
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK- MARCH 13-19

Monday

- 9:00 a.m.** MOMs Group (*Fellowship Hall*)
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (*103*)
- Study on the book *He Speaks to Me* by Pricilla Shirer.
7:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee Meeting (*Library*)
7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study (*103*)

Tuesday

- 6:30 p.m.** VBS Committee Meeting (*Conference Room*)

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: Menu: Pizza, Salad/Carrots & 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 (*Room 115- Sewing Room*)
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. Deacons Meeting (*103.*)
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.

Sunday

- 11:15 a.m.** Congregational Meeting (CMC)
12:00 p.m. Youth Workers Appreciation Lunch (*Fellowship Hall*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 25** Wild Game Night
Mar. 31 Ladies Night
Apr. 1 Youth Dodgeball Tournament
Apr. 7 Good Friday Service- 6:00 p.m.
Apr. 14-16 Women's Retreat (*register online*)

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE DAY

- 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- Do Not Be Shaken or Alarmed or Deceived
Scripture- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17
6:45 p.m. High School Small Group (*Schoolhouse*)

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.



ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Attendance on March 5:

Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	229
Worship Gathering	374

Congregational Meeting: The meeting has been rescheduled for next Sunday, March 19, following the worship service. Members will be voting to approve the mission budget, an amendment to the trustee budget, and to elect an interim congregational president. The individuals nominated to stand for election of the interim president are Jeff McKanna and Chuck Niswander. 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 take some time to pray over and complete the inserted evaluation form. Deacons will be at the rear of the Crossroads Ministry Center after the morning worship service on March 12, 19 and 26 to receive the input forms. After March 26th, personally give your evaluation to a Deacon. Thank you.

Thank You: Thank you to those individuals who donated diapers to the Stowe Mission. Those diapers were delivered this week and were a great blessing to the people at Stowe. Thank you as well for those who donated items to for the Spring Cleaning event to benefit the Christian Education Fund. The generosity of this congregation is amazing and a testament to the obedience to God and His commandments in Scripture.

Easter Services: The congregation will hold the Good Friday service at 6:00 p.m. in the Crossroads ministry center 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.

Membership Classes will be held on three consecutive Wednesday evenings, beginning March 22. The classes will be 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 the church office or one of the pastors. If you are not yet a church member, please prayerfully consider joining.

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 1st-12th grade. There is a two-step process to this registration, (1) registering at 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.

Mowing Bids: The Trustees are asking for any interested party to submit a bid for the mowing of the church property, including the cemetery. Please contact the church office or Kerris Wright to submit these bids by next Sunday, March 19.

Wild Game Night is a dinner for the outdoor enthusiast. This year, the guest speaker for the event held on March 25, is Doug DeHarpert from the television show *Created Outdoors*. Each ticket costs \$15, and all ticket sales will be online. This is the final year for this event, so be sure to purchase your tickets. Contact the church office with any questions.

Women's Mystery Dinner is this Thursday, March 23. Ladies of all ages are invited to dinner but only the driver knows where. Bring money and enjoy a night out with other ladies from the church! Sign up by contacting the church office or Tammy Whitlow.

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.

Dodgeball Tournament: 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 the gym at Ebenezer! Prizes will be awarded to the victors.

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. 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.

All-Day Sew is scheduled for Monday, March 20 (6:00-9:00 p.m.) and Tuesday, March 21 (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.). All are invited to come help sew quilts. Bring your own sack lunch.