

May 6-7 Pre-Sale May 5 Volunteers Needed!





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**APRIL 2022** 



Easter, or Resurrection Sunday, is a festival and holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Pesach, is the Hebrew word for Passover. This is where we get the term Paschal Moon that helps to date Easter Sunday. In the story of the first Passover, Moses tells the Israelites to slaughter a lamb and paint its blood on their doors and sides of the doorframe. The Lord protected the Israelites from death by passing over their doors and would not "allow the destroyer to enter [their] houses to strike [them] down" (Ex. 12:23). In verse 26 Moses tells his people to tell their children that "it is the Passover Sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites."

In the New Testament (1 Corinthians 5:7), Paul connects the resurrected Christ to Passover. He refers to Jesus as the Passover Lamb who has been sacrificed for his people's salvation. Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples on Thursday of Passover week. We now celebrate the resurrected Christ on the first full moon after March 21.

At SMBC we will celebrate the Resurrected Christ throughout Holy Week beginning with **Palm Sunday**, **April 10**. Children will help us celebrate in a Palm leaves processional at the beginning of each service. Wednesday night we will look at the (Monday-Wednesday) activities of Christ.

**Maundy Thursday** is another name for the Holy Thursday, the first of 3 days of solemn remembrance of the events leading up to and following the crucifixion of Jesus.

Our Maundy Thursday service this year will be based on the seven last words of Christ. Loyd Wells will be sharing thoughts on these seven passages of scripture, and we will add music from the adult choir as well as congregational music and readings. The celebration is always a bit more meaningful when time is spent remembering and understanding the cost that provides for the celebration. I hope you can join us at 7:00 PM as we spend time together focusing on both Maundy Thursday events and Good Friday.

**Saturday**, our children will want to be part of the **Easter Eggstravaganza** helicopter egg drop\hunt and games.

You won't want to miss our **Easter Sunday services at 8:15 and 10:45**. On Easter Sunday Dr. Billings will be speaking on the Cradle, the Cross, and the Crown. Wonderful times of worship are in store for us throughout this special season.

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Many thanks to all who provided opportunities of service through our Student Choir Workdays. What a wonderful encouragement and help to those attending the Summer Music and Ministry Trip. If you missed out on this opportunity and have a job still to do, please let us know. You can contact the church office and we will have students available to assist you. As always, I'm overwhelmed by your generosity and interest in this younger group of South Mainers. Thank you!

Our children continue to enjoy quality time with Music and Missions on Wednesday evenings. And our Singers grades 1-6, will be giving a bit of leadership on Palm Sunday, April 10, at both morning services.

Plans are in place for May 22, Children's Choir Concert, followed by our first Ice Cream Social of the year.

Wacky Wednesdays will begin June 1 with Erin and Jennifer from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

I look forward to sharing the Maundy Thursday Service with you again this year on April 14, at 7:00 PM. Keep us in your prayers as we continue to move through these next few months and into the Summer months. **Bobie** 

# Student Ministry Intel

YOUTH CAMP 2022

**JUNE 10-15** 



# **Children's Ministry**









## **Women's Ministry**

Ladies Spring Luncheon "New Beginnings" Saturday, May 14 @ 11:30 AM (FLC)

**Shannon Perry**, speaker/author of *Grace in High Heels* & Grace & Guts, will be our special guest speaker.

Registration/ticket sales are available online.

Tickets are \$15 each, which includes a full meal.

\*If you are interested in hosting a table or would like any additional information, please contact Trish Gibb at trish@southmain.org or 713-419-7188.

Pathway of Hope All widows are invited to join us for the Painted Church Tour Tuesday, April 12, 2022.

The cost is \$32 per person, which includes the tour and

Registrants will be taking a tour of the 4 Painted Churches in Schulenburg, Texas with lunch included. Please contact Sandy Carter at 281-543-6836 (cell) to register for this funfilled outing.

LADIES BUNCO Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and snacks Friday, April 25, at 6:00 PM in the Great Hall as we play BUNCO. Whether you are a seasoned bunco connoisseur or a first timer, come and experience the excitement of this game. Bring a snack to share!

MOPS (Moms of Preschoolers)

Thursdays, April 7 & 21, 6–8 PM in the Great Hall.

**MOMSNEXT** (Moms of School-agers)

Fridays, April 8 & 22, 9–11 AM in the Main Connection.

Both groups are open to the public. Please contact Ronda Cooper (MOPS) at rcooperbu@gmail.com or Stacey Davis (MOMSNEXT) at smcd1998@yahoo.com for more information.





### Notes from Jeff **Wednesday Bible Study Leaders** for April

April 6 - Paul - Lonnie Cox

April 13 – Events of Crucifixion Week Monday-Wednesday - Jeff Fuqua

April 20 - Mary and Martha - Judy Wells

**April 27 – Timothy - Joe Dutton** 



17 M & M Kickoff

