

Wednesday Night Awakenings

I'll attend the meal at 6:00 pm
 My child will need child care
 My child (grades K-5th) will attend
 Name: _____
 # Attending: _____

Forever Young Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Name: _____
 # Attending: _____

Please return by today.

Easter Party March 25, 2018

Name: _____
 # Attending: _____
 Phone : _____
 Guest Names: _____
 Guest Ages/Grades: _____

Please return by today.

Seder Meal Thursday, March 29, 2018

Name: _____
 # Attending: _____
 Child Care: _____

In Service Friday, March 30th at 9:15 a.m.

Name: _____

“He Also Made The Stars” Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Name: _____
 # Attending: _____

March 11, 2018:
 Total Service Attendance: 108
 Sunday School: 70

Financial Figures:
 Tithes and Offerings for Mar. 11, 2018: \$4,261.30
 Tithes and Offerings through Mar. 11, 2018: \$62,819.74
 Needed to meet budget through Mar 31, 2018: \$83,163.48

Children’s Church for Mar. 18:
 Nursery: Mary Shepherd
 Children’s Church: Mem Davis & Lucy Catucci
 AWC: Alex Simpson

Children’s Church for Mar. 25:
 Nursery: Kelly Lewis
 Children’s Church: Cindy Jackson & Cindy Long
 AWC: Amy Coleman

Bread Ministry today is Kitty Crocker

Flowers in the Sanctuary this morning were placed by Elaine, Billy, and Shellie Norris in memory of Jackson Norris.

See someone at worship you don’t know? Be sure to introduce yourself and say a word of welcome.

Need a hearing device? Ask an usher, and please remember to return the aid before you leave.

Please note: Pastor Mitch’s cell phone #: 944-0416 and e-mail: drvanmetre@gmail.com

Aveleigh sermons are on YouTube! You can watch Aveleigh sermons at <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheAveleighWC>. Thanks to Michael Coleman, Leon Madray, Ray Cheeks and Dr. Mitch Van Metre for sharing our message in this way!

FOR OUR GUESTS

WELCOME! We hope that this service will be an encouragement to you. If we can be of special service to you, please let us know. We ask that you fill out the “Connection Card”, located on the tear-off section of your bulletin, so that we might have a record of your attendance.

AVELEIGH’S blended worship service begins at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School begins at 10:45 a.m.; Aveleigh Worship Center Service begins at 11:30 a.m.

NURSERY CARE is available for babies and young children who may become restless during the worship service. An usher will be happy to direct you to the appropriate room.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP BULLETINS are available for ages three through Grade 5 at all entrances. **SERMON NOTES** for 2nd grade—6th grade.

We Believe: Jesus Christ is the world’s singular saving Lord. No one comes to the Father but through Him. The Bible is God’s holy Word. Christians are called to live a holy life, which includes the biblical standard of chastity in singleness and fidelity in marriage. Since all fall short of the Glory of God, all are accepted

THIS WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES

Sun (3/18)	8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:35 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners Worship Service Sunday School AWC Adult & Family Council Meeting
Mon (3/19)	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tues (3/20)	9:00 a.m.-Noon 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Noon	Mother’s Morning Out Young Women’s Bible Study Chapel Prayer Group Lewis Davis Men’s Bible Study
Wed (3/21)	12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:55 p.m.	Forever Young in Truesdell Hall Stuff Easter Eggs (Chapel) Aveleigh Singers Easter Choir Awakenings Dinner

NEXT WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES

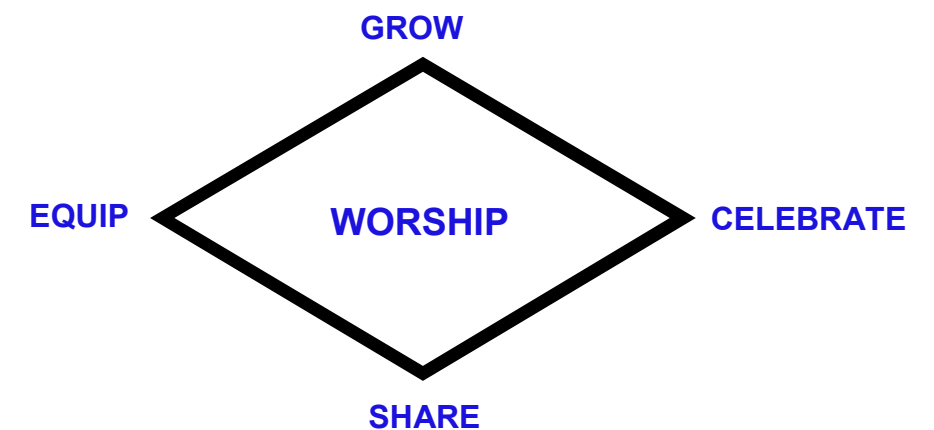
Sun (3/25)	8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners Worship Service Palms Exchange Sunday School AWC Easter Party at Mollohon Park
Tues (3/27)	9:00 a.m.-Noon 10:00 a.m. Noon	Mother’s Morning Out Chapel Prayer Group Lewis Davis Men’s Bible Study
Wed (3/28)	5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:55 p.m.	Aveleigh Singers Easter Choir Awakenings Dinner
Thurs (3/29)	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Seder Meal Maundy Thursday Service
Fri. (3/30)	9:15 a.m.	Service/Clean-Up

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March 18, 2018



Good News Club at Boundary Street School



Our mission is to ...
CELEBRATE God’s presence
GROW closer to God’s Son
EQUIP God’s people
SHARE God’s Good News

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March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prelude “Jubilant Celebration” (Raney) The Aveleigh Ringers
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

***Hymn #21** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Liturgy of the Lenten Candles - Ann and Sam Price

***Hymn #87** “Fairest Lord Jesus”

***Affirmation of Faith** -

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

***Gloria Patri**

Prayer of Confession and Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** “Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”

Children’s Message: The children of the congregation are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for the Children’s Message. Children, three years old (and potty trained) through 1st grade, are invited to attend Children’s Church at this time.

Offertory “Hallelujah! What a Savior” (Larson) The Aveleigh Ringers

***Doxology and Fourth Stanza of “America”**

Reading: John 11:38-44 pg.1153

Sermon: Lazarus And Your Most Desperate Prayer

Rev Dr. Mitch Van Metre

Hymn #56 “To God Be the Glory”

Benediction

Postlude Variations on TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**The congregation will please stand if able*

Aveleigh Worship Center

Welcome and Announcements

“Lead Me To The Cross” Hillsong United

Silent Prayer

“Take My Life” Chris Tomlin

Children’s Church Dismissal (three years old - 1st grade)

Offering

Action/Sharing

Prayer Requests

Reading: John 11:38-44 pg.1153

Sermon: Lazarus And Your Most Desperate Prayer

Rev Dr. Mitch Van Metre

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart” Paul Baloche

Prayer

Challenge and Dismissal

Announcements

Aveleigh’s Adult and Family Council will meet today at 11:35 a.m. (directly after Sunday School) in the Chapel. Anyone interested in helping serve on this committee is welcomed to attend.

Easter Party Invitation inserts are included in today’s bulletin. Please share these invitations with a family you think might like to participate. Remember if any children will be attending, please **let Cindy know their names and ages by this Wednesday, March 21 at noon** so that we can stuff enough eggs for everyone.

Wednesday Night Awakenings: Where every week the book of the week is the Bible. The schedule: 5:55 p.m. Dinner; 6:30-7:10 p.m. Bible Study; 7:15 p.m. Small Group Challenge. Cost for the meal is \$6/person (\$2 for twelve and under, \$20 max for family). Studying: Entering the Promised Land; the journey begins. Joshua 1 Meal: Turkey, Dressing and all the trimmings with Pumpkin Pie or Apple Spice Cake for dessert. A children’s ministry is available for children ages K-5th grade. Child care is also available if requested. If you plan to attend or have need of childcare, fill out the Connection Card in today’s bulletin. Teen opportunity - Contact Amy and Michael Coleman.

Forever Young will be meeting Wednesday, March 21st at 12:30 p.m. in Truesdell Hall (gym) for lunch and a program. Lunch is \$5 per person, with a short thirty-minute program following. Our program will be provided by the Fraziers and Yarbroughs. They will be sharing about their trip to France last year. Please fill out the Connection Card found in this week’s bulletin if you plan to attend.

Aveleigh’s Easter Party will be Sunday, March 25th at Mollohon Park (211 Player St.). Our program with special guest, Mr. Joe Fuller and his “**Jesus Loves Me Train,**” will begin **at 4 p.m.** Games will begin around 4:30 p.m. and our egg hunt (for children 5th grade and under) will begin around 5 p.m. You are welcome to come early and enjoy the park. Adults may want to bring a portable chair. Bad weather? Meet at our clubhouse on 1529 Main Street. This will be an outreach event to our un-churched friends and neighbors. Our entire church family is asked to keep this in prayer, to donate candy (preferably individually wrapped candy that will not melt) and to come meet any new visitors or guests attending. **Candy will be collected** in a container outside of the DCE’s office **until Sunday, March 18th.** **Bring a beverage and finger food to share with all** (guests are not asked to bring anything). See today’s bulletin Connection Card to register your child/children or call Cindy, at 276-3534, ext. 13. Sign-up **by Wednesday, March 21st.**

Share your blessings with those less fortunate as we sponsor a food drive for Manna House, Sunday, March 25th through Easter Sunday, April 1st in honor of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. Collection points will be in the Narthex and outside Mitch’s door. For those who desire to give a special love offering to this ministry, write on your check to Aveleigh, “for Manna House.” Thanks so much for your support.

Palm Sunday, March 25th: Once more we will “parade” next door for our annual blessing of the palms with our Episcopal neighbors at 10:15 a.m.

Maundy Thursday at Aveleigh (March 29th):

*Seder Meal at 6:00 p.m: A full dinner recreating the First Century Last Supper that Christ observed in the Upper Room.

*Communion at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

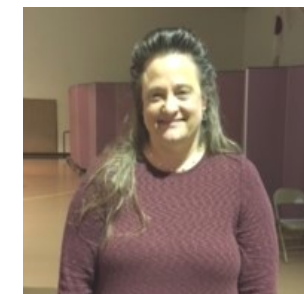
*Sign up on the Connection Card in today’s bulletin.

*See Cindy Long, Aveleigh DCE, if you need child care.

On **Good Friday** our church will gather **in service** to prepare our building for Easter Sunday. Volunteers needed Friday, March 30th at 9:15 a.m.. Please sign up on the Connection Card in this bulletin if you can help.

The Adult and Family Council is sponsoring a special evening for the whole family with a program by Bill Ehney entitled “**He Also Made The Stars**”. This will take place on Wednesday, April 4th with a meal at 6:00 pm (donations accepted) and the program following. Bill is our local expert on Astronomy and his presentation is not to be missed. Please sign up on the Connection Card in the bulletin.

Please welcome our newest member, Faye Woodward.



Every Sunday is **MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY** at Aveleigh. Aveleigh will be welcoming new members and performing Baptism at the **March 25th services.** For more information about church membership, ask Dr. Van Metre 944-0416 or drvanmetre@att.net

Connection Card

Welcome to Aveleigh

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you as our guest.

Please fill out the Guest Information and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

GUEST INFORMATION

Date _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

___ Guest

___ I am a student.

___ I am a new resident.

___ I wish to become a member of Aveleigh.

___ I would like to talk with some one about the Christian faith.

Ushers for March are Leon Madray & Sally Hillman

Elder for March is Michaela Gayden