

THE POINTER

April 7, 2026



I hope that our worship these past couple of weeks have been as meaningful and renewing for you as they have been for me. The praise and shouts of “Hosanna!” on Palm Sunday; sharing a meal and Communion on Maundy Thursday; the remembrance of Jesus’ Crucifixion at Tenebrae; the empty tomb of Easter morning and the celebratory praise “He is risen. He is risen indeed!” Add in Saturday’s Egg Hunt and you can see that lots has been happening around West Point First.

Thank you to all who showed servant hearts to make these things happen and for all who came to hear the message of God’s love through Jesus’ death and Resurrection, now ready to share it with others. As we are now in the season of Easter (began sunset on Easter eve and ends with Pentecost), let us join together in this prayer of the season from our hymnal: *Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord’s resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.* (UMH 321)

Peace, Pastor Ed



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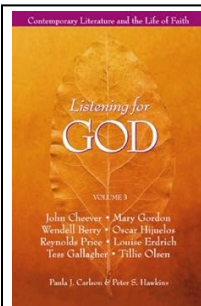


Tuesday, April 14, 12 noon in the Banquet Room! All are invited for a time of funnies, food, and fellowship with friends!

Call or email the office to RSVP.

Menu:

Baked Chicken, Dressing, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Carrots, Strawberry/Pecan/Spinach Salad, Rolls, Strawberry Shortcake



Listening for God, Volume 3 Lunch and Learn

Short stories/discussion
Each week stands alone


Wednesdays at 12 noon in the Banquet Room
8 weeks, beginning May 6

SAVE THE DATE FOR
VBS
June 8-11
5:30—8:00 pm
More info to come!



Welcome to the newest (and youngest) member of the tech team, Camden Smith, pictured being trained by her daddy, Reynolds Smith.

The mission of West Point First United Methodist Church is to invite all people to become disciples of Jesus Christ, to grow through God’s Word and by the power of the Holy Spirit in a caring congregation, and to serve God by sharing His love in our community and the world.

JOIN US FOR A
Baby Shower

IN HONOR OF
Lacey Porterfield
05.02.26
REGISTERED AT AMAZON-
LACEY PORTERFIELD
RSVP- 762-319-2892
WEST POINT FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
AT 4 O’CLOCK

Our Faithfulness in March

Attendance

March	Week of 3/1	Week of 3/8	Week of 3/15	Week of 3/22	Week of 3/29
Worship	126	100	101	111	125
Small Groups	65	92	80	62	104

Giving

Date	Budget	Designated Offerings
March 1	\$5,312.00	\$140.00
March 8	\$3,777.00	\$329.00
March 15	\$4,842.00	\$447.00
March 22	\$12,583.00	\$476.00
March 29	\$6,934.00	\$254.00

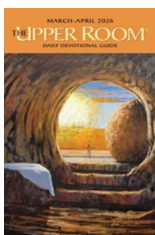
Number Served Through Food Ministries

Food Closet	Soup Kitchen	# Served
Families: 11	March 5	41
Individuals: 12	March 12	59
	March 19	44
	March 26	42



Help Needed! We are looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) to help keep the supply closet for the Little Free Pantry stocked and organized. We can do the ordering online,

and you would be in charge of accepting the deliveries and putting away the groceries. We can continue filling the pantry during the week. Please call the office to volunteer! Thanks!



Complimentary copies of the March/April Upper Room Devotional Guides are available in the elevator lobby - both regular and large print.

HOW CAN we Pray FOR YOU?

Prayer Concerns:

Sarah Auler, Neil Barr, Margaret Bartlett, Bentley Bryant, Sharon Cowart, Hamp Ferguson, Marie Fuller, Jacob Grubbs, Al and Jackie Hammer, George and Diane Hester, Cindy Smith Huff, Nell Oates, Katherine Parker, Laura Pratesi, Barbara Ruddick, Mona Sikander, Lisa Ann Soehnel, Nelle Sturdivant, Pam Borders Vaughan, Faye Williams, World Conflicts, Our Country, Unspoken Requests, Victims of violence, Victims of fire and natural disaster, Those suffering from dementia and their families, Congregations and Clergy with new appointments

New Prayer Concern:

The Family of Carey Baldwin



Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Joel Lyons on the loss of his brother, Steve Lyons, on April 3.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Suppers

April 8: Baked Chicken, Veggies

April 15: Pork Chops, Lima Beans, Roasted Potatoes

April 22: Chicken Bacon Ranch, Veggies

April 29: Chicken Tetrazzini, Veggies

*Each week's menu includes salad bar, rolls, and dessert.

Manager's Choice Veggies if not specified.