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SPRINGWOOD NEWS

Springwood Presbyterian Church, Burlington, NC



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Easter Sunday, March 31



8am Outdoor Worship

8:30am Full Cooked Breakfast

10am Easter Egg Hunt

11am Sanctuary Worship

All are welcome as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Holy Week

**Maundy Thursday Service
At Bethel Presbyterian Church**

300 Knox Rd., McLeansville

Thurs, Mar. 28, 7pm

Our joint Maundy Thursday service will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church, and will feature music from the Byrdsong Recorder Consort. Join us for a time of worship, prayer, and reflection. Carpool leaves Springwood at 6:30pm. Let us know if you need a ride.



YOUR GIFTS AND GRACES AT WORK

THANK YOU, SPRINGWOOD!

Springwood members have been hard at work sharing their love with folks here and throughout the community. Thanks to our:



- teachers and cooks who fed us in body, mind, and spirit during Lenten Lunches
- gardeners and decorators for trimming, mulching, planting, weeding, laying stepping stones, adding dirt to the cemetery
- handymen/women for repairs, replacing door sweeps to keep out leaves & critters, resetting the fellowship hall post-construction
- tech team for installing/operating our new camera & monitor for recording the worship service
- food pantry workers for monthly packing & delivering food boxes
- worship supporters for greeting, preparing communion, reading scripture, changing paraments, tidying pew racks, filling candle oil, arranging flowers & singing in the choir!

The Apostle Paul wrote, "Together you are the Body of Christ, and individually members of it." Thanks for being the hands, feet, and heart of the church!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Springwood Church offers a number of opportunities for volunteer service at church and in the community. Here are just a few:

Assist with Worship

Greet worshippers on Sunday mornings, read Bible passages during worship, operate our new camera to record services

Pack Food Boxes

Come lend a helping hand to pack and deliver food boxes to those in need every third Monday at 11am at Springwood.

Donate To The Food Pantry

Donate any time to the Food Pantry. We accept nonperishable food items listed below. Funds to support the food pantry are welcomed.

Food Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter	Jelly	Canned Fruit	Canned Meat	Rice	Soup
Canned Vegetables	Pasta	Pasta Sauce	Oatmeal	Cereal	Dry Milk
Breakfast Bars	Raisins	Applesauce	Paper products		

Please call us at 336-449-6998 or email info@springwoodchurch.org for more info!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
We are so pleased to welcome into the Springwood Church family:

Dr. Kwame & Dr. Sandra Dalfour-Odoro and children
Rachel DiTommaso
Brent & Sharon Hayes
Janet & David "Duck" Hill
Dr. Jack Walker

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Roms. 15:7

THIS SPRING FOR PLAYSCHOOL FAMILIES

FALL ENROLLMENT

Springwood Church invites preschoolers ages 3 and 4 to join us at playschool! The Playschool is a joyful environment where children can experience a love of learning and being creative. When weather permits, Springwood Playschool operates outside in our Outdoor Learning Environment (OLE) where children are allowed to learn, play, garden, and explore! Read more on our website, springwoodchurch.org/playschool

Playschool Director Lindy and a student celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday



WALKING GROUP

Weekly, Thursdays 9am

Starts 4/4



Join us Thursday mornings after Playschool drop off, beginning April 4, for a group walk up to Springwood Park, around the loop trail a time or two and back again. The whole journey usually takes only 30 minutes, so come enjoy the fresh air and exercise with friends old and new. Questions? See Marybeth or Evelyn.

FAMILIES TOGETHER

Monthly, Thursdays 6:30pm

Starts 4/11

Families Together will resume monthly gatherings at Springwood beginning April 11, 6:30pm for folks of all ages to create something wonderful together! From cooking together in the new kitchen or creating a family craft to grace your home, memories will be made and fun will be had! These sessions are led by Evelyn Crews, who is a mosaic artist and creative genius!



PLAYSCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

March 28

March 29 - April 5

March 31

April 4

April 8

April 10

April 11

May 23

May 23

May 24

Family Celebration - Easter Egg Hunt, 11am

Easter Break

Easter at Springwood (see schedule)

Walking Group Begins, 9am

Playschool Resumes

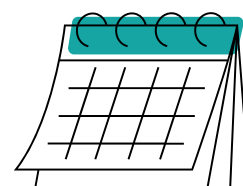
Picture Day

Families Together Begins, 6:30pm

End of Year Celebration, 6:30pm

Last Day of School - 3/4 yr. old class

Last Day of School - 4/5 yr. old class



EVENTS

EDUCATION SEMINAR



THE EXTRAORDINARY C.S. LEWIS: ON SUFFERING, THE IMAGINATION, HEAVEN AND HELL APRIL 19-21

Springwood is proud to present an educational seminar on the extraordinary C. S. Lewis: On Suffering, the Imagination, Heaven and Hell. Lewis is best known for his children’s books (“Chronicles of Narnia,” etc.) and his writings and talks on the Christian faith. During this weekend study, we will explore Lewis’ inspiring story to faith, his life-long journey into the imagination, and how, as a former unbeliever, he became an illuminating voice for Christianity.

The seminar will be taught by the Rev. Dan Wray who has been a presbyterian minister for almost 50 years and leads First Presbyterian Church in Badin, NC. Dan also taught philosophy, religion, and American literature at Stanly Community College in Albemarle for 22 years.

To learn more, we invite you to **Lunch and Learn** at Springwood, Tuesday, **April 9th** at noon (bring a brown bag lunch) where we will screen a movie on the life of C.S. Lewis. You are also invited to visit Springwood’s library or speak to librarian Mary Jane Crum about Lewis’ books available to borrow, including :

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| <i>Mere Christianity</i> | <i>The Joyful Christian</i> | <i>The Inspirational Writings of C.S. Lewis</i> |
| <i>Surprised by Joy</i> | <i>Through Joy and Beyond</i> | <i>A Mind Away</i> |
| | | <i>The Great Divorce</i> |

Schedule

Friday, April 19, 6:30pm	The Extraordinary Life of Lewis
Saturday, April 20, 9:30am-12:00 noon	How Lewis Found the Joy of Heaven
1:00pm-3:30pm	Telling the Story for All Ages, Part I
Sunday, April 21, 11:00am	Sermon Based on Lewis’ “The Weight of Glory”
	Light lunch provided after worship
1:00pm-3:30pm	Telling the Story for All Ages, Part II

We hope you will enjoy this opportunity to sit back, listen, learn, and be part of the conversation. Please bring your questions! Contact Springwood (336-449-6998) or email info@springwoodchurch.org for more information. This event is free of charge.

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March 28	Maundy Thursday, Bethel Presbyterian, 7pm
March 31	Easter Celebration (see pg. 1 for details)
April 4, 11, 18, 25	Walking Group, 9am
April 9	Movie on the life of C.S. Lewis 12 noon (bring your own lunch)
April 10	Crafting Fellowship, 1:30pm
April 11	Families Together, 6:30pm
April 15	Pack & Deliver Food Boxes, 11am
April 19-21	Educational Series: The Extraordinary C.S. Lewis
May 2, 9, 16, 23	Walking Group, 9am
May 9	Families Together, 6:30pm
May 19	Pentecost Sunday
May 20	Pack & Deliver Food Boxes, 11am