

Celebration of WORSHIP

April 21, 2013

4th Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 10:45 am

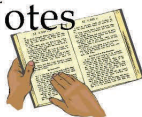
“The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need” (Psalm 23:1, NLT). Help me trust you, God, and be content and at peace. Amen.



This season of Easter is a special time for Christians to celebrate the ultimate reason for our hope: Christ is risen, and invites us to rise with him to new life.

- * Easter is an invitation to try again with God’s help to break that addiction we had given up all hope of ever breaking. There’s something better coming. ...
- * Easter is a chance to work at renewing the marriage we had given up all hope of ever saving. There’s something better coming. ...
- * Easter is an opportunity to reach out to our neighbors who, in our busyness, we neglect. There’s something better coming. ...
- * Easter is an invitation to look at our lack of love and seek God for compassion. There’s something better coming. ...
- * Easter is a chance for all no-hopers to regain their vision of what can be! There’s something better coming. ...
- * Easter is an opportunity to renew our faith. There’s something better coming. ...

Service Notes



A **Nursery** is available for children birth - 2 years old during services in the Bed Bug and Inch Worm Rooms. Children’s Church for 3 years through Kindergarten is available in the Sunshine Park room. Please make sure your children have nametags. Your security code will appear on the screen if you are needed.

Please register your attendance in the black pads located on each row and make sure you check in at the Welcome Desk to get your nametag so we may greet you.

Lest We Forget

Genesis 50:22—Exodus 1:14

- I. Aliens among us
 1. People from another dimension who have not realized who they are
- II. Who are we?
 1. What difference will knowing this matter?
- III. Let us remember who we are lest we forget and be enslaved by a Pharaoh who did not know Joseph

Welcome to Calera First

Welcome to Calera First, a United Methodist Congregation. Welcome! We worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May God bless you as we gather before the throne of heaven.

A Place for You... You'll Find You Fit

The ministry of Calera First is not built with bricks, nor is it held together with mortar. It is built in the hearts of people, and sustained by a commitment to Christ. The development of our First Phase Multi-Purpose Worship Center on our property is providing a new physical home in which we can grow spiritually, but our mission will remain the same: **"Connecting People to Christ, Assembling the Church for Ministry."**

At Calera First we want you to feel welcome and at home:

- † Feel free to stop by Connections Cafe for refreshments. For internet access, the wireless passphrase is "internet4me"
- † Restrooms - restrooms are located just outside the worship center.
- † Our offering – every Sunday we take the opportunity to give to God. All over this room there are people who have decided to give their tithe and offerings from their own resources today. Many of us are committed to the on-going work of this church to reach people in this community and around the world – from Calera to Birmingham to Ecuador to Egypt and Israel. We want them to know how much they matter to God. Now, if you're new here today; we didn't invite you here to get your money. We simply wanted you to hear and to let you know that you matter. May we bless God as we worship him with his tithe and our offerings. *An envelope is enclosed in the registration pad for your convenience.*
- † Online Giving available - Go to www.caleraumc.com and select online giving. The 'Getting Started' page will be opened. First, create a USER ID (your email) and password. Then provide contact and bank or credit card information. Indicate amount, frequency (one-time or recurring) and designate fund (General or Building).
- † Our Goal: That NO Child or Youth in Calera is in need!



101-Discovering Your Fit (offered monthly) - Sunday, April 28, 2013, 2:00 – 5:00 pm. This class is a basic introduction to the ministry of Calera First and will help you understand church membership.

201-Discovering Spiritual Maturity - (offered monthly) - Sunday, April 28, 2013, 3:00 pm. This class guides you through the essential beliefs every Christian needs to find success in their walk with Christ.

301-Discovering Your Gifts - (offered quarterly), Sundays, May 5 & 12, 2013, 2:00 pm. These 2 classes will help you discover your personality, gifts, and purpose in life and see how God combines them for the best fit in ministry.

Register online at www.caleraumc.com or by completing the Get Connected brochure in the Connection Café. (Childcare & Directions can be provided).

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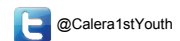
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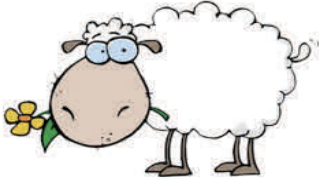
Office Fax..... 205-668-0957

Web Site www.caleraumc.com

Prayer Line calerakneemail@caleraumc.com



Feed My Sheep
A caring First UMC Ministry



First Saturday of each month
8 am—10 am



“Whatever you did for one of the least of these my brothers, you did for me.”
Matthew 25:40

Show the Love

For the month of April, help us collect 16 - 20 oz bottles of water. Please pick up an extra case and bring by the church. They will be labeled and distributed randomly at the ball parks, soccer fields, walking trails & playgrounds around town on April 27th.

If you can help hand out bottles, please plan to come by the church between 8:00 - 10:00 am the morning of April 27th with an empty cooler. We will fill it up with ice and free water bottles to hand out and SHOW HIS LOVE!

Living Stones Mission
Holy Land Trip
April 8 - April 21, 2013

Keep our Mission Team in your prayers as they return today from the Holy Lands.

THIS WEEK...

Sunday, April 21st

8:00 AM Prayer Time
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:50 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Worship Service
2:00 PM DR Mission meeting
5:00 PM Jr/Sr Youth
6:00 PM “It’s All Because of Jesus”

Monday, April 22nd

6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #389

Tuesday, April 23rd

6:30 PM “On Fire” practice
6:30 PM Cub/Boy Scouts

Wednesday, April 24th

5:45 PM Fellowship Dinner
6:30 PM Bible Adventures
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
(Nursery available during the evening activities)

Saturday, April 27th

10:00 AM Girl Scout Troop #1331

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

Worship Attendance 4/14/2013:	238
General Fund	
Weekly Goal:	\$7,154
Received 4/14/13:	\$3,081
YTD Goal:	\$107,310
YTD Received:	\$119,474
Mortgage Fund	
Weekly Goal:	\$770
Received 4/14/13:	274
YTD Goal:	\$10,780
YTD Received (short):	\$8067

IN HIS SERVICE THIS WEEK

Connection Café: 8 am – Cyndi Roddam;
9:40 am – Tammie Chafton; **10:45 am** – Katherine Brannon

Nursery: 8:30 am – Vickie McGiboney, Laura Hamm, Connie Henry, Tiffany Vick;
10:45 am – LaShawn Scholl, Tiffany Thomas, Stephanie Latta

Children’s Church: 8:30 am – Amanda Stone, Kymber McGiboney; **10:45 am** – Leah Wadkins, Jennifer Alexander

Sunday School: 9:45 am - Katie Patterson-Clements, Brandie Malone, Tiffany Vick, Hollie Davis, Brandon Burke, Lee Townsend, Beverly Smith, Bobby Janney, Joni Colmer, Carolyn Hill, Stephanie Harris, Leigh Ann Farrington

Bible Adventures: Wednesday - Kristie Landry, Naomi Smitherman, Nina’ Thompson, Brandie Malone, Julie Robinson, Neely Clayton, Shane Schroeder, Steve Hopson, Kathy Broadhead, Katherine Brannon, Alan Broadhead, Chris Brannon, Sherri Albritton



DINNER RESERVATION

Menu:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

of Meals Reserved _____

___ Reservation is for one week only.

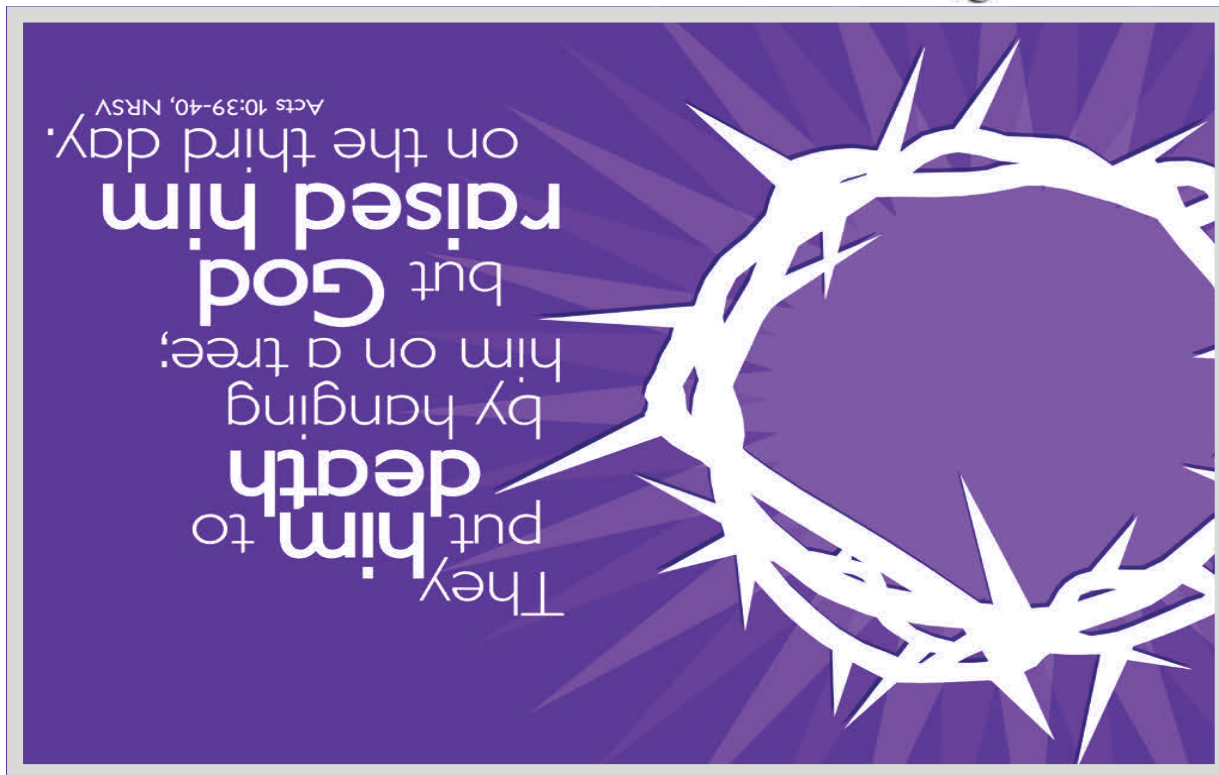
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___ Standing Reservation every week through May

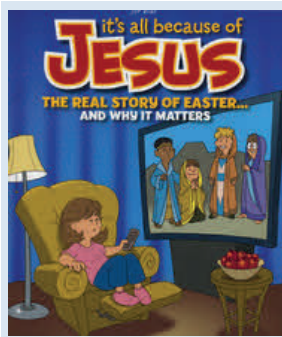
\$5 per person; reservations requested

Leave reservation at Welcome Desk

___ I would be willing to help



CALERA FIRST REFRIGERATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS



APRIL 21 at 6:00 pm
 Presented by KRIST Kid's

Join Annie on a remarkable adventure meeting and talking with several Bible characters whose lives were impacted by their encounters with Jesus. As Annie learns more about the amazing true story of Easter, she realizes that Easter is just as important today as it was 2,000 years ago!



Sunday, April 21
7:00 pm

All men are welcome to join us for great food and fellowship!



Mark your calendars for July 10-14. You may visit <http://caleraumc.com/#/children/vacation-bible-school> to see a preview of the program. You will be hearing more about VBS in the coming months but wanted you to be searching for any knights or castles type of decorations or other items. Please contact

Christie Lollar as we are looking for some fun things (like a suit of armor if any of you have that lying around!) to help bring our theme home. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Neely Clayton at 862-0347 or children@caleraumc.com. Thanks!



If interested, contact Morgan Lawley
 205-216-8159
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Mother Daughter Banquet
May 4, 2013 5:30 pm
Calera First UMC
See Eleanna Burke for tickets and hostess information.

\$10.00 each for Mothers and Daughters, Grandmas, sisters, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, mothers-in-law, aunts, nieces, cousins, or special friends.
\$5.00 each for little daughters under 5