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## From the Pastor's Desk

I can remember having tea with Professor Li shortly after I started serving First Alliance Church Atlanta. I was curious to learn why a Chinese national would be an expert on Constitutional Law and be spending time doing a post-doc at a local university.

I recall Professor Li being slightly amused that I assumed he was an expert in US Constitutional Law. He put down his cup of green tea and told me that he was an expert in Chinese Constitutional Law and remarked that the problem was the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) simply ignored religious freedom enshrined in its constitution. I was stunned. I had no idea China had a constitution and had assumed that the CCP had officially outlawed religious freedom, having known that the Party's official position was atheistic. Professor Li gave me a draft of a paper he was composing that introduced me to the limited religious freedoms the Chinese Constitution grants to its people. Only a select few religions are recognized. However, there is a critical distinction between religious belief and practice: the people of these religions are free to believe but are not free to practice them. It is the prerogative of the CCP to decide what practices are permitted and which are outlawed.

This division between belief and practice forced churches in China to decide whether to comply or not. Those that chose to comply and operate according to the CCP's standards are known as the registered "above ground church" and those that chose to honor Christ above the state went "underground" and are illegal churches. What good is a constitution—a legal document that restricts the reach of government—if any party or group can disregard it whenever it wishes? Furthermore, can a government meaningfully claim that it offers religious freedom if the people cannot practice their faith? No. To say so is nonsense.

Can one genuinely believe something without acting upon it? The Scriptures resoundingly reject this idea. While there are many examples that show the indivisibility between belief and action, a few representative examples include Jesus saying, "Not everyone who says to me 'Lord, Lord' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter" and "So then, you will know them by their fruits" (Matthew 7). Further to the issue, even Aristotle wrote that people needed the freedom to choose in order to develop morally. Without the freedom to make choices, people could not develop virtue. These people might do what is expected, but are doing so because they are compelled.

My interactions with Professor Li have made an indelible mark on my life, particularly how I view the importance of religious liberty and his own courage to be a member of an underground church. The Chinese enjoyed formidable religious freedom before the Communists took control of the nation in 1949. I firmly believe we must be vigilant in guarding our freedom to live for Christ, for without such vigilance we could see our freedoms erode to the point of being practically absent. This freedom is also necessary for our spiritual development. If you see no threats to our religious liberty, you are not paying attention. If you would like your eyes opened, check out the Alliance Defending Freedom website or read Rod Dreher's *Live Not by Lies*. And finally, pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in China, especially for their protection from the CCP.

Pastor Keith



But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen. 2 Peter 3:18

Happy Easter everyone! I hope you all have had a great March!

Just a reminder we are no longer using the classroom doors for drop off and pick up. We use the side door and/or double glass doors in the front of the CLC.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

As always, we need volunteers. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders like to be in their own classroom, but I can't do that without teachers. If you have a love for the Lord and you love kids, you will make a great teacher or helper for these amazing kids. You can make a difference in these kids lives by teaching them about Jesus. If we don't have any teachers, then the kids will have to go to church with their parents and no one wants that.

I would love to talk to you more about teaching or helping and answer any questions you may have. I can show you what the lessons are and if you are going to teach, I will have your lesson ready for you at least a week in advance. That way you know what you are Teaching and what to expect.

We have some amazing teachers and helpers, but I want them to be able to enjoy church as well. If you are thinking about helping/teaching, you can text me at 980-721-7162 or email me at

[springkidsmsmc@gmail.com](mailto:springkidsmsmc@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for any and all help with our amazing Spring Kids!

Our memory verses for this month are:

April 5<sup>th</sup> I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. John 11:25-26

April 12<sup>th</sup> "Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain 'move from here to there; and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.'" Matthew 17:20

April 19<sup>th</sup> Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name, I will lift my hands. Psalm 63:3-4

April 26<sup>th</sup> "Truly, truly, I say to you, a Servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

John 13:16-17

I believe that is all for this month.

Love and Prayers Always, Miranda Young  
Spring Kids Director

## PRAYER CONCERNS



Pastor Alan Mears, Benji Rogers, Robert Addington, Anne King, Marshall Enwright, Benny Neal, Tyler, Shelley & Rich Catalano, Violet Cook, Wayne King, Jerry Griffin, Denny Bryson, Pat Harris, Kristin Keener, Kelly Smith, Leah VanNetta, Jerry & Dot Hartis, Holland Walker, Veronica Bachtel, Meg Giddings, Don & Kathy McGinnis, Wayne & Leila Maske, Sandy Strawn, Doris Carpenter, Raymond Helms, Debbie Watkins, Lana Lamkin, James Helms, Barry Roberson, Sue Thornton, Elizabeth & Cramer Phillips, Nell Starnes, Melanie Brennan, Myckle Griffin, Greg Horton, Cindy & Kate Zidanic, Chris Lemmond, Ruby King, Darlene Blackburn, Dale Watts, Erika Perez, Tom Ross, Lisa Cox, Dave Pandoli, Frank Buchannon, Tammy Little, Melinda Fisher, Wilburn (Bud) Cutshaw, David Broome, Father Brad Smith, Kent & Nancy Shoe, Dale Hopkins, Elizabeth Brooks, Joyce Starnes, Toby Holland, Shannon Gray, Cooper Knowles, William Miles, Brandon Carver, Mark McSheehan, Martha Robinson Kiker, Donald Combs, Claire Howell, Danny Sanders, Marlene Reeck, Jennifer Ross, Anne Carson, David Gordon, Venn Helms, Mary Engler, Annette Fox, Sara Porter, Wyatt Cartertary, Gary Lane, Barbara McKim, Kathy Dublin, Kathy Knight, Larry Bell, Marie Harwood, Rusty Miller, Nancy Tawney, Tom Pope, Johnny Penegar, Jeff Gross, Evelyn Wilson, John Larry Fite, Loretta O'Neal, Doris King, Linda Mosley-Hess, Robin Boehler, Cathy Kalista, Terry Fallick, Peggy Bradley, Melvin Glass, Lynn Stickleather, Betsy Huneycutt, Kevin Smith, Kathy Newman, Donna Flanders, Fred Artibee, June Hornberger, Teresa McGowan, Craig Plummer, Charles Fowler, Alex Hudson, Weston Gamble, Mo Stewart

*Please help us keep the prayer list current and updated.*

*Contact the church office to remove or add to the prayer list.*

*Thank you. Phone 704-843-5905*

*[Mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com)*

## METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 2, 2026 in the church office. Fellowship at 9:30 with the regular meeting at 10:00.

Pastor Keith presented our March program. Very informative. What an amazing background and history he brings to us. Thank you for sharing.

Thank you for supporting our recent Towel drive for Operation Reachout, and paper products to Turning Point. Both drives were very successful.

\*\*\*\* A reminder....we will now be meeting on the FIRST Thursday of the month.

We will be planning for our Spring Luncheon, May 2, 2026. Also our upcoming luncheon at Operation Reachout June 12, 2026

Plan to donate at our next Blood Drive, May 11, 2026. We want this one to be more successful than the last. Your one donation will support many.

Donate to the Back Pack Ministry in the FLC or the Sanctuary breezeway. No glass jars, please. We support Parkwood Middle School,

The sale of flavoring and the best knives in the world help support our ministry.

Thank you for your support.

### LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON MAY 2, 2026

*11:30am in the Christian Life Center  
The ladies of the church are invited to  
be our guest.*

*RSVP: QR Code below or email:  
mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com  
or phone 704-843-5905.*

*For planning purposes please RSVP  
by April 27th.*



# Springer's

Springers meet the 4th Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the CLC (unless there is a specific change).

In March we enjoyed having Carol Peake as our speaker. She is in charge of Ceramics and Pottery at the Bazemore Adult Center in Monroe. She shared some of her work and also presented information about all the things that the Bazemore Center offers Senior Adults in Union County.

If you are 55 and older, please join us for Springers.



Questions and Answers with  
Professor Li ...

Lunch and Q & A with Professor Li  
April 12, 2026, in the Family Life  
Center following worship.

RSVP with QR Code below or email:  
[mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com)  
by April 7th.

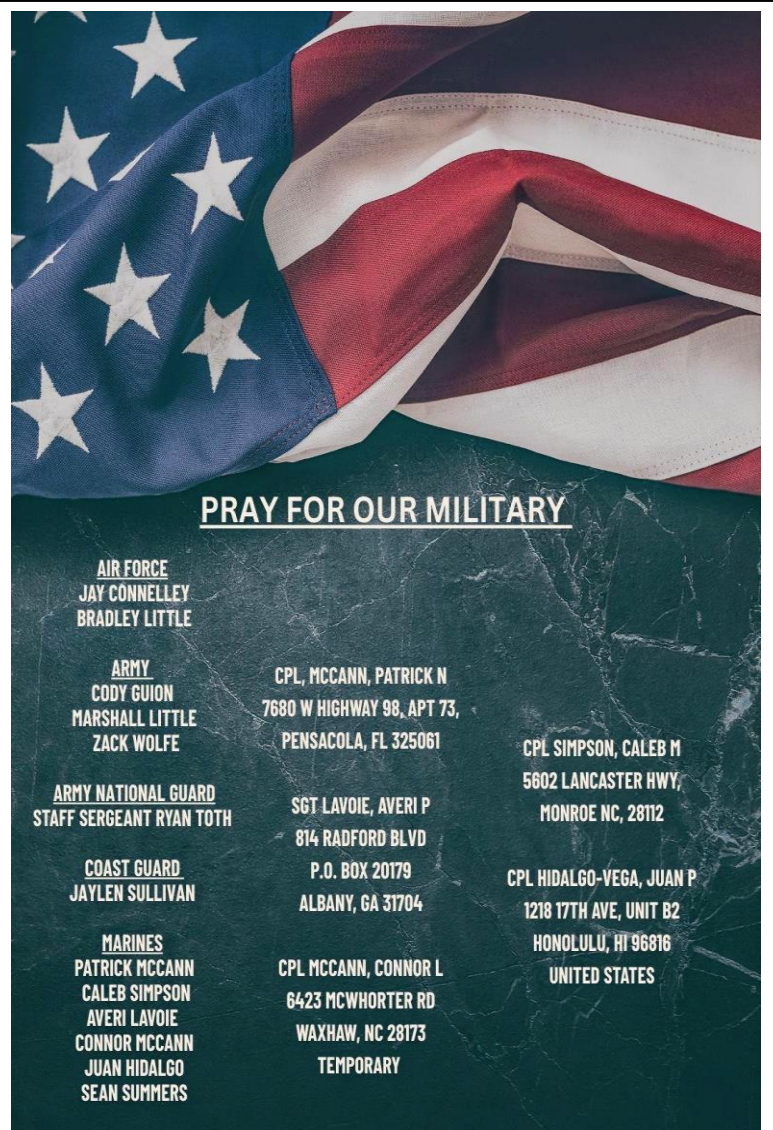


On Sunday, April 12 (one week after Easter), Professor Li will be speaking at our morning services and during lunch in the FLC after the contemporary service. Professor Li has doctorates in law from both China and the US and will be speaking about the difference between the underground churches and the registered churches in China as well as threats to religious freedom. The lunch session will be followed by a time of question and answer.

**You must register for the lunch session by Tuesday, April 7. RSVP to Pam**  
at [mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com)

Or register with the QR Code above.

Please advise if childcare is needed. Thank you.



## **Caring for the Mind God Gave Us**

Often in my article each month, I try to provide suggestions or ideas for healing and self care. This month rather than a bullet list, I want to encourage you to sit with these words and consider “How can God use me to be a better care for my mental health, and others struggling with mental health issues”.

In recent years, conversations about mental health have thankfully, become more open, honest, and compassionate. As a church family, this is an opportunity for us to reflect on how our faith speaks into the care of our minds and spirits. Psalm 139:14 reminds us that we are “fearfully and wonderfully made,” and that includes our emotional and psychological well-being. Our brain is simply another organ of our body, to which God gave a specific purpose. So, mental health is a part of our physical being, but it is also a part of our spiritual lives and is woven into the wholeness God desires for each of us.

Many people in our congregation quietly carry burdens, anxiety, depression, grief, or simply the weight of daily stress. These struggles are not signs of weak faith. They are part of the human experience, and throughout the Bible we see faithful people crying out to God in moments of deep distress. The Psalms alone give us a vocabulary for both joy and sorrow, confidence and confusion.

As a church shaped by grace, we are called to create spaces where people feel safe to share their stories without fear of judgment. Sometimes the most Christlike thing we can offer is a listening ear, a gentle word, or a reminder that no one walks alone. Sometimes we need to seek professional support like counselors, doctors, and therapists. This is also an important part of healing and a courageous step toward wholeness. I see all these professions as extensions of God’s grace and love for us to heal and be our best.

For the month of April, I ask that we intentionally pray for one another, check in on one another, and encourage one another. Mineral Springs is already great at doing these things, but maybe it’s about one individual on your heart, or someone you haven’t reached out to but feel led that God is calling you to that person. Only you and God can choose how he will use you to minister to others, but I believe supporting those struggling is a great place to start.

I pray our church be a place where hope is nurtured, burdens are shared, and every person knows they are held in God’s loving care. As always, if you or someone you love is struggling, my counseling services are available at our church. Please contact our church office and we will plan a time to talk.

Blessings

Rodney  
Congregational Wellness



WELLNESS CIRCLE



## Note from Chris

Hello all, and happy spring!

I'd like to welcome Tracey McDanel to the tech team, and say a big Thank You to Ethaen Franiak as he gives up the light board for a Marine Corps uniform! All the best to you sir, and thanks for your service!

I hope everyone has a blessed Easter, and I hope you'll plan to attend some of the special services Easter week.

In His service,  
Chris



## CHOIR NOTES

We are almost at the most glorious time of the year! and I don't mean watching the beauty of every detail, design scent and oddity in the flora of GOD's masterful creation! (or do I because I love looking at the meticulous details in God's creation, the intentionality of every detail.) But celebrating the wonderful, matchless, Mighty, Powerful, Love and Grace of our RISEN Lord Jesus Christ! (Just using all those adjectives excites me!) It is Easter! Charles Spurgeon said "Nearness to God brings likeness to God. The more you see God the more of God will be seen in you!" But as a creator I think of myself in a very specific way; (by the way we are all creators) directing our attention or gaze toward God and His awesomeness! I (along with the choir) am directing you emotionally, in worship along with the choir to focus and see GOD with your heart in our offering of music. I hope you see more of God in us! We would love to have you!

## Mineral Springs Youth- APRIL

NO YOUTH April 19<sup>th</sup>

Open Gym- Wednesdays

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM

Sunday Night Youth Group- Sermon, Games -

5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm

No April High School Dinner or Middle school night,

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Dinner location TBD

April 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Camp Tekoa



### Camp Tekoa

17 Youth and 4 Youth leaders are heading to Camp Tekoa on April 17<sup>th</sup> and returning on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Camp Tekoa is located at 211 Thomas Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28739. Leader Phone Numbers who are going,

Josh Hammerstone (931)206-2624

Cheyenne Hammerstone (908)619-7547

Whitney Ballard (704)840-3413

Brian Ballard (704)840-3412

Any questions or concerns contact us.

### Youth Dinner

Currently all 6th-12th graders are invited to an evening out every other month for a dinner with their peers. We meet at the church at 5:45pm and plan to return by 8:30pm. Plan to bring money for your food, drink and tip. This is a great time to get together as like-minded young people, to fellowship and share around the table.

Open Gym- Wednesdays,

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM

Join us on Wednesday night for an open gym. This is a time where we simply play games and fellowship with one another. During this time, we play an organized game for half of the time (volleyball, kickball, dodgeball, etc.) and the remaining time is your choice. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to come check us out! This is open to ALL 6th-12th graders.

Sunday Night Youth Group- Sunday,

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm

Join us Sunday nights from 6-8pm in the FLC for a time of games, Bible study, dinner and games. This is a good time to get challenged and uplifted in your walk with God. This is open to ALL 6th-12th graders.

## April Birthdays

- 1 Chris Mothershed
- 2 Cassidy Helms, Dan Wlodkowski
- 3 Wayne Geddings
- 8 Michelle Helms
- 9 Millie Alls, Joyce Blythe, Billie King,



10 Cynthia Wooten

## April Anniversaries

11 Corey Brooks, Butch Rollings

15 Logan Franiak, Becky Geddings,

Neil Starnes

16 Amanda Tucker

17 Justin Little

18 Patti Goodwin, Owen Hodgson

19 Bobby McLain, Emily Parker

22 Jenn Selph

23 Ross Shimer

24 Vicki Cox

26 Betty Roach

28 Teresa Whitaker

29 Lori Ross

30. Lauren Ingle

7 Jerry & Dot Hartis

Neal & DeAnna McCann

8 Mike & Kenia Penegar

26 Mike & Robin Connelley

If your birthday or anniversary has been overlooked or you know someone whose name needs to be added, please call church office

704-843-5905

or email:

[mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:mineralspringsmethodistchurch@gmail.com)

## Grief Group

A safe space to journey through loss together.  
You don't have to walk this path alone.

Meet 4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
monthly, 6:30pm in  
the Asbury Room.



**Grief Group will meet on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY

10am Wednesday|Wesley Room  
6:30pm Thursdays| Wesley Room



What if you could wake up every morning with a sense of anticipation? What if everyday moments in your life could be transformed into extraordinary ones? Join the Thursday night Ladies' Bible Study on April 9 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Wesley Room as we explore the question: What Happens When Women say Yes to God?

Lysa TerKeurst challenges us to take a look at answers to this question. Workbooks available. Contact Shannon Neal 704-219-1632 for more information.

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30pm Thursdays|CLC



# Missions Pipeline April 2026

## Operation ReachOut

Our Operation ReachOut Meal for March 13 was served by **Megan Callahan, Robin Connelley and Leslie Tucker.**

They prepared chicken salad croissant sandwiches with slaw, tangerines, chips and chocolate chip cookies.

Thank you to the teams who have signed up for future meals.

The only meals we have open now are on

Sept. 11, Dec.11, Jan. 8, 2027, and Feb. 12, 2027.

The **Handbell Ringers** led by **Marilyn Wooten and Tracey Mcdanel** will be serving on **April 10.**

You can also find out about new job opportunities with Operation ReachOut by speaking with Cara Steele at 704-289-4237.

**"Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up", Reverend Jesse Jackson.**



## Disaster Relief Team

We have information about participating in a Disaster Relief Effort in Burnsville, N.C. with Hurricane Helene damage. All work is coordinated under the agency, Baptist On A Mission NC, with Weddington Methodist Church and N.C. Global Methodist. There will be 10 person teams working on existing houses and some new houses over the next several months. There are five rebuilt centers that can house and feed volunteers. A background check is required. Age limit is 16 but younger kids can volunteer with parents. You can contact Keith Long from Weddington Methodist Church at 704-635-0340 and ask him to email you the registration document.



## Walking with Haiti

On March 5, eight representatives from MSMC attended a meeting at Southpark Church in Charlotte where some exciting news was announced concerning the OFCB program in Bayonnais, Haiti that was established by Actionnel in 1993. We have known it as EWO, meaning Hero in Haitian Creole. In the past, EWO has been led and funded by two groups. These two groups have merged and will now be known as "Konpayon" which means "Companion: One Who Walks with Another".

Below is their new logo. The goal is that the families of Bayonnais are not helped from a distance, but are walked with in trust filled, collaborative relationships. Melissa Hoffmann will continue as the Executive Director of this reorganized nonprofit.

Last year, MSMC sponsored 34 Haitian children.

Anyone or any group can have the opportunity to sponsor an individual child for \$40 / month. In the fall, we look forward to an opportunity when Actionnel will come for a visit with us at Mineral Springs to update us about the Haiti church and school. Contact [melissa@konpayon.org](mailto:melissa@konpayon.org) or check out [www.konpayon.org](http://www.konpayon.org) to learn more.





### **Lenoria Helms**

Lindsay & Patsy Ballard  
Wayne & Becky Geddings  
Bob & Ann Wlodkowski

### **Alice Griffin**

Springers  
Mineral Springs Methodist Women  
Denise Moser  
Wayne & Becky Geddings  
Thomas & Kay Hinson  
Lindsay & Patsy Ballard  
John & Mary Williams  
David & Donna Nickel  
Upper Room  
Jerome & Hilma Schakel  
Bob & Ann Wlodkowski



We express our sympathy to Jerry Griffin in the death of his wife, Alice Griffin on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

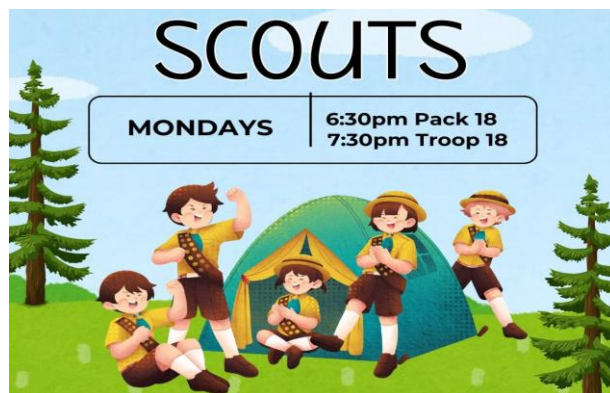


### **Meetings, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

6pm SPRC|CLC  
6pm Finance|Asbury  
7pm Administrative Council|CLC

### **April 26**

11am Trustees|CLC



### **Wreaths Across America Update**

We are currently giving our **Wreaths Across America** webpage a fresh new look and adding photos from our meaningful December ceremony. We're also reaching out to a few neighboring churches to support them in honoring the veterans laid to rest in their cemeteries. Please **mark your calendars for this year's Wreaths Across America event on December 19**. More details will be shared as we get closer.

## **SAVE THE DATE**





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# 2026 HOLY WEEK

## MARCH 29 - PALM SUNDAY

9am Sanctuary - 10:20am FLC

## APRIL 2 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

6pm Dinner followed by worship - FLC

## APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

*You are invited to Pleasant Grove MC*

*Good Friday service, 6 pm in the Sanctuary*

## APRIL 4 - HOLY SATURDAY

*1pm Easter Egg Hunt*

## APRIL 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

7:30am Sunrise - Prayer Garden

8am Breakfast - CLC

9am Worship - Sanctuary

10:20am Worship - FLC



# GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

**The Global Methodist Church Surpasses 7,000 Churches Worldwide** Lubbock, Texas, February 18, 2026 – **The Global Methodist Church (GMC) has officially surpassed 7,000 churches worldwide, marking a significant milestone in the denomination’s ongoing mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.**

The denomination now includes 48 Annual Conferences, the majority of which are located outside the United States, along with four emerging areas, reflecting an expanding global footprint shaped by local ministry and united by shared faith. While many GMC congregations remain in the U.S., much of the church’s growth over the past year has occurred internationally, with meaningful expansion across Africa, Asia, Eurasia, the Philippines, Europe, and Latin America, along with emerging presence in South America and the Caribbean.

Since its launch in 2022, the Global Methodist Church has experienced rapid growth across multiple continents, demonstrating a collective commitment among clergy and laity to vibrant faith, orthodox Wesleyan theology, and bold witness in communities around the world.

“This moment represents far more than a number,” said Connectional Operations Officer Mike Schafer. “Each local church represents people growing deeper in Jesus, their communities being transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and new people coming to know Christ. We give thanks for every church family who has helped shape this growing global movement.”

As the denomination continues to grow, leaders emphasize that this milestone is not an endpoint but a reminder of the work still ahead. “This milestone reflects the faithfulness of God and the willingness of His people to boldly follow the Holy Spirit’s leading and God’s call,” said Bishop Mark J. Webb. “Each congregation is a living witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate this moment, we remain steadfast in our calling to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to spread scriptural holiness across the globe. We give thanks for what the Lord has done, and we look forward with hope to all that is yet to be.”

For more information about the Global Methodist Church and its mission, visit [globalmethodist.org](https://globalmethodist.org).

## 2026 Global Methodist Church Annual conferences

**We are passionate about what is important to God.**

### **Our Structure: Annual Conferences and Connectional Leadership**

The Global Methodist Church is organized into **annual conferences**—regional bodies that provide spiritual oversight, accountability, and support for local churches and clergy. Each annual conference is led by a bishop and includes clergy and lay delegates who gather regularly to make decisions, encourage ministry collaboration, and advance the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ and spreading scriptural holiness.

These conferences are part of a broader connectional structure that includes the General Conference (the denomination’s highest legislative body), the Connectional Council (which provides ongoing governance between General Conferences), and a shared commitment to Christ-centered mission across the globe.

Explore our annual conferences (AC) through the links below, where you’ll find websites and contact information for those with established online resources. Connecting with your region’s AC will provide access to support your church’s needs. For conferences that do not yet have websites, the provided links will direct you to the email address of the regional leader in your area.

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## WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE



**MONTHLY  
CHURCH REPORT**

ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

MINERAL SPRINGS  
METHODIST CHURCH

| DATE        | ATTENDANCE | GIVING   |
|-------------|------------|----------|
| FEBRUARY 8  | 204        | \$11,777 |
| FEBRUARY 15 | 193        | \$9,683  |
| FEBRUARY 22 | 229        | \$6,466  |
| MARCH 1     | 212        | \$5,155  |
| MARCH 8     | 218        | \$13,671 |
| MARCH 15    | 227        | \$8,642  |

*Thank you for your gifts and your presence.*



Thursday, May 7, is the 75th National Day of Prayer. Our sanctuary will be open during the day with suggestions for individual prayer. We will have a special service at 7 pm in the sanctuary to lift up our nation in prayer. The theme for this year, the 250th anniversary of our country, is "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in all Generations" based on 1Chronicles 16:24. Set aside this date, and make plans for you and your family to attend.

# APRIL

| Sunday                                                                                                                         | Monday                                                                                                 | Tuesday                                                                        | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                  | Thursday                                                                                               | Friday                                     | Saturday                                           |
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|                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |                                                                                | 1 –<br>9a Sew Blessed<br>10a Ladies Bible Study<br>1:30p Crafts for Christ<br>6p Pack Leader Parent<br>Monthly Meeting<br>6p Open Gym<br>6:30p Adult Choir | 2 – <b>MAUNDY<br/>THURSDAY</b><br><br>9:30am MSM Women                                                 | 3 –<br><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b><br>7p AA meeting | 4 –<br><br>9:30a Yoga<br><br>1p Easter Egg<br>Hunt |
| 5 – <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b><br>7:30am Sunrise<br>8am Breakfast<br>9am Sanctuary<br>10:20 am FLC                                   | 6 – <b>Easter Monday</b><br>(Office Closed)<br><br>5:30p Pickleball<br>6:30p Pack 18<br>7:30p Troop 18 | 7 –<br><br>6:30a Illumination<br>Small Group<br>5pm Men's BBs<br>7p AA Meeting | 8 –<br>9a Sew Blessed<br>10a Ladies Bible Study<br>1:30p Crafts for Christ<br>6p Open Gym<br>6:30p Adult Choir                                             | 9 –<br>6p Band practice<br>6:30p Ladies Bible Study<br>6:30p Men's Bible Study                         | 10 –<br>7p AA meeting                      | 11 –<br>9:30a Yoga                                 |
| 12 –<br>9am Sanctuary<br>10:20 am FLC<br>2pm Men's BB<br>4pm Children's Choir<br>6p Youth                                      | 13 –<br>9a Staff Meeting<br>5:30p Pickleball<br>6:30p Pack 18<br>7:30p Troop 18                        | 14 –<br>5p Men's BB<br>7p AA Meeting                                           | 15 –<br>9a Sew Blessed<br>10a Ladies Bible Study<br>1:30p Crafts for Christ<br>6p Open Gym<br>6:30p Adult Choir                                            | 16 –<br>6p Band practice<br>6:30p Ladies Bible Study<br>6:30p Men's Bible Study                        | 17 –<br>7p AA meeting                      | 18 –<br>9:30a Yoga                                 |
| 19 –<br>9am Sanctuary<br>10:20 am FLC<br>2pm Men's BB<br>4pm Children's Choir<br>6p Youth<br>6pm Com mtgs<br>7pm Admin Council | 20 –<br>9a Staff Meeting<br>5:30p Pickleball<br>6:30p Pack 18<br>7:30p Troop 18                        | 21 –<br>6:30a Illumination<br>Small Group<br>5p Men's BB<br>7p AA Meeting      | 22 –<br>9a Sew Blessed<br>10a Ladies Bible Study<br>1:30p Crafts for Christ<br>6p Open Gym<br>6:30p Adult Choir                                            | 23 –<br>6p Band practice<br>6:30p Ladies Bible Study<br>6:30p Men's Bible Study                        | 24 –<br>7p AA meeting                      | 25 –<br>9:30a Yoga                                 |
| 26 –<br>9am Sanctuary<br>10:20 am FLC<br>2pm Men's BB<br>4pm Children's Choir<br>5pm Springer's<br>6p Youth                    | 27 –<br>9a Staff Meeting<br>5:30p Pickleball<br>6:30p Grief Group<br>7:30p Troop 18                    | 28 –<br>5p Men's BB<br>7p AA Meeting                                           | 29 –<br>9a Sew Blessed<br>10a Ladies Bible Study<br>1:30p Crafts for Christ<br>6p Open Gym<br>6:30p Adult Choir                                            | 30 –<br>9a Preschool Chapel<br>6p Band practice<br>6:30p Ladies Bible Study<br>6:30p Men's Bible Study |                                            |                                                    |



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