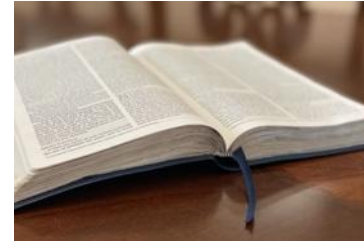


# APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER



## **Calendar – April 2026**

- 4/3 – Easter Cantata / Good Friday Communion @ 7:00 p.m.
- 4/4 – Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:00 a.m.
- 4/5 – **EASTER SUNDAY**  
Sunrise Service with Breakfast @ 7:00 a.m.
- 4/6 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**(Each Monday morning on 4/13, 4/20)**  
Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 4/9 – Ladies Book Study @ 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
**(Each Thursday evening on 4/16, 4/23, 4/30)**
- 4/12 – Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 4/27 – Life Line Screening in the Fellowship Hall all day  
Ladies Book Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Friendship SS Class
- 4/29 – 5th Wednesday Night Event

## **Midweek Schedule**

- Children’s Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

## **Ushers – April 2026**

- Milton Bryant
- Mike Bullock
- Johnnie Gryder
- James Vaughan
- Andy Woodlief

## **Nursery Schedule – April 2026**

- 5 Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce
- 12 Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell
- 19 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 26 Kayelynn Penrod & Patricia McCraw

*“...Why do seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen...”* So was the word of the angels to the women who had come to Jesus’ tomb (Lk. 24:5b-6a). Jesus is alive! That’s the reason we celebrate Easter. As a Christian, this is our cornerstone of hope. Because Christ is raised, we also shall be raised. Because Christ is raised, sin can be forgiven. Because Christ is raised, death is not the final conqueror. Because Christ is raised, Satan’s doom is sealed and sure. Resurrection is the Lord’s ultimate answer to the problem of evil. There will come a day when our bodies, even though dead and decaying, will be brought up out of the grave and joined to our souls; and we shall forever be with our Lord, never again to suffer pain or sorrow, disease or death. What wonderful hope! The gospel story is not complete if we leave out the fact of the resurrection. Jesus not only died for our sins, but He rose for our justification. As S. Lewis Johnson often said, “The Resurrection was God’s ‘Amen’ to Jesus’ ‘It is finished.’” Share this good news everywhere you go.

Pastor Earl



### April 2026 Birthdays

- 3 Janet Pearce
- 8 Parker Roach
- 9 Brayden Briggs  
Mary Gryder
- 13 Israel Miranda
- 15 Woody Brannan
- 17 Sondra Lester
- 18 Larry Perry
- 19 Nadine Head
- 21 Angela Melton
- 22 Joe Price
- 23 Ted Dugue
- 27 Joshua Harper  
David Mitchell
- 28 Earl Roach

### April 2026 Anniversaries

- 2 Earl & Kathy Roach  
Jimmy & Deborah Vaughan
- 15 Rueben & Sherria Johnson

### **Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living**

Springbrook Nursing &  
Rehabilitation Center  
195 Springbrook Avenue  
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### **Intercessory Prayer List**

Bill & Jewel Ausley	Faye Pearce
Inez Brown	Kayelynn Penrod
Doris Champion	Ann Perry
Melissa Coffey	Faye Perry
Pat Dugue	Hazel Perry
Donna Duke	Debbie Perry
Jimmy & Cindy Ellington	Judy Whitley
Hilda Flower	
Marie Gay	
Mary Godfrey	
Mary Gryder	
Sam Head	
Janet Jackson	
Sherria Johnson	
Andrea Lawhorne	
Mike & Vicky Nessell	