



THE MESSENGER >>>
The latest news and updates from Hudson First

Easter at



Palm Sunday
April 2

Palm Sunday Worship Services 9 AM & 10:15 AM
Spring Fling, 4-6 PM



Thursday
April 6

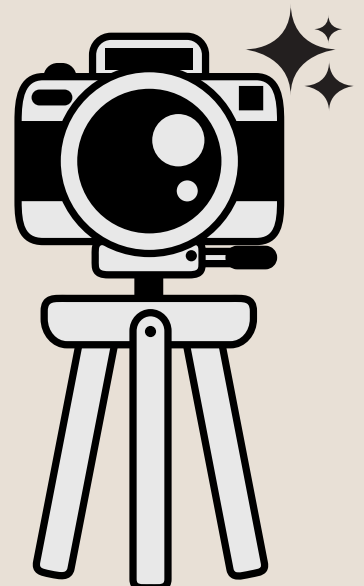
Maundy Thursday
Worship Service 7 PM

FREE
Family Photos
in the
Dining Room
Easter Sunday!



Good Friday
April 7

Hudson Community
March of the Cross 11 AM



Easter Sunday
April 9

Easter Worship Services
9 AM & 10:15 AM



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS HUDSON FIRST HAS A LOT GOING ON - MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND DON'T MISS OUT

- Friday, March 17** - Youth Lock-In - Life Center, 7pm-7am
- Saturday, March 25** - Toy Store Hearts & Crafts Fair, 9am-2:30pm
- Monday, March 27** - Round Table - WMU - Gathering Place, 12pm
- Thursday, March 30** - Senior Adult Trip - Barter Theatre, Leave church on bus at 9:30am
- Sunday, April 2** - Palm Sunday Worship Services, 9am & 10:15am
Discover HF - Directly after 10:15 service in LCDR
Spring Fling, 4-6pm
- Thursday, April 6** - Maundy Thursday - Worship Service in Sanctuary, 7pm
Caldwell Baptist Association - Senior Adult Lunch & Learn, Miller Hill Baptist, 11am
- Friday, April 7** - Good Friday
Hudson Community March of the Cross, 11am
- Sunday, April 9** - Easter Worship Services, 9am & 10:15am
- Monday, April 10** - Office closed
- Tuesday, April 11** - W.H.O. Brunch - Main Street Magic, Leave church on bus at 9:45am
- Thursday, April 13** - Elizabeth Campbell Circle - Blanche Fox Classroom, 10-11am
Circle of Love - Gathering Place, 11am
- Friday, April 21** - Bingo - LC Gym, 6pm
- Sunday, April 23** - Quarterly Church Conference - 6pm
- Monday, April 24** - Round Table - WMU - Gathering Place, 12pm
- Wednesday, April 26** - Children's Home Food Roundup Drop-Off DEADLINE at Church Office, 8:30-5pm
- Thursday, April 27** - Senior Adult Trip - Linney's Mill & Lunch, 9:30am
- Sunday, April 30** - Children's Home Food Roundup Drop-Off at Caldwell Baptist Center, 2:30-4pm
- Thursday, May 4** - National Day of Prayer
- Friday, May 5 - Sunday, May 7** - Youth Camping Trip - See Ben for details - ben@hudsonfirst.org
- Tuesday, May 9** - W.H.O. Breakfast - Yellow Submarine, 9am
- Thursday, May 11** - Elizabeth Campbell Circle - Blanche Fox Classroom, 10-11am
Circle of Love - Gathering Place, 11am
- Sunday, May 14** - Mother's Day
- Monday, May 15** - Senior Adult Beach Trip
- Sunday, May 21** - Graduate Sunday
- Monday, May 22** - Round Table - WMU - Donna Rae Bumgarner's Home, 12pm
- Wednesday, May 24** - HF Midweek Ends
- Monday, May 29** - Memorial Day ~ Office Closed

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE ABOVE DATES (828) 728-4297
IF YOU HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE ADDED TO THE MESSENGER OR THE
SUNDAY MORNING BULLETIN, PLEASE EMAIL JENI AT JENI@HUDSONFIRST.ORG

Youth Lock-In

March 17-18

7 PM - 7 AM

Worship

Bible Study

Games

Prayer



HEARTS & Crafts FAIR



MARCH 25, 2023

9:00AM - 2:30PM

Admission only \$1
Donation to the Toy Store

Food Trucks
50+ Vendors
Door Prizes



Turn your
spare change
into toys!



FROM NOW
UNTIL OCTOBER,
WE WILL BE
COLLECTING
SPARE CHANGE
FOR THE
TOY STORE

Kristen & Davis

JOIN US AS WE SHOWER
THE SOON-TO-BE MR. & MRS. MASSEY

MARCH 18, 2023 | 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HUDSON
LIFE CENTER

RSVP TO TERRI PARRISH
(828) 234-5475

Your presence is gift enough, but should you wish to give a gift as well, a cash gift to put towards our honeymoon would be greatly appreciated.



HUDSON
FIRST

Church Family Slide Show

We want to create a
slideshow of our
Church Family!
Photos of YOU in your
everyday life.

So if you would like to
send in a picture of you
or your family, email
Morgan Cook at
morgan@hudsonfirst.org.



Say
Cheese!

DISCOVER HF

You're Invited!



APRIL 2, 2023

**DIRECTLY AFTER 10:15AM SERVICE
LIFE CENTER DINING ROOM**

SPRING FLING!

APRIL 2ND / 4-6 PM

Awesome!





Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023

7:00 pm

Sanctuary



CALDWELL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SENIOR ADULT LUNCH & LEARN

APRIL 6, 2023
11:00 AM

MILLER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1230 VIRGINIA ST. SW, LENOIR

COST: FREE

BIBLE STUDY LEADER:
DR. STEVE PARKER
INTERIM PASTOR MILLER HILL

PLEASE REGISTER BY, MARCH 31ST
828.758.4081



W.H.O. BRUNCH

April 11th

9:45 am

Main Street Magic Cafe
113 Main Street NW
Lenoir, NC 28645

TOY STORE

Bingo

APRIL 21ST

6:00PM

LIFE CENTER

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN
OF CALDWELL COUNTY AT CHRISTMAS



HUDSON
FIRST

Quarterly

CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD – 6:00 PM

SENIOR ADULT TRIP

SHILOH
GENERAL STORE



THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH ~ 9:30AM

**LINNEY'S MILL & LUNCH
SHILOH GENERAL STORE
HAMPTONVILLE, NC**

**CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN-UP
828.728.4297**



YOUTH 
CAMPING
Trip! 
May 5-7 (Fri-Sun)

See Ben for details - ben@hudsonfirst.org



OUR GOAL: \$15,000

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EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

OFFERING ENVELOPES & BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE AT
BULLETIN LOCATIONS & CONNECT CENTRAL

IF YOUR LIFE GROUP WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE:



Help provide three meals everyday.



ANNUAL BAPTIST CHILDREN'S
HOMES FOOD ROUNDUP

IT IS TIME TO BEGIN COLLECTING GIFT CARDS!

The Caldwell Baptist Center
will receive the items **ONE DAY ONLY!!!**

Sunday, April 30 from 2:30 - 4:00 PM
At the garage, behind the Baptist Center
208 NuWay Circle, Lenoir

****IF YOUR GROUP IS UNABLE TO DROP OFF
ON APRIL 30TH, THE DEADLINE TO BRING
THEM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE IS WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 26TH FROM 8:30-5:00 PM****



Hudson First Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for your love & kindness during this difficult time for our family. Your gift means so much and will help us as we begin this new chapter in our lives. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Love, Amanda, Benjamin & Joshua Curtis
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Dear Church Family,
Barry & I sincerely appreciate your prayers, calls and cards during the past few weeks leading up to Mom's passing. We count ourselves blessed beyond measure knowing Mom is celebrating her new life and feeling your support throughout this time. Finally, thank you for the beautiful peace lily and the peace it represents.

The Family of Joan Houk (Barry & Susan)



April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Activities 9AM - Worship (Sanctuary) 10:15AM - Worship (Life Center) 10:15AM - HF Kids Worship 5:30PM - HF Students		Wednesday Activities 6:15 - Nursery, Kids, Youth, Prayer Meeting, Men/Women's Bible Study 7:30-Adult Choir		 Pickleball Mon & Wed 10-1PM LC		
2 Palm Sunday Discover HF After 10:15 service in LCDR SPRING FLING! 4-6 PM	3 Media Center Open 10:00 - 12:00 	4 HOUK SMALL GROUP 6:30PM RESERVED	5	6 Maundy Thursday WORSHIP SERVICE 7PM  Senior Adult Lunch & Learn Miller Hill Baptist 11:00AM	7 Good Friday MARCH OF THE CROSS 11AM 	
9 HE IS RISEN Easter Services 9:00 & 10:15AM	10 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	11 W.H.O Brunch Main St Magic 9:45AM HOUK SMALL GROUP 6:30PM RESERVED	12	13 Elizabeth Campbell Circle 10-11AM Blanche Fox Classroom CIRCLE OF LOVE 11:00 AM RESERVED	14	15
16	17 Media Center Open 10:00 - 12:00 	18 HOUK SMALL GROUP 6:30PM RESERVED	19	20	21 Bingo 6PM LIFE CENTER	22
23 Quarterly Church Conference 6PM 	24 Media Center Open 10:00 - 12:00  ROUND TABLE - WMU GATHERING PLACE 12:00PM	25 HOUK SMALL GROUP 6:30PM RESERVED	26 CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD ROUNDUP DROP-OFF DEADLINE AT CHURCH OFFICE 8:30-5:00PM	27 SENIOR ADULT TRIP LINNEY'S MILL & LUNCH 9:30AM 	28	29
30 CHILDREN'S HOME FOOD ROUNDUP DROP-OFF AT CALDWELL BAPTIST CENTER 2:30-4:00PM						



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April Shook	1	Guy Herman	10	Isabella DeHaan	20
Debra Holsclaw	2	Cody Kincaid	10	Emily Shew	20
Elliott Spohn	2	Kevin Smith	10	Camilla Armfield	21
Cathy Story	2	Thomas Land	11	Karan Hames	21
Brayden Anderson	3	Cody Ponthieux	11	Lonnie Rousselle	22
Vicki Baum	3	Joan Renfrow	11	Brooke Greene	23
Barry Hawkins	3	Charlene Helderman	12	Ashley Rousselle	23
Joshua Kilby	3	Sailor Jenkins	12	Benny Clark	24
Chad Lackey	3	Joy Miller	12	Noah Kurfees	24
Andrew Robertson	3	Tim Smith	12	Lana McDonnell	24
Kasey Swords	3	Mark Davis	13	Jeffrey Herman	25
Allen Oxford	5	Gregory Greene	13	Butch Houk	25
Landyn James	6	Cindy Holman	13	Melissa Mercer	25
Kevin Kirby	6	Kristen James	13	Mike Macchia	26
Douglas Story	6	Terry Humphries	15	Brenda Alley	27
Robert Benfield	7	Susan Story	15	John Beam	27
Abby Rich	7	Marshall Bentley	16	Melanie Bumgarner	27
Brennan Triplett	7	Jerry Anderson	18	Brian Clark	27
Scott Dunn	8	Mara Macchia	18	Richard Kurfees	28
Mary Hamby	8	Jason Mashburn	18	Elizabeth Watson	29
Charlotte Ingle	9	Cynthia Alley	19	Joshua Burgess	30
Ben Kincaid	9	Mark Shell	19		
Gina Kincaid	9	Harper Travis	19		