

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

Name: _____

Attending: _____

**Hymn Festival
Rehearsals 4/11, 4/18, & 4/25
5:15—6:15 p.m.**

Name: _____

**Forever Young
Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

Name: _____

Attending: _____

I have a Greenville Zoo Pass
so I will NOT have to pay.

Please return by Sunday, April 15th

**Ladies Birthday Lunch
Saturday, April 28, 2018**

Name: _____

**Currently Aveleigh is
Recruiting for 2018 Adult
Evangelical International
Mission Trips:**

5/15-26 Mozambique
6/11-21 Faithful Women:
7/18-30 Brazil: Making Disciples
8/24-31 Zimbabwe/Zambia:
Vulnerable Children
9/10-20 Iraq
I am interested in _____

Name _____

Phone _____

March 18, 2018:
Total Service Attendance: 122
Sunday School: 77

Financial Figures:
Tithes and Offerings for
Mar. 25, 2018: \$4,891.55
Tithes and Offerings through
Mar. 25, 2018: \$75,006.84
Needed to meet budget through
Mar 31, 2018: \$83,163.48

Children’s Church for Apr. 1:
Nursery: Sally Hillman
Children’s Church: Anne Johnson &
Kaitlyn Brown
AWC: Cindy Long

Children’s Church for Apr. 8:
Nursery: Victoria Summer
Children’s Church: Vonnie & Trent
Purcell
AWC: Peter Hill

Bread Ministry today is Cheryl
Parr

Flowers in the Sanctuary this
morning were given to the Glory of
God.

**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](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 (4/1) Easter	8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners Worship Service Sunday School AWC
Mon (4/2)	Holiday 7:00 p.m.	Office Closed Circle 3
Tues (4/3)	10:00 a.m. Noon	Chapel Prayer Group Lewis Davis Men’s Bible Study
Wed (4/4)	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Children’s Council Aveleigh Singers “He Made the Stars” Meal “He Made the Stars” Program

NEXT WEEK’S OPPORTUNITIES

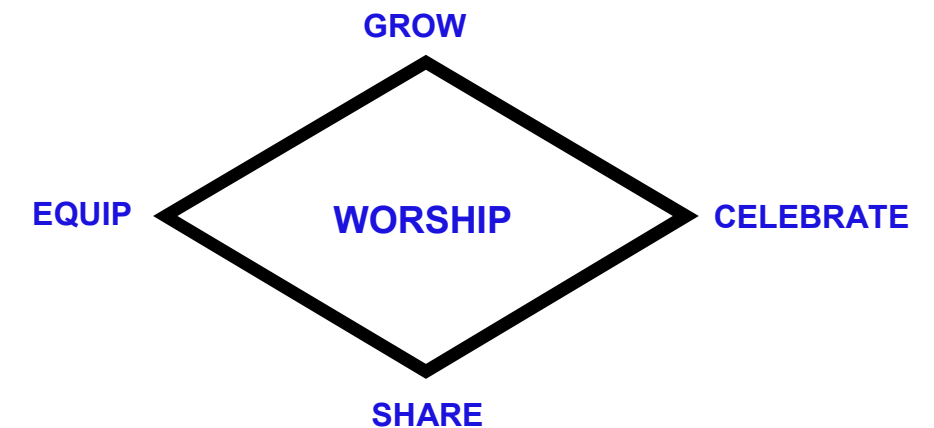
Sun (4/8)	8:45 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners Worship Service Congregational Meeting Sunday School AWC Aveleigh Ringers
Mon (4/9)	7:00 p.m.	Diaconate Meeting
Tues (4/10)	9:00 a.m.-Noon 9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Noon 4:00 p.m.	Mother’s Morning Out Young Women’s Bible Study Circle 1 Chapel Prayer Group Lewis Davis Men’s Bible Study Circle 2
Wed (4/11)	5:00 p.m.	Hymn Festival Choir

Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

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www.aveleigh.org
April 1, 2018



Aveleigh’s Easter Party at Mollohon Park



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

Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday

Prelude “Toccata Giocosa” Martin

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

***Hymn** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He is Not Dead)”

The Lighting of the Christ Candle Catherine Carlson & Matt Rose

***Hymn** “This is Amazing Grace”

Welcome New Members

***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 and Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn #450** “Lift High the Cross”

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.

Invitation to Stewardship and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “I Will Rise” Easter Choir

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

Reading: Matthew 28:1–10

Sermon: What Is The Big Deal About Easter?

Rev Dr. Mitch Van Metre

***Hymn** “In Christ Alone”

***Benediction**

Postlude Variations on EASTER HYMN

**The congregation will please stand if able*

Aveleigh Worship Center

Welcome and Announcements

“Glorious Day” Casting Crowns

Silent Prayer

“Christ is Risen” Matt Maher

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

Offering

Action/Sharing

Prayer Requests

Reading: Matthew 28:1–10

Sermon: What Is The Big Deal About Easter?

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“We Believe” Newsboys

Prayer

Challenge and Dismissal

Announcements

Share your blessings with those less fortunate as we sponsor a food drive for Manna House today 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.

Sunday School Opportunity, a special Open House invitation to all adults today. Gather in the Aveleigh Chapel/Conference Room at 10:45—11:20 a.m. to review “**The Evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.**” Please invite a friend.

Children’s Council – will meet Wednesday, April 4th at **4:30 p.m.** in our Chapel (**Please note time change**). We are in need of people who have a heart for children! If you have any questions or would be willing to serve in this way, please contact Cindy Long, Aveleigh’s DCE. Child care can try to be provided if requested by today,

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.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, April 8th following the 9:15 service to elect at large members to the 2019 Nominating Committee.

Aveleigh’s Adult and Family Council will meet on Sunday, April 22 at 11:35 a.m. (directly after Sunday School) in the Chapel. Anyone interested in helping serve on this committee is welcomed to attend. For more information, please contact Gene or Kitty Crocker, Adult and Family Co-chairs.

Forever Young is going to the Greenville Zoo and Falls Park (Reedy River) on Wednesday, April 18. The cost for Seniors (age 65 and above **with ID**) is \$8.75 per person (adults pay \$9.75). We’ll meet at the church at 9 a.m. for a brief devotion and then depart by 9:15 a.m. We’ll visit the zoo and then go to lunch together. After lunch we’ll take a brief walk around Falls Park (Reedy River) in downtown Greenville. We hope to arrive home by or before 4:30 p.m. If raining, this trip will be cancelled. Bus reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please fill out the Connection Card found in this week’s bulletin to make a reservation.

The **Ladies Birthday lunch** will be on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at noon in Truesdell Hall. All women are welcome to attend. Please sign up on the Connection Card found in today’s bulletin.

Our next **Hymn Festival** will be on Sunday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon. The service entitled “How Firm a Foundation” will be a part of our Year of the Bible Celebration and will feature hymns and praise songs related to the Bible, its history, and its importance in our lives. If you would like to be a part of music leadership for the Hymn Festival, rehearsals will be on April 11, 18, and 25 (Wednesday evenings) from 5:15 – 6:15. Sign up on the Connection Card.

We need **volunteers** to help with an upcoming **Parents Night Out** (Friday, May 4, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.)! Please see today’s bulletin insert to sign-up to help. For more information, please contact Cindy Long, DCE or Gene and Kitty Crocker, Adult and Family Co-Chairs. Thanks!

We need **Vacation Bible School volunteers!** VBS volunteer forms are found on the table outside of our DCE ‘s office (Cindy Long). Contact Cindy for more information or to sign-up to help. Thanks!

Ushers for April are Cindy Jackson and Matt DeWitt

Elder for April is Ann Price

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.