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- ◇ Palm Sunday – April 13
- ◇ Maundy Thursday & Holy Communion – April 17, 7:00 p.m.
- ◇ Good Friday – April 18, 12:00 p.m.
- ◇ Community Good Friday Service – April 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Jessye Norman Amphitheatre
- ◇ Easter Sunday – April 20  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. – Worship 11:00 a.m.
- ◇ Evensong: An Easter Celebration – April 20 at 6:00 p.m.

## Birthdays

- 01.....Paul Moller
- 04.....Paul Volpitto  
Bruce Wannemacher
- 07.....Mark Walters  
Daniel Campbell
- 10.....John Norkus  
Halle Bigham  
Maxwell Linton  
Chloe Beasley
- 13.....Nathan Bowen  
Tim Bufford
- 14.....Elizabeth Joy Doss
- 15.....Martha Folley
- 16.....Nancy Parks
- 19.....Catie Bailey  
James Doss  
Mel Jewett
- 23.....Marion Butler
- 24.....Ora Parish
- 25.....Ben Robeson  
Clara Beasley
- 26.....Margaret Doss  
Robert Lyons
- 27.....Margaret Johnson
- 29.....Vivian Westall



## Art on Southern Pines

- EVENT: A craft and art fair, featuring handmade items of all kinds
- DATE: Saturday, April 26
- TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- LOCATION: Christ Church, Presbyterian  
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FREE ENTRANCE



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and celebrate the Spring season with many "colorful" games and activities for all ages. More details coming soon! For more information, please contact Frances Gojda at ([frances@christchurchpres.org](mailto:frances@christchurchpres.org)) or call 706-210-9090.



## Noah and Karleigh Stephens

### Bangkok, Thailand Mission to the World

Noah served with Mission to the World (MTW) on several short-term mission trips to the Philippines during his summer breaks while attending Covenant College. It was during this time that he began considering full-time ministry. He graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi with a Master of Divinity degree and was ordained as a PCA pastor in 2012.

Karleigh grew up in Georgia and attended Berry College, where she studied early childhood education. She began considering missionary service after being involved with Campus Outreach. Together, Noah and Karleigh decided to pursue cross-cultural missions and were married in 2015. They have three children: Macy, Madison, and Davis.

#### **Ministry:**

The Stephens family has been serving with MTW in Bangkok, Thailand, since 2021. They are currently using their gifts at Grace City Bangkok Church, located in the center of city. Noah is involved in pastoral ministry (preaching, teaching, shepherding), while Karleigh serves on the children's ministry team. They desire for God to use them to further His kingdom by helping to establish many Christcentered churches throughout Thailand.

#### **Prayer:**

- The Lord will continue to help them learn Thai well so that they will be able to share with the Thai people all the riches found in Christ. The Lord to give them the ability to boldly proclaim the gospel in Thai. The Lord will open the hearts and minds of those who hear His word.
- The Lord to provide the additional monthly financial support they need to return to the field by May.
- That the Lord will give Noah wisdom and the ability to apply the gospel well as he helps shepherd the flock of Grace City. For Karleigh as she helps with the children's ministry of the church and builds relationships with parents at Macy's school.
- Their parenting and shepherding of Macy, Madison and Davis.

Anyone wishing to partner with the Stephens family through prayer and/or financial support can find prayer requests and donation information in their newsletter. You can use this link to subscribe: <https://www.mtw.org/missionaries/details/stephens-noah-and-karleigh>

# Go and Make Disciples

## Trail Life Trek

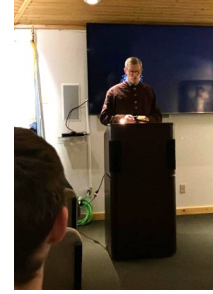
Navigators and Adventurers returned to Fell Hunt Camp near Bradley SC to continue their Buckskin campout sleeping under tarps and cooking their meals over wood fires. Unfortunately, because of the statewide fire ban, we were instructed by National Forest rangers to extinguish our fires for the rest of the weekend.

We then traveled to Ninety-Six National Historic Site where we arrived just in time to hear a lecture on the history of the town of Ninety-Six and the events leading to the first Battle of Ninety-Six in November 2025. After watching the site movie, we hiked the battlefield trail and saw the earthworks preserved from the second battle of Ninety-Six in 1781.

All trailmen have been reminded that participation in special services during the Easter season fulfills requirements for the Worthy Life award.

The Worthy Life Award is an integral part of the overall Trail Life discipleship process in the Woodlands Trail, Navigators, and Adventurers programs. At each level, this distinction requires that a boy complete activities in four categories:

- **Devotional** - Engaging with spiritual truth in a regular transformative manner.
- **Discipleship** - Living out faith through service and learning about how others have done so.
- **Discipline** - Practicing intentional activities that result in spiritual growth like regular prayer, fasting, journaling, memorizing Scripture, attending church services, giving, and serving.
- **Demonstration** - Evaluating and sharing Worthy Life experiences with parents, Troop, and/or church.



## American Heritage Girls



In March, girls enjoyed going horseback riding at Hilltop Riding Stables. This is one of our most popular events where small groups of girls are paired with a guide and they are able to ride a horse for an hour long trail ride through acres of God's beautiful creation. We also had a "Vision" event that was planned and led by our Pioneer and Patriot girls based on our program theme for the year from Ephesians 1:18. The girls have been doing a wonderful job memorizing this verse over the past few months and our devotion, activity, craft, and snack at our "Vision" event all focused on the "eyes" of our heart and helping us to understand our identity in Christ. During regular weekly meetings, all units are continuing to work on the Sustainable Living badge. We are taking two weeks off for Spring Break and will resume weekly meetings on April 14th. Next month we are looking forward to a visit to a full working dairy farm, our fundraiser bake sale at Art on Southern Pines, and our yearly Board of Review for girls who are eligible to earn their level award. For more information on volunteering or registering a girl between the ages of 5-18, contact Jen Zamora at [ahg@christchurchpres.org](mailto:ahg@christchurchpres.org).







Please make plans to come to Easter Evensong: Celebrating the Resurrection on Sunday, April 20 at 6:00pm. We will join with the choir, orchestral ensemble, and guest conductor, Kevin Pollock in worship of our risen King. Come and participate with us as we praise our great Savior for all that He has done for us!

## Book Review

### The Case For Easter: A Journalist Investigates Evidence for the Resurrection by Lee Strobel

Lee Strobel was a skeptical atheist with respect to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, he had seen many dead bodies, but none of them had ever come back from the dead. But when his wife came to faith in Christ, he challenged himself to disprove the resurrection of Jesus.

In *The Case for Easter*, Lee Strobel employs all his skill as a reporter through interviews with biblical scholars, medical experts, and Chicago detectives to examine the evidence for the resurrection. In the end, Strobel became convinced of the resurrection and came to the only conclusion, that Jesus Christ was the Son of God and he needed to trust in Him for salvation.

In the *Case for Easter*, Strobel examines the following issues and questions regarding the resurrection

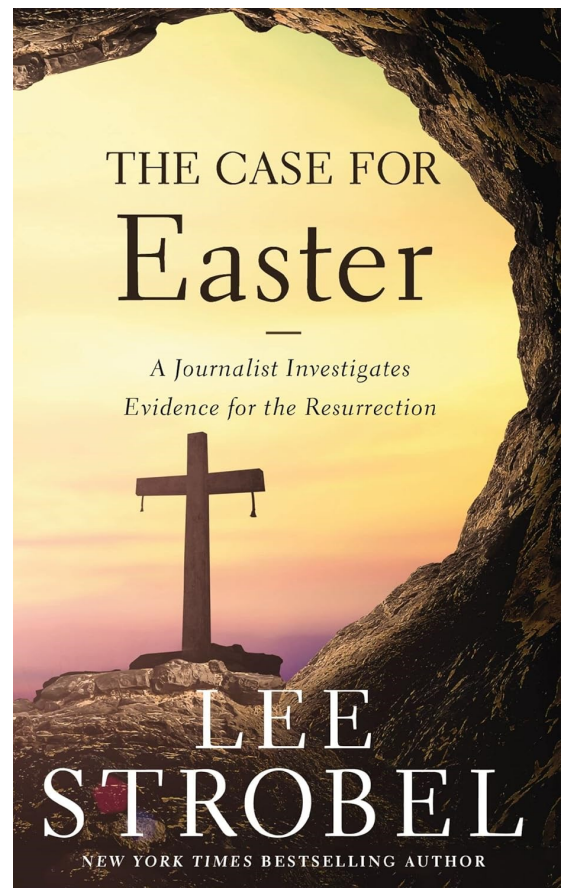
- Medical Evidence: Was Jesus' death a sham and his resurrection a hoax?
- The Evidence of the Missing Body: Was Jesus' body really absent from his tomb?
- The Evidence of the Appearances: Was Jesus seen alive after his death on the cross?

A good number of copies of this short and easily readable books (95 pages in 4 chapters) are provided on the table in the church lobby. Your task is to read and be ready to give a defense of the resurrection and to pass the book on to a friend who has questions about Christianity and the resurrection.

Atheist-turned-Christian Lee Strobel, the former award-winning legal editor of *The Chicago Tribune*, is a *New York Times* best-selling author of more than forty books and curricula that have sold fourteen million copies in total. He currently serves as Founding Director of the Lee Strobel Center for Evangelism and Applied Apologetics at Colorado Christian University.

Lee has been described in the *Washington Post* as "one of the evangelical community's most popular apologists." He was educated at the University of Missouri (Bachelor of Journalism degree) and Yale Law School (Master of Studies in Law degree). He was a journalist for fourteen years at *The Chicago Tribune* and other newspapers, winning Illinois' highest honors for both investigative reporting and public service journalism from United Press International.

After probing the evidence for Jesus for nearly two years, Lee became a Christian in 1981. He subsequently became a teaching pastor at three of America's largest churches and hosted the national network TV program *Faith Under Fire*.





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Vacation Bible School is fast approaching!! Please make plans to join us as a participant (ages 4- 5th grade) or as a volunteer (youth and beyond) June 23-27 as we take a ride on the Wonder Junction! Registration will be coming soon to [myccp.faith!](http://myccp.faith!)



## Wonder Junction • VBS June 23-27

From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised! Psalm 113:3

Howdy, partners! Welcome to Wonder Junction! There's no greater joy than to praise the name of the Lord all day long. But how can your kids do that if they don't know who Jesus is or what he's done for them?

Kids will learn about the life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus at this year's Answers VBS—Wonder Junction: Marvel at Jesus, Live for His Glory.

### The Trip of a Lifetime — Come be a part of Wonder Junction!

The Wonder of His Birth  
The Wonder of His Childhood  
The Wonder of His Ministry Years  
The Wonder of His Death and Resurrection  
The Wonder of His Return



## Servant's Schedule

### Elder Greeters

April 6: Rick Rezzelle & Rich Fishel  
April 13: Derrick Smits & Billy Hatcher  
April 20: Mike Boyd & Johan Hubenthal  
April 27: John Clark & Mel Jewett

### Morning Prayer

Mike Boyd  
John Dunsmore  
Glynn Dyer  
Rich Fishel

### House Deacon

Richard Turner  
Dan Campbell  
Richard Turner  
Lee Carter

### Ushers

April 6: Davis Mellick, Tommy Samuels, Michael Carter  
April 13: Ken Lynch, Allen Richardson, Stu Dawley  
April 20: Rick Rezzelle, Brady Downs, Matt Linton  
April 27: Joe Beasley, Davis Mellick, Stephen Dyer

# Save the Dates!

- ◇ Holy Week: Palm Sunday, April 13; Maundy Thursday, April 17;  
Good Friday Service, April 18; Easter Sunday Worship & Easter Evensong, April 20
- ◇ Community Good Friday Service— April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jessye Norman Amphitheatre
- ◇ Art on Southern Pines— April 26
- ◇ Spring Fling— April 30
- ◇ Fellowship Luncheon— May 18
- ◇ Memorial Day Picnic— May 26
- ◇ VBS— June 23–27
- ◇ Apologetics Conference— August 23–24, with guest speaker Carlton Wynne

## Ladies Online Prayer Group

“...in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”  
Philippians 4:6



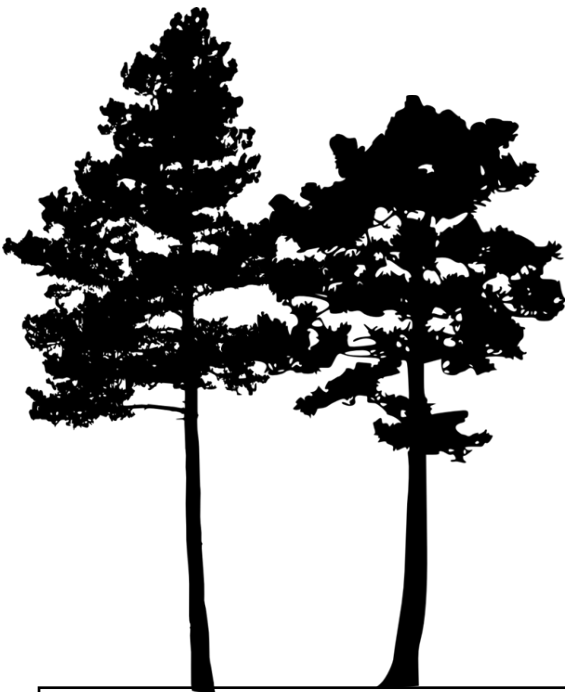
Join the ladies of Christ Church as we unite in online prayer twice weekly: Sundays 4:00–5:00 p.m. and Thursdays, 7:30–8:15 p.m. (focusing on America). Contact Charlotte Jewett ([cjjewett@att.net](mailto:cjjewett@att.net); 706-731-0191) or Maria Russell ([edmarmam@gmail.com](mailto:edmarmam@gmail.com); 706-726-1703) to receive the online invitations.

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Jewelry — Gourds — Watercolors — Cookies — Cakes — Pet Items — Baby Wear — Scarves — Home Decor  
Portraits — Soaps —

# April

## Weekly Sunday Schedule

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship • 6:00 p.m. Worship

Please pray daily for our CCJ, P supported missionaries  
and missions agencies listed in italics.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal 6:00 p.m. Children/Youth 6:15 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:05 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	Greg & Julieann	7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study	7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
			Noah & Karleigh Stephens <i>Rick &amp; Betty Aschmann</i>		<i>Child Evangelism Fellowship</i> <i>Kermit &amp; Cheryl</i>	<i>American Heritage Girls</i> <i>Alliance Defending Freedom</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship						
<i>Trail Life</i>	<i>Alliance Defending Freedom</i> <i>Noah &amp; Karleigh Stephens</i>	<i>American Heritage Girls</i> <i>Augusta Care Pregnancy Center</i>	<i>Broad Street Ministries</i>	<i>Child Evangelism Fellowship</i>	<i>Heritage Academy</i>	<i>International Link</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Rick & Betty Aschmann	Institute for Creation Research <i>Bob &amp; Andrea Burnham</i>	<i>Jews for Jesus</i> <i>Cheryl Croker</i>	<i>Missionary Care Ministry</i> <i>Chris &amp; Cary Drinkard</i>	<i>Palmer Home for Children</i> <i>David &amp; Maddie Dyer</i>	<i>RUF</i>	<i>Trail Life</i>
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Bob & Andrea Burnham	<i>Elisea &amp; Paula Guadagno</i>	<i>Glenn &amp; Sharlene Grubb</i>	<i>Tim &amp; Lana Higginbotham</i>	<i>Steve &amp; Sherri Letchford</i>	<i>Steve &amp; Kellie Merwin</i>	Nathanael Miller
27	28	29	30			
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Cheryl Crocker	<i>Kurt &amp; Pat Nelson</i>	<i>Doug &amp; Amy Nunziato</i>	<i>Rick &amp; Betty Aschmann</i>	<i>David &amp; Erin Pervis</i>	<i>Steven Smith</i>	<i>Jonathan Stamberg</i>



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