

Hello
April



Spring has sprung!

I think it is safe to say, our seasons in South Texas are difficult to define. I know people in other parts of our country experience 4 truly defined seasons. Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer. In our area we have Hot and Not So Hot! We do, however, have changes all around us throughout the year.

I have really enjoyed the wildflowers this year, the trees budding out, and the changes in the fields where agriculture is in full action. I also know, it will not stay like that. It reminds me of the cycle of our world, our environment, both predictable and surprising. "If you don't like it, just wait a minute". That always makes me smile!

I'm also reminded of Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever." When we bask in the beauty of Spring, we know that we bask in the glory of God's love. God's love is not seasonal, it is not a cycle of events, it is true and constant! For you! Jesus makes life complete in our faith!

Jesus is there for you!

Pastor Steve

A Note from Pastor Steve

On **April 21st** the youth will participate in a **service project** to help clean up the cemetery. After Sunday school, a group will be going over to help with mowing, weed-eating, and helping beautify the area.

On **April 28th** the youth and children have been invited to go **fishing for an MYF fun day** event! After Sunday school youth and children are invited to go fishing; BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. **They are welcome to invite a friend and parents are also welcome. This is open for all ages.** They will need to bring a fishing pole if they have one. This will be a fun filled day where we can gather, fellowship and be outdoors to enjoy the Lord's beauty. If you have any questions please contact Kristin.

Camp Eagle will be taking place July 15-20. We will be joining the youth of the area through St. Paul Lutheran Church. Camp Eagle is an outdoor adventure Christian Camp. Youth will fill their days with ziplining, rock climbing, water fun, games and growing in their faith and love of the Lord. Slots are filling quickly. If your child has not gone to camp before but wishes to go this year, or if you have any questions please notify Kristin.

Please let the church office know if your child will be attending any particular Christian based camp (including Camp Eagle) this summer, as New Fountain would like to financially assist with their camp fees.

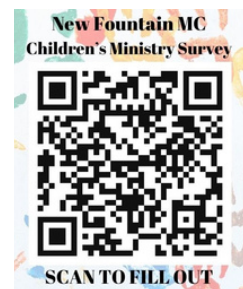
VBS will be held at New Fountain Methodist Church on **June 28th & 29th** from 9am to 12pm ages 3 and up. Celebration Sunday will be held on June 30th. Contact Melisa Joyner if you would like to help volunteer, sign your child up or have any questions.

SIGN UP FOR VBS HERE: <https://vbspro.events/p/0ac0b3>



**Cannon Riff, Addison Stein, Levi Wilson,
Melody Joyner, Avery LaPorte, & Alex Lowe**

Attention Parents of
newborn - 5th
grade...please take a minute
to fill out this form!














Attention

ALL Parents:
Sunday, April 7th
11:00 a.m.
Fountain of Life Center

Parent Meeting with Pastor Steve to discuss the future of children and youth ministries here at New Fountain

A Note from Kristin - Youth Director

April Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 08:00 8:00 a.m. EASTER WORSHIP  No Sunday School  9:00am Easter Breakfast 	1	2 11:30am Seasoned Saints Luncheon -FOLC  5:30pm Connected Practice (FOLC) 7:00pm Joyful Noise (FOLC)	3  5:30pm Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary	4 6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal	5	6
7 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School 11:00 am Parent Mtg - FOLC MEETING 	8	9 8:00am SA Food Distribution - Hondo Fair Grounds  5:30pm Connected Practice (FOLC) 7:00pm Joyful Noise (FOLC)	10  5:30pm Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary	11 6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal	12	13
14 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am MYF Meet Up 11:00 am Governing Council Meeting - FOLC MEETING	15	16 5:30pm Connected Practice (FOLC) 7:00pm Joyful Noise (FOLC)	17  5:30pm Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary	18 6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal	19	20
21 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School 11:00 am Youth Cemetery Clean Up Day	22	23 5:30pm Connected Practice (FOLC) 7:00pm Joyful Noise (FOLC)	24  5:30pm Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary	25 6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal	26	27
28 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am MYF Meet Up Fishing Day	29	30 5:30pm Connected Practice (FOLC) 7:00pm Joyful Noise (FOLC)	1  5:30pm Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary	2 6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal	3	4

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10*

**New Fountain is seeking service in the following areas.
If you have any questions about these areas, please contact the person
below.**

Music Teams

Mark Wiemers @ 830-931-5207

or

Kristin Muennink @ 830-426-6761

Wee Worship

Jill Haertner @ 830-426-1179

Audio/Visual Team

Brandy Bendele @ 830-423-4088

Children's Sermon Time

Jackie Muennink @ 830-741-9289

Bereavement Meals

Mindy Plata @ 956-456-9656



*Round Robin
Meet & Greet*



Craft Class



Craft Class



*Round Robin
Meet & Greet*



*March Seasoned
Saints*



Seasoned Saints



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Palm Procession



Children's Sermon



Palm Procession

Prayers for:

- ♥ Vicky Phillips
- ♥ Judy Weiblen
- ♥ Kyle Berg
- ♥ Jason Boyce
- ♥ Mike McGuire
- ♥ Helen Muennink
- ♥ Laura Schrutka
- ♥ Joe M. Saenz, Jr.
- ♥ Stella Shultz
- ♥ Joe Nixon
- ♥ Jane Schauer
- ♥ Sheryl Guth
- ♥ Kenneth Roberts
- ♥ Michael Love
- ♥ Denise Parsons
- ♥ Ora Lee Muennink
- ♥ Naomi Fredriksson
- ♥ Floyd Saathoff
- ♥ Peace in our nation
- ♥ People of Ukraine
- ♥ Reconciliation in families



Memorials

Eva Sanchez Warden
Pam Muennink

Dorothy Graff
Ellen Stevens



Welcome - New Members

Steven Brucks
Natalie Mechler

Prayer Team

Meets on Wednesdays
5:30 p.m. - Sanctuary
Contact Deb Gray
210-288-4016

Birthdays

Melisa Joyner - April 1
Amanda Clark - April 3
Matthew Stiegler - April 3
Trey Wooton - April 6
Joseph Bermea - April 7
Glen Harrison - April 9
Colby LaPorte - April 9
Kurt Oefinger - April 11
Don Hudspeth - April 12
Minna Rothe - April 14
John Ryan Oefinger - April 14
Delroy Dietert - April 18
Jessica Enderlin - April 18
Glenn Muennink - April 19
Benjamin Mendoza - April 20
Andrew Muennink - April 22
Cody Muennink - April 22
Maddie Cox - April 22
Michelle Keilman - April 27
Jim Benton - April 29
Briley Krisch - April 30

God danced the day
you were born!

Anniversaries

James & Farrah Neuman - April 2
Burl & Janie Brock - April 6
John & Brandy Bendele - April 12
Sean & Rosa Brigance - April 12
Ronnie & Valerie Miller - April 12
Melisa & Michael Joyner - April 19
Russ & Eve Renaud - April 26



GOD

BLESS

YOU

April Communion Offering

Texas Ramps

"Texas Ramp Project's vision is that no Texas resident shall lack safe access because of financial limitations."



February Financials

Year-To-Date Financial Report

Ending February 29, 2024

2024 Approved Operating Budget \$387,000

Weekly Giving Goal \$7,450

General Operating		Building Fund	8,138.16
Income	59,447.45	Income	425.13
Expenditures	(58,377.41)	Expenditures	-
	1,070.04	Balance	8,563.29

Online Giving



www.newfountain.org/giving