

# The Good News

First Methodist Church, Senatobia, Mississippi

April 2026

Dear Church Family,

April is an exciting month in the life of our church. We will experience Holy Week, Easter, baptisms, professions of faith, our annual Confirmation Service, and so much more! Here are just a few of the wonderful things happening in our church family this month:

- Holy/Maundy Thursday Service—April 2 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Good Friday *Passion of the Christ* movie—April 3 @ 7:00 p.m. (Tobie Cinema)
- Easter Sunday—April 5 @ 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
- Confirmation—April 26

As we approach Easter, let us remember all that Christ has done for us, giving thanks for the great salvation he accomplished on the cross. And yet, we also need to be reminded that Easter is not merely one day. Rather, it's a season in the church year that lasts for 50 days, often called the Great 50 Days!

We are an Easter people, and my prayer for us is that we learn to make these Great 50 Days of Easter a lifestyle that not only transforms us personally, but makes an impact on everyone and everything around us!

Easter is a celebration of new life in Christ. Let us give thanks to our good and gracious God for making this our new reality!

Blessings,

Bro. Tim

## Schedule of Activities

### Wednesday, April 1

6:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids Egg Hunt  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

### Thursday, April 2

9:30 a.m. Explorer's Bible Study (every Thursday in April)  
6:00 p.m. Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

### Sunday, April 5—EASTER SUNDAY

8:45 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Egg hunt for PreK)  
11:00 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
4:45 p.m. Sexton Connect Group  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights in the Prayer Room

### Tuesday, April 7

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (every Tuesday in April)  
3:00 p.m. Love in Action (every Tuesday in April)  
3:15 p.m. Book study in Esther class (every Tuesday in April)

### Wednesday, April 8 (same schedule on the 15, 22, & 29)

5:15 p.m. Dinner  
6:00 p.m. Kingdom Kids, Youth, Bible study, book studies, Discipleship groups  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

### Sunday, April 12

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
8:45 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time  
11:00 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
4:45 p.m. Sexton Connect Group  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights in the Prayer Room

### Sunday, April 19

8:45 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time  
11:00 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
2:00 p.m. Bridal shower for Lee Taylor Jackson  
4:45 p.m. Sexton Connect Group  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights in the Prayer Room

### Saturday, April 25

2:00 p.m. New building in use until 4:00 p.m.

### Sunday, April 26—Compassion Sunday

8:45 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time  
11:00 a.m. Worship and Live Stream  
4:45 p.m. Sexton Connect Group  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights in the Prayer Room

## Remember in Prayer

### HEALING OF CANCER

Bernadean Taylor Morganti  
Lindsey Massey  
Renee King  
Granville Sherman  
Rodney Cain (uncle of Alysca Webb)  
Jeff Patterson  
Kent Davis (friend of Linda & Terry Kroush)  
Robert Donner  
Ladarius McCoy (Strayhorn High student)  
Bobby Bouchillon  
Robin Mackey Spahn  
Debra Young (cousin of Les Young)  
Erika Holland  
Howard Patterson  
Marcia Kidder  
Joyce Casillas

Renay West Rucker (friend of Heidi Terrell)  
Jonie Swanson  
Linda Hankins  
AnnaBeth Harrison (friend of Nicole O'Conner)  
Amy Wooten Freeman (cousin of TA Wooten)  
Jim Patterson  
Eva Wilkerson Lenzi (friend of Marcia Kidder)  
Sherri Surman Philbin (friend of Heidi Terrell)

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Lindsey Todd  
Steven Dossett (son of Ken)  
Shirley Marble (friend of Signy Givens)  
Simon Smith  
Lisa Lucius (friend of Mary Ann Walker)  
John Gotera (co-worker of Cliff O'Conner)  
Noah Blue Webber (great niece of Russell & Kay Sowell)  
Chris O'Conner  
Fay Tomlin (friend of Joyce Ingram Casillas)  
Levi & Lindsey Lance (family of Kristen Prince, South Asia)  
Jere & Gail Gammon (father & step-mother of Heidi Terrell)  
Charles & Beth Vail  
Jan Christenson (friend of Linda Kroush)  
Jo Bost  
Christopher Jarman

The family of Jackie Walton  
Scott Frame (Step-father of Mary Elinor Goodwin)  
Bud & Deloris Trout  
Peggy Rotenberry (mother of India Hale)  
Marie Coleman  
Rachel Smith (recovering from surgery)  
Cherry Smith  
David Burkhead  
Richard Van Sickle  
Ron Bales (dad of Mary Day)

### NURSING/REHAB/RETIREMENT HOME

William Dorr (Providence — father of Jimmy Dorr)  
Sue Anthony (Providence — mother of Marvin Lishman)  
Robbie Sissell (The Langford of Collierville)

### MILITARY SERVICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Landon Riley (great-nephew of Glenda Rhodes)  
Brian Englund (nephew of Val Lyle)  
David Neal (brother of Beth Dickerson)  
Members of Mississippi National Guard Units  
Members of the Senatobia Police Department  
Members of the Tate County Sheriff's Department  
Members of the Mississippi Highway Patrol  
Will Parker (Navy; nephew of Phil & Sharon Coleman)

Parker Still

## Flower Calendar

April 5 (Easter).....Aletta Stull  
April 12.....Nicole O'Conner  
April 19.....Open  
April 26.....Open

### April 2026 Worship Volunteers

OFFERING COLLECTORS.....Bob Meacham; Les & Sonia Young  
MONDAY MORNING COUNTER.....Deborah Moore

AUDIO/VISUAL OPERATORS (8:45) April 5.....Phillip Frazier  
April 12.....Calvert Shideler  
April 19.....Garrett Nickens  
April 26.....Derek Prince

AUDIO/VISUAL OPERATORS (11:00) April 5.....Robert Barnard  
April 12.....Calvert Shideler  
April 19.....Peggy Williams  
April 26.....Lee Pinkston

USHERS.....8:45 a.m.....Micah McClure & Paxton Walker  
11:00 a.m.....Phil Coleman, Martin Murphree, Marvin Lishman

# Upcoming Activities



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND EARL GLOSSON  
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

*Marjorie Grace Glosson*  
to  
*Landon James Murrell*

SATURDAY, THE SECOND OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX  
AT HALF AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK

SENATOBIA FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
102 WEST GILMORE STREET  
SENATOBIA, MISSISSIPPI 38668

*reception to follow at the home of*  
MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN EDWARD WILLIAMS  
424 STAGE ROAD  
SENATOBIA, MISSISSIPPI 38668



**YOUTH! SCAN HERE**

TO REGISTER FOR  
SUMMER M28



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**METHODIST  
WOMEN'S  
MEETING**

**MONDAY,  
APRIL 20  
6 P.M.**

**FELLOWSHIP  
HALL**

All women of the church are welcome  
for a time of fellowship, service to our  
church and global community, and to  
deepen our Christian faith. +

Refreshments will be provided! +

Meetings will be held on the third  
Monday night of each month at  
6:00 p.m.



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*Happy*  
**Birthday**

- 1 Terry Kroush
- 4 Charlie Murphree
- 4 Taylor Hale
- 5 Ken Dossett
- 6 Julie Hanks
- 6 Ella Puckett
- 9 Tabitha Brown
- 9 Christopher Jarman
- 9 Beth Smith
- 10 Signy Givens
- 11 Walt Atwood

*Happy*  
**Birthday**

- 20 Jill McClure
- 20 Stacye Trout
- 21 Clayton Powell
- 21 Dennis Williams
- 21 Heidi Terrell
- 22 Cliff Johnston
- 22 Steve Williams
- 22 Jeremy Dodson
- 24 Marcia Alexander
- 24 Peggy Williams
- 25 Garrett Nickens
- 25 Josh Walton

*Happy*  
**Birthday**

- 12 Robin Baker
- 12 Emma Grace Walker
- 14 Caleb Carpenter
- 14 India Hale
- 15 John David Coke
- 15 Britne Dodson
- 16 Donna Norris
- 16 Cristen Barnard
- 16 Jessica McAlexander
- 17 Jennie Pearson
- 17 Charlotte Blair
- 18 Hope Burns

*Happy*  
**Birthday**

- 26 Merritt Kidder
- 29 Pat Hightower
- 29 Peyton Bozeman
- 29 Tim Sexton
- 29 Makenzie Walton
- 29 Gail Dossett
- 30 Rob Hoff

*Happy*  
**Anniversary**

7 Jack & Kellie Feigler

8 Chad & Valerie Crow

12 Tim & Cheryl Prather

13 Ken & Gail Dossett

GAMC-Ladies:  
Carson and I truly cannot thank each of you enough for all the work you put into the Shower held for me (Gracey). Your kindness and generosity means the world to the both of us as we begin this new chapter. We love the nativity scene. Gracey Hite Carson & Connor

**VBS**  
**RAINFOREST FALLS**  
 Exploring GOD'S Nature  
**DATES:**  
 June 22-26, 2026  
 8:30 - 12:00  
 Rainforest Explorers  
 Jesus Leads the Way  
**4K-6TH GRADE, & SPECIAL NEEDS**  
 (NURSERY, 2K & 3K FOR VOLUNTEERS)