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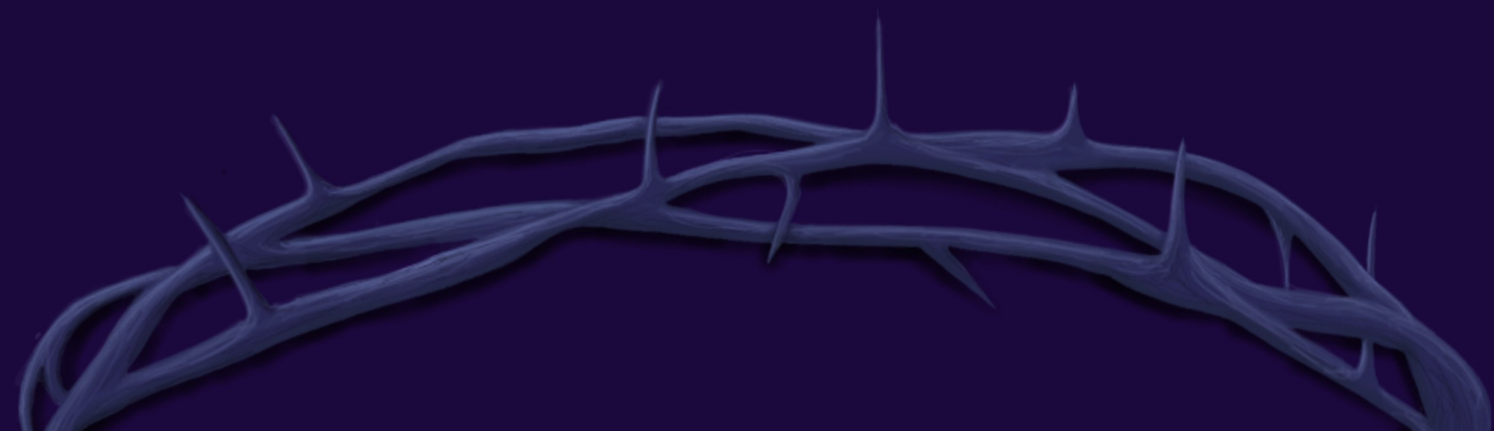
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# The MESSENGER

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THE  
DAY **HE**  
WORE MY  
CROWN





a note from Pastor Brian

I just want to say thank you for being the church! God has been so faithful to us in so many ways. I am so excited about this month. We have a chance to continue worshipping the King of Kings everyday. The Easter season is upon us and we have some special services and times to worship with other churches. I am excited that Gap Creek Baptist and Marietta 1st worship choirs will be presenting the cantata together. We will have a Good Friday service where we will take formal communion at 7 pm on Good Friday. On Easter Sunday morning we are gathering with Slater Baptist Church for a Sunrise service. We will meet in their parking lot for a 7:30 am service and then both churches will come to Marietta 1st to eat breakfast in the gym. More than anything I am just love gathering with you on Sundays and through the week. Please keep praying that God will bring the lost to salvation and that we will continue to learn and grow together. Romans 8:28

Love, Pastor Brian

THE DAY HE WORE MY CROWN  
EASTER Worship Schedule

- April 12 @ 6 pm - Gap Creek Baptist / April 13 @ 6 pm - Marietta First  
MFBC & Gap Creek Worship Choirs Present: THE DAY HE WORE MY CROWN
- Wednesday, April 16 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Kids' Easter Egg Hunt
- Friday, April 18 7:00 pm  
Good Friday Communion Service
- Sunday, April 20  
7:30 am - Sonrise Service @ Slater Baptist  
8:15 am - Breakfast @ MFBC  
9:30 am - Easter Worship (No Evening Service)

Servant Deacons On Call APRIL

Chris McCarrell	Johnny Foster	Roger Stegall
905-5574	630-9553	561-5376

APRIL Birthdays

- 1 Jo Singleton
- 2 Nancy Welborn  
Debbie Epps
- 5 Nancy Plumblee
- 6 Nancy White  
Michele Pirie  
Kathy Wilkey
- 8 Angela DeWease
- 9 Jeff Grant
- 11 Lucy Lark  
Margaret Ballenger  
Jake Youngblood
- 12 Iris Cisson  
Collier Garrison
- 13 Tasha Cisson  
Deborah Hinson
- 15 Shanye Snow  
Lily-Ann Crisp
- 16 Lilly Poore
- 17 Mark Stroud
- 18 David Craig  
Ben Nix
- 19 Ashley Looper
- 20 Mark Garrett  
Holley Tankersley
- 21 Alexandra Durham
- 22 Kelly King  
David Timblin
- 23 Kim Green
- 24 J.W. Minter
- 25 Kevin Hinson
- 26 Lauren Johnson
- 27 Ema Crum
- 28 Benny Ford  
Sam DeWease
- 29 Retta Looper
- 30 Liz Nix

PEANUT BUTTER LASAGNA

ingredients	directions
1 family size package Nutter Butter cookies 1 (8 ounces) package cream cheese, room temperature 3 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed 1 ½ cup powdered sugar 1 (5.9 ounces) box chocolate pudding mix 3 cups of milk ½ cup peanut butter	In a 9x13 casserole dish, place a layer of cookies. In a large mixing bowl, beat together the cream cheese and powdered sugar until completely blended. Fold in 1 ½ cups whipped topping. Spoon the cream cheese mixture in dollops over the cookies and press into an even layer. In another mixing bowl, beat together the pudding mix and milk for 5 minutes or until the pudding has thickened. (Check the package instructions.) Spread the pudding over the cream cheese layer. Top with a layer of the remaining whipped topping. Place the remaining cookies in a zip top bag and crush. Sprinkle over the whipped topping layer. In a small microwave safe dish, heat the peanut butter in the microwave for 30 seconds or until melted. Cool slightly. Transfer to a piping bag with the corner snipped. Drizzle over the crushed cookies.

For The Record March 2025

Morning Worship, 9:30 A.M.		
02:	255	09: 219 16: 178 23: 249 30: n/a
Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M.		
02:	n/a	09: 71 16: n/a 23: 69 30: n/a
Tithes and Offerings:		
Reg. Budget	Bldg. Fund	
02:	\$22,087.03	\$1,133.00
09:	\$19,322.00	\$796.00
16:	\$9,125.00	\$400.00
23:	\$15,238.00	\$903.00
30:	N/A	N/A
*Some dates or financial info may not be available at the time of printing.		

Your Church Staff We're here to Serve!

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Melissa Crum, Administrative Ministry Assistant

Carol Ellis, Financial Ministry Assistant

Rachael Snow, Nursery Coordinator

Office Hours 8:30 am–1:30 pm M-F

Church.....836-3518

Child Development Center.....836-7027



# Family Ministry



## Marietta Students

### Secret Church

Secret Church is Friday, April 11th from 7pm to about 1:30am at Chandler + Emily's house. We have 25 spots!



## Marietta Kids

### Kids' Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday, April 16th  
6:30-8:00pm in the gym



### Kids Look Up Lodge

Rising 3rd-6th graders  
July 29th-August 1st



### Kids Digital Newsletter

Scan to find this month's CC lessons and other resources.



## Teachers

	Nursery	2-3s	4-5s	Elementary
4/6	Edwina Ervin	Amy Logan Melanie Hughes	Olivia Chambers Gwen Chambers	Kim Craig Assistant
4/13	Brenda Ervin	Jennifer Carter Assistant	Beverly Ford Deidre Youngblood	Emily Moats Assistant
4/20	Emily Wilkey	Jennifer McJunkin Assistant	Kayla Cannon Savannah Hightower	No Elementary Children's Church Today
4/27	Amy Logan	Emily Moats Brittni Howard	Anna Storay Madison Powell	Angela Spearman Nate Spearman

## Contact

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## UGANDA CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Sunday  
April 6  
9:30 am



## APRIL 2025 SCHEDULE

### TUESDAYS

1 Alan Harris  
Toni Harris  
Kathy Holmgreen  
Tedd Barnette

8 Wayne Tankersley  
Linda Tankersley  
Brian Burton

15 Edwina Ervin  
Brian Burton

22 Brian Ledford  
Earl Epps  
Joan Epps

29 Brian Spearman  
Alex Spearman

### THURSDAYS

3 Ronnie Albright  
Lynn Albright

10 David Welborn  
Marrie Loftis  
Bennie Ford

17 JJ Hughes  
Melanie Hughes

24 Gary Cantrell  
Sonya Cantrell



## THE DAY HE WORE MY CROWN

Presented By The  
MFBC & Gap Creek  
Worship Choirs

April 12 / 6 pm / Gap Creek  
April 13 / 6 pm / MFBC





- 01: 9:00 am, SALT game day  
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 02: Love Thy Neighbor  
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service  
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults)
- 03: 6:30 pm, Storehouse
- 06: 9:30 am, Worship  
10:45 am, Sunday School  
6:00 pm, Evening Service
- 07: 10:00 am, Pickleball  
7:00 pm, Revival
- 08: 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse  
6:30, Set Free
- 09: 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service  
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 10: 6:30 pm, Storehouse
- 13: 9:30 am, Worship  
10:45 am, Sunday School  
6:00 pm, Cantata
- 14: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm, Pickleball
- 15: 9:00 am, SALT game day  
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 16: Love Thy Neighbor  
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service  
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 17: 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 18: 7:00 pm, Good Friday service
- 20: 7:30 am, Sunrise service  
8:30 am, Breakfast  
9:30 am, Worship  
10:45 am, Sunday School  
No Evening Worship
- 21: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm, Pickleball
- 22: 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse  
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 23: 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service  
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 24: 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 27: 9:30 am, Worship  
10:45 am, Sunday School  
6:00 pm, Sunday Singing
- 28: 10:00 am & 6:00 pm, Pickleball
- 29: 9:00 am, SALT game day  
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 30: 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service  
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)

WORSHIP CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

- 02...Rehearsal 7:35pm
- 06... (NO CHOIR) 9:30am Worship
- 09... Rehearsal 7:35pm
- 12... Presentation @ Gap Creek (TBA)
- 13... 9:30am Worship
- 6:00pm Presentation @ MFBC
- 16... Rehearsal 7:35pm
- 18... Good Friday Service, 7:00pm
- 20... 9:30am Worship (Easter Sunday)
- 23... Rehearsal 7:35pm
- 27... 9:30am Worship
- 30... Rehearsal 7:35pm



Love Thy Neighbor  
April 2 & 16

Storehouse

Need For APRIL



Regular Size  
Breakfast  
Cereal  
Any  
Variety

Peanut  
Butter  
Regular Size



STEP INTO  
THE STORY

ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG  
EASTER OFFERING

MFBC Goal  
\$12,000

MFBC GOLF  
TRIP

October 12 - 16

Pick up a detail sheet  
at the Info Desk or see  
Connie Stroud



VBS  
EQUIP  
NIGHT  
April 27  
@ 6 pm



the  
Lighthouse

APRIL Schedule

SET FREE TUESDAYS  
@ 6:30 PM

- APR 1 - Celebration Night
- APR 8 - Regular Meeting
- APR 15 - Regular Meeting
- APR 22 - Regular Meeting
- APR 29 - Regular Meeting

DAY ACTIVITIES APR 8 & 22  
10 AM - 1 PM

ART THERAPY

APR 14  
@ 6 PM



cameron's  
HOUSE OF HOPE

TUESDAYS  
2:30 PM -  
5:30 PM