

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## April Calendar

Tues, Apr. 1 Deacons Meeting, 7pm  
 Wed, Apr. 2 WMU Meeting, 12pm  
 Thurs, Apr.3 Women's Bible Study, 6:15pm  
 Sat, Apr. 5 Men's Breakfast, 8 am (church)  
 Fri, Apr. 11 Senior Get Together, 12pm  
 Sat, Apr. 12 Easter Brunch, 10am  
 Sat, Apr. 13 Palm Sunday  
 Wed, Apr. 16 Family Meeting, 7pm  
 Thurs, Apr. 17 Women's Bible Study, 6:15pm  
 Fri, Apr. 18 Good Friday Service, 7pm  
 Sun, Apr. 20 Easter Sunday  
 Sun, Apr. 27 Church Staff Appreciation Sunday

## Every Week:

### Sunday

Sunday School—9:45am  
 Worship Service—11am

### Wednesday

Men's Bible Study at Chick-fil-A—8am

**North American Missions and the  
 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
 (the month of March)**

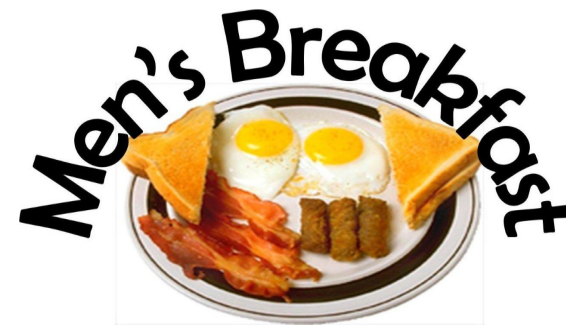
**Goal—\$1,100.00**

**Received—\$1,223.00**



## April Birthday's

04/08 Jenny Durham  
 04/21 Carol Wheeler



### Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, April 5, 8AM**

All men are invited and bring a guest.  
 A great Meal, Devotion, and Fellowship.



### Senior Get Together Lunch/Bingo

Friday, April 11, 12PM



**Saturday, April 12, 10am**

All ladies invited to come and bring a friend.  
 Kayla Baker is our guest speaker.  
 Please bring your favorite breakfast Danish,  
 fruit, eggs, etc. to share. It will be a time of  
 loving fellowship.



*Shell Point*  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*sharing Jesus, one person at a time!*

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## From Our Pastor's Desk

Do you ever the feeling that something is about to happen?

I get those feelings from time to time and sometime they actually scare me.

One thing I have always been assured of, is that when I see Satan fighting against the church, God is truly up to something great.

For weeks now I have had the feeling God has something great for Shell Point. Recently I've seen Satan kicking at us as we are moving forward as a church.

I wish that I could say it is because of this or that, but reality is, I am not exactly sure what God has in mind for Shell Point,

The exciting part is knowing that God has His hand in what is happening here. Nothing could be more exciting to me.

It is important that everything we do, we do with excellence. Every ministry that we put in place should reflect our vision of excellence and our desire to make disciples for Christ.

I am looking forward to what God has in store for us and I believe we are all going to be amazed at what God does.

“Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 4:11

May God's Blessings go with each of you and may your lives be enriched by His grace.

In Christ,

Pastor Mark



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Happy Resurrection Day!! Did you ever just think about Easter and all that it is and means? So, you have, well anyway, I am going to share a few things with you today as well. Possibly known as useless facts, but nonetheless, interesting. Easter is the principal festival of the Christian church, which celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion. The earliest recorded observance of an Easter celebration was in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. Easter is normally observed on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox (March 21). Easter, therefore can fall on any Sunday between March 22 and April 25.

Easter, like Christmas, has accumulated a great many traditions, some of which have little to do with the Christian celebration of the Resurrection but derive from folk customs. The custom of the Easter Lamb is one. "Behold the lamb of God which takes away the sins of the world," John 1:29 and the lamb's role as a sacrificial animal in ancient Egypt. In antiquity Christians placed lamb meat under the altar, had it blessed, and then ate it on Easter. Now, something we all have done as a child, the painting and decorating of Easter eggs was first recorded in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The church prohibited the eating of eggs during Holy week, but chickens, of course, continued to lay them during that week and the notion of specially identifying those as "Holy Week" eggs brought their decoration. The egg itself became a symbol of the Resurrection. Just as Jesus rose from the tomb, the egg symbolizes new life emerging from the eggshell. A little something to share as you celebrate Easter this year. Now you know!

Please continue to pray for our North American Missionaries as we finish collecting our Annie

Armstrong Easter Offering. Our goal this year is \$1100.00.

Upcoming this month, is a women's brunch on Saturday, April 12, 2025, please bring your favorite breakfast Danish, fruit, eggs, etc. to share. It will be a time of loving fellowship.

We are also starting to collect our Migrant kits this month and next month. Thank you for all you do to make our missions strong at Shell Point Baptist Church.

In Christ Love, Jenny Durham



**Family Meeting**

Wednesday, April 16, 7pm



**Sunday, April 27**

**Not only do we appreciate our staff; we appreciate our deacons, teachers, music team, sound booth helpers, and all who serve our church faithfully.**



**MIGRANT HEALTH KITS**

**Looking for a tangible way to meet physical needs of those in your community? Migrant Health Kits are your answer!**

The standard health kit should include the following:

- 1 Toothbrush
- 1 Toothpaste (6 oz.)
- 1 Soap (4.5 oz. Bath Size)
- 1 Washcloth
- 1 Bath Towel
- 1 Comb

Items should be placed in a 2-gallon zip lock type bag. Kits are due Sunday, May 25, so we have plenty of time to collect these items. Thanks for your support.

**Upcoming in May**

- Thur, May 1—National Day of Prayer
- Sat, May 3—Men's Breakfast, 8am
- Tue, May 6—Church Council Meeting, 7pm
- Tues, May 6— Deacons Meeting, 8pm
- Wed, May 7—WMU Lunch/Meeting, 12pm
- Sun, May 11—Mother's Day Lunch (After the morning worship service)
- Sat, May 17—Churchwide Picnic (more to come)
- Sun, May 25—Migrant Health Kids due to the Church
- Mon, May 26— Memorial Day Church Office Closed

**Associational Mission Emphasis and the Clarence & Christine Hanshew Offering**  
**May—June**

**Easter Events**



**Sunday, April 13**



**Friday, April 18, 7pm**



**Easter Services**

**Sunday, April 20**  
Breakfast, 8am  
Sunday School—9:45am  
Worship Service—11am