

April Sunday Nursery & Children's Church Schedule		
Date	Children's Church	Nursery
4/6	Lydia & Bella Embrey Ericka McDonald	Babies: Kim Griffin**, Casey Griffin** 1 Year Olds: Jordan Bucurel, Taylor Eddy, Aria Jones 2 Year Olds: Spencer & Jessica Dickerson 3 Year Olds: Jeff & Susan McKee
4/13	Jordan Bucurel Tori Shelton	Babies: Darlene Mayatt**, Hallie Harris** 1 Year Olds: Kim & Kinleigh Rigdon, Haley Lewis 2 Year Olds: Jack & Becky Brown 3 Year Olds: Adam & Lydia Stewart
4/20	Brooke Hughes Stephen & Sarah LeBlanc	Babies & 1 Year Olds 8 am: Lynn Martin, Pam Temple, Donna Cook Babies 10:30 am: Geneva Smith, Tori Shelton, Destiny Covington 1 Year Olds 10:30 am : Adam & Ashley Embrey, Bella Embrey 2 & 3 Year Olds 8 am: Jack & Becky Brown 2 Year Olds 10:30 am: Jada Harris, Bailey Googe 3 Year Olds 10:30 am: Jamey & Liza Randall
4/27	Jamey & Liza Randall Meagan Anderson	Babies: Jordan Bucurel**, Elise Turner**(ss only), Lynn Martin, Aria Jones 1 Year Olds: Carol Embrey, Lynn Martin, Elise Turner 2 Year Olds: Tim & Kristi Watkins 3 Year Olds: Sam & Landri Riley

April Wednesday Nursery & AWANA Listener Schedule		
Date	Nursery	AWANA Listeners
4/2	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Lisa Scarbrough Older: Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Jada Harris, Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Danny & Donna Cook, Daniel & Katie Cook, Michelle Schultz, Kim Rigdon Sparks: Jessica Curby
4/9	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Meagan Anderson Older: Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Tarrah Rose, Ericka McDonald, Amanda Brewer, Trey & Tori Shelton, Curt & Cadace Maye, Lynn Martin Sparks: LJ Alvarado
4/16	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Becky Brown Older: Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Jessica Dickerson, Adam Stewart, Kim Garrett, Andrew & Casadi Lee, Kim Griffin, Lisa Scarbrough Sparks: Meagan Anderson
4/23	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Tarrah Rose Older: Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Brooke Hughes, Taylor Bucurel, Joe & Sylvia Mercado, Jeanette Stewart, Stephen & Sarah LeBlanc, Reba Lee Sparks: TBD
4/30	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Brooke Hughes Older: Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Jada Harris, Bailey Googe, immy & Trisha Harper, Danny & Donna Cook, Daniel & Katie Cook, Michelle Schultz Sparks: TBD

Church Schedule:

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM
Morning Worship — 10:00 AM
Worship Center
Nursery and Children's Church available

AWANA—6:30 PM Sanctuary
Youth—6:30 PM Upstairs Youth Hall
Refresh — 6:30 PM Dining Room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Menu

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Meal April:

5:45 PM
\$5 Per Person

Date	Adult	Child
4/2	Breakfast	Pancakes & Bacon
4/9	Taco Salad	Pizza Rolls & Fries
4/16	Hamburgers/Hot Dogs	Hamburgers/Hot Dogs
4/23	Pulled Pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans	Dino Nuggets & Tots
4/30	Spaghetti & Side Salad	Fish Sticks & Fries

REFRESH

WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM
DINING ROOM

ROMANS

Awana Clubs

3 Years of Age-6th Grade

Wednesdays 6:30 PM

Special Nights:

4/2-Glow Night

4/16-Easter Egg Hunt

4/23- FROG Night

dress in green..Fully Rely On God

FELLOWSHIP youth

GRADES 7-12

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM
UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL

Questions?
Contact Pastor Sam 662-889-6004

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
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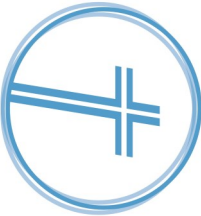




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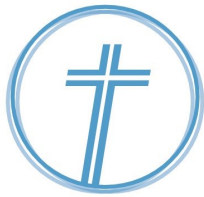
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For everything there is a season, and a time
for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1



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EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Sunday, April 20

1st Service: 8:00 AM

Breakfast: 9:30 AM

2nd Service: 10:30 AM

No Sunday School

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. JOHN 3:16

Ladies

- "God of Covenant"
Led by: Marsha Curry
Location: Home of Michell Schultz
1st Saturday of each month beginning 3/1 at 9 am
- "New Morning Mercies"
Led by: Brooke Hughes
Location: Home of Brooke Hughes
Every other Friday beginning 3/7 at 9-11 am
- "How's Your Faith?"
Led by: Jeanette Stewart
Location: Home of Sheri Wall
Every other Tuesday beginning 3/4 at 6:30-8:30 pm

Men

- "The Gospel Centered Life"
Led by: Adam Stewart
Location: Terrell Temple's Barn
1st Sunday of each month at 5 pm
- "Becoming Who You Are"
Led by: Kevin Thompson
Location: Kevin Thompson's Camp
3rd Sunday of each month at 5 pm

Couples

- "Love & Respect"
Led by: Jay & Marsha Curry; Adam & Ashley Embrey
Location: Gathering Space
2nd Sunday of each month at 5 pm

SMALL GROUPS

Financial Review: <u>March 2025</u>	
Monthly General Offering:	\$66,020.03
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$53,223.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$172,455.31
Monthly Fellowship Forward Gifts:	\$4,680.63



Reflections

Caleb Hughes
Lead Pastor

Drive It Out

Sometimes the Old Testament can be confusing. Sometimes it is hard to connect it to our everyday lives. However, in my experience, I have learned that when the connection can be made, the truths and principles in the OT can be invaluable to the life of a New Testament Christian (us!).

God warned his people in Judges that as they went into the land, they had to drive out the people that inhabited that land for one simple reason: if they didn't, they would worship *their* gods, not the One true Living God.

Joshua 15-17 repeatedly says, "*They did **not** drive out the people from the land.*"

*Judges 2:1-4 — 1 Now the angel of the Lord went up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, "I brought you up from Egypt and brought you into the land that I swore to give to your fathers. I said, 'I will never break my covenant with you, 2 and you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; **you shall break down their altars.**' But you have not obeyed my voice. What is this you have done? 3 So now I say, I will not drive them out before you, but they shall become thorns in your sides, and **their gods shall be a snare to you.**" 4 As soon as the angel of the Lord spoke these words to all the people of Israel, **the people lifted up their voices and wept.***

*Judges 2:10 — 10 And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose **another generation after them who did not know the Lord** or the work that he had done for Israel.*

I know that is a lot to take in, but it reminds me of something my dad told me growing up: "What one generation excuses in moderation, the next will abuse in excess." Israel had driven out *some* of the pagan Canaanites, but they did not purge the evil from the land. It didn't just cost them; it cost their kids and grandkids.

What do we do with that? Simple: **Don't get in the habit of seeing "some sin" as permissible, not a big deal, etc. Drive it all out.** A seed of sin in your life that you fail to drive out will grow within you and cause far greater damage, not just to you, but to those that come after you.

I love the model of repentance we see in Judges 2:4. Let us cry out to God and weep over our sin, and let us be reminded that God's love never left his people. He would send a Savior to die for them...And for you.

APRIL MINISTRY TEAMS

<u>DEACONS</u> Adam Embrey Jay Curry	<u>COUNTERS</u> Greg Ball Katie Cook
<u>GREETERS</u> Michael Dennis Karen Dennis	<u>BUS MAINTENANCE</u> Brian McCary

April Adult *Sunday* School Scriptures

April 6- The Sign of His Light
John 9:1-11, 30-33

April 13- The Sign of His Power over Death
John 11:25-27, 38-44

April 20- The Ultimate Sign
John 20:1-2, 11-18

April 27- God's Hand in Calling Us to Serve
1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:7-15

WOMEN'S MINISTRY STEAK DINNER

Saturday, May 3rd
5 pm - 7 pm
Gathering Space

Celebrating the Women We Love
Guest Speaker: Page Hughes

Please see Sylvia Mercado
for tickets
\$20 per ticket
\$10 for girls 12 & under
Tickets must be purchased by April 27

Please see Sylvia Mercado or Marsha Curry for any questions.

Easter Egg Hunt.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Meal- 5:30 pm
AWANA drop off- 6:15 pm
Egg Hunt- 6:30 pm

If you have any questions please see
Brooke Hughes, Children's Ministry Coordinator

Bring a basket for the egg hunt!

Just Older Youth

50+
J.O.Y.

LET'S DO Lunch

Tuesday April 15th
11:00 AM

El Norte North Hills
4910 27th Pl Meridian, MS 39305
Bus departs at 10:30 AM
Sign-Up at Welcome Desk

MINI JESUS MAYHEM

Finding Jesus in all of the unexpected places

There are mini Jesus men hiding all about the church building. What should you do if you find one?

- Take him with you as a reminder that Jesus is ALWAYS with you, even in unexpected places.
- Join the fun! Hide him for someone else to find. Watching others find Jesus brings great joy!
- Leave him there for the next unsuspecting person as a reminder that we need to leave a little Jesus everywhere we go.
- Take a picture with Jesus and tag us on Facebook! #FellowshipFindingJesus

*And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for me with all of your heart!
Jeremiah 29:13*