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Parson to Person

April is known for a lot of historical events. We obviously celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Easter, April 5. That one even in history changes everything. That said, for many of us April 15 is also an important day. Wednesday, April 15 is tax day. While paying taxes, we might do well to remember that

April 15 has other monumental events that have happened on that day. On April 15:

- 1850 - The city of San Francisco was incorporated
- 1861 - Federal Army of 75,000 volunteers are mobilized at the start of the Civil War
- 1865 - President Abraham Lincoln died
- 1878 - Harley Procter introduces Ivory Soap
- 1892 - General Electric Company is formed
- 1912 - The RMS Titanic sinks
- 1923 - Insulin becomes vernaly available for diabetics
- 1945 - President Franklin Roosevelt is buried
- 1947 - Jackie Robinson becomes the first African American to play Major League Baseball
- 1955 - Ray Kroc opened the very first McDonald's restaurant
- 1989 - Students in Beijing held pro-democracy protest
- 2019 - The Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France catches fire

These events tell us that in life there are highs and lows. And yet, the world keeps going. Like Jeremiah reminded us, "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning, great is Your faithfulness." (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Since the LORD has made this day, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Oh yeah. And let's go pay our taxes.

Blessings,
BroKen

		APRIL 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1 12:00pm Easter Lunch in FH	2 12:00pm Easter Lunch in FH	3 12:00am-12:00pm Prayer Vigil in Sanctuary 12:00pm The Lord's Supper in Sanctuary	4 10:00am Easter Egg Hunt on Dairy Property		
5 HAPPY EASTER!! Bake Sale hosted by Children's Committee	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 7:00pm T-Ball Game	8	9 7:00pm T-Ball Game	10	11		
12 2:00pm Associational Bible Drills	13	14	15	16 6:00pm T-Ball Game	17	18		
19 3:30pm Deacons Meeting in FH	20 12:00pm Senior Adult Luncheon in FH 6:00pm T-Ball Game	21	22	23	24	25 1:00-4:00pm LWI Mahjong for Missions in FH		
26 7:30am Brotherhood 1:30-3:00pm Bridal Shower for Riley Wardlaw	27 7:00pm T-Ball Game	28 6:00pm T-Ball Game	29 Last Family Night Meal 6:30pm Mission Friends Recognition/ R.A. Race in Gym	30				

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Caleb Long



Jones Webb



Logan Poland

What's Happening this Month...

Easter Schedule

Sunday, March 29-
The Sanctuary Choir presents
His Grace Still Amazes Me
at 11:00am in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 30-Thursday, April 2-
Eater Lunches with Mid-day Devotionals
at 12:00pm
(Lunches are free! Bring a friend)

Friday, April 3-
12:00am-12:00pm
Easter Vigil in the Sanctuary
The Lord's Supper at 12:00pm
in the Sanctuary

Saturday, April 4-
Easter Egg Hunt for kiddos

Sunday, April 5-
Bake Sale hosted by the
Children's Committee
at both a.m. services



Bake Sale

Our Children's Committee will be
hosting a bake sale on
Sunday, April 5 before both morning
services. There will be lots of goodies!
Donations are gladly accepted.
All proceeds will go towards our
children's activities.



You are invited to a
bridal shower honoring
Miss Riley Wardlaw,
bride-elect of Emery Tedder,
on Sunday, April 26 from 1:30-3:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
Riley & Emery are registered in stores at
Elizabeth Clair's, City Mercantile, and
online at William & Sonoma, Amazon,
& Wal-Mart

Associational Bible Drill

Sunday, April 12 at 2:00pm
at West Heights Baptist Church.
If you have any questions, please talk to
Danielle Davis



Deacons Meeting
Sunday, April 19
at 3:30pm in the
Fellowship Hall.

BROTHERHOOD
BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 26 at 7:30am
in the Fellowship Hall.

Mahjong for Missions

Fundraiser for Living Water International
Saturday, April 25
1:00pm-4:00pm
in the Fellowship Hall
Friendly Open Play / Silent Auction /
Light Refreshments
A donation of \$50 per person to play
For more information, call or text
Jenna Patterson at (662)488-8829

VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, March 1, 2026
Sunday School Total.....469
First Day Worship.....387 (25)
11:00am Worship.....147 (22)
Sunday, March 8, 2026
Sunday School Total.....403
First Day Worship.....294 (29)
11:00am Worship.....138 (18)
Sunday, March 15, 2026
Sunday School Total.....432
First Day Worship.....329 (34)
11:00am Worship.....133 (14)
Sunday, March 22, 2026
Sunday School Total.....485
First Day Worship.....455 (34)
11:00am Worship.....141 (14)
Sunday, March 28, 2026
Sunday School Total.....477
First Day Worship.....359 (29)
11:00am Worship.....220 (28)

SENIOR ADULTS

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, April 20
at 12:00pm for our Senior Adult Luncheon.
Our special guest will be Linda Yielding.
Bring a dish of food and join us!

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER MENU FOR APRIL

Wed, April 1-
Pork Chops, Lima Beans, Mashed Potatoes,
Rolls, Salad Bar
Wed, April 8-
Beef Tacos, Mexican Rice, Salad Bar
Wed, April 15-
Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar
Wed, April 22-
Barbeque, Slaw, Chips, Salad Bar
Wed, April 29-
Chicken Quarters, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad,
Rolls, Salad Bar

11:00am USHERS for APRIL 2026

(* indicates prayer door)

April 5-

*Randy Todd, Mike Bowen,
Freddie Bridgman, Rick Burgett,
Phillip Cox, Roger Gentry

April 12-

*John Scott Blanchard, Rickey Hill,
Jay Hughes, Matt Koon,
Micah Grubbs, Rickey Littlejohn

April 19-

*Ellis Reeder, Ross Montgomery,
Steve Montgomery, Justin Moss,
Adam Gentry, Scott Emison

April 26-

*Carey McMullan, Joe Brown,
Jay Reeder, Pete Reeder,
Clark Sexton, Eddy Taylor

**If you are not able to usher, please get
someone to take your place.

DEACONS ON CALL
for APRIL 2026

April 5-

Kevin Morrow
Terry Wood
George Rutledge

April 12-

Ellis Reeder
Billy Montgomery
Sam Gibbs

April 19-

Jody Stringer
Josh Purdon
Glenn Gillen

April 26-

Eddy Taylor
Buddy Montgomery
Benjamin Hill