Smyrna Baptist Church

Worshiping, Walking, Working

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Sunday Morning: 10:00 - Sunday School, 11:00 - Worship
Sunday Evening: 6:00 - GO Kids, Youth, & Evening Worship
Wednesday: 6:30 - Prayer & Bible Study, 7:20 - Choir & Ministry

April 2026

This Month's Events

Sat., April 4th - Easter prep workday - 8 a.m.
Sun., April 5th – Sunrise service - 7 a.m.; breakfast - 8 a.m.
Sunday school - 10 a.m.; Worship - 11 a.m.
Egg hunt and roll – following the worship service
No evening service
Sat., April 18 - Sisters in Christ - 12:30 p.m.
Family Game Night - 6 p.m.
Mon., April 20th – There's Hope for the Hungry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

This Month's Volunteers

	04/05	04/12	04/19	04/26	
Kids' Praise	No Kids Praise	Suzanne, Shelby & Kathryn	Jill, Olivia & Graylynn	Robin, Anna & Janna	

Last Month's Reports

Worship Attendance Average:
Sunday Morning: 93.5

Hope for the Hungry Numbers:
52 Boxes: 10 New: 146 Meals

Members will find a Monthly Financial Report on the table in the Vestibule.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Saturday, April 4, we will meet at 8 a.m. for a workday at the church to get the building and grounds ready for our Easter activities. Sunday, April 5, we will start our Easter observance with sunrise service at 7 a.m. in the church cemetery, followed by breakfast in the church fellowship hall at 8 a.m. Sunday school will be at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. An Easter egg hunt and roll will follow the worship service. There will be no evening service.

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." – ***Matthew* 28:5-6**

SISTERS IN CHRIST

Sisters in Christ have changed their meeting time this month to 12:30 p.m. On Saturday, April 18, members are to bring their favorite dish and a copy of the recipe for that dish. During the meeting they will exchange recipes. Sisters in Christ meet on the third Saturday, normally at 10 a.m., where they do crafts, have guest speakers or work on projects. All ladies of the church are welcome to join.

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: Kat Owenby - 1; Edd Jones - 2; Robert Wilson - 9; Tim Howard - 14; Sherry Flack - 19; Leta Alton - 20; Avanell Long - 23

Anniversaries: Jim and Janet Miller - 9

THIS MONTH'S PRAYER LIST

Ongoing Prayers: Sunday school, missionaries, Gideons, Calvary Children's Home, Salvation Army, Hope for the Hungry, Murray County Next Step, Women's Enrichment Center, Murray County High School, soldiers and first responders, local/state/national officials, pastors and deacons, Israel

Nursing home and homebound: Lily Banks, Linda Lunsford, Andrea Coulter, Mary Jane Thomas, Avanell Long, Harry Wilbanks, Lorraine Dunlap, Snooks Thomas

Illness and other needs: Cory Hansird, Braden Pilcher, James Allen, Winston Smith, Ruby and Garland Casteel, John Michael and Kelsey Grant, Nathan Roberts, Jack Hawkins, Mark Chapman, Wayne Martin, Marilyn Hall, Kim Kendrick, Kelli Hogg, Baylor Grimm, Aaron Roberts, Kristen Chadwick and family, Charlotte Chauncey, Gary Clark, Barbara Jones, Candace Owens and family, Lobiondo family, Linda Franks, Ashley Kilgore, Addison Morrow, Betty Bagley, Leann Collins, Alex Rice

A Word from Pastor Andrew

Is death the final chapter? Does it all just end in a pile of dirt in a cemetery? Is there more to life than just this life? Paul tells us plainly in 2 Corinthians 5 "YES, there is more!" We are reminded that for the believer, we have a promise of eternal life in a brand new body in a place called Heaven. Death can bring fear and dread, but for those of us who have put our faith in Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins, we say "death ain't no big deal!" Leaving this world for the Christian simply puts us in the place we want to be: the presence of our Savior. As we celebrate the Resurrection this Easter, let us remember that it is promised to us that our bodies may be destroyed, but our story is not over. We can say along with Paul in confidence "to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord." (2 Cor 6:8)