



This has been one of the most productive years since the year we built the FAC. This coming week is no different as we move toward parking in our new parking lot, replacing the front and back to our big signs and a multitude of little projects as we get ready for Easter.

The choir has been spending a lot of time preparing for our Cantata, which will be presented Easter morning during our time of worship. Another group that worked hard and will be recognized on Easter in the 2019 Confirmation Class.

It's no wonder we put such an emphasis on Easter, seeing as though 2,000 years ago Jesus shocked the world in the resurrection. That same resurrection awe and wonder still exists today. I am blessed to be a witness to Christ, living in and through so many of you. In 2019 we have already sent three mission teams beyond the boundaries of our local church. We have assisted others with several L.O.L.(Loving on Loxley) projects and fed over 50 families through the Good Neighbor program. We hosted the Mexican Consulate, changing hundreds of lives and continue to host San Pedro Ministries.

We are currently helping a family who lost their home in a fire. Not only are we active in outreach, but our service to one another is an example of Christ as well. Our children, youth, Women and Men's programs impact lives on a daily basis as we are "The Body of Christ".

Have a Blessed Easter, Christ is Risen. Look around you....

Rev. Jim

2 Corinthians 5:20 "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

APRIL

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April

1	Lyn Davis
3	Steve Wilson
	Jane Herlocker
4	Traclyn Knight
6	Vicki Hinote
	Emily Pierce
7	Anita Devine
	Samuel Davis
8	Caitlin Chappell
	Kenny Pruitt
9	Floyd Webster
	Gordon Dyess
	Dan Nimrod
11	Steve Vasko
15	Scotty Jones
17	Myckee Campbell
19	Kim Sanderson
	Mary Jean
20	Barnhill
	Forrest Thrasher
23	Steven Baker
	Gene Shanks
25	Lyn Davis
	Davis Brown
28	Kendall Parker
29	Dorothy Cresong
30	Jamey Campbell

May

3	Patricia Nelson
4	Rick Lauber
5	Charlie Streit III
6	Chelsea Knight
8	Eric Havard
	Jonathan
10	Fisher
	Bill Barrow
	Patricia
12	Satterfield
	Josh Batchelor
13	Scott Chappell
16	Tom Ellison
18	Laura Brown
	Shane Ellison
19	Kay Lauber
20	Ben Reece
21	Kat Hinote
24	Tressa Sinclair
26	Cheryl Lewis
	Mary Charles
27	Rowell
	Presley Ann
29	Brown
30	Jared Wilson
31	Jim Batchelor

Coffee with the Pastor

Coffee with the Pastor continues to expand as more people are finding time to fellowship.

Monday mornings from 9:00 am until...

Unless otherwise noted in the bulletin.

SUNDAY SERVICES

8am Casual Service

10 am Traditional Worship Services.

Sunday School begins at 9am.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6pm—Family Fun Supper

6:30pm -Youth

7:00 Choir Practice

FOOD PANTRY

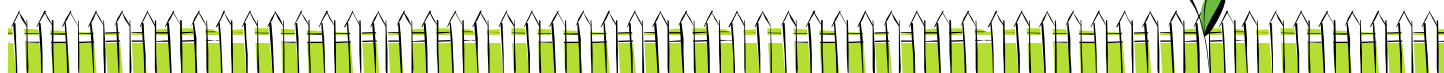
We always need to keep in the back of our minds that this is a constant mission to fill our shelves.

Please remember when doing your shopping: instant potatoes, canned chicken, pop tarts, fruit cups, stove top dressing, canned tuna and small cereal boxes.



Back to School Carnival on August 3rd from 8am to 2pm.

We will need help to set up and with school supplies for the gift bags.



Community Easter Egg Hunt will be April 20th at the Civic Center from 9-noon. We are to get items for the prize eggs such as stuffed toys, Walmart gift cards (items do not go in the eggs). Also, eggs with candy or \$1 inside them. Loxley Church is in charge of the eggs so that we need them by the 15th of April.

Children's Easter Baskets - We have 25 baskets/grass but could use some more items to put into the baskets. The baskets are medium size.

Greer's Apple for Schools receipts- We are collecting Greer's receipts in the same containers as the Boxtops for Education to donate the Loxley Elementary. Millie Capps is delivering them to the school.

For conference BAYPINES churches need to send Two-gallon re-sealable plastic bags for the school kits **Hand Towels** for the hygiene kits • 15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches • Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable.

Nursery Workers - If you are willing to work the nursery at the 10am service, may be only 1 week a month, please see Jenifer after church or text her 509-3736.

District Mission Trip in April - We need sponsors or donations to help send our team on the District Mission trip to Panama City April 28-May 4. The cost for each member for room and board is expected to be \$300.00 for the week.



Apr 18th Maundy Thursday
service 6:30pm

Apr 20th Community Easter Egg
Hunt Civic Ctr 9-noon

Apr 21st **Son Rise service** at the
Civic Ctr 6am

Easter service in the
FAC at 10am
will include Cantata

Apr 28- District Mission Trip to
May 4 Panama City

2019-2nd Quarter Usher Schedule

If for some reason you cannot be present on the dates assigned to you, it is your responsibility to swap out with another person on the list. Be sure to call the church office to let them know in time to make the change in the church bulletin.

On communion Sunday four ushers may be needed, if so it is the responsibility of those assigned to draft two others.

Ushers

Date

*Communion Sundays

Floyd & Nancy Webster	*04/07/2019
Gordon Dyess & Caiden Arnold	04/14/2019
Duane & Marlene Felch	04/21/2019
Steve & Gina Wilson	*04/28/2019
Jeff & Pam Knight	*05/05/2019
Willy & Mary Lois Bray	05/12/2019
Don Myrick & Eric Hall	05/19/2019
Floyd & Nancy Webster	*05/26/2019
Duane & Marlene Felch	*06/02/2019
Caiden Arnold & Irvin Mosley	06/09/2019
Gordon Dyess & Don Myrick	06/16/2019
Jeff & Pam Knight	06/23/2019
Steve & Gina Wilson	*06/30/2019

He is Risen
Son Rise at Civic Center and only a 10am Easter Service in the FAC. The service will include presentation of Confirmants, and the Choir's Easter Cantata.

YAYAH CLASS

Young And Young At Heart enjoying music video's a light breakfast snack and meaningful onversation on difficult topics guided by the letter of the week! We start at 8:50 A.M. on Sunday mornings in the Family Activity Center. Grab a chair, Grab a cup, Grab a snack AND Check your "tude" at the door because it's time to engage in meaningful conversation. Drop the children by Sunday School and you are invited to join in with the older youth and young or young at heart adults for some real Christ Centered Conversation

OUR HISTORY

Looking Back over Baldwin County and the Loxley UMC

www.awfumc.org

The following information was gathered from discussions with members of The Loxley United Methodist Church over the last 12 years, records that can be found at the church and on the U.S. Census website, unless otherwise listed.

Immigrants from all around the world were settling in Baldwin County after having spent their primary stay elsewhere in the country. Daphne received the first immigrants who were Italians, the Castagnolli brothers and Domenica Trione. Soon many more Italian families from Chicago joined them. In Fairhope a group of settlers came in forming a “commune” type environment. Here all of the families pooled their resources and bought land, grew crops, and managed their children and education all for the betterment of the “community.” This had some of the other residents and colonists uncomfortable as they called this group “a bunch of crazy Yankees, with crazy ideas.” The commune style group attracted a group of Quakers who also settled in Fairhope. Potatoes and corn were the primary crops grown by most.

To finish reading the history of our Church as we just passed the 110th Anniversary, go to <http://www.loxleyumc.org/loxleyumc-org-about-us/our-history--2> and you will find the continuation of our story here. Our Website has a multitude of information, so stop by every so often and check out what is going on with Loxley United Methodist Church!

VISITORS

We welcome you as we praise God and worship together. Please join us for Sunday school at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Our nursery is located in the north end of the fellowship hall.

Vacation
Bible
School

VBS - JUNE 24-28

ARC TO BE ANNOUNCED
AT A LATER DATE

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE
NEEDED



CHURCH SPRING CLEAN-UP

1	Pressure wash all walkways.
2	Pressure wash and paint sign bases and storage shed.
3	Replace signs at FAC front (on 59) and corner near car lot (northeast corner).
4	Spruce up landscaping with plants, mulch and pine straw. See Irvin.
5	Plants and mulch to be picked up Monday 15 th .
6	Playground area: repair see-saw, reattach tarp, remove wood structure, cut crepe myrtles back, pressure wash cook area 7 side slab.
7	Clean all doors and trim inside and out with Clorox cleanup. Tighten hardware at doors.
8	Charge all A/C air filters. See Irvin.
9	Blow parking lots off and gravel at road on Cypress Street
10	Attach small trim and clean water fountain in FAC
11	Remove copy machine from FAC 7 place in storage.
12	Remove any and all trash from (New Parking area)
13	Check all ceiling fans and light fixtures.

Come work ANY day before Easter. Cal Jim or Irvin to set up day and time that works for you!

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Irvin - 752-6958

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