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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- MARCH 27-APRIL 1

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### Monday

**9:00 a.m.** Women's Bible Study (103)  
- Study on the book *He Speaks to Me* by Pricilla Shirer.

**9:00 a.m.** MOMs Group (Fellowship Hall)

**7:00 p.m.** Safety Committee Meeting (Library)

**7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (103)

### Tuesday

**7:00 p.m.** Mission Committee Meeting (103)

### Wednesday

**9:00 a.m.** MOMS Playday (Gym)  
- Cold weather keeping you and your kids inside? Come to the church for a morning of fun and connection.

**6:00 p.m.** Family Meal (Crossroads Ministry Center)  
- Menu: Shredded Chicken Sandwiches with Salad/Carrots, Fruit & Birthday Cake  
- Gluten-free options available

**6:30 p.m.** Kids JAM Choir (Sanctuary)

**7:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night Kids JAM (Various classrooms)

**7:00 p.m.** Men's Bible Study (115)

**7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (103)

**7:00 p.m.** Middle School Small Groups (Schoolhouse)

**8:30 p.m.** Youth Dodgeball (Crossroads Ministry Center)

### Thursday

**6:15 p.m.** College & Career Small Group (489 Cherry St., Bluffton)  
- College students & young adults are welcome to this small group. Food is served at 6:15 p.m. and the Bible study begins at 7:15 p.m.

**7:00 p.m.** GriefShare (Bluffton Town Hall, 154 N. Main St.)  
- GriefShare is a weekly support group designed to help people rebuild their lives after losing a loved one.

**8:30 p.m.** Men's Basketball (Crossroads Ministry Center)

### Friday

**6:30 p.m.** Ladies Night (Crossroads Ministry Center)

### Saturday

**7:30 a.m.** 2nd Chance Chapels Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

**7:00 p.m.** Dodgeball & Euchre Tournaments (Crossroads Ministry Center)

March 26, 2023



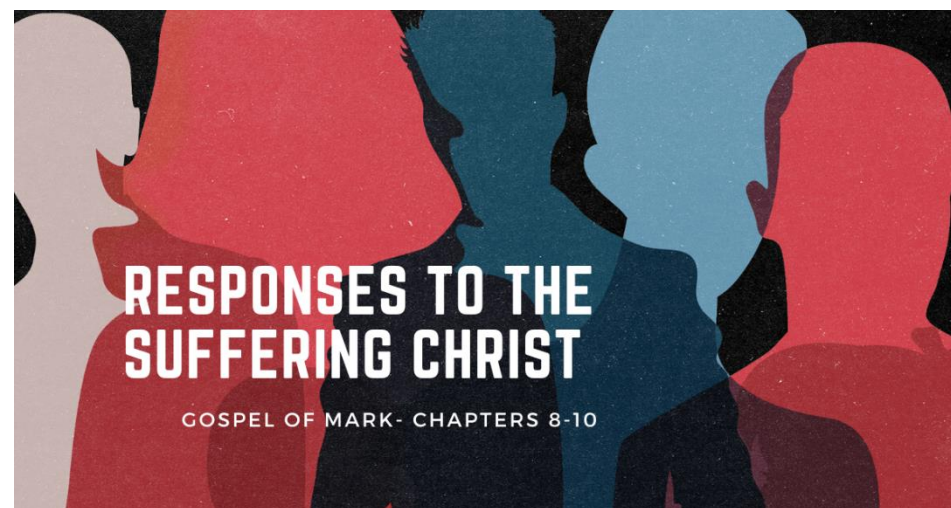
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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

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**9:00 a.m.** Sunday School/Adult Bible Studies (Various Classrooms)

**10:00 a.m.** Children's Church (Ages 2-6, B10 & B11)

**10:15 a.m.** Worship Service – Pastor Nick Ringger (Crossroads Ministry Center)  
*Message-* Responses to the Suffering Christ  
*Scripture-* Mark 8-10

**6:45 p.m.** High School Small Group (Schoolhouse)

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**Welcome!** We are so happy you are here. If today is your first time joining us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

**Contact Cards** are available at the Welcome Center or by scanning the QR code to the right. Please update any new information or share any praises and prayer requests. If you are new, please complete a card so we may stay connected.



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## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

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### Attendance on March 19:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	223
Worship Gathering	349

**Congregational Meeting:** The meeting was held last Sunday following the worship service. The results of the election for interim congregational president had Jeff McKanna elected to fill the position for the remainder of this year. The 2023 Mission Budget and the amendment to the 2023 Trustee budget were also approved by the congregation. If you have any questions about the business conducted during this meeting, please see a member of the church staff or one of the deacons. Annual Reports containing the budgets are available at the Welcome Center.

**The Board of Deacons** are to perform an annual evaluation of the senior pastor in March. In order to do so, they solicit your input regarding Pastor Nick Ringger in his position of Senior Pastor over the past year. Please see a member of the staff or a deacon for an evaluation form. Deacons will be at the rear of the Crossroads Ministry Center after the morning worship service today to receive the input forms. After this Sunday, personally give your evaluation to a Deacon. Thank you.

**Easter Services:** A Good Friday service will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary on Friday, April 7. Resurrection Sunday will then be celebrated with a congregational breakfast starting at 9:00 a.m. and then the Easter Service at 10:15 a.m. on April 9 in the Crossroads Ministry Center.

**Membership Classes** are being held on Wednesday evenings in March. There is still opportunity to join this class that is held at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. If you would like to join this class, please sign up on the Church App or by contacting a church staff member. If you are not yet a church member, please prayerfully consider joining.

**Thank You:** We at Stowe Pregnancy Resource Center are so grateful for your large donation of diapers! It is such an encouragement to us to be able to be generous to our moms, fathers, and babies in need. Also, thank you to Ann and Don for dropping the diapers off here in Columbus. Thank you so much for partnering with us to provide Gospel hope and help to our neighbors in Columbus! Blessings, Mary and Steve at Stowe PRC

**Mother's Day Chicken BBQ (May 14):** Order forms are now available on the Church App and the website for the annual youth chicken BBQ. All proceeds will go toward the 2023 high school mission trip. Each meal is a suggested donation of \$10. Order forms are due Sunday, May 7.

**Miracle Camp Registrations:** Registrations are now open for Summer Miracle Camp 2023 for students 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. There is a two-step process to this registration, (1) registering at [www.miraclecamp.com](http://www.miraclecamp.com) and then (2) finalizing the registration on the Church Center App or on the church website. If you have questions, please see a member of the staff. The registration deadline is April 1 with a 50% payment to Miracle Camp required by April 5.

**Women's Retreat:** Miracle Camp is not just for kids! Enjoy a weekend of fun, food, and fellowship at Miracle Camp by registering for the 2023 Women's Retreat that will take place from April 14-16. Please contact Hanné Streicher if you have any questions.

**Youth for Christ Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ:** Ted's Market is sponsoring a chicken BBQ to support summer camps for YFC youth on April 23, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Menu: chicken 1/2, baked potato, applesauce, and roll. Tickets may be purchased on April 2, 9, and 16 in the CMC foyer or contact Bev Stockman. Tickets are also available at Ted's Market and Twisted Whisk.

**Dodgeball Tournament and Fellowship:** The Youth program is challenging all local high school and middle school students to the ULTIMATE Dodgeball Tournament! Take on your friends (or your rivals!) for a great evening of fun at Ebenezer! There will also be a Euchre tournament and food, so plan on attending. Prizes will be awarded to the victors and the winner of the Amazon gift card door prize will be selected.

**Ladies Night Out:** Women's Ministries is hosting a Painting and Devotional Fellowship at the Church on Friday, March 31, starting at 6:30 p.m. This event is limited to the first 50 people who register and there are only 25 spots remaining. Please register through the church office or through the Signups on the Church App. All registrations must be received by Sunday, March 26. Please bring your cash payment of \$20.00 to the event to pay for the artwork that you will create and get to take home. Along with the time of instruction and painting, we will have a devotional and then fellowship and snacks.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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<b>Apr. 7</b>	Good Friday Service- 6:00 p.m.
<b>Apr. 14-16</b>	Women's Retreat ( <i>register online</i> )
<b>Apr. 19</b>	Family Skate Night ( <i>Grove Skateland</i> )
<b>June 4-9</b>	Stellar Vacation Bible School