

CELEBRATE!

Abigail McMaster ~ Today
Caleb Ruthrauff ~ April 4
National Library Day ~ April 6
Nancy Brink ~ April 8
Jennifer Lynch ~ April 8

If we don't have your special days, please let us know!

* Do We Have Your Email? *

If you don't receive the Scoop, bulletin, prayer requests, etc. and wish to, please send your email address to jlynch02@gmail.com or commonground.secretary@gmail.com. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Email the secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the weekly Joys & Concerns, or anytime to have a prayer request sent.

Children's Sunday Morning Programs

Nursery Care: Newborn-3 in Nursery, Collide Kids Jr.: Ages 3-6 in Sprouts Room, & Collide Kids Church: Grades 1-4 in Activity Room
Worship, lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus.

VBS 2023

Blast off with us from 6-8pm, July 17-21 as we go on an adventure through STELLAR VBS! Stop at the VBS table to register.

Offerings

If your donation is for a specific area of ministry, please indicate this on check memo line or envelope. Contributions so noted will be recorded for your tax records. Offering envelopes may be found on table near Sanctuary doors. (Goodness Grows contributions are made out directly to GG.)
Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord. - 1 Chronicles 29:11

Ongoing Coat, Clothing, & More Collection

Spread the word - we collect clean, useable items year-round!
Please drop off in the donation barrel or behind warehouse.

Online Worship

Streaming on www.connectinglife.church then posted to Facebook.



Goodness Grows

For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: www.goodnessgrows4all.org

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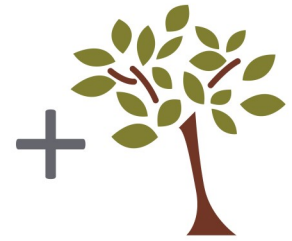
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SERVING TOGETHER

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday



And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the LORD; Hosanna in the highest.
Matthew 21:9

Welcome to Common Ground!

Seeking to reflect the unconditional love of God, our mission is to help people connect - to God, to one another, and to God's purpose for the world.

We pray that you experience a sense of connection today - to God, His people, and His world.

Come Grow With Us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 2-9, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time

Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Kids Sunday Ministries

Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup

Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work

Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group

Wednesday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team

Thursday, 7pm ~ Maundy Thursday Service

Friday ~ Office & GG Closed

Sunday, 9:30am ~ Easter Potluck Breakfast

Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am

Book of Genesis - not meeting on Easter.

Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am

Enough by Sharon Jaynes - not meeting this week.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Meeting at Shirley Hough's this week & on Zoom.

Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

Collide Wednesday Evening ~ 6:30-7:30pm

For ages 3 years-8th grade, running through April 26.

Fun & inspiring Gospel centered learning!

Collide doesn't meet this week but will return April 12.

Courageous Men's Ministry

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 6-7:30pm

Not meeting April 8. Normal schedule resumes April 22.

Easter Devotionals

Observe Holy Week with *Easter: The Promise of Forgiveness* from Our Daily Bread, available in the Great Room. Take an extra for a friend.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion

April 6 at 7pm

Our annual Tenebrae Service, a service of shadows.

Easter Sunday Potluck Breakfast

April 9 from 9:30-10:30am

Join us as we celebrate the Resurrection.

Please sign up today on the bulletin board!

In order to provide intentional time of preparation for our hearts, minds, and souls during Holy Week, LifeGroups, Bible Studies, Collide Wednesday, and Courageous Men's Night will not meet April 4-9.

GG Community Service Project Extended

We're working to provide some assistance to a local family dealing with food insecurity and health issues. If you'd like to help, our donation pail is in the Great Room. Goodness Grows will match all donations so that we can make the biggest impact possible. *Thank you!*

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Talk to Marilee & David to see how you can buy a brick for \$5 to help Divine Junior School ease overcrowding!

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Our CSA program is full for 2023. Thanks, subscribers! Crestview students are back with us on Fridays for spring planting and learning. You are always welcome to stop in to see what we're doing and join in on our projects.

WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

Good Morning and Welcome

Song of Meditation

I Stand Amazed at the Presence

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:

Bonnie Andruszewicz & Jill Snyder

Psalms 150

Songs of Worship

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Like a Lion

God of Wonders

Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

Message

The Entry of the True King

Closing Song

O For a Thousand

Joys and Concerns

Pat Shannon

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Benediction

*Have a blessed week, and may you leave
with a sense of God's Grace and the knowledge
of your responsibility to His World!*

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### **Offering Our Gifts & Our Lives**

(Offering Boxes Available)

You are invited to express your gratitude to God and commitment to God's purposes through offerings and spiritual gifts. *All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.*

1 Corinthians 12:27