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April 2022

Serving the World

A Note From Drew

Spring Break is upon us and that means there is only a few weeks left of school. It's hard to believe that this school year is nearly over. As I look back at what this school year has brought us, it has been super exciting to celebrate all that the New Life students have accomplished. From passing a dreaded test, to passing a difficult class, to trying something new, to accomplishing great things in the classroom and on the sports fields, I can say that I am super proud of every one of the students that attend New Life Baptist Church. I cannot wait to see what they do in the future!

As we look at the upcoming schedule, I want to highlight a few things. Any students that are in town on Wednesday April 8 are invited to help fill easter eggs for our Community Egg Hunt on April 16. We will have over 1200 eggs to fill that night. We are also asking that the youth volunteer for different roles during the Egg Hunt. We will have inflatables, games, hotdogs, and of course the Egg Hunt!!!!

On Sunday, April 24, we will have a Youth Leadership Team long range planning meeting at 4:30 PM. If you are serving on this team, please make plans to attend.

On Friday, April 29, we will host a Family Game Night! All New Life Families with a youth and/or child(ren) are invited to this fun night filled with pizza, card games, and board games. Be sure to put this on your calendar because this will be a great night of fellowship with all the New Life families! We will also use that night as an opportunity to talk about MFUGE camp and we will share with you the forms for camp that night!

Looking ahead to May, we will be celebrating our High School Senior Graduates during the evening service on May 15. We will also have a finger food fellowship to follow, and all the seniors will have tables displayed with photos and accomplishments. Senior parents, please remember that pictures need to be turned in no later than Sunday May 1 and forms turned in no later than Wednesday, May 11.

On May 25, we will be having our Summer Kickoff event. We are looking to have this event off campus at someone's home that has a pool. If you are interested in helping out in this area, please let me know as soon as possible.

We have several fun things scheduled for the summer that you will be hearing about in the May Parent Update. One of those events will be MFUGE in late June. If your student has not registered yet, please see me and get the \$100 deposit in ASAP. All of our spots are full, but we should be able to add students on that are interested. We will also have one final fundraiser coming up in May. Details about this event will be coming soon!

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve God by serving your family!

-Drew

Children's Ministry News

April is an exciting month! Jesus is alive!! On Saturday, April 16, we will have an Easter Egg Outreach Event. This will take place from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Please join us! This will be a great time for our entire church family! We will celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Sunday, April 17. We will have a Sunrise service at 7:00 am with a yummy breakfast immediately following the service. Sunday School will be at 9:45 am and Morning Worship will be at 11:00 am. We will not have an Evening Worship on Easter Sunday. Please note that we will not have Children's Church on April 17.

April 10 is going to be a great day! Our New Life Kids have been working really hard on getting ready to present the Easter Musical, *My Savior Lives*. We will present *My Savior Lives*, along with some of the youth and the adult choir, during the Evening Worship on that Sunday. Please have all kids and youth that are involved at the church by 3:45 pm on April 10.

On Sunday morning during the month of April, we will continue learning about Joshua. Joshua and the Israelites saw God do what the previous generation had doubted: God went before them into the land and conquered their enemies through His wondrous works. At the end of his days, Joshua challenged the people to remember who God is and what He had done and worship only Him forevermore. The Big Picture Question is: What is a miracle? A miracle is something God does that usually cannot be done so that we can know He is all-powerful. The memory verse for the unit is *You are the God who works wonders; you revealed your strength among the peoples. -Psalm 77:14*

On Wednesday nights, we will be learning about sharing our faith. The lessons will include our mission as believers, the message that we need to share, when and how to share our faith, and how to live and preserve as we wait for Jesus to return. We will also continue working on the verses from this year. We are so proud of all of the hard work that our New Life Kids have been doing as they work on memorizing and storing God's Word in their hearts! We have had several adults from our church family comment on how proud they are of you!!

Mandy & Tonya

June 13-17
Lake Yale
Final Deposit Due Feb. 6



UPCOMING EVENTS

4/4-4/8: Cook & Lowndes Spring Break

4/6: Youth Filling Easter Eggs 7PM

4/10: Palm Sunday Easter Program in PM Service (Children & Youth that are helping be here @ 3:45 PM)

4/11: Saturate Outreach-6:30PM

4/16: Community Easter Egg Hunt 11AM

4/17: Easter Sunrise Service 7AM (breakfast to follow)

4/24: Youth Leadership Team Meeting- 4:30PM

4/25: Saturate Outreach-6:30PM

4/29: Youth Family Game Night- 6:30 PM

5/1: Senior Pictures Due

5/4: Wednesday Night Supper

5/7: Mother's Day Tea

5/8: Mother's Day

5/9: Saturate Outreach-6:30PM

5/11: Senior Profiles Due

5/13: Children's Pool Party

5/14: Adel Daylily Festival

5/15: High School Senior Recognition

5/20: Last Day for Cook & Tift
Cook Graduation

5/25: Last Day for Lowndes Youth Summer Kickoff

5/30 Memorial Day

6/5: Homecoming

June 6-9: VBS

June 13-17: CentriKid

June 27- July 2: MFUGE

July 18-21: Ark Encounter/ Creation Museum Trip







FAMILY FRIE 29

FRIDAY 6:30 PM 29TH APRIL PIZZA AND SNACKS SERVED



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Bible Reading Plan Memory verses of April

Week 14:

Psalm 19:14 Galatians 4:4-5

Week 15:

1 Samuel 15:22 1 Samuel 16:7

Week 16:

1 Samuel 17:46 2 Timothy 4:17a

Week 17:

Psalm 23:1-3 Psalm 51:10-13

GOSPEL PROJECT LESSONS

Children's Lesson/ Student & Adults Lesson

4/3: God Gave the People the Land/ Experiencing God's Justice (Joshua 7-11)

4/10: Joshua Challenged the People/ Remembering God's Faithfulness (Joshua 23)

4/17: God' Miracles Prove Who He Is/ Renewed By God's Power

4/24: The People Kept Sinning/ Following Their Own Gods (Judges 1-12)

Youth Wednesday Night Worship

RECOGNITION

May 15

6PM

4/6: Fill Eggs for Easter Egg Hunt

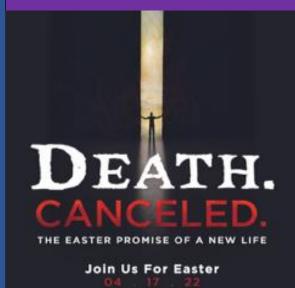
4/13 The Words of Easter: Resurrection

4/20: The Words of Easter: Peace

4/27: Why We Worship: Where is the Reverence?

5/4: Why We Worship: Is God Worthy?

5/11: Why We Worship: Pure Devotion



Easter Egging Centrikid Fundraiser

