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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- APRIL 3-9

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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.

- 7:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study (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: Pancakes, Sausage, Carrots & Fresh Fruit  
- 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 (*Fellowship Hall*)  
- 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

- 6:00 p.m.** Good Friday Service (*Sanctuary*)

### Sunday

- 9:00 a.m.** Easter Breakfast (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)  
- Menu: Pancakes, bacon, sausage gravy & biscuits, eggs, yogurt and fruit

- 10:15 p.m.** Easter Worship Service (*Crossroads Ministry Center*)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Apr. 14-16** Women's Retreat (*register online*)  
**Apr. 19** Family Skate Night (*Grove Skateland*)  
**May 31** Youth Cedar Point Trip (*register online*)  
**June 4-9** Stellar Vacation Bible School (*register online*)

April 2, 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-* Irony Within the Easter Story  
*Scripture-* Mark 10-11

- 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 26:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	223
Worship Gathering	346

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**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. Please see the bulletin insert for more information regarding these services as well as an invitation card to be used to invite others to these important services.

**Mother's Day Chicken BBQ (May 14):** Order forms are available at the Welcome Center, 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. If you have any questions, please see a member of the staff or you can call the church and complete your order via phone.

**Parent's Night Out:** Parent's need a night out sometimes! Support our youth missions trip to Guatemala and enjoy an evening out by participating in this event where you can drop your child off and pick them up between the hours of 6-10pm on April 21. Bring your children (3m - 5th grade) to the church, and they will enjoy a snack, story, craft, gym time and a PG movie. The registration fee is \$10 per child with an opportunity to donate more to the mission trip if you choose to do so. Spots are limited, so please register on the Church Center App or go to the church webpage.

**Pastor Evaluations:** The Deacons are continuing to receive the Pastor Evaluation forms from the congregation. If you have not yet filled out an evaluation, please see the Greeter at the Welcome Center or a member of the staff for the evaluation form. After completing the form, please turn it in to a Deacon. Thank you.

**Youth Cedar Point Trip:** All high school & middle school students are invited to register for the Cedar Point trip on Wednesday, May 31. Register today on the church website or through the Church App. The cost is \$65, with a \$30 deposit due at registration. The cost covers a ticket into the park, transportation to and from the park, and an all-day free drink wristband.

**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.

**Miracle Camp Registrations:** Registrations are nearing completion 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. Please note that the registration deadline was April 1 with a 50% payment to Miracle Camp required by April 5. Plan to secure your registration today.

**Save the date:** "Stellar" Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be June 4-9. Registration opens this Sunday, April 2 for children and volunteers. VBS is each night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for children from age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Each night, there will be an opening with music and a skit, then the children will go to a Bible class, crafts, rec time, and have tons of fun.

**Volunteers for vacation Bible school** are still needed. Please sign up on the church website. Volunteers are asked to attend a training on either May 7 or May 17 at 7:00 p.m.

**Vacation Bible School Donations:** If you are interested in donating supplies for VBS, stop by the table in the Crossroads Ministry Center Lobby and pick an item to donate. All items are due by Sunday, May 21.

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