



**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

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
Worship Attendance 4/121/2013:	
General Fund	
Weekly Goal:	\$7,154
Received 4/21/13:	\$4866
YTD Goal:	\$114,464
YTD Received:	\$124,340
Mortgage Fund	
Weekly Goal:	\$770
Received 4/21/13:	\$520
YTD Goal:	\$12,320
YTD Received (short):	\$9134
IN HIS SERVICE THIS WEEK	
Connection Café: 8 am – Anthony Popwell; 9:40 am – Roberta Ford; 10:45 am – Morgan Lawley	
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	

CALERA FIRST REFRIGERATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother Daughter Banquet
May 4, 2013 5:30 pm
Calera First UMC
See Eloanna 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*



Mark your calendars for July 10-14.

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. 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!

THIS WEEK...

Sunday, April 28th		Wednesday, May 1st	
8:00 AM	Prayer Time	5:45 PM	Fellowship Dinner
8:30 AM	Worship Service	6:30 PM	Bible Adventures
9:50 AM	Sunday School	6:30 PM	Youth Bible Study
10:45 AM	Worship Service	6:30 PM	Adult Bible Study
2:00 PM	101-Discovering Your Fit	(Nursery available during the evening activities)	
5:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth	Saturday, May 4th	
Tuesday, April 30th		5:30 PM	Mother/Daughter Banquet
6:30 PM	"On Fire" practice		
6:30 PM	Cub/Boy Scouts		



DINNER RESERVATION
 Menu: Spaghetti casserole and penne pasta with white sauce, garlic bread, salad and dessert

Name: _____
 Phone: _____

of Meals Reserved _____
 ___ Reservation is for one week only.
 Date: _____

___ Standing Reservation every week through May

\$5 per person; reservations requested

Leave reservation at Welcome Desk

Welcome to Calera First

Welcome to Calera First, a United Methodist Congregation. Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and end, has invited you here — and into his eternal kingdom. To the spiritually thirsty, he gives the water of life. Come, drink, quench your thirst.

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).



101-Discovering Your Fit (offered monthly) - TODAY, 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) - TODAY, 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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Celebration of WORSHIP

April 28, 2013

5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 10:45 am

The childhood rhyme says "April showers bring May flowers."
May God transform the showers in our lives into glorious
blooms, starting now, through this time of worship.



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



Baptism: Marilyn Anna Stone, parents are Alan & Amanda Stone, Grandparents are Bill & Betty Strickland

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.

