

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Local Missions Committee will host its annual All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 1 in the Fellowship Hall from 7-10 a.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are available in the church business office, from Local Missions Committee members, or at the door. Join us to enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk. Proceeds will benefit Local Missions.

USHERS NEEDED FOR THE "LAST SUPPER" PERFORMANCE

Ushers are needed for the Friday (April 7) performance of the Last Supper. Hours are 6:30 pm – 9pm. You will be greeting people, passing out programs, helping people find seats, and directing for communion. If you would like to help, please let Emily Vick know.

EGG HUNT- SAVE THE DATE

Join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 at 10 am sharp. Preschool will hunt on the playground; K-2nd will hunt on the edge of Azalea Park; 3rd-5th will have a scavenger hunt at the Youth House. There will be lots of eggs and a visit from the Easter Bunny!

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9 WORSHIP TIMES

- 6:30 am Sunrise Service at Azalea Park* – please bring your lawn chair
*(in case of rain we will move to Spell Chapel)
- 8 am Worship in Spell Chapel**
- 8:45 am and 11:15 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**
- 8:45 am Word and Table Contemporary in the Fellowship Hall**
** A Nursery will be provided

STEPHEN MINISTRY

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

You can unload your worries by talking them out with a trained Stephen Minister. Accept this gift of a caring, listening and non-judgmental friend. Please reach out today with a note placed in the "Care Mail" boxes in the SS building; or give a call to one of these: for women: Leah Martin 404.408.5457 or Marti Johnson 843.442.1675 for men: Denis Tsukalas 843.729.5348 or Mark Barnes 843.873.2130.

Welcome to

Word & Table



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

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• ORDER OF WORSHIP •

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONGS OF FAITH

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE

EZEKIEL 37: 1-14

MESSAGE

“O LORD GOD, YOU KNOW”

COMMUNION

SONG OF FAITH

BENEDICTION

EZEKIEL 37: 1-14 The Valley of Dry Bones

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.” So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.”

LENTEN SERVICES

Join us this Wednesday (Mar. 29) for our last Lenten service at 6:15 pm in Spell.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BETHANY NOW

BNOW will continue during Lent with dinner, Children's Activities and Lenten Worship. Dinner will be from 5-6 pm, with Children's Activities starting at 6 pm. Lenten Worship will be at 6:15 pm in Spell Chapel.

The meal for this week (March 29) will be lasagna, garlic bread and salad bar. The Sunday School classes that will be hosting are Daily Bread and SALT. Meals are \$8 for Adults, \$6 for Seniors (over 65) and \$4 for Children (12 and under) with a family maximum of \$20 (2 parents and children under 12 that live in the same household). Meal reservations are no longer required.

MEN OF BETHANY BBQ FUNDRAISER

The men of Bethany will be hosting a BBQ carry-out fundraiser today. Tickets are \$10 per meal (pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, bread, dessert) or \$20 per pound of BBQ. Profits will go to support various missions. Pick up will be 10:30 am - 12:30 pm in the kitchen.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Bethany Global Missions will be having a Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner on Thursday, March 30 from 5:30 pm- 7:30pm. Donations benefit the team Global Missions Ecuador Team.

FLOWERTOWN FESTIVAL PARKING

Next weekend is the Flowertown Festival. The Youth will be working in the parking lot all weekend. When you attend church on Sunday, please drive carefully and follow all directions and instructions on how to best get to your parking space. The flow of traffic may be slightly altered to help us with safety and speediness in getting vehicles in and out of the parking lot. Please be patient with us and stay alert while you are in the parking area. Come join us one day, parking is only \$5 and supports Youth Missions.

BLESSING BOX LOCATION

Bethany's Blessing Box location has changed. It is now located directly across from the Welcome Center in front of the blue house.