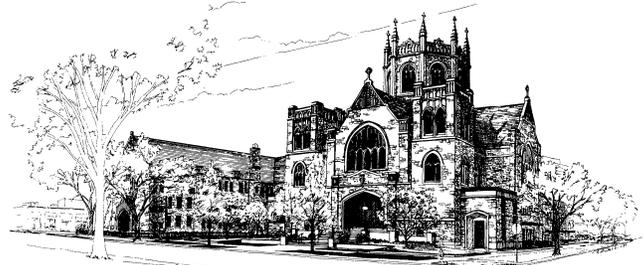


# First Presby News



*"In the Heart of the City, In the Heart of God"*  
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## Mission Statement

In response to the love and grace of God, First Presbyterian Church of Wichita, Kansas, is a fellowship of believers bound together to glorify God and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, spiritual nurturing, education and mission to all people.

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## Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship at 8:30  
(Chapel)

Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.  
(The Well)

Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
(Sanctuary)

First Presbyterian Church is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation



## Stop the Presses: or She's Not My Type! 2018 Melodrama



☞ Congregational Care ☜

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**Let Us Focus Our Prayers on These Members:**  
 Jackson Haltom, Jim Chitty, Velta Clough, Harry and Elfie Alexander, Pearl Whittit, Margaret Carnahan, Mary Ellen Williford, Mary Wehrheim, Tom Starnes, Paul Crittenden, Kevin and Michelle Cronkleton & family, Cynthia Berner, Marilyn Heffner, Bob and Sandra Carriker, Cliff and Peggy Wathne, Ann Gill, Allen and Jo Hillen, Steve and Kristen Ivy & family, Ron Lyon, Kenneth Long, Betty Jo Dotzour, Geri Doll, Roger and Ann Eastwood, Matt and Joanna Ediger & family, Linda Robinson, Julia Feagan & family, Steven Harper, Sigmond Jacob, Roger Klocke, and Pat Mah.

**Sympathy:**  
 Our sympathy is extended to the Sharon Salazar family and the Caroline Reitz family. Please keep the families and friends of these in your prayers as they grieve these recent deaths.

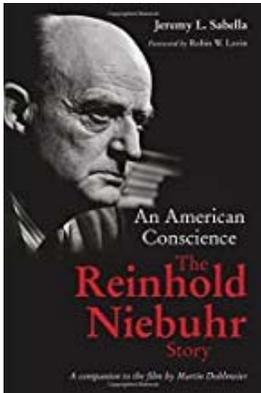


APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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## ∞ From the Pastor's Desk ∞

### CHRISTIAN REALISM AS A RESPONSE TO CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM MARCH 20, 2018



By the time this newsletter article goes to print, I will have returned from 7 days of continuing education in Savannah, Georgia with my colleague in Ministry and good friend, Mike Shelton. It was my goal to finish up my Adult Education class on Reinhold Niebuhr that will begin for 6 weeks after Easter on Wednesday night.

Why study Reinhold Niebuhr? First, Reinhold Niebuhr was someone who addressed the growing isolation and nationalistic spirit at home and abroad with what came to be called “Christian Realism.” Christian Realism is the way Christians are to judge good and evil not only within the world but also within the human heart in order to work for peace and justice, realizing that it can never be fully realized in this life. Second, the spirit of Christian Nationalism is on the rise again at home and abroad that needs to be addressed lest we find ourselves at war.

You may recall that the last time Christian Nationalism raised its ugly head we got embroiled in WWII. Should Christians get involved in the use of force in response to evil naked aggression? As Niebuhr reminded his readers, sometimes one does not have a choice between good and evil. Sometimes one is faced with the choice of the lesser of two evils. This was certainly the case for American involvement in WWII.

But what about American involvement in a conflict between China and Japan in the 1930's? H. Richard Niebuhr, himself an ethicist and Reinhold's brother, will remind Reinhold the “Grace of Doing Nothing.” As you might have guessed, I have been reading books on Niebuhr and excerpts from his vast writings to prepare for this class.

As we did with Bonhoeffer, we will begin with a movie and then look at his writings. Martin Doblmeier was the filmmaker of Bonhoeffer's life and so he is for Niebuhr's as well. **Our class will begin April 4 at 6:00 pm. The book for the class is *An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story*. You may purchase the book in the Church Office for \$15.00.**

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Brent

#### Session Notes of 03/20/2018

- The Session reviewed the City of Wichita's preliminary plans for the sewer line replacement that will run through our parking lots. Facilities reported that Roy will be working closely with the city to ensure the least amount of disruption during the process.
- The Session approved Promote the Growth's updated plan for removing six pews from the Sanctuary.
- The updated plan includes floor refinishing where the pews are removed.
- Reverend Tom Church shared his changing role at FPC with the Session. He plans to focus on activities that are regenerative and joyful.
- The Session approved Worship & Music's request to use the Monroe Dalke Endowment for organ repairs/replacement and music department needs.
- The current membership of FPC is 409.

Melinda Sears  
Clerk of Session

## ∞ A few words from Pastor Judy... ∞



*“Love  
each other  
as I have  
loved you.”*

JOHN 15:12, NIV



Early Sunday morning, February 4, I threw my luggage in the back seat of my car and headed for Fremont, Nebraska. Blowing snow was waiting for me in Salina and stayed with me to the Nebraska border. The roads were clean the rest of

the way, but 5-7 inches began falling in Fremont shortly after I arrived. FYI: Avoid driving to Nebraska in February!

The purpose of this trip was to attend the Winter Pastors' School, hosted by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation. This was my second continuing education experience since coming to FPC, and I am most grateful for both inspiring opportunities!

38 pastors came together at the Calvin Crest Conference Center, as the first audience to hear Dr. Gene Fowler's insights regarding his recently completed book, *The Defaming Church: How and Why Congregations Abuse Pastors*. I knew little about this topic, but in our group discussions a number of those present shared the emotional, social and spiritual effects of church abuse on them and their families. The issue has become an international problem, and much has been written regarding the who, the why and what should be done about this phenomenon.

Fowler suggests a new model. While church conflict is an inevitable and therefore normal part of congregational life, the problem “is not that we have conflicts, but “how we deal with the conflicts we inevitably have.” Church abuse of clergy is not a normal part of church conflict and conflict management is definitely not the answer.

Who is responsible when churches abuse their pastors? The old model blames it on individuals

who, with no substantiated evidence, make attacks or unreasonable demands on the person. Fowler says that while a church member may initiate the abuse, he or she may unconsciously be expressing the will of the whole group.

Massive church decline over decades has created real trauma among faithful Christians who stay in their churches – the pain of losing both members and financial resources; the feelings of frustration in turning the situation around. Sometimes new pastoral leadership brings change that means giving up old behavior patterns, which can trigger a sense of danger among the congregation. If that danger becomes severe, the congregation may cope with it by finding ways to stop the pastor's leadership so that the danger will stop. The ultimate way of doing this is to damage the pastor's reputation to the point that he or she will leave or be asked to do so.

There are few resources for those pastors who find themselves in such situations. There is no legal recourse, as non-interference in all “church matters” is based on the First Amendment. Denominations are often reluctant to act or are ineffective. Fowler goes on to make suggestions for how pastors can learn to see themselves and their congregations differently: Listen to the many voices of your congregational “orchestra;” learn your congregation's history and what brings the most resistance from your leadership. Pastors also need to educate themselves and their congregations about church abuse of clergy.

First Presbyterian Church is a loving and thoughtful family of faith. Rest assured that my purpose in sharing this summary of information with you is simply to build an awareness of how a congregation's moral boundaries can sometimes be breached in relationship with their pastor.

I ask, too, that you remember in prayer those who are seeking both emotional and spiritual healing in their ministries, as well as the troubled congregations in which they serve or have served. Let us pray also for our own congregation, as we journey forth with Jesus as timid disciples, knowing that Good Friday awaits before we can proclaim the glorious news of Easter.

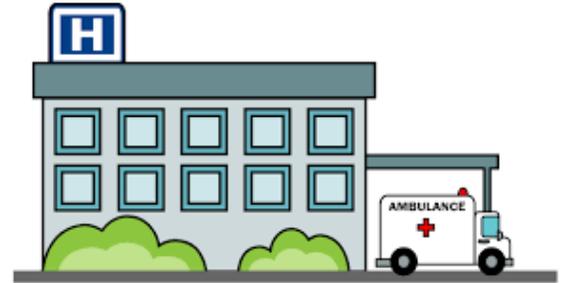
**He is Risen! He is risen indeed!**

*Pastor Judy*

## ∞ From the Parish Nurse ∞

### HIPAA

HIPAA is an acronym that stands for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, a US law designed to provide privacy standards to protect patients' medical records and other health information. This law, developed by the Dept of Health and Human Services, provides patients with access to their medical records and more control over how their personal health information is used and disclosed. Personal health information can be a very private matter. As a Parish Nurse, when I am involved in providing care or obtaining knowledge about one's health issue, it is necessary for me to obtain consent from the affected individual and/or to be included as a contact person on their medical chart. In our church setting, especially in visitation ministries, we all are encouraged to be sensitive to the person's right to have personal health information kept confidential. Ordinary care and common sense should also be used in not disclosing information that is sensitive in nature, such as psychological conditions, financial problems, or marital problems, without the consent of the affected individual.



Let me outline the way FPC communicates health concerns so that we can provide a Christ-centered health ministry:

**Hospital List:** The main hospitals (Via Christi and Wesley) pastoral team customarily lets our church know that one of our members is in their hospital. How does the hospital know this person is a member of our church? This information (church affiliation) is filled out on a hospital admission fact sheet provided by the church member. If you do not want this information about your hospitalization relayed to our church secretary, you will have to tell the hospital or church your wishes. Many times, the church does not know of your hospitalization because of an Emergency Room admission where this information doesn't get communicated. After the church becomes aware of a hospitalization, the church secretary generates a hospital list. When you are included on this list, the pastors and I will visit you in the hospital, the Deacons will deliver flowers from the Sunday service, and the prayer chain members will pray for you. I do not disclose health conditions on the prayer chain list unless it is requested.

A good reminder: When you are acting on behalf of the church and contemplating the disclosure of health-related information about someone else, first ask yourself what you would like done if you were in a similar situation. If you were incapacitated, would you prefer your family or friends to decide what should be disclosed and to whom? Would you possibly be embarrassed if this information was disclosed? The answers to these questions will point us in the right direction in following "The Golden Rule."

*Joan Aldrich*

# Thank You

First Pres Friends,

Thank you for all who made Mom's Memorial Service so special and for how you've supported us through this time, and how you've been a source of strength for Mom and Dad through many years.

Sarah Willis and family of Caroline and Dave Reitz

## ☞ Children's Ministry News ☜

*From Liz*



*You're the best!*

It is hard to believe this school year is coming to an end and we are already entering April. This year, we have handled a lot of changes and attempted to grow in how we understand and lead the children of FPC. CE would like to thank all the volunteers who have dedicated their time and energy to our Wednesday night activities. Often, we do not realize when we come to an event how much effort and time is spent in planning. Wednesday nights are no exception.

From the kitchen to the classrooms, we have a group of very dedicated volunteers who believe in the big picture and are in full support of helping us grow our program. These volunteers have full time jobs and very hectic busy schedules, yet they still are dedicated and show up ready to work hard. We are beyond grateful for their time and their effort.

We will still be meeting through the month of May on Wednesday nights. The time has yet to be determined. We will know after the next CE&F meeting, which will be the first week of April.

04/4- Awana/ Youth Club 5:30 p.m. Spaghetti Salad, Fruit

04/11 -Awana/ Youth Club 5:30 p.m. Walking Taco Bar

April/15- EPIC SUNDAY (Earth Day) Kids arrive at 10 a.m.

04/18- Park Villa, Riverside Park 5:30 p.m. (Potluck please bring something to share)

05/06- VBS & Games camp enrollment begins.

05/13- Epic Sunday (Mother's Day) kids arrive 10 a.m.

05/25- Camps Enrollment Closes.

VBS June 4th -8th 8:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. @ First Presbyterian Church (FPC Kids will be taken out to camp to swim in the afternoon; NO CARSEATS, NO EXCEPTIONS)

Games Camp June 18th—22nd 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. @ Whispering Winds Camp

We are trying to update the nursery and remove outdated, old, worn, and unsafe items. If you want to help, we are taking gift cards and cash donations for this project.

Please NO donated items at this time.



☞ Youth Activities ☜

**Youth Activities for April 2018**

**April 1 (Sunday) – Easter-** No Youth Sunday school-(1) worship service at 10:45 a.m.

**April 3 (Tuesday) –** CE Commission meeting 5:30-7 p.m. in The Well

**April 4 (Wednesday) -** Youth Club-5:30-8 p.m.

**April 7 (Saturday) –** Try volunteering at the **Community Breakfast**. The community breakfast is an ongoing mission of our church. We encourage you and your family to volunteer.

**April 8 (Sunday) –** (2) worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday school is in the Youth Lounge from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**April 11 (Wednesday) –** Youth Club-5:30-8 p.m.

**April 15 (EPIC Sunday) –** (2) worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. **with youth choir singing in worship**. Youth Sunday school is in the Youth Lounge from 9:30-10:30 a.m. It is also CE Volunteer recognition day.

**April 18 (Wednesday) – Youth Club @ North Riverside Park-Potluck! Starts at 6 p.m.**

**April 21 (Saturday) – Camp work day** 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Come when you can and bring a side for lunch!

**April 22 (Sunday) -** (2) worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday school is in the Youth Lounge from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**April 29 (Sunday) -** (2) worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday school is in the Youth Lounge from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Questions? E-mail Geri Doll [doll@firstchurchwichita.org](mailto:doll@firstchurchwichita.org), call or text 316-737-8855.



☞ Economy Corner ☜

*Economy Corner News*



February's total sales were \$8,882.76. FPC's share was \$8,108.08 and Grace's was \$744.57. This is an increase of \$1,890.74 in sales over February 2017 sales. We filled 86 vouchers for basic clothing necessities

which were equivalent to \$1,244.60. FPC's portion of the vouchers equaled \$924.85 and Grace's was \$319.75.

It's finally spring! As you reorganize for warmer weather, it's a great time to clean out closets and drawers and then drop items off at the Corner or at FPC in the north end of *The Well*. Please remember that we are no longer using plastic bags, so donate your extras to a grocery store recycling box.

As always, we appreciate your generosity and support of the Economy Corner's mission to serve and meet the needs of our urban community.

☞ Melodrama Thanks ☜

**THANKS**  
*from the*  
**HEART**

The youth group would like to sincerely thank the many people who helped with our annual melodrama. It takes so many people

to make everything happen, we will try to list them all here;

**Directors**-Meghen McGehee and Cynthia Rekoske

**Food**- (shopping, prepping, cooking, serving and clean-up)-Alice Price, Cynthia Rekoske, Sheli Blessant, Catherine Johnston, Doug and Joan Aldrich, David Wade, Harry Fiekert, Melinda Sears, DJ and Dale Spaeth, Steven Harper, Jill Young, Robin Gales and many thanks to the folks who donated cakes!

**Set and room set-up/take-down**-Amanda Decker, Tyler Duncan

**Melodrama booklet**-Debbie Schnelle



The youth and their parents-for making a huge commitment and following through to the end!

People who purchased ads, made donations, and came to the show. Too many to mention, but thank you very much for supporting our youth group!

∞ Earth Day ∞



**CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH US!**  
**On April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** we will gather again at Park Villa to celebrate Earth Day with activities, food, and ice cream. We will also have on display information about how you might be a good steward of the earth's precious resources. So, bring a side and we will provide the hot dogs and ice cream.

**And on April 22<sup>nd</sup> join us for EPIC Earth Day at the 10:45 a.m. service as Rabbi Moti Rieber,** Executive Director of Kansas Interfaith Action is our guest speaker as he shares with us how we can be a good steward of God's precious resources. Following the 10:45 a.m. service, you are invited to hear more about the great work that the Kansas Interfaith Action, a non-profit, is doing in the state of Kansas. A light lunch and program will be in *The Well*.



Rabbi Moti Rieber has served as Executive Director of Kansas Interfaith Action and its predecessor organization, Kansas Interfaith Power & Light, since March 2011. A native of New Jersey, he has lived in Kansas since 2007. He is a graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Wyncote, Pennsylvania. A life-long activist on peace, social justice, and environmental issues, Rabbi Moti brings a variety of pulpit, interfaith, and organizational experience to the work of Kansas Interfaith Action.

∞ Camp Whispers ∞

**Work Day**

Please join us for the Spring Work Day at the Camp on Saturday, April 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (come when you can, leave when you need). We'll have coffee and donuts to get us fired up in the morning. Lunch will also be provided by the Camp Committee, including smoked meats, sides, dessert, and drinks. Please bring chainsaws, long-handled shovels, wheelbarrows, loppers, and trimmers, if you have them, and related safety gear (gloves, boots, ear/eye protection, etc.). Thank you for helping us maintain the legacy and missions of the Camp.

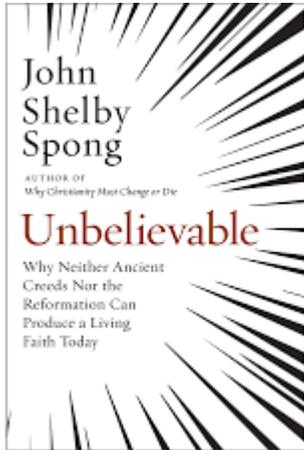


**DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS**

Please support the Camp's programs and missions by participating in the Dillon's Community Rewards program. Once enrolled, Dillon's will make a proportional donation of your purchase to First Presbyterian Church. To enroll, go to [dillons.com](http://dillons.com), then Explore, Community, Community Rewards. Enter your information and designate Organization Number 10149. Once enrolled, "First Presbyterian Church" should appear at the bottom of your receipt. If you need assistance to enroll, or to confirm that you are enrolled, visit the Camp Committee in *The Well* on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month (same as blood pressure checks).



## ✧ Journeys Class ✧



Bishop John Shelby Spong, in this his newest book, *Unbelievable: Why Neither Ancient Creeds nor the Reformation can Produce a Living Faith Today* calls for a whole new way of approaching the Christian faith.

He asks,

- “Can Christian theology once again be enabled to interact with contemporary knowledge?
- Can Christian liturgies be made to reflect reality rather than nostalgia?
- Can Christianity affirm human oneness while still embracing its radical diversity?
- Can this faith create a new institutional form that fosters a truth-seeking, universal community?”

Spong calls for change. He challenges us to begin to rebuild a New Christianity.

John Shelby Spong was the Bishop of Newark until his retirement in 2000. One of the leading exponents for a new interpretation of Christianity, he has been a visiting lecturer at Harvard and has spoken at more than five hundred universities and seminaries around the world.

His book is praised by:

“One of the church’s most outspoken, boat-rocking leaders in modern times.”  
*New York Times*

“A unabashed provocateur.” *The Washington Post*

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CONTEMPLATE AND RESHAPE  
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**JOURNEYS CLASS APRIL 8 – MAY  
27, 2018  
SUNDAY 9:30-10:30 A.M. WEST  
DINING ROOM  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
525 N. BROADWAY**

**THE TWELVE THESES:  
THE BURNING NECESSITY**

1. GOD
2. JESUS THE CHRIST
3. ORIGINAL SIN
4. THE VIRGIN BIRTH
5. MIRACLES
6. ATONEMENT THEOLOGY
7. EASTER
8. THE ASCENSION
9. ETHICS
10. PRAYER
11. LIFE AFTER DEATH
12. UNIVERSALISM

**FACILITATOR: PAT  
WELKER**



**Sunday, April 1**

**Easter/Communion**

- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)
- 12:00 Easter Egg Hunt (front lawn)

**Tuesday, April 3**

- 1:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
- 5:30 All Commission Meetings
- 6:00 Deacon's Mtg. (C109)

**Wednesday, April 4**

- 9:00 Dorcas Circle (C105)
- 5:30 Awana & Youth Club
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, April 5**

- 8:30 Sr. Men's Breakfast (WDR)
- 12:00 Adult Education Meeting (*The Well*)
- 5:00 Mission Commission Meeting (Hobbs)

**Friday, April 6**

- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)
- 7:00 Kell First Friday (Donn & Gretchen Mason's)

**Saturday, April 7**

- 8:00 Community Breakfast (EDR, WDR, KIT)
- 8:00 Guadalupe Clinic (EDR)
- 9:30 Transportation Mtg. (C109)
- 11:00 Brent's Bible Study with the WRCC

**Sunday, April 8**

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 9:30 Journey Class (WDR)

9:30 Stephen Ministry Supervision (C103)

9:30 Sunday School & Luccock Class (Parlor)

10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)

10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)

11:45 Worship & Music Com. Mtg. (McComb)

**Monday, April 9**

4:30 Personnel Mtg. (Hobbs)

**Tuesday, April 10**

1:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)

5:30 Finance & Administration Commission Mtg. (Hobbs)

**Wednesday, April 11**

9:00 Dorcas (C105)

10:00 PW Study Circle (Parlor)

5:30 Awana & Youth Club (*The Well*)

6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, April 12**

9:00 Economy Corner Board Mtg. (EC)

4:30 Promote the Growth (*The Well*)

5:15 Mission Commission Mtg. (Hobbs)

**Friday, April 13**

12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)

**Saturday, April 14**

9:00 Gardens & Grounds

9:30 Transportation Mtg. (C109)

11:00 Brent's Bible Study with WRCC (Hobbs)

**Sunday, April 15**

**Prayers of the People/  
Earth Day Worship**

8:30 Worship (Chapel)

9:15 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)

9:30 Sunday School & Luccock Class (Parlor)

9:30 Camp Com. Mtg. (*The Well*)

9:30 Journeys Class (WDR)

10:00 Blood Pressure Check & Dillon's Rewards Enroll (*The Well*)

10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)

10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)

**Tuesday, April 17**

1:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)

5:30 Session (Parlor)

**Wednesday, April 18**

9:00 Dorcas (C105)

6:30 Earth Day at Park Villa Awana & Youth Club at the Plaza at Park Villa

6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)

7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**Thursday, April 19**

8:00 Sr. Men's Breakfast (WDR)

11:45 Theological Themes in Literature (RR)

**Friday, April 20**

12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)

**Saturday, April 21**

11:00 Brent's Bible Study with WRCC (Hobbs)

**Sunday, April 22**

8:30 Worship (Chapel)

9:15 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)

9:30 Journey Class (WDR)

9:30 Sunday School & Luccock Class (Parlor)

10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

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**Sunday, April 22-continued**

- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship  
(C204/C201)

**Tuesday, April 24**

- 1:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)

**Wednesday, April 25**

- 9:00 Dorcas Circle (C105)
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir  
Room)

**Friday, April 27**

- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study  
(WDR)

**Saturday, April 28**

- 11:00 Brent's Bible Study with  
WRCC (Hobbs)

**Sunday, April 29**

***Yellow Bag Sunday***

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 9:30 Journey Class (WDR)
- 9:30 Sunday School & Luccock  
Class (Parlor)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir  
Room)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship  
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