

Happy Birthday!

2 Stacie Jackson2 Braylon Elston

30 Robert Blackshear

3 Daniel Madewell

1 Buddy Faucett

3 Tesia Wilson

1 Daleyza Ramirez 1 Nikki Smith 5 Nathan Mathias

5 Keith Rowland

Needed!

Plastic eggs and candy for Easter. Leave it at the Connection Centers. Thanks!

Special Easter Offering For Missions

On Easter Sunday, April 20, we will bring fresh flowers for the cross, which symbolizes new life. We will also bring our burlap bags for our special Missions Offering. Burlap bags are available in the Foyer. Kids enjoy filling them up with change, and adults can put cash or checks in them.



Calendar of Events

Childcare is provided through age 4 for LifeGroups and all Worship Services

Sunday 9:00am Choir Meets March 30 9:30am Worship Service 10:45am LifeGroups 12:00pm Dinner on the Grounds 4:00pm Choir Practice 5:30pm Recovery Alive Meal Monday 6:30pm Recovery Alive March 31 Tuesday 7:00pm College Bible Study April 1 Wednesday 5:00pm Fellowship Meal April 2 6:00pm Kids at the Creek 6:00pm Youth Activities 6:00pm Associational Bible Drill Competition

Bold Print Denotes Events at Mason Creek



Charles Hunt Senior Pastor Kason Kuykendall Pastor

Evan Hill

Youth Ministry



Nathan Mathias Campus Pastor Dale Perkins Worship Leader Jacklyn Capt Children's Ministry



From My Heart....

The month of April is the most exciting time of the year for Christians! Easter is a great time of year. It's a time when the flowers start blooming and the cold weather is moving away. The greatest thing about this time of year is the meaning

of Easter. If you are not familiar with the true meaning of Easter, you may think it's all about egg hunts for children and a mysterious visitation from a bunny who lays eggs and leaves behind a gift basket on Easter Sunday morning full of eggs and cheap toys.

Furthermore, you may find it difficult to understand why you are always getting pressured to attend the local church on Easter Sunday morning! You may be wondering why we can't have Easter on a Saturday or Monday.

Well, the true meaning of Easter has nothing at all to do with a bunny. It has everything to do with a man named Jesus. He literally died on the cross (the Roman execution system during biblical days). He was placed in a borrowed tomb. On the third day, He was literally resurrected from the dead. (<u>Luke 24:6</u>) Easter is a Christian celebration regarding the resurrection of Jesus from the dead! His resurrection proved to the world that He is the Son of the living God. He isn't a heretic or a blasphemer. He is God (<u>John 8:58</u>)!

Easter is about the fact that Jesus was resurrected from the dead. He is alive today! He is also the only means to reconciliation between God the Father and human beings. We have all sinned and deserve the wrath of God because of how we have disobeyed God (Romans 3:23; 6:23). However, only through Jesus can we be forgiven. (Acts 4:12)

The Christian has true hope in Christ, and that's what makes Easter so special! Share this glorious truth with someone today!

Preparing People For The Coming Lord, Bro. Charles

Scripture of the Month MARCH

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." Ephesians 4:29









