

# May 2019

This is my commandment,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.



John 15:12, NRSV

**May Memory Verse:**

*Hatred stirs up strife,  
but love covers all offenses.*  
—**Proverbs 10:12**

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This month **Golden Heirs** will meet on **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly fellowship meal. It should be a lot of fun! There will be lots of good food and fellowship so bring your favorite “potluck” dish! If you need a ride, please call the office by Thursday.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- May 9** — Ladies Night Out (Staycation)
- May 12** — Mother’s Day
- May 19** — Senior Sunday
- May 20** — El Dorado High School Graduation
- May 27** — Memorial Day (Office Closed)



## Easter Worship Service

By Natalie Butcher



If you missed this year's Easter Worship Service, you missed a blessing. This year's celebration of Easter combined scriptures, congregational songs, and special music — providing a powerful time of worship of our Lord and Savior.

Throughout the service, Janett Luker and Blake Dailey read scriptures from Matthew 26-28 and John 19-20 — sharing the story of Jesus's betrayal, arrest, trial, death, burial and resurrection.



A praise team of 11 singers (John Morgan, Stephanie Butcher, Deanna Hopson, and those singing specials), pianist (Nadine Williams), organist (Jan Cooksey), and keyboardist (Nancy Murphy) led the congregation in singing songs like “Christ Arose”, “Hallelujah, What a Savior”, “O Praise The Name (Anastasis)”, and “Victor’s Crown”. All of these songs gave the congregation the opportunity to praise Jesus — “He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!”



“Hallelujah, what a Savior!”, “O praise the name of the Lord our God! O praise His name forever more! For endless days we will sing Your praise!” and “Hallelujah, Jesus! You have overcome the world!”

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## AWANA Game Time

By Ruth Guinn

There's a dynamic duo within the AWANA team that the kids love & enjoy so much. It's the game time hosts, Bubba & Shannon Lunsford. Every week they come up with inventive games with challenges for the mind and body. The weather doesn't matter, because it's all indoors. The pictures shown are of the kids racing & the game of freeze (no moving or talking — can only breathe!!)



What makes Bubba and Shannon such a great team is that while Bubba instructs the game, Shannon cheers the kids on —encouraging them as well as giving hugs & wiping away the tears of those who lost. It's so important for kids to be active and learn to be good sports during competitions of life.

When Bubba comes upstairs to pick up Brody from Children's Church on Sundays, the kids eyes light up & big smiles come on their faces when they see Bubba. Thank you both for all you do with and for our church family.





## Easter Celebration

### By Natalie Butcher

Due to storms, the annual Easter Celebration was postponed a week to April 20th. It was a time of games, food, egg hunts, and Gospel message.

The games included an epic battle to keep paper towel wads from your team's side of the line, donut on a string (no hands allowed!), balloon pop, catching ducks and wheel spin.



After the games, there was a time of eating and visiting. Hot dogs, chips, drinks, and dessert were served.

The Gospel message was presented by three of Marrable Hill Chapel's students — Ashton Bailey, Grayson Bailey, and Stella Martinez. First, they told a very messy story about people in Egg-cudor. This town was under the curse of the Hammer of Death which sooner or later caused everyone's death. The first two eggs were crushed by the hammer when they depended on their strength and the "finer" things of life. However, Egg-bert realized that eggshells are not very strong and he searched for and found the silver

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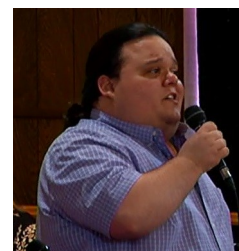
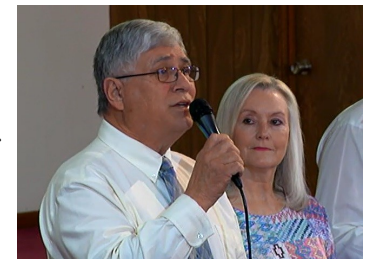
**Fun Fact:** "Anastasis" is a Greek word that means "resurrection" or "rising up from the dead."

Besides scriptures and congregational songs, specials were performed by Pure Heart (Danny & Beth Endel, Randall Primm, Bonnie Cheshier, and Mike Diffie), Blake Goff, and Elise & Luis Sanchez. The specials were incredible!



Pure Heart was the first to sing a special. They treated us with a peppy song called "There's Still Power in the Blood"! Yes, there is!! Not only is there power, but there is "hope in a troubled dying land"! In the song "For What Earthly Reason," Pure Heart reminded us that WE are the reason that He gave His life. Mike Diffie

sang the verses in both of those songs. Danny led Pure Heart in the singing of "It's About the Cross". Wow! He had to sing high in some parts!!! This song reminded us that the story of Jesus is about how "Jesus came to be born once so that we could be born again" because of OUR sin. Pure Heart did an incredible job singing together. Those songs have been stuck in my head since Easter!



Blake Goff sang "Forgiven". Many people get thrown when there are technical difficulties during a performance. When Blake's CD refused to play, he didn't let this setback stop him! After the tech crew switched the CD to a PC and finally got it to play, he jumped right in and sang his heart out! His song was a powerful reminder of the freedom

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# Golden Heirs @ CEF Banquet

By Joan Hershberger



In April the Golden Heirs combined their monthly meeting with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) and their annual banquet. The guests of the evening included folks from other churches and neighboring counties where CEF also reaches out to children.

Sure there were five times as many folks there as usual. Some much younger than the Golden Heirs, but we did get to hear a report from one of the mission outreach programs that

Marrable Hill Chapel supports. And we for sure got to eat some really great tasting fish and fries from Woods Place.

Terrel Raynes acted as the Master of Ceremony for the night. He introduced the Leggett family from Camden who decorated the fellowship hall



tables and the buffet counter. Wasn't that wooden display of the Last Supper fantastic? Then Katina Buzbee, treasurer for CEF, gave an overview of how the money is spent for expenses such as renting the room for the classes and the materials and income.

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Shield of Indestructibility and was saved. It was a reminder that Jesus is our shield and protector. If you want to hear the entire story of “An Egg-citing Tale from Egg-cudor” from “ChildrensChurch.net”, you can view it on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDXQ8Iq1SuQ>).



After the egg-citing tale, everyone moved to the Razorback Room for a time of hand bells and a puppet show. Ashton, Grayson, and Stella were the puppeteers. Miss Ruth asked “Larry”, “Little Bob”, and “Lily”, about whether they were saved and their salvation

experience. Miss Ruth then shared the Gospel. Nine kids raised their hands to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior.

The event ended with egg hunts in different areas based on age. The little ones hunted in the playground by the gym, preschoolers/Kindergartners



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hunted in the playground between the office and the Little Chapel, and the rest hunted on the grass around the gym.

Thank you for your donations and help during this event! It was a fun, family day and, more importantly, Jesus was shared and lives were eternally changed.



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The Leggett family of mom, dad and children also sang acapella special music for the evening. Two daughters sang Laura Story's song "Blessings".



Donna Allen greeted us with her bright smile and talked about the outreach to the community. At this point CEF rents rooms at various pre-school programs and some elementary schools for one class a week for a semester of 12 weeks and I think they also do some elder programs. The next semester CEF goes to another school to spread the opportunity for more children to hear the Gospel. Donna would like to have the opportunity to continue to give programs into middle school and up.



She talked about the students with such love that it was easy to see

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that she really cares for them and each child gets the message of God's love through her. CEF presents a Bible lesson and the message of Salvation to children through the schools and with after school programs where doors open.



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that we receive from Jesus when He forgives us.



The last special, “You’re Beautiful”, was sung by Luis and Elise Sanchez. It talked about how beautiful Jesus is and that some day the church, the bride of Christ, will be reunited with Christ, the groom. It will be a time when the bride will sing praises to her groom.

Of course, a worshipful time cannot take place without all of the work behind the scenes. Danny and Beth spent many hours recruiting singers for the praise team and specials along with intertwining songs with scriptures. The musicians and singers spent time practicing and preparing. Leigh Ann McGoogan did an incredible job of decorating the sanctuary. Michael Noone helped prepare the sanctuary. Nick Bailey had his hands full running the sound with 11 singer microphones, 2 speaker headsets, instrument mics, swapping CDs, etc. The camera/TV crew (Randy Snider and Sam Bailey) did an incredible job capturing the video!

If you missed seeing the performance or would like to see it again, it is available on Marrable Hill Chapel’s website ([www.marrablehillchapel.com/services](http://www.marrablehillchapel.com/services)). The entire Easter program is under “Worship Services”. The specials can be found under “Specials”. If you don’t have internet access or you want a DVD, let Randy Snider or the office know.

We have a lot of God-given talent in this church that was shared with the body of Christ. The program overall was an incredible time of worshipping Jesus!

He is risen, indeed!

