

The Hallelujah

Here's the good news!

April 2022

HOLY WEEK



RamCorps is a 30-member Christ-centered brass and percussion ensemble from University of Mobile whose mission is to boldly proclaim the love of God using music to attract a variety of people from all walks of life.

Maundy Thursday, April 14th, is another name for Holy Thursday. While John's gospel does not record the Lord's Supper among the events of this night, the other gospels do. This is why Christians have traditionally observed this night at the Lord's Table.



Our Good Friday service will be in the Well. This is one of the most powerful services in Holy Week as we walk through the last night of Jesus' life. It reminds us of what Jesus did for our salvation and leads us into the glorious celebration of his resurrection.



EASTER SUNDAY

Celebrate outdoors at Heritage Park at 8:00 a.m.
Join our contemporary team in The Well at 9:30 a.m.
Worship with the Chancel Choir in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m.



Art and Collectible Show in the Spirit Center
Friday April 8, From 4:00-7:00 and Saturday April 9, 10:00 4:00

The annual Art Show, this year, will be combined with a Collectible and Hobby Show. The purpose of this change is to give more exposure to the Art students work, and to give friends and members an opportunity to show the things that make them happy. The last time we had a Collectible or Hobby show members brought things like hand sewing, paintings, tea pots, coins, stamps, plates, shells, Lego artwork, and quilts.

The students from Beverly McNair's art class will display their artwork on the North wall. The hobbies and collectibles will have booths around the South and East wall.

Each participant will be provided a table and 1 or 2 chairs for their booth. You can share a booth with someone, but we will need both names on the reservation form.

Set-up will begin Friday April 8 at 10:00 in the morning.

Refreshments will be served in the usual area.

Each participant will be invited to provide a snack to be used Friday night or Saturday.

Contact Gerry Stiffler (251-942-7792) with questions

Contact Vicki Roberson for a booth 251-987-0965

REGISTRATION – ART & COLLECTABLES SHOW		
Friday, 4/8/22 and Saturday, 4/9/22		
Name:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	
Email:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	
Phone Number:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	
Type of collectible:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	
Sharing a booth with:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	
Email:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	
Phone Number:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	
Will it fit in a 10 X 10 space:	Yes	No
Do you need water or electricity?	Yes	No
Can you serve as a Hostess?	Yes	No
Will you be able to help with refreshments?	Yes	No

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday night activities are going great! We have kids, we have youth, and we have adult discipleship! To those that have helped with our Wednesday night meal - thank you!

We appreciate you all so much! If you haven't made it up to the church on Wednesday evenings, come check it out! We have a meal at 5:30 p.m. and our discipleship opportunities start at 6:00 p.m. Kids and adults of all ages are welcome!

We will not have regular Wednesday Night activities on Wednesday, April 6th because the kids are out for Spring Break.

(Pictured below are some of our elementary kids. They helped make a craft for the Lenton Luncheon entry table and learned about Jesus feeding the 5,000.)



KIDSQUEST

Join us every Sunday at 9:30 for KidsQuest and bring a friend or a neighbor!



GOD VIEW: Life can sometimes feel like a giant puzzle. All we can see is the piece we're experiencing right now, and we're not sure where it fits into the greater picture that is forming. We can't always understand why some things happen to us or those we love. Yet, despite our confusion, we can have hope. God has kept promises throughout history. We can believe that God will continue to be with us through what we face now. Even in the toughest times, we can have hope because we know God is always working and can make something good out of something bad.

KidsQuest needs volunteers for Sunday mornings! Can you help out on Sunday mornings? If you can give one or two Sunday mornings a month, or if you can serve on a rotating basis in our Sunday morning kids ministry, please contact Debbie Wiist at debwiist@gmail.com. You will be blessed!



KIDS MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

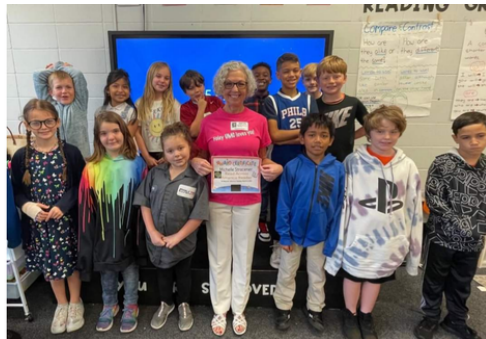
The Kids Missional Community is busy trying to make the Kids of Foley feel loved and special.

As part of the Kids Missional Community, we are establishing on-going relationships with counselors at the different Elementary schools in Foley, as well as the Middle and High School. As specific needs are determined, they share those needs with us, and we in turn, share them with our Church Family.

They are so very appreciative of all of our contributions!

On March 8th, Pastor Bill, Debbie Wiist and Michelle Stracener participated in the Read Across America/Career Day at the Magnolia Elementary School.

We got a chance to read a book to the kids, share about ourselves and our careers, and answer questions.



On April 9th, at 10:30 we will be partnering with the Promised Land Hispanic Ministry to host an Easter Egg Hunt for the Children of the South Baldwin Christian Church, a predominantly Hispanic Church located on Keller Road in Foley.

We welcome all of our FUMC members with children, grandchildren or those who consider themselves just a big kid - to come out and join us.

There will be lots of fun and opportunities to show some less fortunate kids what it means to be like Jesus!



WORSHIP

Seeking to harness the spirit of the Galilean Service and provide a different worship option for our community, beginning April 17th, we will host a weekly outdoor worship service at 8:00 a.m. in Foley's Heritage Park. Worship attenders should bring their own lawn chairs/blankets and sit on the grounds of the park to participate in worship.



One of the ways that we believe God has been leading us is to not just wait for people to come to us at the church building but to go and meet them in the community where they are. While there are many ways to do this, this allows us to take the first step of meeting people where they are, inviting people to worship in a safe, non-threatening environment, and sharing God's love in the heart of our community.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to Foley UMC campus, 915 North Pine Street.

COUNCIL REPORT FROM MARCH 14, 2022

The Church Council met on March 14 at 5:30. We continue to keep our eye on the budget and expenditures. Items discussed were the successful fish fry, the new centralized way kitchen supplies will be ordered, and our continued focus on reaching out to Foley High School to provide scholarships in trade school areas.

Upcoming concerns are a need for some spring cleaning in our storage areas. As we get back to normal having an organized storage area so that we might quickly access needed supplies (such as the blow-up beds for Family Promise or stored holiday decorations). More information on these items will be shared as our plans are developed. Also discussed were ideas for updating our chairs in order to seat more folks at things like the current Lenten lunches and fish fries. Ann Johnson

THANK YOU

PB&J THANK YOU

Heading back to Indiana, just wanted to say thanks for the warm welcome. You guys really make it hard to say goodbye. Truly enjoyed the sermons and the overall Church experience at Foley UMC. We both felt blessed to attend the Sunday services.

May God be with the Church, its members, and certainly the both of you.

Thanks again Mark & Rita Neff



You can make your checks out to Foley UMC with Ukraine on the memo line.

UMCOR's work in Ukraine is being funded with gifts to Advance #982450, International Disaster Response and Recovery. Grants for immediate relief have been given to United Methodist partners in Ukraine as well as neighboring nations—Poland, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia—to support those who remain in Ukraine as well as those who have fled the violence. In addition, grants are being awarded to partners like ACT Alliance, a global faith-based coalition working in 120 countries around the world. These grants are providing humanitarian assistance in the form of food, water, clothing, shelter and other necessary supplies.

If you are interested in giving toward Ukraine relief, you can make your checks out to Foley UMC with Ukraine on the memo line, and we will send it on to UMCOR.

100% of your donation will directly benefit Ukraine.



NAMI Baldwin will host Frances Holk Jones at its next education meeting, Tuesday, April 5th in room 119 in the Spirit Center at 6:30 pm. She will be sharing with us her story of how she was able to reach deep into her grief of losing her teenaged daughter to suicide to found the Jennifer Claire Moore Foundation which now has Peer Helpers in every school throughout Baldwin County.

Allison Moore, ED of the JCM Foundation and Thriveway, LLC is working hard to help other school systems in Alabama and around the country train peer helpers.

For further information call: 251-279-0573

FISH FRY

11:00 - 1:00



Spirit Center

Are you ready for another opportunity for
fellowship, fun and food?
Join us on April 1st for another
Fabulous Fish Fry Friday!

SERVANT HEART EMMAUS

Hello Emmaus Friends!

I hope this note finds you well! The last two years have been a difficult season for our Emmaus Community! We have missed our time together to serve, fellowship and to remember the loved ones we have lost. Now that COVID is a little less of a threat and Spring is bringing a new season for many, it is time to get together and thank God for all He continues to do for us!

The Emmaus Board is inviting you to a dinner on the Grounds at Blue Lake on Saturday, May 14 at noon. Bring your favorite covered dish (or dishes!!!) along with a drink to share and let's enjoy some good old Emmaus fellowship! After we eat, we will worship together with an afternoon of singing, sharing, remembrance and Communion. We hope to do it outside if weather permits so bring your favorite lawn chair. The gym will be available if we need to move inside.

Please share this with all your Emmaus contacts so that we make sure no one misses the opportunity to join us! If you plan to come, please let me know ASAP so we make ensure we have everything we need. If you would like to retire a name badge to the Cloud of Witnesses banner during the service, please let me know so we can prepare the banner. You can text, email or message me! DeColores!

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How To Submit Articles For The Newsletter and the Weekly E-News



To submit an article to the Hallelujah Newsletter or to the weekly E-news, please email your information to communications@foleyumc.org.

The deadline for the Hallelujah Newsletter is always the 22nd of the month and the information should be noted "for the Hallelujah".

The deadline for the Wednesday weekly E-news is always the Tuesday before at 4:00 p.m. and the information should be noted "for the E-news".



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

04/0 Lore Ballow
04/02 Tony Peterman
04/02 Charlene Anderson
04/02 Diana Hants
04/03 Ryan Parker
04/03 Bill Cleverdon
04/05 Jeremy Borchardt
04/05 David Christopher
04/05 Christopher Kelley
04/06 Julie Mullins

04/11 Bev Wygle
04/12 Julia Harrison
04/12 Leigh Deas
04/13 Sam Jackson
04/13 Samantha Harris
04/14 Sonya Cole
04/14 Bradley Wiist
04/15 Martha Curtis
04/16 David Burch
04/16 Nell Benefield
04/18 Donna Higginbotham

04/18 Vicky Marshall
04/18 Dalton Schoen
04/19 Bill Curtis
04/20 Brenda Holthoff
04/23 Susan Hess
04/23 Vicki Roberson
04/23 Beckey Hunter
04/24 Kathy Dalton
04/29 Martha Ann Larson
04/29 Kathleen Parker

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ruth Hensen
Cassie Jepsen
Gail Parris
Lori Hagle
T.J. Brooks
Margie Kennedy
Sylvia Howland

Vikki Miller
Chris Sharp
Melissa Nagy
Susan Cooper
Ruthie Teagle
Barbara Sechrest
Shane Ratcliff

Maria Flanagan
Melanie Brown
Lynn Cabiness
Charlotte Ainsworth
Barbara Beam
Patrick Siano
Mary Burke's Family





Foley United Methodist Church

Reaching Up. Reaching In. Reaching Out.

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Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022

