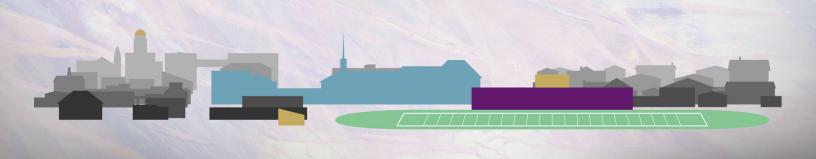


**April 2022** 

# COMMUNITY EASTER SERVICE



We will host Easter Sunday worship at the Cartersville High School football stadium on April 17 at 10:00 am. Pre-service music will kick off at 9:45 am. Please be in prayer for this special time of worship. Also, please be faithful to invite friends, family members, co-workers, neighbors, and acquaintances. Many will worship somewhere for Easter. The more we invite, the more will be present to hear the good news of Jesus!



# Backyard Egg Hunts

Backyard Egg Hunts is a neighborhood outreach opportunity to meet families and invite them to Easter at the stadium. Egg Hunt kits include promotion materials, games, candy filled eggs, and a gift bag for each child. You may register to host an egg hunt on the website or donate candy filled eggs through April 3.

# From our Pastor Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday is coming! On April 17, we will gather at 10 am for worship at Cartersville High School football stadium. Meeting at Weinman Stadium will provide us with two opportunities. First, it will allow us to all meet together. Being in one service is important on such a special Sunday. Second, meeting in a public place will provide us greater opportunity to invite others.



As we prepare for worship on Resurrection Sunday, let me encourage you to prepare for this special day by inviting others. Not long ago, Lifeway Research polled Americans and asked when they were most open to consider matters of faith. The top five responses included the Christmas season, Easter Sunday, after a national catastrophe such as 9/11, after a natural disaster such as a hurricane or tornado, and after the birth of a baby. According to Lifeway's research, Easter presents a great opportunity to invite others to church! Let me share a few ideas concerning how you might invite others to Easter worship.

**Handout invite cards.** We have made invitation cards available at the church on Sunday mornings. Take a few bundles. Hand out invites in drive-thru lines, at restaurants, to check-out clerks, and elsewhere. I've discovered most people are cordial and receptive to an invite.

**Post on social media.** Leading up to Easter, make a post or two inviting people to Resurrection worship. Although there is a lot of negative stuff on the internet, we can use it to make an impact for Christ.

**Give a gift.** Perhaps you could bake some Easter goodies for your neighbor. Deliver a plate of treats with invites to Easter Sunday. Laura and I have done this in the past, and we have found it is a well-received gesture.

As you spread the word about Easter Sunday, pray that the Lord would draw people to worship!

#### **Parent Like God**

When our staff planned our 2022 calendar several months ago, we desired to put a couple sermon series on the church calendar that could be used in a special way to reach out and minister to people. After some discussion, we felt it would be good to have one such series immediately after Easter Sunday. The idea was simple — a lot of visitors will attend on Easter Sunday. In inviting them to a sermon series that evokes some interest, we may be more likely to see visitors return to church.

With these things in mind, the staff felt a parenting series may touch on a need. Parenting is one of the greatest blessings in life, but it can sometimes seem like a daunting, and even impossible, task. Countless voices offer endless advice. Sometimes it's easy to feel overwhelmed. Who should we listen to? What should we believe? The onslaught of books, podcasts, and professionals offering expert opinions can make parenting feel way too complicated, not to mention all of the free advice on social media. At times, we can feel ill- prepared. In the midst of so many unrealistic expectations, can God's Word give any clarity?

Fortunately, the Lord has given us a simple metaphor in Scripture that provides light and insight. The Bible often speaks of our Lord as our "Heavenly Father." That simple title tells us a lot about God, but it also tells us a lot about parenting. It reveals that healthy parenting starts with a healthy understanding of how our Heavenly Father relates to us. In a sermon series entitled "Parent Like God," we will examine four foundations for godly parenting that all come from the way God relates to us:

**Love** — God loves us, so loving our children is a hallmark of godly parenting.

**Relationship** — God relates to us, so having a healthy relationship with our children is a foundation of godly parenting.

**Instruction** — God teaches us and trains us through His Word, so training and instruction are integral parts of godly parenting.

**Correction** — Sometimes God has to correct us, so correction and discipline are often necessary for godly parenting.

This sermon series will take place April 24-May 22. I hope you will prepare to be present on Sunday mornings for this important sermon series. If you know of parents, guardians, or grandparents who may benefit from this study, please feel free to invite them. If some are unable to attend or uncomfortable to do so, you can encourage them to keep up with the study through our podcast, television broadcast, or live-streaming channels.

#### **Quarterly Business Meeting**

On April 24, we will have a quarterly business meeting. The meeting will take place at 6:15 pm in the Worship Center, immediately after our Sunday night discipleship groups. Such meetings are important, as they provide an opportunity for church members to hear about business matters related to church finances, bylaws, facilities, and personnel. There will also be updates about important ministry initiatives. In addition, this quarter's business meeting will contain the first update from our newly formed Capital Campaign Ministry Team. Make plans to attend!

# **Good Friday:**

Our church offices will be closed on Friday, April 15, in observance of Good Friday.

# Hosanna Parade

Sunday, April 10, preschoolers and kids will celebrate Palm Sunday with a 

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By Reschoo live donkey and Hosanna parade during the morning services.





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#### Parent/Child Dedication

Parent/Child Dedication is an opportunity for parents to make a commitment before the church to guide their children to faith in Christ.



May 8, Mother's Day, is our next service. Parents will meet for a brunch/class at 9:30 am and dedication will be in the 10:45 am service. To participate, email *aburney@tabernaclebaptist.org* by May 1.

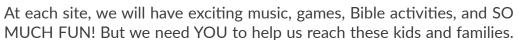
# **Kid's Preteen Camp**

It's not too late to register for Kid's Preteen Camp! Kids (and their friends) that have completed 3rd-5th grades will have the opportunity to go to Woodlands Christian Camp for 3 nights and 4 days, July 18-21. Camp will include worship with a live band, Bible study, plus fun activities such as canoeing, archery, water games, rock wall, plus more!

This year's theme is "Make Waves." Kids will study John 7:38, "Whoever believes in me ... rivers of living water will flow from within them." Bible studies will include "God, the Wave Maker," "Peter Catches a Wave," Jesus, the LifeSaver," "Make a Splash by Loving Others," and "The Ripple Effect – The Fruit of the Spirit." Sign your child or grandchild (and their friends) today! See Rebecca Willoughby for details (rwilloughby@tabernaclebaptist.org).

#### **KidVenture**

KidVenture is Tabernacle's NEW and EXCITING way to do VBS outside the walls of the church! We want to go OUT into the community to CONNECT KIDS TO CHRIST! KidVenture camps will occur across Bartow County on the same week, June 6 – 9! We will host KidVenture camps at Dellinger Park, Hamilton Crossing Park, and Joe Cowan Park. At the same time, we will have KidVentures in neighborhoods all around our area, too!





We are expecting a LOT of kids to come! Please sign up to serve at one of the sites. We need you! Morning and evening options are available. Sign up to volunteer for KidVenture TODAY by going to *tabernaclebaptist.org/kidventure-volunteer*.

Volunteer registration is open NOW! Registration for kids to participate will open on Easter Sunday. Don't miss out on the fun and the KidVenture purpose to CONNECT KIDS TO CHRIST!

# **Student Summer Camp**

We will be heading to Lee University May 30 - June 3, 2022 for Generate Camp. At Generate Camp it's all about unity. Our students will be grouped together in villages (small groups) and will spend their days together in Bible study and in dynamic recreation/group-building activities. Cost \$330, and a \$50 deposit is due March 6. There is special pricing for students planning to attend both Mission Trip and Summer Camp. For more information please visit *generatestudents.com/connect-option/*.

# **Utah Mission Trip**

June 24 - July 2, for completed 8th grade through College, cost is \$800. We will be serving several of our partner churches in Cache Valley, helping with their VBS, Youth camp, and other outreach opportunities. Space is limited! We are asking other local churches to partner with us on this event, so sign up today! Sign up at tabernaclebaptist.org/utah.

# Hillsong Concert

The College Ministry will be attending the Chris Tomlin and Hillsong UNITED concert on April 13! The concert starts at 7:00 pm, so we plan on leaving Tabernacle at 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$15. If you would like to attend or get more details, feel free to contact Hayden Davidson (hdavidson@tabernaclebaptist.org).

#### Luncheons

We will have our monthly Luncheon on April 18 with our own Libby as the guest speaker. In May we will meet on May 16 with the long awaited Mabel and Ethel. Please bring a side dish and a friend.



# Tennessee Aquarium Trip

Our Tennessee Aquarium trip on April 12 is still happening. Bus will leave Tabernacle parking lot at 9:00 am. We will tour the aquarium and walk next door after the tour to Puckett's Grocery Restaurant for a great meal. We will eat a late lunch. The cost for the Aquarium and lunch is \$50 per person. Please sign up at the Classic Adults kiosk and make check payable to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Deposit in drop box behind the kiosk.

#### **Rome Braves**

In May Classic Adults are headed to see the Rome Braves on May 12. Bus will leave at 5:00 pm from the church parking lot. Cost is \$13 per person.

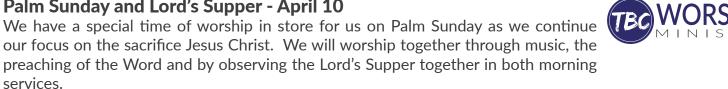
# Branson, MO Trip

Only a few spots left! September 12-17 we will be heading to Branson, MO. Please sign-up at the Classic Adults Kiosk and pick up a flyer to answer all your questions. A COVID-19 waiver form and deposit of \$75 per person is required to sign up. Please make check payable to Tabernacle Baptist Church. Use the drop box located behind the CA Kiosk. Final Payment is due June 30; \$522 double occupancy and \$701 single occupancy per person.

# Fitness by Jackie

Join us for Fitness with Jackie, April 9 and 23, and May 7 and 21. We meet in A200 10:00 - 11:00 am. If you have 1-3 lb hand weights please bring them.

# Palm Sunday and Lord's Supper - April 10





# Mother's Day

We will honor all of our ladies on this day by making a donation to The Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter. This has become a wonderful event each year as we reach into our community to make a difference in honor of our ladies at Tabernacle.

#### Believe

This is our Spring Night of Worship on May 15 at 5:00 pm in the Worship Center at Tabernacle. The Tabernacle\ Worship Ministry is made up of passionate hearts for Jesus which includes students (6th grade and older) and adults of all ages in Worship Choir and Orchestra.

We will celebrate the core beliefs of our faith... His Word, His Love, His Presence, His Power, His Promises, His Church, His Heaven and His Sure Return!

You don't won't to miss this special night designed for the Body of Christ to unite in powerful praise of the One who has redeemed us for His own!

Yes, Lord... we BELIEVE!

# Fam Blitz

FamBlitz Live is a fast-paced, high-energy, family-oriented event sponsored by Tabernacle Family Ministry. Kids and adults of all ages will enjoy the music, visual effects, and game participation as families work together competing in high-energy



games and exciting challenges! A Biblical message/illustration will be woven into every activity! Join us in the Worship Center on Wednesday, May 4, at 6:00 pm. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this FREE event!

#### Media Volunteers

We have several ways to get involved with our media department. There are roles for people who are just looking to get involved with media and for those who have experience in the field. Most positions will serve for one service every Sunday for a month, and then will have 1-2 months off. There are some exceptions, and we will go over those expectations if you are interested. Please check the information below and fill out our brief survey at *tabernaclebaptist.org/media* if you are interested.

#### **Video Production**

#### Director

- Calls video shots and communicate with switcher operator to take camera and/or graphic feeds to live.
- Must have a knowledge of each of the video production roles. Must be able to keep an eye on multiple camera feeds and determine which one to go with during a broadcast.
- Being technically-minded/computer literate is a plus.

# Manned Camera Operator

- Operates camera for Sunday morning services and occasionally other special events.
- Great for photographers or people who have a good eye.

#### Remote Camera Operator - great for beginners

- Operates remote cameras for Sunday morning services and occasionally other special events.
- Great for photographers or people who have a good eye.

#### **Switcher Operator**

- Operates video switcher for Sunday morning services and occasionally other special events.
- Great listening skills and able to think and act quickly.

# Graphics/Video Playback - Studio and Worship Center

- Operates computers and video equipment during Sunday morning services and occasionally other special events.
- Computer literate, focused, and have attention to detail.

#### Sound

#### **Worship Center Operator**

- Operate sound mixer for live worship services.
- Coordinate with Worship Pastor to have microphones ready for Worship Teams.
- General knowledge of sound mixers and microphones.
- Strong focus and ability to adapt to sound/orchestration changes.

#### Studio Operator - great for beginners

- Operate sound mixer for broadcasted worship services.
- General knowledge of sound mixers and microphones.
- Strong focus and ability to adapt to sound/orchestration changes.

## Lighting

#### **Lighting Operator - great for beginners**

- Chooses lighting scenes during worship services.
- Matches color scenes with the backgrounds on our screens for lyric projection.
- Knowledge of DMX and lighting is a plus.

There is absolutely no commitment to fill out the survey. If you're interested or just want to know more, please let us know!

#### Men's Breakfast

Join us for our Men and Sons spring fellowship on Saturday, April 30 from 8:30 - 10:00 am in Tabernacle's Fellowship Hall. Barry Snapp, Pastor from Victory Baptist Church in Rockmart will be our guest speaker. Menu for the breakfast: Pancakes and Sausage. This is a great time to invite guests, enjoy great food, inspiration, and fellowship!

#### Ladies' Brunch

We invite you to join us as we honor mothers and all ladies at a Ladies Brunch on Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 am. Go to tabernaclebaptist.org/ladies-brunch to make a reservation.. The cost is \$10 per person or \$60 per table. Contact Sherry Glaze with any questions (sglaze49@gmail.com).

#### **New Member Interest Lunch**

Are you new to Tabernacle? Have you recently joined Tabernacle? Do you have questions about Tabernacle? If so, we have the perfect event for you! Join us on Sunday, May 22, 12:00 pm in room E-122 (Fellowship Hall) to meet our staff and learn more about our Purpose, Priorities, Passions, and Plan. Lunch is provided, and childcare is offered for babies-5th grade. To register, please go to *tabernaclebaptist.org/nmil*.

# **Utah Construction Trip**

We will be taking a team of 7 men on a construction mission trip to Hyrum, Utah. We will work with Emmanuel Baptist Church. Along with their men, we will construct a  $30 \times 50$  pavilion to do outdoor ministries to their community. Our Tabernacle Students will be going to Emmanuel this summer June 24-July 2 and will be using this facility to do a VBS day camp.

# **Job Openings**

**Ministry Assistant:** We are seeking a part-time Ministry Assistant for Student Ministry. Please email résumés to Kyle Ruff at *kruff@tabernaclebaptist.org*.

# How can I give?

- At Tabernacle: Drop in buckets as you enter or exit. Church office is open M-Th: 8:00 am 5:00 pm, F: 8:00 am 12:00 pm, or use drop box at the drive-through entrance on Tennessee Street.
- By Mail: 112 E. Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120.
- Online: tabernaclebaptist.org/give or text any \$ amount to 770-285-0511

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