

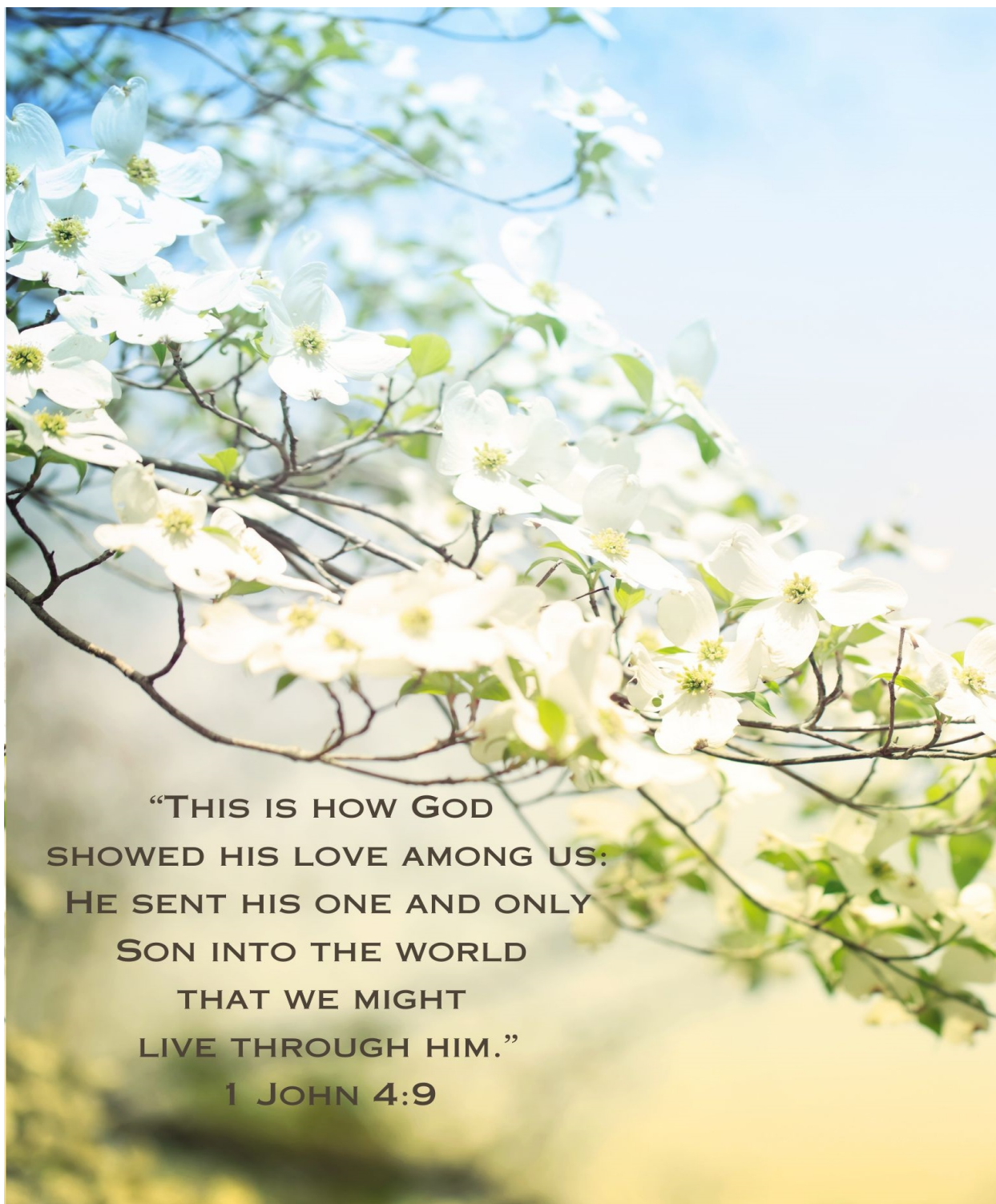
Troy First Methodist Church

Inward Faith - Outward Love

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**“THIS IS HOW GOD
SHOWED HIS LOVE AMONG US:
HE SENT HIS ONE AND ONLY
SON INTO THE WORLD
THAT WE MIGHT
LIVE THROUGH HIM.”**

1 JOHN 4:9



BASIC DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING

The Alabama/Emerald Coast Conference of the Global Methodist Church has **rescheduled** the basic disaster response training event. It will be held **Saturday, April 18th from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM** in the Troy First Methodist Church fellowship hall. The cost of the class is \$40.00 per person and covers the meal, T-shirt, ID badge, training book and other items that will be given out during the class. The event is open to everyone 18 years old and older. Participants must complete and pass a background check and sexual abuse awareness training. Go to the link below for more information about the event and to register for the class. You will also use the link to complete the background check and sexual abuse awareness training.

<https://destin-methodist-church-81933.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3345959>



Youth Fundraiser Luncheon

CATERED BY: THE CHICKEN SHACK

Menu:

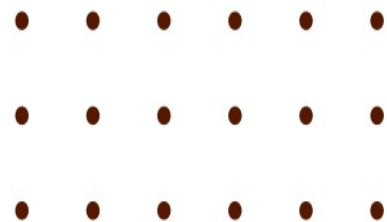
Chicken Fingers • Mashed
Potatoes • Green Beans • Rolls •
Banana Pudding

When-Sunday •
April 26th @12
Where- Fellowship Hall

ToGo Plates Available

Help Send Our Youth To Camp

**LOVE
OFFERING
ACCEPTED**



Fellowship Meal

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 PM

MEAL COST

Adults - \$8.00 | Children (12 and under) - \$5.00

Family Maximum - \$25.00

Please contact the church office at 566-4400 by noon on Tuesdays to make or cancel your reservation(s).

The Menu

APRIL 15TH

BBQ Sandwiches, Baked Beans,

Slaw, Green Salad, Dessert

Hot Dogs for the Kids

APRIL 22ND

Scrambled Eggs, Grits, Bacon/Sausage,

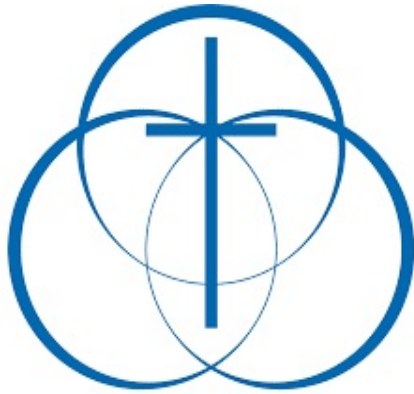
Biscuits, Fruit

French Toast for the Kids

APRIL 29TH

Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Green Salad,

Dessert



Annual Conference

Cleaning Kits

Annual Conference for the Alabama Emerald Coast Conference will be held May 3-5, 2026 at Covenant Methodist Church in Dothan. The Disaster Ministry Resources of the Alabama Emerald Coast Conference is asking each church to provide cleaning kits for this year's mission effort. These kits will help families and communities recover after disasters. Each cleaning kit costs approximately \$85 and should be assembled using the guidelines below:

Requirements

- One 5-gallon bucket with a re-sealable lid (no screw-top lids)
- Bucket may be used but must be clean and free of residue

Items to Include

- Liquid laundry detergent (32–64 oz.)
- Liquid household cleaner (16–40 oz. no spray cleaners)
- Dish soap (16–34 oz.)
- Pump spray air freshener (4–8 oz. liquid only)
- Pump spray insect repellent or wipes
- Scrub brush
- 18 reusable cleaning wipes (no microfiber or paper towels)
- Five scouring pads (no steel wool with soap)
- 36–50 clothespins
- Clothesline (50–100 ft.)
- 24 heavy-duty trash bags (33–45 gallon)
- Five N95 masks (placed in a Ziplock bag)
- Two pairs of kitchen gloves
- One pair of work gloves
- Two packs of non-cellulose sponges

Assembly Notes

- All cleaners must be liquid (no powders)
- Remove items from packaging where noted
- Name of Church and District on the Kit

Important

- Do not include money, notes or extra items
- Avoid containers with cartoons, patriotic, military or religious symbols.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.
Kits can be dropped off in the church office through April 30th.

Mission/Evangelism Q2 Newsletter

What's Happening This Quarter

April: Department of Human Resources

May: Sav-A-Life

June: House of Hope and Restoration

Community Needs

DHR: There are many foster children in our area that need support. If you or your small group/Sunday school class is interested in sponsoring a child, please let us know. Some things that are always needed are gift cards, birthday/Christmas gifts, luggage, school/sports and prom/graduation expenses and much more.

Sav-A-Life: There are now three locations in our area (Troy, Brundidge, Luverne). Monthly supplies needed for all locations include: mini waters, medium gloves, paper towels, 8 and 13 gallon trash bags, Febreze, Ozium, Lysol spray and wipes, toilet bowl cleaner, body wash, deodorant, pads, Wite Out Tape, diapers (size 3, 5, 6), baby wipes, baby oil, baby wash, diaper rash cream, baby powder, exam table paper, Sono wipes, baby lotion, highlighters, printer ink (Canon Ink 275 & 276)

House of Hope: Prayer, volunteers to teach classes, take clients to appointments, mentor clients. Monetary donations are preferred to help purchase books for classes, paper towels, toilet paper, dish washing liquid, washing pods, cleaning supplies, etc. There is now a thrift store in Brundidge run by the women of House of Hope!

Upcoming Events

Baby Bottle Boomerang is from Mother's Day until Father's Day. Bottles will be located in the back of the sanctuary!

Donation Opportunities

Coming Soon!

We are working on a mission table for the round room where monetary and needed items can be left.

The community garden provided lots of turnips this fall/winter. Spring is here and the garden will be sprouting! Volunteers will be needed to help plant, pick and deliver. Contact Doyle McKenzie if you are able to help. 251-402-6612

Our local Cancer Center is in desperate need for gas cards!

† Many patients would not make their appointments without the gas card donations. Gas cards can be purchased at Publix to be used at any gas station.

WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We extend a warm welcome to Houston Mabray who united with our family of faith this past Sunday, April 12th. We are thankful for his service to God in our church body.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this past Sunday, April 12th was Holt Michael Mabray, son of Houston and Ashlyn Mabray. To God be the glory!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elly Reeves, Betty Ayers, Scott Swindall, Josh Pittman, Cindy Taylor, Peggy Winton, Charlie Smartt, Rhonda Flowers, Aiden Hill, Betty Ayers, Miley Stewart, Bill Curtis, Clifton Hassett, Frank Talbot, Kim Oakley, Danny Calhoun, Luke Smith, Catherine and Christina Barnes, Kim Dillard, Tommy Dillard, Kathy Dunn, Dr. Tim Eakes, Caroline Howard, our nation, leaders and military, April prayer emphasis (our world).

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Dear Troy First,
There are not enough words to express how thankful we re for the kindness shown to us after our house fire. We appreciate you more than you will ever know. Dawn and Ken Brook

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed
Friday, April 17th

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, April 19th | 3:00 PM
Pathfinders Classroom

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,102.21
General Fund: \$13,955.81
Designated Fund: \$1,720.00

MAY BIRTHDAYS

*Happy birthday to those celebrating
a birthday in May!*

1 st	Rosa Cornell
2 nd	Lacey Ingram
4 th	Ashlyn Mabray Larry Lewis
5 th	Benton Dunn Bess Dunn Mary Samson Dunn
	Carter Goolsby
7 th	Isabella Saunders
8 th	Donna Belless
10 th	Lincy Boutwell
13 th	Wendell Stephens
14 th	Byrant Smith
17 th	Wescott Bavaro
18 th	Linley Sanders
19 th	Nancy Chinberg Ally Wilkerson
20 th	Jason Reeves
21 st	Carrie Manning
22 nd	Beth Cain Jerry Spurlock Sawyer McKenzie
23 rd	Mellie Bassett
25 th	Ava Leverett
26 th	Anna Lunn Mary Margaret May
27 th	Helen Johnston Laura Cain
30 th	Allie Sanders
31 st	Katie Ragland Scott Gardner

