

Harvest Times

March/April
2016

Mark Your Calendar

3.6

Church 101

3.13

Worship 101

3.20

Easter Egg Filling after
Service

3.25

Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m.

3.26

Easter Egg Hunt 11:00
a.m.

Saturdays

Pray First

9:00-10:00 a.m.

EASTER HAPPENINGS

Join us for a weekend of events this Easter! We will start the weekend with our Good Friday service on March 25th at 7:00 p.m. The following morning we will be having our 2nd annual Easter Egg Hunt at 11:00 a.m. We are anticipating nice weather and a great turnout from the community. You can help support this outreach by bringing in candy donations, filling the eggs after service on March 20th, or helping out on the day of the egg hunt on March 26th! Lastly, we are going to have our special Easter Service at Harvest on March 27th at 10:30 a.m. Make sure to invite friends and family to these events! Please join us in prayer for a powerful and meaningful weekend. We are looking forward to celebrating with you all!



Reminder:

To change your clocks on Sunday,
March 13th for Daylight Savings Time.
Spring ahead!

Matthew 28:5

But the angel answered and
said to the women,
“Do not be afraid, for I
know that you seek Jesus
who was crucified.

YOUTH COFFEE SHOP & MISSIONS

Please come and visit us at the Harvest Coffee Shop! We will be open every Sunday 9:30-10:30am and then following the service. Our menu includes: flavored Latte's, Americano, and we are now adding Hot Cocoa! All of the proceeds are going to the youth attending the mission's trip to Hollywood, CA June 4-11. We are very excited about the great impact this trip is going to have on those we serve in Hollywood.

The Urban School of Evangelism is where we will be staying and receiving evangelistic training. A team of us will then go out into the streets, a youth center and a children's center and share our faith and hope in Jesus Christ. The youth are preparing a human video prior to the trip that we will act out at the youth center. Gift cards for food and small bags (containing soap, toothpaste, toothbrush) will be handed out to the homeless and needy. We believe God is going to change lives in Hollywood as we "Go you therefore and teach all nations." He is going to change our lives to be more like him and to give us increased boldness in our faith. The Harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Matthew 9:37-38 For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost. Luke 19:10

Many thanks to all of you that are already supporting the coffee shop! Your donations will change lives!

Love in Christ

Kim





Roving Reporter

Hard to believe it is already heading toward spring. I am sure we will have at least one more burst of snow, or more, before it finally arrives. Until then, I personally will be happy to celebrate the nice weather we have been having.

I would like to talk about our annual Spa Night that we celebrate at the end of January....again about the weather....it was so nice to have it mild for a change, as the past few years it has been extremely cold. Even the weather does not keep people from coming to this event. The night is truly a fun time for the guests as well as all the volunteers that it takes to make this happen. It is a community night put on by our church and upwards of over 300 hundred women have attended. The night is full of pampering, eating, a style show, and a speaker. Oh, and tons of fun!

The one that heads up this event up is a rock star by the name of Sara Godfrey. This was our 9th year and she has been the lead since the onset. Needless to say, she does an awesome job. The longevity of this event is the proof of that.

This is a very time consuming night but she has it down to a science. That can make it sound simple and easy but it is far from it. It takes many lists for volunteers, many calls to vendors, who by the way

bring and donate many supplies which they bless the guests with, church members to donate food items that are used for our famous chocolate fountain. This night could never happen without each person who volunteers. By the way even the men join by offering a valet service.

We have only 11 months to plan for #10 so let's start putting on our thinking caps to come up with great ideas. Let's make it a real celebration.

Sara, is a mom of three, one dog and a terrific husband. She also is a full time student and runs her own business. She has two boys involved in basketball and never misses their games. Somehow she manages to balance all of this and do an amazing job with all she does.

I am a fan of hers and so glad to have her in my life.

All for now,
The Roving Reporter



Sara and Justin

Pot Luck Sundays

Join us Sunday, March 6th after service for our next Pot Luck Sunday! We will be having a potato bake. Bring your favorite, creative potato topping and we will supply the potatoes, butter, and sour cream!



Life Groups

- Life Group for Life Group Leaders on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at Harvest in the Kids area.
- Life Group for Young Adults 7:30-9:00 p.m. contact Dylan at 320-491-6510
- Conquer Series Men's Group on Sundays. Contact Don Rakstad for more information.
- Made to Crave every other Monday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Contact Betty Haskins for more information.

Check our website www.harvestalexandria.com for up to date information on life groups and events!



Matthew 28:6

He is not here;
FOR HE IS RISEN,
as He said.
Come, see the place
where the Lord lay.