



# MINOR MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Guiding and encouraging people to take their next steps following Christ*

## **APRIL 2026**

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Have you noticed it yet? Something is definitely changing out there.

Just the other morning I walked out to fill the birdfeeder — like I do most days — and I stopped cold. A few weeks ago, it was the same one or two birds. But that morning? A whole crowd had shown up. Different colors, different songs, all of them at once. Creation, it seems, didn't get the memo to stay quiet. And I just smiled because that's exactly what Easter feels like every single year.

Because He lives, something is always stirring. Death doesn't get the final word. New life has this way of showing up right when you need it most. That's the spirit of Eastertide here at Minor Memorial — and friends, we've got a beautiful season ahead. We'd love for you to walk the whole road with us — not just Easter Sunday.

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm — we'll gather to partake in the Lord's Supper and remember the night Jesus got down on his knees and washed his disciples' feet. He looked up and said, "Love one another as I have loved you." Simple words. Impossible to forget.

Then Good Friday, April 3rd at 7:30 pm — our Tenebrae Service, where we will come together with our brothers and sisters from Maples Memorial in Olive Branch. Candles go out one by one until we're sitting together in the dark. It's quiet, it's honest, and honestly? It makes Easter morning hit completely different.

And then — Easter Sunday, April 5th! Sunrise Service at 7:00 am at Horn Lake United Methodist Church. Worship at 10:15 am here. Set that alarm, grab your coffee, bring the kids. He is risen indeed!

Here's the thing about Easter — it's not just a Sunday on the calendar. It's a whole way of living. Eastertide is an entire season. So on April 11th, we're heading out to Camp Lake Stephens for a district-wide workday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Yes, it's real work. But when we show up and serve together, we're not just fixing things up — we're living out the resurrection. We're saying with our hands what we sang with our voices the week before. So bring your work gloves. Bring a good attitude. Lunch will taste a whole lot better when you've earned it together.

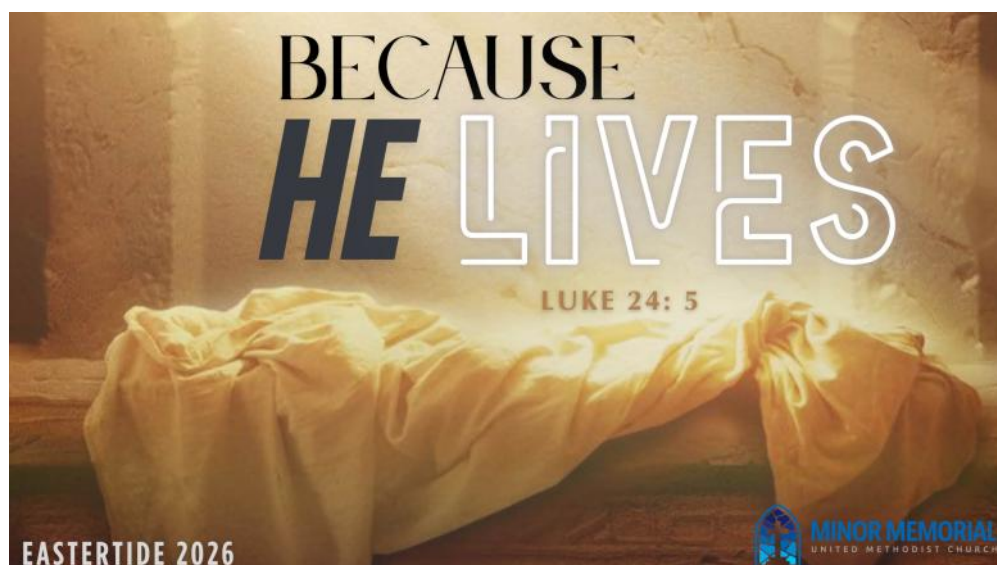
Whether you've been part of the Minor Memorial family for years or you've never walked through our doors — this invitation is for you. All of it. Every service, every event, every moment of it.

Because He lives, we can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone. Come celebrate that with us.

We'll see you at Minor Memorial!

In Christ's Name and In God's Service,

Rev. Sam



## LEARNING IN COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITES

The Friday Night Community Group has resumed meeting at 7 pm on Fridays at the home of Randy and Karla Lance, 2080 Red Apple Drive, Horn Lake. We would love for anyone to join us as we watch and discuss Season 2 episodes 1-8 of "House of David". We will not meet on Good Friday in order to attend the service at church. That puts us ending on May 15th. Hopefully this interests you and we'll see you for this short-term study.



The image features a collage of church event posters on the left and a large graphic on the right. The posters include: "PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY" with "THE NINETEEN" and "CROSS ROADS" on Zoom; "Kids For Christ" for ages 4 yrs. thru 5th Grade; and "WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP" for grades 6th-12th. The large graphic on the right has a background of a mountain landscape and contains the text: "WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:00 pm SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE".

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**MINOR MEMORIAL**

# BECAUSE HE LIVES

**HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES**

THURS, APRIL 2 <sup>ND</sup>	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE @ 6PM
FRIDAY, APRIL 3 <sup>RD</sup>	GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE @ 7:30PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 4 <sup>TH</sup>	EASTER EGG HUNT @ 10AM
SUNDAY, APRIL 5 <sup>TH</sup>	SUNRISE SERVICE @ HORN LAKE UMC 7AM EASTER SERVICE @ MINOR 10:15AM



**NORTHERN HILLS DISTRICT**

## CAMP LAKE STEPHENS WORKDAY!

**FAMILIES WELCOME!**  
**LUNCH PROVIDED**  
**FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS!**

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00am - 1:00pm**



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## FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL 9:00 AM**

The poster features a background of a wooden table with an open Bible, a coffee cup, and a plate of breakfast food (eggs, sausage, and toast).

# APRIL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Sunday Morning Schedule:</b>            Joy Class 9:15 am            Caring Peeps 9:15 am            Stepping Stones Class 9:15 am            Youth Sunday School 9:15 am            Worship 10:15 am            Choir 11:30 am         </div>						
<b>5 EASTER SUNDAY</b> Sunrise Service @ 7:00 am at HLUMC ❤️ Clint & Cindy Wright	<b>6 Easter Holiday</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Wednesday Night Schedule:</b>            Kids for Christ 6:00 pm            Youth 6:00 pm            Adult Bible Study            in-person &amp; zoom 6:00 pm         </div>	<b>1</b> Pack & Pray @ 10:00 am ★ Sandy Marby <b>No Wednesday Evening Activities</b>	<b>2 MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> Service @ 6:00 pm Pack & Pray @ 10:00 am	<b>3 GOOD FRIDAY</b> ★ Jake Cooper Tenebrae Service @ 7:30 pm	<b>4</b> ★ Gabe Smith Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:00 am
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b> ★ Cedar Arendale	<b>9</b> Pack & Pray @ 10:00 am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Camp Lake Stephens Work Day @ 9:00 am
<b>19 Native American Ministries Sunday</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> ❤️ Mike & Lauanna Beasley	<b>15</b> ★ Courtney Jolley	<b>16</b> Pack & Pray @ 10:00 am	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> UMM Breakfast @ 9:00 am
<b>26</b> UMM Bible Study @ 8:30 am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Pack & Pray @ 10:00 am	<b>24</b> ★ Jeffrey Taylor	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> UMM Bible Study @ 8:30 am			<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Pack & Pray @ 10:00 am		
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