

April 2019



PEAR ORCHARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
750 PEAR ORCHARD ROAD  
RIDGELAND, MS 39157

# Pear Orchard News

## Good Friday Service

April 19, 2019

6:30 p.m.

A service of darkness meditating on the passion of Christ with scripture readings, meditations and sacred music including selections from Messiah accompanied by chamber orchestra.

## Easter Sunday Service

April 21, 2019

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Celebrate the joy of Christ's resurrection in glorious offerings of praise, prayer and preaching from the Word of God.

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### Special points of interest:

- 4/2 - 9:45 a.m. - **Lydia** Circle - parlor
- 4/8 - 5:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting
- 4/9 - 10:00 a.m. - **Tabitha** Circle - home of Tammie Haynes
- 4/9 - 6:30 p.m. - **Ruth** Circle - home of Krisan White
- 4/15 - 6:30 p.m. - Session Meeting
- 4/24 - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Senior Banquet - Multi-Purpose Building
- 4/28 - Praise Troop on the road
- 5/4-5 - Covenant on the road

## USHERS FOR APRIL

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

Herman Beard

Michael Bryant

Jeff Gamblin (Head)

Brad Ingram

Ben Sones

Kevin Wright

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

Rob Byrd

Allan Edgar

Robin Ricchetti (Head) (Ryan)

Ken Utley

## 2/28 Financial Highlights

Through February, actual general fund contributions were 1,741 more than budgeted general fund contributions. Actual total expenses were \$10,710 less than budgeted total expenses, and actual net loss was \$12,179 less than the budgeted net loss. Here are the details:

	Two Months Ended 2/28/19		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
General Fund Contributions	209,784	208,043	1,741
Reimburse from Christ Covenant Sch	41,730	41,730	0
Reimburse from Staff Escrow Funds	16,489	16,489	0
Other	261	533	(272)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>268,264</b>	<b>266,795</b>	<b>1,469</b>
Staff Expense	174,947	180,038	(5,091)
General Expense	20,985	22,136	(1,151)
Building Expense	95,414	97,943	(2,529)
Ministries Expense	12,567	14,681	(2,114)
Benevolence Expense	24,312	24,137	175
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>328,225</b>	<b>338,935</b>	<b>(10,710)</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(59,961)</b>	<b>(72,140)</b>	<b>12,179</b>

Education Bldg Loan Payable 344,213

Reserve Fund Balance 140,521

Reserve Fund Requirement 172,685

Reserve Fund Excess (Deficit) (32,164)

## Mark Your Calendars!

### Sonbeams Night Out

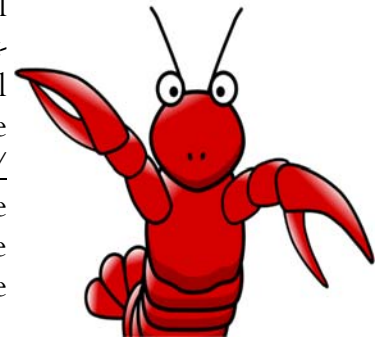
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## WOMEN'S RETREAT FOR COLLEGE AGE AND UP:

It is not too late to register for the Women's Retreat! **Final deadline is Friday, April 5!** Come join your POPC sisters at Twin Lakes Conference Center, April 12-13 for fellowship and rich teaching from Emily Hartman on "Living with a Whole Heart in a Broken World." Please go to [www.pearorchard.org](http://www.pearorchard.org) to register with a credit card or fill out a retreat brochure (found in the church foyer and on Sunday School clipboards). Attach a check made payable to POPC with "women's retreat" on the memo line and place in Tammie Haynes' box in church office.

## MEN'S CRAWFISH BOIL!

Men, our 5<sup>th</sup> annual crawfish boil will be Wednesday, May 1, at 5:30 p.m., outside the concession stand by the football field. The cost is \$10 per person. Please register online [www.pearorchard.org/mens-ministry](http://www.pearorchard.org/mens-ministry) by April 24. We encourage you to bring your friends - just make sure they register online so that we will have enough crawfish for everyone.



**MARRIED COUPLES 35 & UNDER**, join us for the next Young Marrieds Fellowship on Friday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Jackie Shelt (1407 Belle Glade Street). Pastor Caleb will be discussing the topic of sexual intimacy. Register online at [tinyurl.com/youngmarrieds](http://tinyurl.com/youngmarrieds). Childcare is available if needed. Please contact Serena Lucas at [slucas@pearorchard.org](mailto:slucas@pearorchard.org) for more information.

## POPC YOUTH

**RYM:** The final payment for RYM Texas and RYM Colorado is due by April 18th. If you have signed up, but not paid for RYM, please do so by this time! If you would like other options, feel free to contact Dottie or Wilson. Please see the POPC website for the registration and payment link. Middle School RYM Texas is June 3-7, and High School RYM Colorado is June 17-22.

**SENIOR BANQUET:** Mark your calendars for this year's Senior Banquet honoring the graduating class of 2019! It will be in the Multi-Purpose building on Wednesday, April 24 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.

**VBS COMING SOON!** The Scottish Sleuths and the Case of the Puzzling Parables! July 15-19, 2019! We need YOU! Please contact Kristi Clark (601-594-9832) or Adelle Johnson (601-259-8215) to join us for the BEST week of the year!

CCS and POPC are proud to offer a screening of the new **Pilgrim's Progress** movie on Friday, April 5, in the Multi-Purpose Building before it hits theaters. Concessions will be served (pizza, snacks, drinks). Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and movie starts at 6:00 pm. A small admission fee of \$2/person or \$10/family will be charged.

## BON APPÉTIT FROM THE COOKS OF PEAR ORCHARD!

Many cookbooks have been purchased! It's not too late to get your copies before we are sold out. The Cookbook Team has previewed the cookbook and loves everything about it! Here are just a few of the reasons: stunning artwork on the hardback cover, 3 ring binder makes for easy use in the kitchen, over 500 delicious recipes, and heartfelt history about our church sprinkled throughout. Supplies are limited so order now. Books are \$13.00. Purchase at [pearorchard.org/cookbook](http://pearorchard.org/cookbook) or from Tammie Haynes or Linda Morris. Cookbooks will be delivered by Mother's Day. They make great gifts!

### Nursery Schedule

<b>April 7</b>			<b>April 21</b>		
Adam & Megan Adcock	8:15	2 & 3 yrs	Robin & Alice Harrigill	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
John Charles Kwasny	8:15	2's helper	Dylan Harrigill	8:15	2's helper
Michael & Mary Hope Bryant	8:15	4 yrs	Kyle & Leslie Cunningham	8:15	4 yrs
Jenny Atkins	8:15	Infants	Linda Morris	8:15	Infants
Kathy Beard	8:15	Craw/Cruis	Leigh Wilson	8:15	Craw/Cruis
Lee Atkins	8:15	Toddlers	Steve Morris	8:15	Toddlers
Liz Austin	9:50	Infants	Debbie Barnes	9:50	Infants
Grace Alvis	9:50	Craw/Cruis	Marie Johnson	9:50	Craw/Cruis
Bob Austin	9:50	Toddlers	Neil Barnes	9:50	Toddlers
Kap & Rachel Primos	10:45	2 & 3 yrs	John & Susan Ryan	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Sophia Primos	10:45	2's helper	Parker Ryan	10:45	2's helper
Rob & Bethany Hembree	10:45	4 yrs	Kevin & Emily Wright	10:45	4 yrs
Allison Miller	10:45	Infants	Suzanne Kelley	10:45	Infants
Dorothy Williams	10:45	Craw/Cruis	Mary Grace Kelley	10:45	Craw/Cruis
Julia Miller	10:45	Toddlers	Barry Kelly	10:45	Toddlers
<b>April 14</b>			<b>April 18</b>		
John & Kathryn Wiggins	8:15	2 & 3 yrs	Joe & Catherine Stradinger	8:15	2 & 3 yrs
Will Atkins	8:15	2's helper	Alex Stradinger	8:15	2's helper
Eric & Trhesa Patterson	8:15	4 yrs	Glen & Emily Ulrich	8:15	4 yrs
Jeanne Russ	8:15	Infants	Robin Byrd	8:15	Infants
Gracie Lee	8:15	Craw/Cruis	Scott Miller	8:15	Craw/Cruis
Rod Russ	8:15	Toddlers	Ron Byrd	8:15	Toddlers
Lee Ann Qi	9:50	Infants	Kelli Ricchetti	9:50	Infants
Rachel Bickerstaff	9:50	Craw/Cruis	Ashley Burke	9:50	Craw/Cruis
Roger Qi	9:50	Toddlers	Robin Ricchetti	9:50	Toddlers
Matt & Ginny Futvoye	10:45	2 & 3 yrs	Parker & Whitney Reece	10:45	2 & 3 yrs
Ben Futvoye	10:45	2's helper	Walker Price	10:45	2's helper
Ron & Laura McMaster	10:45	4 yrs	Adam and Samantha Richardson	10:45	4 yrs
Alice Biggers	10:45	Infants	Rachel Hatcliff	10:45	Infants
Nancy Hulsey	10:45	Craw/Cruis	Rebekah Reese	10:45	Craw/Cruis
Barry Biggers	10:45	Toddlers	Bill Hatcliff	10:45	Toddlers

### A PASTORAL SUCCESSION PULPIT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED:

As you know by congregational letters and our congregational meeting held Sunday, March 24, we are proceeding with a Senior Pastor Succession plan. A pulpit search committee was approved by unanimous congregational vote to interview Pastor Caleb as the potential future senior pastor of our congregation. The search committee will do its due diligence the next 6 weeks and report back to the congregation its recommendation in May. We ask for your earnest prayer for Pastor Caleb and this team as they hold various meetings over the next 6 weeks. As always, should you have any questions, please ask Carl, Caleb, or an elder.

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## April Birthdays

Alyssa Gray	4/2	Brooke Alvis	4/19
Allen Spencer	4/2	Holt Wright	4/19
Dick Hutchinson	4/2	Eladio Cruz	4/18
Ben Milam	4/2	Ava Lucas	4/18
Frances Wilson	4/2	Noah White	4/19
Rachel Primos	4/2	Amanda Shelt	4/19
Trey Bruce	4/3	Bobby Bullock	4/19
Sandra Hutchinson	4/5	Benjamin Sones	4/19
Josh Randall	4/5	Phil Posey	4/20
Greg Sprow	4/6	Harper Maddox	4/20
Katherine Kwasny	4/6	Parke Fowler	4/20
Ellie White	4/6	Will Atkins	4/21
Amanda Wilson	4/6	Betsy Perkins	4/21
Joe Russell	4/7	Daniel Glover	4/21
Pat White	4/7	Walter Herbison	4/21
Jay Files	4/8	Winnie Kay Reinhardt	4/22
Will Lurate	4/10	Mary Hope Bryant	4/22
Mike Eady	4/10	Betsy Denny	4/23
Andrew Kwasny	4/11	Abraham Maddox	4/23
Emma Smith	4/11	Gracie Lee	4/24
Henry Wilson	4/11	Corrie Lee	4/24
Kate Kosko	4/12	Ruby Rose Langston	4/24
Joseph Gray	4/13	Rachel Bickerstaff	4/25
Erin Ghaffarian	4/14	Susan Kosko	4/25
Mason White	4/15	Matt Futvoye	4/25
Eddie Moran	4/16	Caroline Bullock	4/25
Jennie Russell	4/16	Caroline Grenfell	4/25
Anne-Hartley Vitart	4/16	Hayes Eaton	4/28
Rusty Clark	4/17	Merrin Meyer	4/30
Allan Edgar	4/17		
Kelli Ricchetti	4/17		
Will Meyer	4/17		

## LADIES MONTHLY BIBLE STUDIES FOR APRIL:

*Lydia* Circle will meet Tuesday, April 2 at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. They will begin by making birthday cards for *Sonbeams*. *Tabitha* Circle will meet Tuesday, April 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Tammie Haynes (414 Berkshire Drive, Ridgeland, 39157, 966-6547). Cheryl Reese will teach on Philippians 3:1-11 - Joy in Knowing Christ. *Ruth* Circle will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Krisan White (125 Eastpointe Circle, Madison, 39110, 941-2248). Please contact Amy Hatchett (832-4041; [amy@hatchettfamily.com](mailto:amy@hatchettfamily.com)) for directions.

## SHOWER IN THE FORECAST!

Please join us to celebrate with Claire Winchester on Saturday, April 27, 10-12:00 in the cafeteria! Gift suggestions for baby "Mac" include diapers, wipes, boy clothes and toys!