

# Welcome to Mossy Grove Baptist Church!

## Sunday, April 14, 2019

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### Weekly Worship Schedule

Sunday School..... 10 am  
 Sunday Worship Service .....11 am & 6 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

Chairman of the Deacons..... Robert Weatherford  
 WMU Director..... Brenda Layne  
 Senior Adult Directors.....David & Barbara Goodman  
 Co-Youth Leaders.....Zach Moore, Travis & Morgan Daugherty  
 Children's Director ..... Samantha Davis  
 Nursery Director ..... Katina Richardson  
 Prayer Chain.....423-346-3206 or 423-215-5190.....Barbara Goodman  
 Announcements for Bulletin.....423-404-5580..... Judy Cross

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### Birthdays

- 03 Connie Hensley
- 04 Ryan McCartt
- 06 Andrew Wampler
- 09 Gary Smith
- 10 Samantha Davis
- 11 Brenda Shannon
- 12 Alma Barrett
- 12 Andrea Melhorn
- 13 Autumn Kamer
- 14 Lynn Redmon
- 15 Whitney Sills
- 17 Jessica Huffman
- 19 Chelsea Engelhart
- 24 Jon Blanchard
- 25 James Bullen

### Anniversaries

- 05 Joe & Brenda Layne
- 08 Jack & Lois Davis
- 16 Joe & Alma Barrett
- 18 Andrew & Jessica Aydelott
- 24 Lynn & Diana Redmon
- 25 Roy & Rita Swint
- 29 Travis & Morgan Daugherty

### Nursery Schedule Infants through 4 years old



- Apr 14 Jerry & Jenny Singleton
- Apr 21 Katina Richardson
- Apr 28 Andrew & Jessica Aydelott
- May 5 Jennifer Heidel & Jessica Huffman
- May 12 Cassie Shields & Susan Williams
- May 19 Barry & Amber Moore



### Special Singing

- Apr 14 Anita Daugherty
- Apr 21 Easter
- Apr 28 Nicole Swint
- May 5 Amber Moore
- May 12 Emery & Darby Francis
- May 19 Tommy Jackson
- May 26 Corene McConnell
- June 02 Kurt Phillips



### Kid's Church

- Apr 14 Wes & Tiffany Roop
- Apr 28 Dennis & Ellen Davis
- May 5 Larry & Melinda Moore
- May 12 Kurt & Katie Phillips



## Activities Today & This Week

### Today

Revival Begins .....PM Service  
 Adult Choir Practice (Easter Music)..... After the PM Service

### This Week

Revival @ Lee Village..... Mon ..... 7 pm  
 Crafting Fellowship..... Tues ..... 2 pm  
 Revival @ Union ..... Tues ..... 7 pm  
 Workers Needed @ StoreHouse ..... Wed ..... 8:30 am to 2 pm  
 Revival @ Riverside ..... Wed ..... 7 pm  
 Bible Study & Self-Defense Classes .....Thurs ..... 5 pm to 7 pm  
 Spring Fling .....Sat ..... 12 noon  
 Sunrise Service & Pancake Breakfast ..... Sun .....7 am

## Announcements

**Annie Armstrong Offering . . .** We will be receiving the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering during the morning service today. One hundred percent (100%) of the money collected for this offering goes to train and support home missionaries and their work in spreading the Word of Christ to people on the North American continent. Our goal this year is \$5,500.



**Missions Skit & Supper . . .** What a delightful time we had this past Wednesday evening! We started with a delicious roast beef supper, taking a love offering for our Annie Armstrong Offering, and then had a “To Tell the Truth” skit put on by the Acteens and the RA’s. Three “Annie’s” were the guests of the skit and our RA panelists asked questions of them trying to determine the “real” Annie Armstrong. Thanks to our young people and their leaders for sharing this informative, entertaining skit with us! Great job to everyone involved! Plus a love offering of \$834 was given from the supper toward our \$5,500 goal for North American missions! Praise the Lord!

## Announcements

**Revival begins tonight . . .** The theme is “A Fresh Start” and the scripture comes from the book of Isaiah where we read “Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past.” Plan on attending our revival meetings, and join us as we enter the Lord’s house to worship Him!

We are partnering with Lee Village, Riverside, and Union Baptist Churches—much like what we did last fall in the BEBA Simultaneous Revival.



Here is the schedule:

Sunday, April 14 ..... 6 pm at Mossy Grove  
 Preaching: Rev Matt Cannon  
 Monday, April 15..... 7 pm at Lee Village  
 Preaching: Rev Jim Disney  
 Tuesday, April 16.....7 pm at Union  
 Preaching: Rev Greg Kelly  
 Wednesday, April 17 .....7 pm at Riverside  
 Preaching: Rev Jason Lowe

**Spring Fling . . .** This Saturday, April 20, is our annual Spring Fling! This is an event for **KIDS, regardless of your age!** The fun starts at 12 noon with lunch. We will have hamburgers and hotdogs and need you to bring sides and desserts. Children who want to participate in the egg hunt need to bring 12 eggs.



## Announcements

**Flowering of the Cross . . .** During the worship service this morning, we will be observing the Flowering of the Cross. This is a time when family members and/or friends of your choosing gather around the cross. Flowers are provided in the baskets on the floor at the base of the cross, and everyone may place a flower on the cross and pause to pray. In addition, a basket is available for you to place your love offering for our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Everyone is welcome to participate in this beautiful service.



**Mowing/Weed Eating . . .** A list is on the table in the foyer for anyone interested in being included in the rotation to mow and weed eat the church grounds. This rotation will continue throughout the warm mowing season into October. See Joe Layne if you have any questions.

### Easter Sunrise Service

Join us at 7 am next Sunday morning, Easter morning, for our Sunrise Service. We meet for a brief service of rejoicing in a living Savior on the covered entry to the Fellowship Hall. Then we dismiss for a delicious pancake breakfast.



**Easter Sunday Schedule Change . . .** So that families may enjoy this glorious Sunday, we will **NOT** be having Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 21. Make plans to attend our Sunrise Service and Pancake Breakfast at 7 am. Then return for our 11 am Worship Service and our 6 pm Evening Worship Service.

## Announcements



**Baby Dedication . . .** We will have a Baby Dedication on Sunday, May 12, during the AM service. Parents wishing to participate are asked to sign the list on the table in the foyer with the name of your child. This name will be engraved on the Bible which will be presented during the service. Another such service will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, for those parents who cannot attend the first one.

**Mission Trip to Belize. . .** Calling all men! Mossy Grove men have the opportunity to participate in a working mission trip to Bella Vista Church in Belize July 13-20. MGBC has committed to send \$5,000 to help with construction costs for the church building in addition to sending men to work.



This summer, there is room for 5 men plus Bro Jim to go. The church has agreed to pay \$500 per man toward the expenses for the trip, leaving an estimated \$880 for food, lodging, and other expenses (like shots and passport) related to the trip. If any man is interested, you will need to apply for a passport and begin getting the required shots (Hepatitis A & B plus typhoid) **ASAP**. Let Bro Jim know in the next few days if you are interested in traveling with the group.



Mossy Grove is partnering with the men from Rockwood First Baptist for the trip to Belize. This trip may open the door for other groups of adults and young people to travel to work in this area in the years ahead. Bella Vista Church is one of 50 churches in the newly formed Southern Baptist Association in Belize (similar to our Big Emory Association)! God is truly blessing this ministry!



## What is Palm Sunday?



**Palm Sunday** is the day we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, one week before His resurrection (Matthew 21:1–11). As Jesus entered the holy city, He neared the culmination of a long journey toward Golgotha. He had come to save the lost (Luke 19:10), and now was the time—this was the place—to secure that salvation. Palm Sunday marked the final seven days of Jesus' earthly ministry. Palm Sunday was the "beginning of the end" of Jesus' work on earth.

So many events occurred in these final days of Jesus' time on earth. Jesus ate His Last Supper with His disciples in the upper room (Luke 22:7-38), then went to the garden of Gethsemane to pray as He waited for His hour to come. It was here that Jesus, having been betrayed by Judas, was arrested and taken to several sham trials before the chief priests, Pontius Pilate, and Herod (Luke 22:54-23:25).



Following the trials, Jesus was scourged at the hands of the Roman soldiers, then was forced to carry His own instrument of execution (the Cross) through the streets of Jerusalem along what is known as the Via Dolorosa (way of sorrows). Jesus was then crucified at Golgotha on the day before the Jewish Sabbath, was buried and remained in the tomb until Sunday, the day after the Sabbath, and then gloriously resurrected.

As we enter this Holy Week, pause to reflect upon the fact that the crucifixion of Jesus was a part of God's plan from the very beginning of the birth of Jesus. The sin of mankind would require a sacrifice. The sinless life of Jesus was lived and given so that man could receive salvation and eternal life in heaven. "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." | Peter 2:24 (NIV)



## Announcements



Our boxing program now has a new logo and focus. Keeping the original goal of "Training Our Body, Heart, Soul, and Mind to Love and Follow Jesus Christ," the program is now expanding! Martial arts plus agility and footwork drills are now included in the lessons.

Boys and girls, ages 6 and up, are welcome to attend and receive **FREE** self-defense lessons every Monday and

Thursday evening from 5 pm to 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. These lessons will help your child learn the fundamentals of self-defense, build confidence, cultivate self-discipline, improve balance and agility plus develop footwork all in a Christian environment.

In addition to the lessons, we also provide **dinner** and **Bible Study** for the participants at **NO COST**. To learn more, contact Joe Barrett (423) 628-5405 or Keith Phillips (865) 209-3811. Thank you, Kathleen Cowling, for the new logo design!

### Craft Show & Yard Sale . . .

Vendors are needed for our Craft Show & Yard Sale, which will be Saturday, April 27, from 8 am to 2 pm. Booths are \$30 with all of this money going to our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. If you are a crafter or know someone who is, join with us to help raise money for our North American missionaries. Perhaps you have items that you no longer use. Remember, "Every man's trash is someone's treasure!" Secure a booth and sell those unwanted items! For more information, see Tina Dilbeck.



## Flowering of the Cross -- Sunday, April 14, 2019

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### Theme Verse:

*“For the preaching of the cross is to them that  
perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved  
it is the power of God.”*

I Corinthians 1:18

Welcome

Worship with Our Tithes

Scripture Reading/Meditation ..... Selected Scripture

Worship with Singing ..... Congregation  
“The Old Rugged Cross” #230

Theme Interpretation ..... Pastor  
The Intersection of the Cross and Missions

Choir Special ..... “Lord, Here Am I”

Special Singing ..... Tommy Jackson

Meditations of the Cross..... Pastor

Special Singing ..... Anita Daugherty

Flowering of the Cross