



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

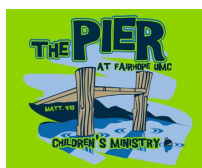
FAIRHOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 12, 2021

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AGE-LEVEL PROGRAMS - WHAT'S HAPPENING



PIER (K-2nd grade)

Sunday, March 28 – Special Holy Week Lesson & Activities

4:00–5:30pm (meet in Pier Room – B217 in Ed Bldg / pick up from CLC gym)

Discuss the events of Holy Week / Visit with Pastor Laura in Sanctuary for foot washing and Holy Communion / Make Resurrection Gardens

** Let Michelle know if your child will participate so we have enough supplies



PIER34 (3rd & 4th grade)

Learning to Use My Bible

Sundays, March 14, 21, 28 and April 11, 18, 25 and May 2

4:00–5:30pm (meet in Wesley Hall – Ed Bldg / pick up from CLC gym)

** Let Michelle know if your child will participate so we have enough materials



SWIFT (5th & 6th grade)

Wednesdays / 6:30–7:45pm / CLC Gym (will not meet on April 7)

April 28 – Pool Party at Mrs. Michelle's house – 6th graders begin process of transitioning into Student Ministries with Stepping Up Program (parents of 6th graders will receive information soon from Rachael Waldhour, Director of Student Ministries – 7th–12th grade)

ROCKY RAILWAY VBS – Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!

Monday – Friday, June 7–11 / 8:45am – 12:15pm

Youth and Adults: We need you on our volunteer team! There are so many ways to serve and we are looking for early commitments. Contact Michelle or Kristin to find the right fit for you. Can't be with us the week of VBS? No problem! There are things you can do to help us prepare – even from the comfort of your own home!

Younger Elementary Program: Rising 1st – 4th grade

Older Elementary Program: Rising 5th & 6th grade (participate in opening and closing sessions, do daily mission projects in between – some projects off campus)

Preschool Program: 3 & 4 year olds of on-site volunteers and rising K

Nursery Program: for on-site volunteers only (must have an older child in preschool or elementary program)

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS SUNDAY, APRIL 18!



BLUE LAKE SUMMER CAMP : July 15-17

Current 3rd–6th graders save the date! Once details are finalized, you'll be the first to know!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY HAPPENINGS

Resurrection Bags

Our Birthday Bags for Jesus were such a hit for Christmas, we've decided to offer Resurrection Bags for Easter. Each bag will include a set of resurrection eggs plus other goodies! To reserve a bag for your family, contact Michelle no later than Monday, March 22 (text or call 251/377-2325 or email michelle.graham@fairhopeumc.org). Bags will be available for pickup on Palm Sunday, March 28 in the CLC lobby and in the church office during that week.

March 28 Palm Sunday (11:00am worship services) – children who would like to take part in waving palm branches should come with a parent/guardian to the front door of the sanctuary or the entrance to the gym at 10:50am to receive branches and instructions.

Children's Choir will sing at both 11:00am services
(contact Tom Hood for information tom.hood@fairhopeumc.org)

Requested Resurrection Bags can be picked up in CLC Lobby (9:00am - 12:15pm)

March 31 Pier34 & SWIFT (3rd-6th grade) Glow-in-the-Dark Egg Hunt / 6:30-8:00pm
Meet in Wesley Hall – Ed Bldg / Pizza, Devotion, Egg Hunt on front lawn
(bags provided for hunting)

April 1 Maundy Thursday Service / 6:00pm / Sanctuary

April 2 Good Friday Crosswalk at Fairhope Pier / 6:15-6:25pm Gather / 6:30pm Crosswalk begins

April 3 Easter Egg Hunt / 2nd grade and younger / 10:00am / meet in Sanctuary

Church Family Easter Jam / 11:00am-1:00pm
Join your church family for food, fun, and fellowship! We will have entertainment from Shea White and friends and inflatables for children, youth and those young at heart! Lunch will be available from local food trucks. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and celebrate Easter with us!

Easter Sunday

April 4 Easter Services
8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am in Sanctuary
11:00am *The Gathering* in CLC
Holy Communion served in all services
**Nursery available for all services*

