

April 2017



PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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RIDGELAND, MS 39157

# Pear Orchard News

## Worthy is the Lamb

### Holy Week

Maunder Thursday Communion Service

April 13, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Services

April 16, 2017

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

A nursery is provided for children ages 2 and under.

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#### Special points of interest:

- 4/4 - 9:45 a.m. - *Lydia* Circle - parlor
- 4/10 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 4/11 - 10:00 a.m. - *Tabitha* Circle - home of Mary Frances Smith
- 4/11 - 6:30 p.m. - *Ruth* Circle - home of Cindy Fox
- 4/17 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 4/26 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Senior Banquet - Multi-Purpose Building
- 4/28 - CCS Spring Warrior Shoot
- 4/29 - 30 - Covenant and Praise Troop on the road

## USHERS FOR APRIL

### EARLY SERVICE - 8:30 a.m.

Herman Beard  
Michael Bryant  
Jeff Gambelin  
Brad Ingram  
Ben Sones  
Kevin Wright

### LATE SERVICE - 11:00 a.m.

Ron Byrd  
Allan Edgar  
Robin Ricchetti (Ryan)  
Ken Utley  
Ken Smith

*Mark Your Calendars!*

*Vacation Bible School*

*July 17-21, 2017*

### April Shazam & Vittles Schedule

#### Shazam

4/2 Caleb & Elizabeth Cangelosi  
4/9 Jason & Mary Kelly Branning  
4/16 No Shazam due to Easter  
4/23 Peter & Laura Boswell  
4/30 Family Night Supper

#### Vittles

4/2 Ben & Estelle Sones  
4/9 John & Ashleigh Perritt  
4/16 No Vittles due to Easter  
4/23 Greg & Angie Smith  
4/30 Family Night Supper

## 2/28 Financial Highlights

Through February, actual general fund contributions were \$4,669 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$4,336 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$8,857 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Two Months Ended 2/28/17		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	221,654	216,985	4,669
Reimbursement from CCS	40,364	40,364	0
Reimbursement from Missions	15,667	15,666	1
Other	384	533	(149)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>278,069</b>	<b>273,548</b>	<b>4,521</b>
Staff Expense	164,501	167,060	(2,559)
General Expense	23,120	20,592	2,528
Building Expense	73,380	78,089	(4,709)
Ministries Expense	13,087	13,150	(63)
Benevolence Expense	25,499	25,032	467
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>299,587</b>	<b>303,923</b>	<b>(4,336)</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(21,518)</b>	<b>(30,375)</b>	<b>8,857</b>
Sanctuary Bldg Fund Receipts	18,905		
Education Bldg Loan Payable	638,762		
Sanctuary Renov. Costs Payable	147,444		
Reserve Fund Balance	159,239		
Reserve Fund Requirement	159,239		
Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit)	0		

## COVENANT AND PRAISE TROOP TO GO ON THE ROAD



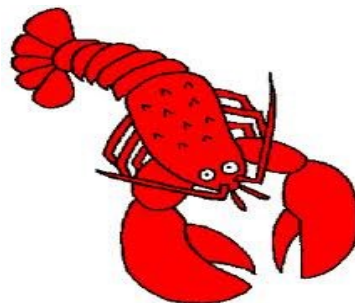
On April 29 – 30, Covenant's Spring Tour will take them to Palmer Home in Columbus, MS and the Barnes' Barn and Caroline Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia.

Praise Troop will sing in worship at First Presbyterian Church and in a local nursing home in Yazoo City, MS on April 30.

Please pray that the Lord would work through these events that we may worship Him and He may be glorified. *Soli Deo Gloria!*

## MEN'S CRAWFISH BOIL!

Men, our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual crawfish boil will be Thursday, April 27, at 5:30 p.m., outside the concession stand by the football field. The cost is \$10 per person. Please register online at [www.pearorchard.org/mens-ministry](http://www.pearorchard.org/mens-ministry) by April 23. We encourage you to bring your friends - just make sure they register online so that we will have enough crawfish for everyone.



## POPC YOUTH

**RYM:** The second payment for RYM is due Wednesday, April 5. Middle School: \$150, High School: \$175. Make checks out to POPC. The final payment will be due May 3. Register important info like medical information and t-shirt size by going to the link posted on the weekly email Youth Updates. If you have any questions, contact Molly at mdawkins@pearorchard.org.

**Rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders preview night:** Current 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are invited to a preview night of the youth group. The rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders will have an opportunity to come be a part of a Sunday night Shazam and Wednesday night Rendezvous on April 9 & 12. While your student is at these programs, parents are invited to a youth group orientation led by Wilson and Molly. They will talk through things like POPC youth's philosophy of ministry, a general outline of programs, and youth culture topics. Sign up by emailing Molly at mdawkins@pearorchard.org.

**Senior Banquet:** Mark your calendars for this year's Senior Banquet honoring the graduating class of 2017! It will be in the Multi-Purpose building on Wednesday, April 26 from 5:30-7:30. All Jr. High and Sr. High are invited for a \$5 all you can eat Penn's Catfish buffet. If you are a member of the congregation with a connection to one of our graduating seniors and would like to come, let us know you're coming so we can better plan for numbers. Seniors and their parents eat for free.

### CCS SPRING WARRIOR SHOOT:

April 28, 2017

**The 4th annual Spring Warrior Shoot** will be held at the beautiful Providence Hill Farm on **Friday, April 28, 2017**. This year, we welcome live music from [The Accumulators](#) and catering by Wendy Putt with Fresh Cut Catering. You can plan to participate in the shoot or just the dinner. [Sponsorships are still available](#). You can learn more about this year's Warrior Shoot, and purchase tickets by visiting the [event website](#).



### Nursery Schedule

#### April 2

Ben & Rebekah Mitchell	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Joseph Upton	8:15	2's helper
Rob & Jen Austin	8:15	4 yrs
Mary Elizabeth Upton	8:15	Crawlers
Bethany Austin	8:15	Cruisers
Charlie Upton	8:15	Toddlers
Liz Austin	9:50	Infants
Kelli Ricchetti	9:50	Crawlers
Robin Ricchetti	9:50	Cruisers
Bob Austin	9:50	Toddlers
Susanna Reese	10:45	Infants
Kaylee Ricchetti	10:45	Crawlers
Rebekah Reese	10:45	Cruisers
Ryan Ricchetti	10:45	Toddlers
Paul & Cyndi Randall	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Paul Randall, Jr.	10:45	2's helper
Parker & Whitney Reese	10:45	4 yrs.

#### April 9

Jamie & Jenny Murphy	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Mills Murphy	8:15	2's helper
Andrew & Lila Payne	8:15	4 yrs
Crystal Newquist	8:15	Crawlers
Mary Patton Murphy	8:15	Cruisers
Jimmy Newquist	8:15	Toddlers
Janet Shearer	9:50	Infants
Christy Walker	9:50	Crawlers
Terri Wells	9:50	Cruisers
Matt Walker	9:50	Toddlers

Susan Spencer	10:45	Infants
Pat White	10:45	Crawlers
John Fox	10:45	Cruisers
Clark Spencer	10:45	Toddlers
John & Susan Ryan	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Parker Ryan	10:45	2's helper
Madison & Liz Taylor	10:45	4 yrs.
<b>April 16</b>		
Greg & Angie Smith	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Noah Smith	8:15	2's helper
Joe & Catharine Stradinger	8:15	4 yrs
Mary Frances Smith	8:15	Infants
Emma Smith	8:15	Crawlers
Savannah Smith	8:15	Cruisers
Julia Stradinger	8:15	Toddlers
Doreen Slater	9:50	Infants
Elizabeth Spell	9:50	Crawlers
Jimmy Spell	9:50	Cruisers
John Slater	9:50	Toddlers
Allison Miller	10:45	Infants
Micki Smith	10:45	Crawlers
Julia Miller	10:45	Cruisers
Justin Matheny	10:45	Toddlers
Michael & Betsy Denny	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Miles Denny	10:45	2's helper
Jack & Amanda Wilson	10:45	4 yrs.
<b>April 23</b>		
Glen & Emily Ulrich	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Maggie & Brinkley Boswell	8:15	2's helper
Jonathan & Jamie Werne	8:15	4 yrs
Sweyn Simrall	8:15	Crawlers

Corrie Lee	8:15	Cruisers
Gracie Lee	8:15	Toddlers
Laura Boswell	9:50	Infants
Parke Fowler	9:50	Crawlers
Bob Fowler	9:50	Cruisers
Peter Boswell	9:50	Toddlers
Sara Fox	10:45	Infants
Cindy Fox	10:45	Crawlers
Kacky Damall	10:45	Cruisers
Molly Dawkins	10:45	Toddlers
Lanny & Wendy Glover	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Christina Glover	10:45	2's helper
Joe and Jamie Austin	10:45	4 yrs.
<b>April 30</b>		
Justin & Chelsea Aldred	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Abby Box	8:15	2's helper
Mark & Elizabeth Franklin	8:15	4 yrs
Joy Brewer	8:15	Crawlers
Ashley Lucas	8:15	Cruisers
Anna Kate Lucas	8:15	Toddlers
Julia Box	9:50	Infants
Brenda Alvis	9:50	Crawlers
Bill Alvis	9:50	Cruisers
Michael Box	9:50	Toddlers
Allison Swalley	10:45	Infants
Savannah Swalley	10:45	Crawlers
Haley Swalley	10:45	Cruisers
Brooke Alvis	10:45	Toddlers
John & Margaret Harvey	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Anne Clark Harvey	10:45	2's helper
Hance & Betsy Green	10:45	4 yrs

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### April Birthdays

Alyssa Gray 4/2  
Allen Spencer 4/2  
Dick Hutchinson 4/2  
Ben Milam 4/2  
Frances Wilson 4/2  
Rachel Primos 4/2  
Sandra Hutchinson 4/5  
Josh Randall 4/5  
Greg Sprow 4/6  
Katherine Kwasny 4/6  
Ellie White 4/6  
Amanda Wilson 4/6  
Joe Russell 4/7  
Pat White 4/7  
Liza Morgan 4/8  
Jay Files 4/8  
Hudson Edwards 4/9  
Will Lurate 4/10  
Mike Eady 4/10  
Andrew Kwasny 4/11  
Emma Smith 4/11  
Henry Wilson 4/11  
Donna Maxwell 4/12  
Kate Kosko 4/12  
Haley Morgan 4/13  
Joseph Gray 4/13  
Erin Tackitt 4/14  
Mason White 4/15  
Eddie Moran 4/16  
Jennie Russell 4/16  
Anne-Hartley Vitart 4/16  
Rusty Clark 4/17  
Allan Edgar 4/17  
Kelli Ricchetti 4/17  
Brooke Alvis 4/19  
Holt Wright 4/19

Eladio Cruz 4/18  
Ava Lucas 4/18  
Noah White 4/19  
Amanda Shelt 4/19  
Bobby Bullock 4/19  
Benjamin Sones 4/19  
Phil Posey 4/20  
Harper Maddox 4/20  
Jacob Jones 4/20  
Parke Fowler 4/20  
Will Atkins 4/21  
Betsy Perkins 4/21  
Daniel Glover 4/21  
Winnie Kay Reinhardt 4/22  
Mary Hope Bryant 4/22  
Betsy Denny 4/23  
Abraham Maddox 4/23  
Gracie Lee 4/24  
Corrie Lee 4/24  
Rachel Bickerstaff 4/25  
Matt Futvoye 4/25  
Caroline Bullock 4/25  
Caroline Grenfell 4/25  
Hayes Eaton 4/28  
Jeremy Britt 4/30



### LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR APRIL:

*Lydia* Circle will meet Tuesday, April 4 at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor. They will begin by making birthday cards for *Sonbeams*. Tammie Haynes will be introducing the new study "From Fearful to Faithful - What Peter learned from Christ". *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, April 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Mary Frances Smith (104 Sandalwood Drive, Madison; 601-898-3523). *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Cindy Fox (6241 Waterford Drive, Jackson; 601-927-8694). Please contact Amy Hatchett (601-832-4041; [amy@hatchettfamily.com](mailto:amy@hatchettfamily.com)) for directions.

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT REGISTRATION for Pear Orchard church families has begun. This is for our Summer Session, June 6 - July 14 and the 2017-2018 school year. For more information, please contact Mary Lou Heaney (601-206-9147 or you may email [marylou@pearorchard.org](mailto:marylou@pearorchard.org)). Registration forms are available online [www.pearorchard.org](http://www.pearorchard.org), or from Mary Lou. Registration opens to the public on April 1.