

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April Calendar

April 1—WMU Lunch/Study—Noon
Friday April 3—Good Friday Service/Lord’s Supper - 7:00 pm
Open Door for Prayer 7-8 pm
Sunday April 5— Easter Breakfast 8:30 AM Easter Sunday Service/Baptism 11 AM
Friday April 10—Senior Lunch/Bingo—Noon
Wednesday April 15—3rd Wednesday dinner 6:00 PM, Business Meeting 7:00 PM

Every week:

Sunday School9:45am
Worship Service . . . 11am
Men’s Bible Study Wednesday 8 am Chick-Fil-A
Open Door for Prayer, Saturday 7-8 pm

Senior Luncheon/Bingo
Friday April 10th—Noon

*Come join us and bring
a friend or two*



April Birthdays

4/8 Jenny Durham
4/21 Carol Wheeler



Coming in May

Saturday May 2—Men’s Breakfast, 8 am
Wednesday May 6—WMU Lunch/Program
Sunday May 10—Mother’s Day, with lunch after morning service
Wednesday May 20—3rd Wednesday dinner 6 PM
Thursday May 21—Men’s Multi Church Fellowship, Kingdom Touch Ministries 7 PM



The Christian faith has a deep connection with gardening, often seen as a spiritual practice that nurtures plants and reflects on one's relationship with God. Gardening is not just about growing plants but also about reflecting on spiritual growth and the divine handiwork in the world. Here are some key points :

- Spiritual Growth:** Gardening is a metaphor for spiritual growth, illustrating how God nurtures and guides believers towards greater purpose
- Biblical References:** The Bible is full of gardening metaphors, from the Garden of Eden to the parables of Jesus, emphasizing the importance of caring for both the earth and the souls
- Connection with Nature:** Gardening connects Christians with nature, reminding them of God's handiwork and the beauty of His creation.
- Sharing and Generosity:** The harvest of a garden symbolizes the joy of sharing spiritual gifts and the gospel with others



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“He is risen indeed” Luke 24:34

Dear Families:

As we have now entered officially into the spring season we see new life budding from the trees and plants. Green buds along with yellow pollen are everywhere. New Life springs hope.

We celebrate Easter the first Sunday of April and as I sit and think about it, I feel that there are some significant changes that took place because of this one event.

Jesus suffered and died for each of our sins and was raised so that we have an opportunity to overcome death. Not the physical death that happens here, but the spiritual death that we are told will come if we reject Jesus. That specific event changed history forever. More than 2000 years later we still talk about it, celebrate it and thank God for it daily.

The event of Jesus’ resurrection was and is the firm foundation of our faith and we stand on it confidently as we live our lives for Him.

As Paul wrote, all things are made new. We are a new creation in Christ Jesus. The newness of life is a real thing. It happens when we make a conscious decision to follow Jesus as our Savior. People who have lived hard, bitter lives are changed and become different and better people. So take a few moments and look around and see how truly blessed you are. God has given us a wonderful opportunity to have and to share with others.



us is as large as the world itself, but yet as person
meeting Jesus will always bring a change to every



The question is, do you accept or reject Him?

God Bless,

Pastor Mark

— Ministries News —

WMU Jenny Durham

Dear Sisters and Brothers –
Happy Resurrection Day! I always thought of that phrase as kind of awkward. Death and resurrection were a theme of Jesus’ earthly teaching and ministry. In John 6:40, he says: “For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” In John 14:19, Jesus reassures his disciples: “Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.” We are so blessed to have a living Savior who loves us enough to want us to be joint heirs with him to everything His Father has. At Easter, we as Christians think of the death and resurrection of Christ even more than in our every day life. We are reminded why He came to the earth in human form. He came for a specific purpose and that was to die and rise again just for us. Praise the Lord, He loves us!
I want to thank everyone who gave to our Annie Armstrong Mission Offering. Your faithful giving and prayers lift-up our missionaries on a daily basis. May we never forget that even though our giving is important our time in prayer for them is a sweet, sweet amora to our Father.
Our next mission project coming up is our Migrant Kits. We will begin collecting items for our migrant kits in the middle of this month. Items needed, wash towel, wash cloth, tooth brush, tooth paste, soap, and comb. Last year we collected 48 migrant kits. Hopefully and prayerfully, we will do the same or better this year. Thank you for your donations.
A special thank you for all your prayers for my mother during her hip replacement surgery. She is doing well and the doctor felt the surgery was a success. I so greatly appreciate the love you have for my family. Please continue to pray for our family as we pray for yours. In Christ Love, Jenny Durham



Migrant Ministry Kits

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| 1– Bath Towel | 1– Toothpaste |
| 1– Wash Cloth | 1– Bar Soap |
| 1– Factory Sealed Toothbrush | 1– Comb |
| Items to be placed in a 2 gallon zip-lock bag | |

— Deacon of the Month —

I am Thomas Roney, a devoted deacon who has been happily married to my spouse for 48 years. I have faithfully called Shell Point Baptist Church my church home for 29 years. I am blessed with three children and five grandchildren, who remain a central part of my life.

I honorably retired from the United States Marine Corps in 1998 with the rank of First Sergeant after more than 24 years of dedicated service. Following my military career, I continued my commitment to service as a contractor at the Marine Corps Air Station. Throughout the years I have remained deeply involved in my church community, serving as Assistant Chairman of Deacons at Shell Point Baptist Church. I have also contributed to my community as a softball coach where I emphasized building confidence, character and teamwork over simply winning.

I currently serve in several ministries including Kitchen Ministry, Building and Grounds Ministry, Finance Ministry, Oasis Outreach Ministry and Bereavement/Flowers Ministry. Through these roles I strive to support both the practical and spiritual needs of my church and community.

My life reflects a commitment to service, leadership, faith and compassion for others.

According to 1 Timothy 3:13 the office of deacon is an honor and a blessing.



It’s All About Jesus!

When a boy or girl receives an Operation Christmas Child shoebox, they are delighted to find toys, school supplies, and other exciting items inside. But even more important than the gifts inside is what’s on top, The Gospel Booklet that is given along with the box.

Children are given The Greatest Gift, a colorful storybook that shares the message of salvation, when they are handed a shoebox. The booklet tells 11 Scripture stories and invites children to follow Christ. They then take this home to their family and friends who also read the Good News. For some children this handout is the favorite part of their shoebox gift and the booklet is now available in 118 languages, with four new languages added in 2025. Please start praying now for all the children and adults who will be part of the 2026 distribution and sharing of Gods Love for all.