

THE INFORMER



Living in Victory Because of the Resurrection

BY DR. SCOTT M. SHOFFNER

Easter is more than a celebration—it is the foundation of our victory. When Jesus rose from the grave, He didn't just defeat death—He secured new life for all who trust in Him.

The Bible says in Romans 6:4 (ESV), "Just as Christ was raised from the dead... we too might walk in newness of life."

Because He lives, we are no longer defined by sin, controlled by fear, or defeated by life's struggles.

Victory Over Sin

Through the resurrection, sin no longer has power over us. We are forgiven, cleansed, and called to walk in freedom each day.

Victory Over Fear

The empty tomb reminds us that our future is secure. No matter what we face, we do so with hope and confidence in Christ.

Victory for Daily Living

Living in victory means walking in obedience, trusting God in every season, and making much of Jesus with our lives.

Church family, we are not a defeated people—we are a resurrection people. This Easter, don't just celebrate the resurrection—**live in its victory.**

APRIL'S WMU MISSION ACTION PROJECT

During the month of April we will be collecting food, hygiene items, and cleaning supplies for the Baptist Children's home.

Needed items are:

Laundry detergent
Fabric softener/dryer sheets
Trash bags (large & small)
Household cleaners
Paper towels
Toilet paper
Napkins
Tissues (Kleenex)

Pasta
Pasta sauce
Mac & cheese
Rice
Flour
Sugar (granulated & brown)

Soap
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Lotion
Feminine Hygiene Products
Baby wipes

You may drop your items in the blue tote outside the church office or in the foyer.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MINISTRY

NEW CAMP 2026



June 20-25th

@Bryan College in Dayton, TN

newcampministries.com



Current 6th – 12th Grade Students are invited and encouraged to join us as we return to Dayton, Tennessee for another inspiring week of New Camp featuring Pastor Steven Barber of Riverside Community Church of Scottsboro, AL, as well as Worship Leader, Matt Vollmar of St. Louis, MS.

\$40.00 Non-Refundable Deposit Due By Sunday, February 22nd

The Total Cost for New Camp 2026 is \$375.00 per person (covers camp fee, camp t-shirt, transportation, on-site food and lodging). Our church pays \$130.00 of this amount. Participants pay the remaining balance of \$245.00. We are required by the camp to meet certain payment deadlines. These deadlines are listed below, along with payment details. Please note that if participants fail to meet the deadlines, their individual cost increases.

Deadlines & Cost Options

Option #1 -- \$245.00 (both deadlines met) Submit a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit by Sunday, February 22nd & make final payment of \$205.00 by Sunday, April 26th.

Option #2 -- \$265.00 (first deadline missed /second deadline met) Submit a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit after Sunday, February 22nd & make final payment of \$225.00 by Sunday, April 26th.

Option #3 -- \$275.00 (both deadlines missed) Submit a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit after Sunday, February 22nd & make final payment of \$235.00 after Sunday, April 26th.



Please Note: It is our long-standing policy to assist any youth who need financial assistance in order to go to camp. This is not unusual and certainly is not frowned upon in any way. Should you need such assistance, simply let Scott know and it will be handled with strictest confidentiality.

If you have questions or desire additional information, please contact Scott Jenkins - office - (704)263-2301; cell/text - (704)572-0599; or email - scottalexis100@gmail.com



Easter Sunday

We invite you to celebrate Easter Sunday with us. Our morning begins at 7:00 AM with a Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast in the Hut. Sunday School begins at 9:00 AM, with our Easter Worship Service at 10:15 AM. Come and rejoice with us as we celebrate our risen Lord.

A Special Thank-You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for surrounding our family with so much love and support during this season of loss of our sweet granddaughter Kylie. She is at peace..Your prayers, kind words, meals, messages, and quiet presence have meant more to us than we can fully express.

You truly were the hands and feet of Jesus—showing up in ways both big and small, and reminding us that we are not walking this road alone. We are deeply grateful for each of you and for the compassion you've shared with our family.

With heartfelt thanks and love,
Bill and Betsy McPherson and family

A note of thanks from the Card Ministry...

Thank you to all of those who generously support our card ministry with your financial gifts, stamps, and card making supplies. Because of your generosity, we can continue to uplift others with a card and personal notes of encouragement. Many times we will receive a note from one of the recipients telling us how much the card meant to them and we are so thankful to be part of a ministry that blesses others. Thank you again for your very generous support of this special ministry.

Alexis Baptist care Team

Sunday Nights...

Mens & Women's Bible Study
6:00PM - 7:00PM

Wednesday Nights...

Adult Bible Study
6:30PM - 7:30PM in the Sanctuary

Mission Friends
6:30PM - 7:30PM in the Nursery

Kids Awana
6:30PM - 7:30PM in the HUT

Youth
6:30PM - 8:00PM in the Gym

Choir Practice
7:45PM - 8:45PM in the Sanctuary

Circle Meetings:

Aunt Pat Payne: We will meet on April 23rd at 7pm at Kay Sisk's House.

Isabel Hovis: We will meet on April 13th at 10am in the Hut.

Joy Circle: We will meet on April 9th at 7pm in the Hut.

GOOD NEIGHBORS

We will meet on April 14th at 10:30am in the Hut. Spring has Sprung. Let your tomato growing begin. We will kick-off our tomato growing contest with some new plants and enjoy a covered dish lunch together. Please bring your favorite covered dish or dessert.

BABY SHOWER

A little lady is on her way! 🌸

Please join us for a drop-in baby shower as we celebrate Kyle and Annie Stroupe and their sweet baby girl!

We look forward to honoring the parents-to-be on Sunday, April 26th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Family Life Center.

Sharing in the excitement are the proud grandparents Jason and Mandy Stroupe, and great-grandparents Bill and Karen Stroupe. We can't wait to celebrate this special addition to the family with you! Kyle and Annie are registered at Babylist.com

April Birthdays

- Denise Boggs - 1
- Dale Miller - 1
- Barry Hurdt - 2
- Jerry Helderman - 3
- Wayne Gales - 4
- Sarah Gates - 4
- Betty Gales - 6
- Steven Lanham - 6
- Rachel Overkamp - 6
- Stone Sisk - 6
- Micah Jenkins - 8
- Chad Parrott - 8
- Teresa Wiles - 9
- Marcia Lyons - 10
- Mary Ruttenbur - 11
- Stephanie Hilderbran - 14
- Addison Oxendine - 15
- Dennis Dellinger - 16
- Brian Nichols - 16
- Steven Rhyne - 16
- Janette Childers - 19
- Gail Hornack - 19
- Frances Shelton - 20
- Bill McPherson - 21
- Sherry Kocsis - 22
- JoAnn Payne - 24
- Sierra Soles - 24
- Nathan Stroupe - 24
- Frankie Braswell - 26
- Bill Stroupe - 26
- Michael Sisk - 27
- Judy Waldrop - 28
- Ruth Hipp - 29
- Hope Ritter - 29

April Anniversaries

- Sidney & Pam Lanier - 14
- Tracy & Sonya Saunders - 15
- Nick & Angie Sadler - 20
- Brian & Brenda York - 20
- Bobby & Ann Moore - 22

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Return Service Requested



CHURCH OFFICE

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Volunteer for VBS

Summer is almost here, and so is VBS at Alexis Baptist! From June 1-5, we'll welcome kids and preschoolers onto our campus to share the gospel, and we can't do it without you. When you serve, you help create a meaningful experience for every child.

Here's the areas you can volunteer in:

4-5 year olds	Kindergarten	1st to 2nd grade
3rd to 4th grade	5th grade	Crafts
Recreation	Music	Check-in
Setup team	Family Night Greeter	Slide Operator

or if you don't care - Wherever needed

SIGN-UP NOW!
Scan the QR code or talk to Nathan.