



# The LifeVine

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*Join us for our annual  
 Seder Celebration  
 Thursday, March 29  
 6:15pm*

## Servants, in His Service

Louis H. Humes  
 Sr. Pastor

Mary Rumsey	Music Minister
	Youth Minister
Kay Edwards	Pianist
Angela Humes	Secretary

## Worship and Study Times

### Sunday






Sunday School	9:45am
Morning Worship	10:55am

### Wednesday

Church Supper	6:15pm
Prayer Meeting	7:00pm
Children & Youth	7:00pm
Adult Choir	6:45pm

# March 2018 Calendar of Events & Birthdays

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>Regular Schedule</u> <b>Sundays</b> 9:45 Sunday School 10:55 Worship <b>Tuesdays</b> 6:30 Adult Choir 2nd & 4th	<u>Wednesdays</u> 6:15 Dinner 6:45 Adult Choir 1st & 3rd 7:00 Prayer Mtg. Children & Youth			1 Linda Beville	2 Erin Kirk	3
4 Tom Pedigo	5 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Chick fil A 6:30 Recreation	6 7 8 Deacons' Mtg.	8 9 10 <b>Spring Forward!</b> 	15 Tyler Hammond	16 11:30 Silver Servants Holly Clark	17
11 2:30 Masonic Home Kevin Whelan	12 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Arby's 6:30 Recreation	13 Bill Gadd	14	22 23 11:30 SS Our Best	24	25 Palm Sunday 
18	19 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Panera 6:30 Recreation Maynard Mattingly	20	21	28 No Activities! Mike McKinney	29 6:15 Seder Celebration	30 
25 Palm Sunday 	26 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Home Run 6:30 Recreation	27	28 No Activities! Mike McKinney	29 6:15 Seder Celebration	30 	31 11 Egg Hunt Party

## Pastor's Paragraphs . . .

Oh My Stars!! As many of you are reading this I am walking where our Lord and Savior Jesus once walked. I am deeply humbled by the generosity that made this trip possible.

Because the gifts came to the Church and the Deacons I cannot write individual notes of appreciation. So if you are one of the ones who thought nice thoughts or gave any kind of gift to the Pastor's Appreciation last month, or if you are praying for me this week, PLEASE know I am grateful!! And I'll be glad to answer any calls and questions when I return!!

Because we had less articles this month we moved to a 4 page layout for this issue of the LifeVine. I am writing in the space usually reserved for our Youth Ministry. As you've noticed, Abby is no longer serving as our Youth Minister. I hope you will genuinely remember her in your thoughts and prayers while she is continuing to grow in her faith and service in another local part of the body of Christ.

Pam Kirchem has graciously agreed to serve as an Interim Youth Minister while a Search Committee is formed and we look to see where God will lead us. So she will be writing in this space next month and I'll move back to my usual page. In addition, I've asked Robin Goins to begin submitting the article for our children's corner since Linda Beville is visiting and serving in another church.

Please be in prayer both for the Youth Minister Search Committee and also for a Children's Minister Search Committee as we look for a part-time addition to our church staff.

Finally, this is the month. It is the key month of the entire Church Calendar because it is the month we celebrate the Death, the Burial and also the RESSURRECTION of our Lord Jesus. Plan now to give your best support to your Seder Celebration, Easter Egg Hunt and Sunrise Service!!

*With Much Love,  
In Christ Jesus,  
Bro. Louis*

## The Children's Corner . . .

Unscramble the Easter related words:

1. RILPA \_\_\_\_\_
2. BMAL \_\_\_\_\_
3. WRSLFOE \_\_\_\_\_
4. NELT \_\_\_\_\_
5. INGSPR \_\_\_\_\_
6. YSUNAD \_\_\_\_\_
7. SEJSU \_\_\_\_\_
8. OSCRS \_\_\_\_\_
9. PETILA \_\_\_\_\_
10. SAAABBBR \_\_\_\_\_
11. NIRES \_\_\_\_\_
12. ANMOR \_\_\_\_\_
13. SUJAD \_\_\_\_\_
14. GROVEFI \_\_\_\_\_
15. SAVORSEP \_\_\_\_\_
16. BOTM \_\_\_\_\_
17. LIPESCIDS \_\_\_\_\_
18. FICEDRICU \_\_\_\_\_
19. HAAASICP \_\_\_\_\_
20. TREPE \_\_\_\_\_
21. DRETABEY \_\_\_\_\_
22. STEEMAHNGE \_\_\_\_\_
23. TOGGOHAL \_\_\_\_\_
24. HABATSB \_\_\_\_\_

## Mary's Notes . . .

"*I Can Only Imagine*" is a beautiful song written and sung by Bart Millard who is apart of the Mercy Me Christian band. Many years ago, as a result of physical and emotional abuse inflicted on him by his father, Bart wrote the lyrics and music to this outstanding song. Every time I hear this song on the radio, I immediately start thinking about what THAT day will be like.

### Lyrics:

*I can only imagine what it will be like when I walk by Your side.  
I can only imagine what my eyes will see when Your face is before me. I can only imagine.  
Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel?  
Will I dance for You, Jesus, or in awe of You be still?  
Will I stand in Your presence or to my knees will I fall?  
Will I sing hallelujah? Will I be able to speak at all? I can only imagine. I can only imagine.*

*I can only imagine, when that day comes and I find myself standing in the Son.*

*I can only imagine when all I will do is forever, forever worship You. I can only imagine.*

We have a great opportunity to see the movie, "*I Can Only Imagine*", that was created about Bart Millard; his life and the entire story behind this amazing song.

The movie will begin showing on March 15th. I like to go to the movies on Tuesday night at Tinseltown because it only costs \$5.50. So my plan is to go to see this incredible movie at Tinseltown on Tuesday, March 20th. I want to know if anyone wants to meet ahead of time for dinner. If you are interested, please let me know. I would love to fill the theatre with my friends. I can only imagine!

*Singing His Praises,  
Mary Rumsey*

24. SABATH
23. GOLGOTHA
22. GETHSEMANE
21. BETRAYED
20. PETER
19. CAIPHAS
18. CRUCIFIED
17. DISCIPLES
16. TOMB
15. PASSOVER
14. FORGIVE
13. JUDAS
12. ROMAN
11. RISEN
10. BARABAS
9. PILATE
8. CROSS
7. JESUS
6. SUNDAY
5. SPRING
4. LENT
3. FLOWERS
2. LAMB
1. APRIL

*Answers to Children's Corner:*

Loving our Children,  
Robin Goins

# News and Announcements



## March

1. Deuteronomy 1, 2
2. Deuteronomy 3-5
3. Deuteronomy 6-8
4. Deuteronomy 9-11
5. Deuteronomy 12-14
6. Deuteronomy 15-18
7. Deuteronomy 19-22
8. Deuteronomy 23-26
9. Deuteronomy 27-28
10. Deuteronomy 29-31
11. Deuteronomy 32-34
12. Joshua 1-4
13. Joshua 5-7
14. Joshua 8-9
15. Joshua 10-12
16. Joshua 13-15
17. Joshua 16-18
18. Joshua 19-21
19. Joshua 22-24
20. Judges 1-3
21. Judges 4-6
22. Judges 7-8
23. Judges 9-10
24. Judges 11-13
25. Judges 14-17
26. Judges 18-19
27. Judges 20-21
28. Ruth 1-4
29. I Samuel 1-3
30. I Samuel 4-7
31. I Samuel 8-11

## April

1. I Samuel 12-14
2. I Samuel 15-16
3. I Samuel 17-18
4. I Samuel 19-21
5. I Samuel 22-24
6. I Samuel 25-27
7. I Samuel 28-31

*Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."*

*Psalm 119: 105*



We want to express sincere appreciation for your faithfulness through Tithes and Offerings.

Here is our report through March 04, 2018 Please continue to be faithful so that we may bring glory to God and may He bless you richly as a result!!

## Stewardship Report

**2018 BUDGET SUMMARY**  
**\$ 221,534.00    \$ 4,170.00 per week**

### *Through week 09*

General Fund Needs:	\$ 37,530.00
General Fund Receipts:	\$ 36,002.69
Designated Receipts:	\$ 7,298.00
Total General & Designated:	\$ 43,300.69
Total Receipts to Date:	\$ 43,938.69

Sunday School, a Place for YOU . . .

There's a new Sunday School quarter beginning in March and that means it's a GREAT time for you to come and join us in studying God's Word. We have a class for every age group...which includes yours!

Our first 4 weeks we are studying *God Is...Our Provider, Our Healer, Our Banner & Our Peace.*

Then for the first 3 weeks of April our special focus is *God is Faithful* which consists of 3 lessons, one each from Luke, the Psalms and Jeremiah.

Beginning the 4th week of April and through the month of May our theme is *Stand Up: How to Fight*

*Injustice.* This is a 6 week study of the Book of Esther. How blessed we will be for having participated in this 3 months of Bible Study!

Please join us if you aren't already coming to study God's Word in a small group setting. There is no pressure to read or pray aloud. All you have to do is be present and soak up God's Word and make some new friends. For those of you who come faithfully every week...Go You!! And, bring a friend. There's always room for one more.

See ya Sunday at 9:45, Angela



Thanks to everyone for the visits, phone calls, cards and prayers while I had pneumonia.

*Doris Drury*

Thank you for your loving support through your visits, cards, calls, prayers and hugs during the death of our father, Ernest Daugherty.

*Carol Jean, Kevin, Colin,  
Ernie & LeeAnn*

**Please allow me to take a moment and very inadequately say Thank you for your incredible outpouring of loving support and amazing generosity in last month's Pastor Appreciation Celebration.**

The decorations were beautiful. The food was delicious. The many hugs and words were so very meaningful. And in just over a week I will be in the Middle East!

I cannot put into words how much it means to be able to go to Israel and walk where the Old Testament Patriarchs, Prophets and Kings, as well as the New Testament Disciples, believers and, most importantly, our Lord and Savior, Jesus, walked! I am humbled and excited beyond words.

*Bro. Louis*