

# Celebration of WORSHIP

April 7, 2013

2nd Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 10:45 am

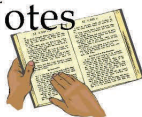
Risen Christ, thank you for sharing new life with me.  
My heart praises you!



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



**Scripture:** Acts 10:34-43

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.

**Next week:** Clay preaching

## THE RESURRECTION MAKES THINGS PERSONAL

### INTRODUCTION

#### I. GOD'S ACTIVITY IN OUR LIVES

#### II. THE PERSONAL LAYER OF THE GOSPEL

- a.
- b.
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#### III. HERE'S WHERE WE TAKE OWNERSHIP

#### IV. WHERE THE GOSPEL GET'S PERSONAL

### CONCLUSION

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## Welcome to Calera First

Welcome to Calera First, a United Methodist Congregation. Hallelujah! Welcome to worship as we come together to praise our living Savior! Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

## 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](http://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](http://www.caleraumc.com) or by completing the Get Connected brochure in the Connection Café. (Childcare & Directions can be provided).

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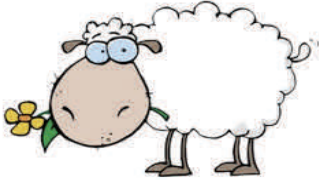
Web Site [www.caleraumc.com](http://www.caleraumc.com)

Prayer Line [calerakneemail@caleraumc.com](mailto: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, we are collecting 16 - 20 oz bottles of water so 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 2th 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**

Would you like your prayers placed at the Western Wall in Jerusalem? Fill out a prayer card and place in box on Welcome Desk for the team to take with them.

## THIS WEEK...

### Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Prayer Time  
8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:50 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship Service  
1:30 PM Marshall/Albritton shower  
3:00 PM KRIST Kid's practice

### Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Leave for Holy Land trip  
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop #389

### Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM "On Fire" practice  
6:30 PM Cub/Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

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 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM Girl Scout Troop #1331

## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

<b>Worship Attendance 3/31/2013:</b>	575
<b>General Fund</b>	
Weekly Goal:	\$7,154
Received 3/31/13:	\$9,134
YTD Goal:	\$93,002
YTD Received:	\$104,487
<b>Mortgage Fund</b>	
Weekly Goal:	\$770
Received 3/31/13:	\$757
YTD Goal:	\$10,010
YTD Received (short):	\$7520

## IN HIS SERVICE THIS WEEK

**Connection Café: 8 am** – Chris Brannon;  
**9:40 am** – Wendy Avery; **10:45 am** – Clayton 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** – Kelly 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: Mexican Night

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Meals Reserved \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Reservation is for one week only.

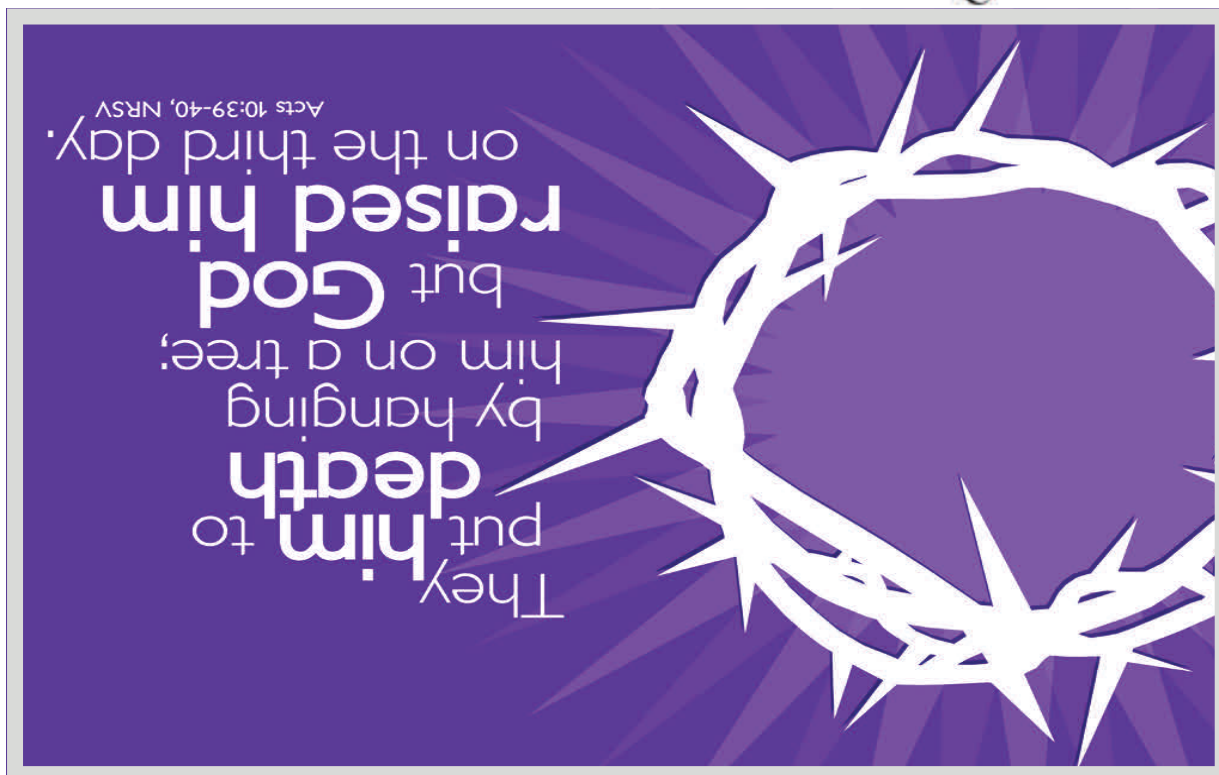
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Standing Reservation every week through May

\$5 per person; reservations requested

Leave reservation at Welcome Desk

\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to help



**CALERA FIRST REFRIGERATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

You are invited to a "Gift Card" shower  
 Honoring Katelyn Marshall and Anthony Albritton  
 Their wedding is almost here  
 Let's shower them with love and "cards"  
 That will make them cheer!

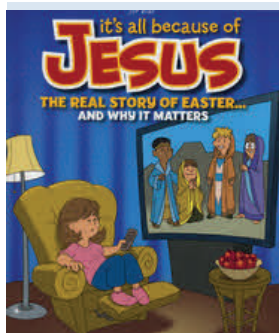


Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
 Calera First United Methodist Church  
 Registered at: Bed Bath & Beyond  
 R.S.V.P: Carolyn Hill (205) 960-8227



Mission DR 2013 Information Meeting  
 April 15th @ 2:00 pm

Looking for a fun mission opportunity? Join us in Room 106 if you might be interested in going or just want information about what we are doing in the Dominican Republic this November. Application is on the church website.



**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!

**Starts April 7 - 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

All ages welcome!

Taught by Belle Malone.

Sign up sheet in Welcome Center or contact Brandie Malone



*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*