

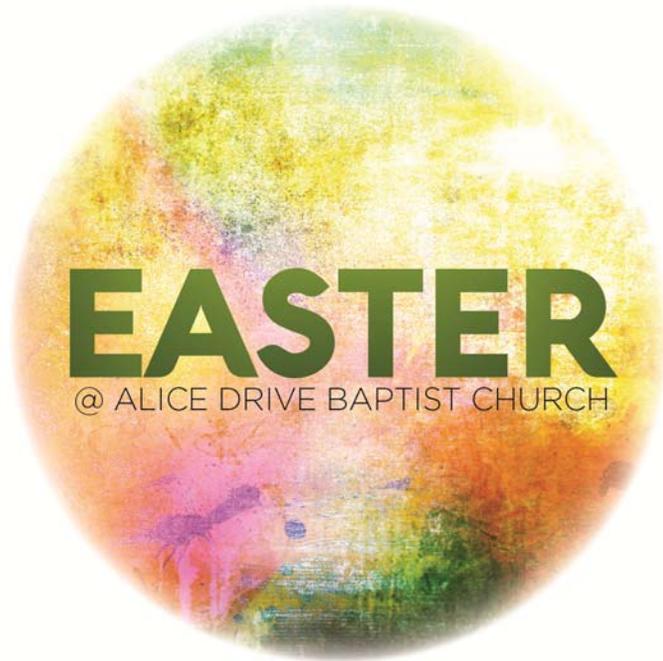
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **March 17, 2016**

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SATURDAY

MARCH 26 @ 5:00pm

SUNDAY

MARCH 27 @ 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am

MONDAY

MARCH 28 @ 7:00pm

Studio Worship

March 27 @ 11:00am | studio4.3
Live Worship by the Student Band
Easter Message via video

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 24 | 7:00pm

This special communion service will focus on
confession and remembrance of the cross.

It will also help better prepare our hearts in celebrating
the joy of the risen Savior during Easter weekend.



What is Maundy Thursday?

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

On Thursday, March 24th, at 7:00 pm we will celebrate Maundy Thursday, also known as Holy Thursday. This is a time to participate in the Lord’s Supper, to remember our Lord’s crucifixion, and to confess our sins.

“Maundy” is an odd, old word, and no one knows for sure where it comes from. Most scholars think it comes from the Latin, *mandatum*, which means to command, or to give a mandate. It’s origin comes from the Latin version of the Bible, and a phrase Jesus shared with his disciples after he washed their feet during the celebration of the Lord’s Supper: “A new command I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you (John 13:34).”

Followers of Jesus exist in a new community called church. This new community

is predicated on the reality of love for one another, just as Jesus loved us. In our new community, Jesus’ model is our model. We learn to lay down our lives for each other.

Thus Maundy Thursday is a day to come together as the body of believers, as the new community to remember Jesus makes a new relationship possible. We remember his body broken on a cross, the suffering he endured, and the shedding of his blood for the forgiveness of our sins. We remember the horrible story of the night before he was crucified, when he struggled with the Father’s will, when he was betrayed, denied, falsely accused, put on trial, and then nailed to a cross.

All this not only made it possible for us to have a new relationship with each other, it made it possible for us to have a new relationship with our Father in Heaven. Our sins are forgiven, eternal life is open to us. The whole trajectory of our life changes.

All of this remembrance makes Maundy Thursday essential preparation for Easter. Easter is a day of joy and celebration, as it should be. But before there can be celebration, there needs to be recognition – of our sin, our guilt, and the amazing grace of Jesus.

Before there can be resurrection, there must be crucifixion. Before there can be forgiveness, there must be confession. Before there can be Easter, there must be Maundy Thursday. Before there can be light, there is darkness.

The darkness must be called out, so the light may overcome it.

Grace,

Is Membership Your Next Step?

STARTINGPOINT

Sunday, March 20
5:00pm | McManus Hall

Monday, March 21
7:45pm | McManus Hall

At Starting Point, you’ll learn more about Alice Drive’s mission, vision, and values and have an opportunity to ask as many questions as you like. We want to help you find the right church for you...even if it’s not us!

There is no pressure at all to join, just a chance for us to show you what we’re all about. We’ll serve supper on Sunday and dessert on Monday. There’s no cost, and childcare is provided.



On October 4, 2015 the state of South Carolina was devastated by a 1,000 year flood. Sumter was particularly hit hard with many homes being severely damaged and some being destroyed. Lives were changed on that Sunday in October. Just as people talk about life in Sumter before and after Hurricane Hugo, the flooding is now identified as a monumental moment in our history. In the aftermath of this tragedy, people from all over the country sent relief supplies, donations, and volunteer teams to Sumter to help us clean up and rebuild.

Our fellow citizens in Mississippi and Louisiana are now experiencing flooding of epic proportions. They need help just as we did. Just as we were blessed in the aftermath of the storm through the donations from others, it is time for us to be a blessing and send donations to help those currently suffering from the flood waters. Alice Drive Baptist Church will be sending \$4,000 immediately to the affected region to assist in relief efforts. We are assessing other ways in which we can respond and will share those with you as they develop. Because of your faithfulness to give to the ministry budget, the Open Door offering, and other special offerings, we are able to respond to this crisis. Thank you for making this possible.



June 13-16 // 9:00am-noon

1st grade completed - 5th grade completed

Includes one activity taught by a trained coach, t-shirt, water bottle, backpack, snacks, and an unforgettable week!

Register now - Space is limited!

\$50 by May 1; \$65 after May 1

Register online or fill out a form at church.



Who to Invite to Church- Listen for these 3 NOTs:

“
I'm not in church...
It's not going well...
I'm not prepared for this...
”



**March 20/21:
Give**

MARCH 20/21 COLLECTION for Sumter United Ministries

This month's items:
Jelly or canned fruit



Place items in the bin inside the carport entrance.

SAVE THE DATE › VBS 2016 • JULY 10-14, 6:00-8:30PM

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 20

Sunday Morning Services & LIFE Groups for all ages

4:00p Deacons' Meeting, Worship Center

5:00p Starting Point, McManus Hall

Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, March 21

7:00p Monday Night Service

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade & adults

7:45p Starting Point, McManus Hall

Tuesday, March 22

10:00a Bad Girls of the Bible Class, 118

6:30p Acts Part 2 Class, 208

7:00p Celebrate Recovery Worship, studio4.3

8:00p Celebrate Recovery Shared Groups, studio4.3

Wednesday, March 23

2:00p The Praying Ladies, 119

4:00p In-Depth Bible Study, 202A

5:00p Fellowship Meal, Worship Center

6:00p FISH Adult Discipleship Classes

Awana (kids), Kids' Halls

The Mix (Middle School), studio4.3

7:15p Stewardship Team Meeting, Admin Building

7:30p The Mix (High School), studio4.3

Worship Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center

Thursday, March 24

*Thimble Thursday Canceled

5:30p Tech Talk, Balcony

6:00p Vocal Team Rehearsal, Green Room

7:00p Maundy Thursday, Worship Center

*Worship Team Rehearsal Canceled

Friday, March 25

Good Friday

Saturday, March 26

5:00p Easter Celebration, Worship Center

Sunday, March 27

Easter Celebration Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)

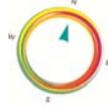
LIFE Groups for all ages

*Outreach Canceled

Monday, March 28

7:00p Easter Celebration Service

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade & adults



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PALM SUNDAY
ALICE DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
8:30 9:45 11:00

"You do NOT want to miss this Sunday!
Combined Alice Drive & local H.S. student choirs,
lots of strings, uplifting worship,
cute kiddos with palm branches...what's not to love?
Spread the word and invite a friend!"

SERVANT LEADERS

WORSHIP CENTER PRAYER TEAM

Take your next step - Contact Stacy Wright: swright@adbc.org

ATTENDANCE 3/13 & 3/14

8:30.....196

9:45.....412

11:00.....530

Monday Night.....142

Total.....1,280

LIFE GROUPS 3/13 & 3/14

Adults.....380

Students.....135

Children.....160

Preschool.....224

Total.....899

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL | March 23

Chicken alfredo w/ bacon over noodles, veggie medley, & dessert

Kids' Menu: Chicken fingers, French fries, & fruit cup

\$5/adults, \$3/kids under 12, \$15 max/family

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**WORSHIP
TIMES**

SUNDAYS

8:30am Traditional

Childcare for 5 & under

9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary

LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS

7:00pm Contemporary

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade
and adults