room ■ 4:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice: Sanctuary ■ 5:30 PM Children's Music: Choir Room ■ 6:00 PM Children & Youth: Fellowship Hall ■ 6:00 PM Bible Study in the Sanctuary ■ 6:15 PM Chancel Choir in the Choir Room	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day! ■ 8:00 AM Yoga Class in the Gym ■ 10:00 AM MCLC Story Time with Mary Launey in Fellowship Hall ■ 11:00 AM Political Forum in Fellowship Hall ■ 5:30 PM Fury Elite Softball Team in the Gym ■ 5:30 PM Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts in the Youth Building ■ 6:15 PM Yoga in Fellowship Hall ■ 6:30 PM Round Table District Scout Meeting in the Conference Room	18 ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 9:30 AM MCLC Activity Time with Cathy in Education Building ■ 5:30 PM Basketball – Coach Chavez in the Gym	19 ■ 10:00 AM Basketball – Coach Chavez in the Gym
20 ■ 9:00 AM Sunday School ■ 10:00 AM Sunday Worship with Noisy Offering in Sanctuary & Online ■ 11:15 AM Staff Meeting in the Choir Room ■ 2:00 PM Fury Elite Softball Team in the Gym ■ 4:30 PM Handbells Practice in the Sanctuary	21 ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Meet in the Gym ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 30 meet on 3rd floor of MCLC Education Building	22 ■ 8:00 AM Yoga Class in the Gym ■ 9:45 AM Chapel – MCLC ■ 4:30 PM Granny Basketball in the Gym ■ 5:30 PM Daisy/Brownie/Junior Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall Classrooms ■ 6:15 PM Yoga in the Gym	23 April Newsletter Deadline ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 8:00 AM Facebook Devotional w/Communion ■ 4:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice: Sanctuary ■ 5:30 PM Children's Music: Choir Room ■ 6:00 PM Children & Youth: Fellowship Hall ■ 6:00 PM Bible Study in the Sanctuary ■ 6:15 PM Chancel Choir in the Choir Room	24 ■ 8:00 AM Yoga Class in the Gym ■ 10:00 AM MCLC Story Time with Mary Launey in Fellowship Hall ■ 5:30 PM Fury Elite Softball Team in the Gym ■ 5:30 PM Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts in the Youth Building ■ 6:15 PM Yoga in Fellowship Hall	25 ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 9:30 AM MCLC Activity Time with Cathy in Education Building ■ 5:30 PM Basketball – Coach Chavez in the Gym	26 ■ 10:00 AM Basketball – Coach Chavez in the Gym ■ 5:00 PM Youth – Youth Building Reserved for Parade
27 ■ 9:00 AM Sunday School ■ 10:00 AM Sunday Worship in Sanctuary & Online ■ 2:00 PM Fury Elite Softball Team in the Gym ■ 4:30 PM Handbells Practice in the Sanctuary	28 ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Meet in the Gym ■ 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 30 meet on 3rd floor of MCLC Education Building	29 ■ 8:00 AM Yoga Class in the Gym ■ 9:45 AM Chapel – MCLC ■ 4:30 PM Granny Basketball in the Gym ■ 5:30 PM Daisy/Brownie/Junior Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall Classrooms ■ 6:15 PM Yoga in the Gym	30 ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 8:00 AM Facebook Devotional w/Communion ■ 4:30 PM Praise Ensemble Practice: Sanctuary ■ 5:30 PM Children's Music: Choir Room ■ 6:00 PM Children & Youth: Fellowship Hall ■ 6:00 PM Bible Study in the Sanctuary ■ 6:15 PM Chancel Choir in the Choir Room	31 ■ 8:00 AM Yoga Class in the Gym ■ 9:00 AM Merry Mailers in the Church Office Fellowship Hall ■ 10:00 AM MCLC Story Time with Mary Launey in Fellowship Hall ■ 5:30 PM Fury Elite Softball Team in the Gym ■ 5:30 PM Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts in the Youth Building ■ 6:15 PM Yoga in Fellowship Hall	1 ■ 8:00 AM Aerobics Class in the Gym ■ 9:30 AM MCLC Activity Time with Cathy in Education Building ■ 5:30 PM Basketball – Coach Chavez in the Gym ■ 6:00 PM TGIF – Youth in the Youth Building	2 ■ 10:00 AM Basketball – Coach Chavez in the Gym