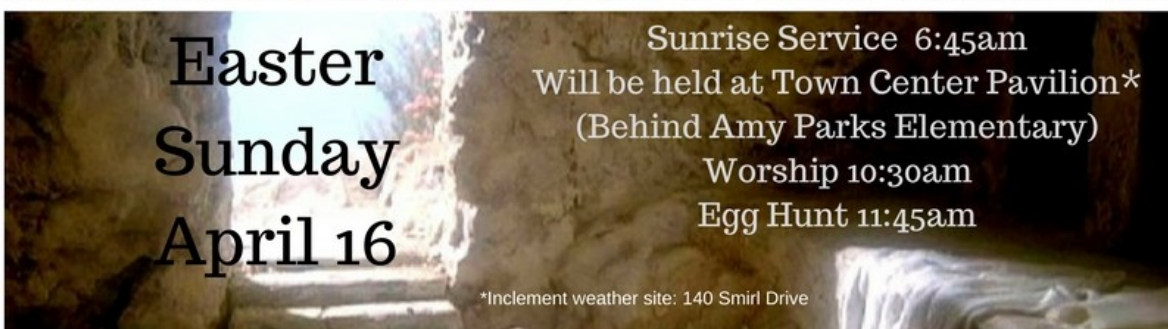




FIRST NEWS

“Helping people grow to love Jesus and each other.”

HOLY WEEK



COMMUNITY OUTREACH & MISSION

H.A.T.S.

April 5

1:00 pm

Heath Area Terrific Seniors is a group that meets the first Wednesday of each month for fun and fellowship. The April gathering will feature Tommy Wells from Lakeside Florist. She will help each person make a basket flower arrangement to take home. Everyone is invited, but a reservation needs to be made with the church by Monday April 3rd if you are coming. The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Heath in their fellowship room at the back of the church.

DISCIPLESHIP

WALK TO EMMAUS

Men's Walk 267 April 20 -23 @ Mt. Lebanon

Women's Walk 268 June 15 -18 @ Camp Copass

Men's Walk 269 September 21 -24 @Sabine Creek

Women's Walk 270 November 9-12 @Lake Lavon

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program's approach seriously considers the model of Christ's servanthood and encourages Christ's disciples to act in ways appropriate to being "a servant of all." For information about Emmaus Walks please call Barbara Rohde at 713-595-2800 or robbarrohde@aol.com.

CHILDRENS MINISTRIES

CHILDREN

CANDY NEEDED

BY April 9th

We need candy for our Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring *individually wrapped* candy up to the office by April 9th.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, April 16th

11:45AM

Immediately following the service, we ask the kids to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! All kids will meet in the children's classroom (Room 8)

VBS PLANNING TEAM MEETING

Sunday, April 23rd

12:00PM (Immediately after Church)

We are planning for this summer's Vacation Bible School! If you would like to be part of the planning committee, please join us for our first meeting! We will meet in the parlor and snacks will be provided.



YOUTH MINISTRIES

YOUTH

YOUTH DINNER & A MOVIE

Sunday, April 9th

Time TBD

All youth are invited to join us for dinner and a movie! We are going to see The Case for Christ and will go out to dinner either before or after the movie. Times will be determined once show-times are available. Don't forget to invite your friends!

SUMMER CAMP – MALE CHAPERONE NEEDED

June 4th – June 10th

The youth are attending the TEAM Effort camp in Eureka Spring, AR this summer! But we are still in need of a male chaperone. If you or someone you know would like to take part in this fun adventure with our youth, please contact Abie as soon as possible. Thanks!

For more information, please contact Abie (abie@fumcheath.org).

MUSIC MINISTRIES



What: Brunch

When: April 9

Time: 9:45am

Where: Parlor

The choir invites you to a Passion Sunday Brunch. All food will be provided. Come for good food and fellowship.

If you play the guitar, we have a new group for you! The Acoustic Circle practices each Monday night at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome, just bring your guitar and come have some fun.

Wednesday Choir Rehearsal Schedule

6:00 pm Bell's Angels

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

worship@fumcheath.org

CONGREGATIONAL CONNECTIONS

April Birthdays

1-Judy Holder
4-Cassie Thames
14-Anthony Salvato
16-Missy Barber
Chaz Burriss
17-Hannah Barber
20-Allison Davidson
22-Euwanna Godwin
26-Nathan Thames
30-Allison Barber
30-Luke Davidson

April Anniversaries

April 5-Chris & Laurie Holguin
April 17-Robert & Barbara Rohde

*If we missed a Birthday or Anniversary, we are so SORRY!! Please email kerri@fumcheath.org to get it added to our list.

PRAYERS IN THE PARLOR

Meets each Wednesday (off-site) to pray for the needs of our congregation, community and the world. If these "Prayer Warriors" can pray for you or a loved one, please click [here](#) to submit your prayer request or call the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3—Construction Begins
April 9—Passion/Cantata Dress Rehearsal—10:30am
April 9—Last Day to turn in Candy for the Egg Hunt
April 9—Youth Movie Night
April 13—Maundy Thursday—7:00pm
April 14—Good Friday—7:00pm
April 16—Easter Sunday—Sunrise, 6:45am (Town Center Pavilion), Worship, 10:30am
April 16—Egg Hunt—11:45am
April 23—VBS Planning Meeting

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