



FRIENDS OF WESLEY PASTOR COOK-OFF —

This annual FUNdraiser to support the work of the USM Wesley Foundation will be on **April 6th, at 5:30 PM at Oak Grove UMC**. In addition to the cook-off, they will host a silent auction and a live auction. **Tables (with 10 tickets) are available for \$100, and individual tickets are \$10 each.** Please consider attending this special event. You can contact the church office or the USM Wesley office to purchase a table or tickets. Individual tickets will be available at the door.

Aislinn will be representing Main Street in the Pastor Cook-off portion of the evening. This event is the only fundraiser that the USM Wesley Foundation does in partnership with local churches to help bridge the gap between the conference funding and their annual budget. Campus ministries are the primary faith connection point that college students have, and their work is vital for the future of the church.

If you cannot attend the event on Thursday, April 6th, please consider making a special offering for the Pastor's Cook-off on Sunday, April 2nd, to support our college students, and to help Main Street win the "Golden Spoon!"

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES —

Sunday, April 9th, Palm Sunday - The Children's Choir will be processing in with palms to begin the 11:00 AM worship service, and will sing the Call to Worship! Please have your child ready, and in the Choir Room, by 10:00AM.

Friday, April 14th at 12:00 PM, A Service of Healing in the Sanctuary - We will celebrate God's healing power for physical, spiritual, and emotional wounds with this simple service of prayer and confession. Participants may choose to be anointed with oil or to remain in silent prayer. Nursery will be provided for children ages 2 and under.

Friday, April 14th at 6:00 PM, Good Friday - "The Seven Last Words of Christ" Cantata will be presented by the Chancel Choir accompanied by students from the USM Orchestra. This will be a moving service in the Tenebrae style. Nursery will be provided for children ages 2 and under.

Sunday, April 16th, 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM, Easter Sunday Worship - Join us for Sanctuary or Fellowship Worship as we celebrate the Resurrection!

PRIMETIME —

Please mark your calendar and make a reservation for Primetime on April 11th, at 11:30 AM. We will have an outstanding program presented by David Walker, tenor. David is a scholarship recipient from the Music Department here at Main Street UMC, and he sings weekly in the Chancel Choir. David has appeared in many musical productions and is a Music major at USM. He will be accompanied by Kay Guiles, our church organist. You will not want to miss this!

Save the Date...

Main Street UMC's Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Hoda's will be Sunday, April 9th.

All the details are on the Children's Facebook page!

If you would like to help in any way during the Easter Egg Hunt, please contact Cassi Carothers to volunteer!

THE SHACK STUDY
Will meet Sunday at 5:30 PM in the Discovery Sunday school room in Ferguson Annex.

SECOND WEDNESDAY
April 12th at 6:00 PM at Patio 44

We will continue our Big Questions of Faith Series

RSVP with Aislinn at aislinn@mstreetumc.org

APRIL SPECIAL OFFERING
Ecuador Mission Partnership

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 Early Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
9:00 Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion (The Fellowship)
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion the 1st Sunday

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Sunday School—This Sunday, we start our Bible study on the Passion; please bring your children each week as we prepare for Easter. We also continue our preparation to sing on Palm Sunday.

Vacation Bible School—Please mark your calendars! VBS is Monday, June 12th – Thursday, June 15th.

VBS Planning Meeting— All volunteers wanting to serve in this Summer's VBS ministry, HERO CENTRAL, please join us on Sunday, April 2nd, from 4:00-5:15 PM, as we spend time praying together, previewing the material and planning VBS! We will meet upstairs just past the choir room in the Children's Church Room.

What a great trip we had with our families to the zoo last Sunday! It was beautiful, and we had an excellent turnout of 51 people! The ropes course was challenging, and I am amazed at how quickly the younger children scaled it with no fear...Boundless energy is definitely theirs!

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday School—meets at 10:00 AM in Ferguson.

Sunday Night Youth Group—will meet from 5:30-7:30 PM in Ferguson.

Wednesday Night Bible Study—will meet on April 5th at 6:00 PM at the Howdeshell's.

Youth Mystery Trip—is May 31st through June 3rd. Registration is now open!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The annual Crawfish Boil and Youth Auction is quickly approaching! Not only do we ask that you make plans to join us April 26th, but we also ask for your help with auction items. We graciously ask that if you have any items or services you would like to offer for our silent or live auction that evening, please contact Jeremy Knight at jeremy@mstreetumc.org.

WESLEY LUNCH

Main Street will be serving lunch to 100-120 college students at the USM Wesley Foundation on Thursday, April 20th at 11:30 AM. The Wesley Foundation, the United Methodist presence at USM, engages students through Bible study, weekly lunches, discipleship groups, worship and much more – forming a college faith community. **If you would like to assist in serving lunch or would like to provide brownies or cookies (must be in the church office by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 19th), please contact Aislinn at aislinn@mstreetumc.org or call the church office.**

HAWKINS INCENTIVE PARTY

The Hawkins Incentive Party is taking a field trip! On **Friday, April 28th at 12:30 PM**, the Hawkins Honor Roll students will join us at Main Street in the Fellowship Hall to watch a movie, eat some snacks, and enjoy a break from their studies. We need volunteers to make this happen! As we welcome our students into our space, we need people to help greet, socialize, and serve snacks and drinks. Please make plans to join us! Contact Aislinn at aislinn@mstreetumc.org or call the church office to volunteer.



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