



First Methodist Church

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### **The Vision**

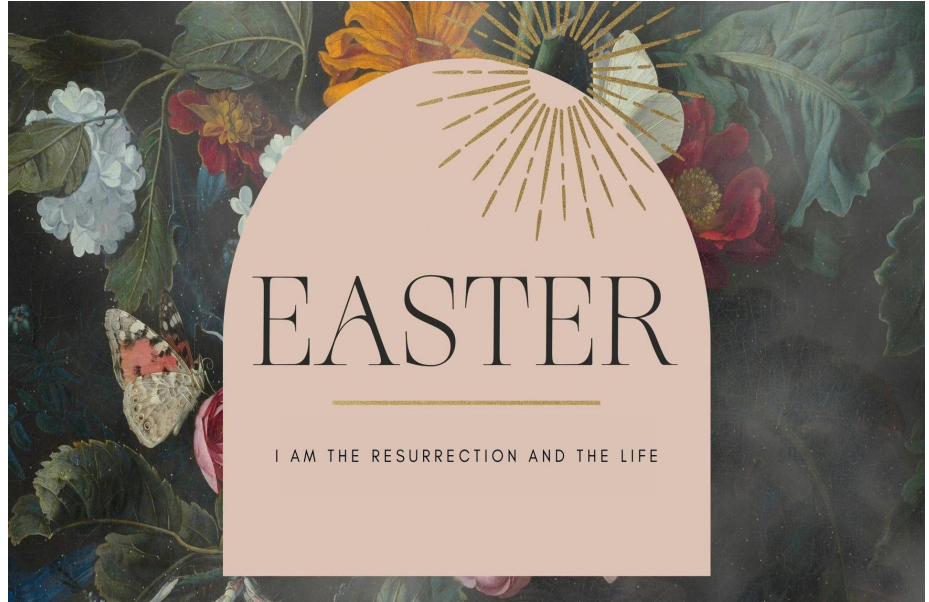
Our vision is our intended destination or goal. The vision of First Methodist Church Long Beach is to know Jesus and make Jesus known.

### **The Mission**

Our mission is the roadmap for achieving our vision. The mission of First Methodist Church Long Beach is to connect, coach, and commission people to know Jesus and make Jesus known.

# The Messenger

April 2, 2026



## **Easter Sunday**

**April 5, 2026**

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service @ The Long Beach Harbor  
8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Easter Service  
9:40 a.m. Fellowship Time in the CLC  
10:00 a.m. Biscuit Bar @ USM Fleming Auditorium  
10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt @ USM  
11:00 a.m. The Well Easter Service

Don't forget to bring flowers for the cross outside the lobby.

### **Upcoming Sermons**

**April 5, 2026**

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

John 11:1-27

**April 12, 2026**

Ascension

Acts 1:1-26



Janis Slade, Shorty Haulk, Sharon Haulk, Lynn Jordan Beck, Joyce St. John, Pete Seyfarth, Jay Reagan, Pam Serrato, Ryan Serrato, David Serrato, David Berry, Mildred Dilley, Jesse Draime, Maddy Devlin, Patricia Badeaux, Linda Bass, Bob Bullard, Anne Ladner, Paul Hicks, Jim Collins, Glenda Hull, Natalie Schmidt, Nancy Ruff, Dawn Rhoades, John Fales, Becky Collins, Lauren Sullivan, Corbin Altese, Penny Tripp, Jim Westmoreland, Billy Stafford, Gary Cook, Carol Cook, Dan Tisdale, and Linda Robinson.



**A donation** was given in memory of Allan Murphy by Jim & Jean Ann Thriffiley.

**Donations were given** in memory of Marie Ward by First Methodist Women, Fred & Kaye Rendfrey, and James & Becky Collins.

**A donation** was given in memory of Peggy Rowell by the First Methodist Women.



### Acolyte Schedule

April 5th Malaina

April 12th Jack

April 19th Raylee

April 26th Ellie



**Location Change!** Due to construction at USM, The Well will meet in the sanctuary on April 12th only at 11:00 a.m.

## Calendar

### Sunday, April 5th

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise service @ The Long Beach Harbor

8:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Online Worship

9:40 a.m. Fellowship Time in the CLC

10:00 a.m. Biscuit Bar @ USM

10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt @ USM

11:00 a.m. The Well Worship at USM & Online

### Monday, April 6th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes in the CLC

### Tuesday, April 7th

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study in the Side by Side room

### Wednesday, April 8th

10:00 a.m. Respite Ministry in the Side by Side rm.

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in the Choir rm.

7:00 p.m. Well Band Practice in Youth Hall

### Thursday, April 9th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes in the CLC

4:00 p.m. Prayer Group in the Bride's parlor

### Sunday, April 12th

8:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Online Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday school/Discipleship groups @ both campuses

11:00 a.m. The Well Worship in the sanctuary & Online

11:00 a.m. Spaghetti Fundraiser in the CLC

5:00 p.m. Youth in the Youth hall

5:00 p.m. In-Betweens in the SBS Room

### Monday, April 13th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes in the CLC

### Tuesday, April 14th

9:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Side by Side room

11:30 a.m. FMW Spring Fling in the CLC

### Wednesday, April 15th

10:00 a.m. Respite Ministry in the Side by Side rm.

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in the Choir rm.

7:00 p.m. Well Band Practice in Youth Hall

### Thursday, April 16th

9:00 a.m. Silver Foxes in the CLC

4:00 p.m. Prayer Group in the Bride's Parlor

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service



Save the date for  
Vacation Bible School 2026:  
**JUNE 14-18, 2026**

Register now for Kids in PreK- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
and for Volunteers!



**First Methodist  
Women  
Spring Rum-  
mage/Bake Sale**

Now is the time to start gathering your  
“unwanted treasures” for the spring sale  
which will be Saturday, May 2, 2026 from  
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Christian  
Life Center and Moore Hall. Donations  
may be delivered:

**Monday, April 27th—Thursday, April  
30th** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 27th—Wednesday, April  
29th** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 1st** - No Donations accepted

Bake sale items may be delivered to the  
CLC on Friday or before 8:00 a.m. on  
Saturday.



**Youth  
Group**

7th-12th Graders

**No Youth Activities March 29 - April 5!**

**April 12** - Youth Group

**April 19** - Youth Group

**April 26** - Youth Group

**May 3 - Senior Celebration!**

**May 10** - No Youth - Happy Mother's Day!

**May 17** - Youth Group

**May 24** - No Youth - Memorial Day weekend

**May 31** - Youth Group

Youth Group is from 5 - 7 PM in Heritage Hall.  
Our Wednesday night Heart & Soul gatherings  
are from 5:30 - 6:30 PM in Heritage Hall.



**O.A.K.S.**  
Older Adult Kindred Spirit

First Methodist Church  
Long Beach, MS

The O.A.K.S. luncheon will be Wednesday,  
April 22, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in the CLC.  
Please come and share fellowship, along  
with your favorite dish to share.



4th-6th Graders  
5-7 PM on Sundays

**No In-Betweens March 29 - April 5!**

**April 12** - In-Betweens

**April 19** - In-Betweens

**April 26** - In-Betweens

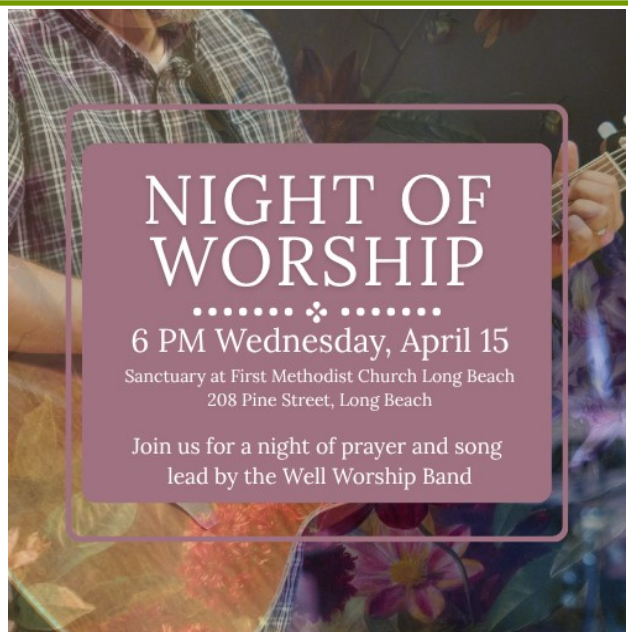
**May 3** - In-Betweens

**May 10** - No In-Betweens - Happy Mother's Day!

**May 17** - In-Betweens

**May 24** - No In-Betweens - Memorial Day weekend

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In-Betweens meets in the Side-by-Side room in  
Moore Hall at 208 Pine Street. Enter on the side  
facing the park! Pick up in the Christian Life  
Center on the parking lot side.



**NIGHT OF  
WORSHIP**

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6 PM Wednesday, April 15  
Sanctuary at First Methodist Church Long Beach  
208 Pine Street, Long Beach

Join us for a night of prayer and song  
lead by the Well Worship Band

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