

THIS IS JESUS

easter sunday

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 @ 10:45 AM

As we approach Easter Sunday, it's an important time for us to remember the true story of Easter isn't about a bunny, flowers, eggs, or candy. The true story is about Jesus' death on the cross, his burial, and ultimately his miraculous resurrection.

This Easter at LVBC, we are celebrating the sacrifice Jesus made for each of us, choosing death on a cross, so we can have eternal life. We invite you and your family to join us on Sunday, March 31, at 10:45 am, as we discover the true meaning of Easter and how each of us can have eternal life through the death and resurrection of our Savior!

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

We invite your children to join us on Sunday, March 31, for the Children's Ministry Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt! All children will receive a special bag to collect their eggs in, so there is no need to bring a basket or bag from home. Contact Chantelle Bedrin for more information.

EVENT SCHEDULE

10:15 AM

Preschool Egg Hunt
(Ages Birth-5 Years Old)

10:45 AM

Worship Service
Children's Event
in Kingdom Kids

12:15 PM

Elementary Egg Hunt
(Grades K-5)

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 3 Missions Conference
- 8 Parent's Night Out
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12 Wise & Wonderful Meeting
- 13 No Activities (Spring Break)
- 20 Member's Meeting
- 23 Church Work Day
- 29 **Good Friday** (Church Office Closed)
- 31 **Easter Sunday** (No Small Groups)

APRIL

- 7 VBS Volunteer Training Meeting
- 9 Wise & Wonderful Meeting

MAY

- 8 Member's Meeting
- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 Wise & Wonderful Meeting
- 19 Graduate Recognition
Food Truck Fellowship
- 29 **Memorial Day** (Church Office Closed)



STUDENT MINISTRY SUMMER CAMP

Join our Student Ministry as they head to the Smokie Mountains for this year's summer camp, June 10-13! We are partnering with two other churches this year for a fun-filled week of camp at TBMB's Carson Springs in Newport, Tennessee. During the week, students will get to partake in exciting activities like swimming, hiking, rope courses, paintball, and more! We will also have times of worship and small group studies where students will learn Biblical truths, which are foundational for living in our rapidly changing world. The cost of camp is still TBD, with final fees being determined after our fundraisers are complete, but a \$25 deposit is required to hold your spot. Registration will be available soon, so keep watching the weekly bulletin. For more information, contact Brice Green (brice@lookoutvalley.org).

SUMMER CAMP CHAPERONES NEEDED !

We are in need of volunteers, both male and female, to help chaperone our Student Ministry Summer Camp. If you are willing to serve June 10-13, please contact Brice Green.

A LETTER FROM PASTOR TROY

WHY DO PEOPLE ATTEND CHURCH ON EASTER ?

On March 31, churches will be packed across our country as many go to celebrate the most important event in the world: the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! If the previous 16 Easter Sundays I've been at LVBC are any indication, we will have a VERY packed worship center that morning.

I asked myself this question, *"Why do people attend church on Easter, but not any other day of the year."* Here are some of my thoughts:

- They would feel guilty if they didn't.
- It counts more to God to attend on Easter than any other Sunday.
- Others will see them and know they haven't completely abandoned their faith.
- It's fun to dress up and show off our Easter outfits.
- Mom will be mad if they don't come.
- It's a nice tradition.

Sadly, most people who attend only on Easter do so because of the impression they think it will make on others, or on God. Whatever the reason people attend on Easter, I see it as a great opportunity to influence them with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

With that in mind, we are excited about our Easter Celebration Service on March 31. We will have one service at our regularly scheduled time of 10:45 am. There will be no Small Groups meeting that day. The praise band is working very diligently to lead us in worship. Concurrent to the service we will have a very special Easter Children's Event featuring music, games, crafts, and an Easter Bible lesson.

If you've ever considered inviting a friend to church, Easter is a great time to do it. More than likely they'll be more inclined to come. Would you prayerfully consider who you could invite this Easter? When they do come, it is my prayer that they will personally encounter the resurrected Christ!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Troy



FOOD TRUCK FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 19 @ 12:00 PM

We are excited to announce that our Food Truck Fellowship will return on Sunday, May 19, immediately following our worship service. We will have a variety of food trucks for you to enjoy lunch from. Be on the lookout for more details, including vendor menus in the coming weeks.

MEMBER'S MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 @ 6:30 PM

On Wednesday, March 20, we will hold our bi-monthly Member's Meeting in the Sanctuary. Our Member's Meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm, where we will welcome new members, discuss membership issues, and learn what the Lord is doing in and around LVBC.

Due to the renovations currently taking place on the Fellowship Hall, there will be no Fellowship Dinner for our March meeting.

Our next scheduled Member's Meeting will be Wednesday, May 10.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 @ 12:00 PM

One of the biggest outreach events in the life of our church is quickly approaching—Vacation Bible School! We WANT and NEED your help to make this year's VBS a success. If you have already signed up to serve or are interested in serving during this year's VBS, please make plans to attend our VBS Training on Sunday, April 7, immediately following the worship service. Lunch and childcare (nursery ages only) will be provided. Contact Chantelle Bedrin for more details.



MONTHLY PRAYER WALK

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 @ 6:30 PM

Join us on Thursday, March 7, at 6:30 pm, as we gather together at the church office to pray for other churches. Prior to Easter, we will pray that the Good News of the Gospel will be heard, understood, and followed in Lookout Valley. Many in our community will go to church somewhere, so we will pray for all of the churches! We will also pray that all of our neighbors will find a welcoming home. For more details, contact Kimberly Creaseman.





PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, March 8

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On Friday, March 8, our Children's Ministry will be hosting a Parent's Night Out from 5:30-8:30 pm. While you enjoy some time off, children will play games, make crafts, and eat a pizza dinner together. Cost is \$4 per child. Spaces are limited, so sign up today!

To Register, scan the QR Code. Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 6. For more details, contact Chantelle Bedrin.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JULY 7-11

Every day is an adventure at Breaker Rock Beach, from the morning waves crashing against the shore to evenings filled with bonfires and s'mores! Race along the sand with your brightly colored kite, join friends to make the most amazing sandcastle, or gaze in wonder at the mysteries found in a glimmering tide pool. As the crowds come and go and the tides ebb and flow, Breaker Rock rises majestically as a symbol of strength, standing firm against the force of wind and waves. At this year's VBS, kids will learn to recognize the difference between what the world says is true and what God says is true. They'll encounter five everyday sayings that sound right, but dangerously miss the truth found in God's Word. Each day kids will be challenged to know that God's truth never changes—even when it's radically different from what some people say. They'll discover that God does not want them to be conformed to this age, but to be transformed by the renewing of their minds so that they can discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God (Romans 12:2).

Be on the lookout for registration details in the coming weeks!



**GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A
WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS**
ROMANS 12:2

*We have a lot of exciting opportunities for you get involved in our Children's Ministry!
If you would like more information about how you can help serve and minister to children here at LVBC,
please contact our Children's Director, Chantelle Bedrin (chantelle@lookoutvalley.org).*

NEWS FROM THE WISE & WONDERFUL SENIORS

As most of you already know, we had to cancel our February meeting due to renovations taking place on the Fellowship Hall. In order to keep from missing our March meeting, we will be moving our meeting to the Gymnasium located at the far end of the LVBC Campus. If you have never been in there, you are in for a treat! It has a beautiful kitchen and HUGE bathrooms! There is also plenty of parking in the front and sides of the parking lot. And NO steps to climb!

We are looking forward to our next meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30 am. Paul and Charlsie will lead in music, followed by a message from our own Pastor Wade Casey. We should get an update on the Fellowship Hall at that time, right Wade? This meeting will be a total "Potluck", so bring your favorite meats, veggies, desserts, etc., to share with the group. We will also be delivering several meals afterwards to shut-ins and a few that are not feeling well, so bring extra if you can. I have a list that we deliver to, so if you need one, please see me to add the name(s) to our list, so we can be sure they get a plate. If anyone would like to help us deliver plates following our meeting, please let me know. Chuck & Ann O'Mary and Daryll & myself delivered 14 meals after our last meeting and the recipients were very grateful. The visit is still the most important part of this ministry. Many/most have food, but they just need to see a smiling face sometimes. Daryll and I plan to make this a MORE FREQUENT event that will reach more people with your help. We sometimes help them by bringing in their mail, putting their garbage cans out, or whatever they may need. There are so many things that we take for granted when we are able to do things for ourselves, but remember.....YOU TOO will be OLD or SICK one day!!! Let God use you if you feel inclined to do so!

We will meet again on Tuesday, April 9, with a message brought by Major Doug McClure with The Salvation Army. This too, will be "Potluck". Meeting place will be determined closer to our meeting time. Hopefully we will be able to return to the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like more information or have questions, feel free to give me a call, 931-224-6392.

- Jennifer Smiley Director of The Wise & Wonderful Seniors

UPCOMING IN OUR STUDENT MINISTRY

MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT

Join the Madness! Calling all students, grades 6-12! Are you ready for some hoop action? Our Student Ministry is thrilled to invite you to participate in our March Madness Bracket Tournament! Get in on the excitement as we fill out our brackets together on Wednesday, March 20. It's a slam dunk of fun and competition! Don't miss your shot! There's a \$50 gift card up for grabs for the ultimate winner! Mark your calendars and get ready to turn your brackets in. See Brice Green for more info.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Graduation is fast approaching and so is LVBC's Graduate Recognition Sunday! On Sunday, May 19, we will recognize our graduating seniors during the 10:45 am Worship Service.

If you or your child will be graduating, we would love to add you to our list of honorees! Please contact our Minister to Students, Brice Green for more info.





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