



APR *Memo* NO.04

FIRST WOODWAY • 2022

# EASTER

SUNDAY  
APRIL 17

8:15  
9:30  
11:00



JOIN US

## MAUNDY THURSDAY THURS. APRIL 14 | 7:00 PM WORSHIP CENTER

A time to reflect on Scripture and to worship as we focus on the meaning of what these holy days leading up to the resurrection represent in the Christian faith.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRI. APRIL 15 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM THE VENUE

This contemplative experience focuses on the magnitude of the days leading up to Jesus' death on the cross. You will engage the stations beginning at the scene where Jesus is sentenced by Pilate and go all the way through His body being taken off the cross and placed in the tomb.

## "LA PASIÓN" BILINGUAL PASSION PLAY FRI. APRIL 15 | 6:30 PM THE GROVE [FW CAMPUS]

La Pasión is a bilingual live drama of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. The evening will begin at 6:30 with free food and music, followed by the passion play at 8:00. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets for this special outdoor event.

## THE REAL EASTER HUNT SAT. APRIL 16 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM POAGE PARK

This gathering for families and children begins with a free hot dog picnic lunch at 11:00, followed by The Real Easter Story at 11:45, and a treasure hunt at Noon with games and prizes.

## EASTER MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES SUN. APRIL 17 | 8:15 + 9:30 + 11:00 AM

Experience Easter Worship with a full orchestra and choir. Childcare will be provided for Babies-Twos at the 9:30 + 11:00 am services. {Life Groups will not meet}

## **APR 2**

### **84 RUNNERS BUSH'S CHICKEN RUN | 8:30 AM | BUSH'S IN HEWITT**

This 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run will start and finish the race at Bush's Chicken on Hewitt Drive. This year the race will benefit Compassion Ministries of Waco. The entry fees are \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the 1 Mile Fun Run. All runners will receive a t-shirt and finisher medal. The price increases after March 31, so sign up today on VOMO!

## **APR 3**

### **NEW BELIEVER'S 101 CLASS FOR KIDS | 9:30 AM | ROOM 1206**

This class is a pre-requisite for children in grades two and up to be baptized at First Woodway. We believe that baptism is an outward symbol of an inward decision to follow Christ, and the material covered in this class is for kids who have already accepted Jesus into their lives. In addition to baptism, we will discuss what being a Christian means, worship, and how children can begin to grow in their Christian walk. Each child will receive a workbook and devotion book at the end of the class. This class is only for children in second through sixth grades. To sign up, visit the app or go to [www.firstwoodway.org/kids](http://www.firstwoodway.org/kids).

## **APR 3**

### **YOUNG + MEDIAN ADULT LIFE GROUPS: PIZZA + PLAY DAY**

**12:15 PM | MAC PARTY ROOM**

We want to build community between all our Young Adult and Median Adult Life Groups and their families. Come eat a quick lunch of pizza and then enjoy some play time with your church family. We will have nine square, gaga ball, basketball, and volleyball available to play for all ages. We will start right after second service and go until 1:30 pm. If you do not have a Life Group, we would still love for you to join us. For more details, please email Carrie at [cburrows@firstwoodway.org](mailto:cburrows@firstwoodway.org).

## **APR 3**

### **GRIEFSHARE: LOSS OF A SPOUSE SEMINAR | 3:00 PM | GLASS ROOM**

If you have experienced the death of a spouse, your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can at times seem too hard to bear. Please consider joining us here at First Woodway for help and support. We will meet in the Glass Room off the Commons at 3:00 pm on April 3. You can sign up online or on the app.

## **APR 3**

### **PRE-TEEN CAMP RALLY | 5:00 PM | THE VENUE**

All current (2021/2022) 3rd-6th graders are invited to join us for Pre-Teen Camp this summer, June 22-25. We will have a Pre-Teen Camp Sign-Up Rally on Sunday, April 3, at 5:00 pm in The Venue. This will be your first opportunity to sign up and reserve your spot for camp. At least one parent should attend with their child. At the sign-up rally, the cost of camp will be discounted to \$280. Between April 4-30, the cost of camp will be \$290. On May 1, the cost increases to \$300. Final deadline to sign up and pay is May 15. Cash, check, and credit card will be accepted. Cost includes chartered bus to and from camp, all meals while at camp, four shirts, and more fun than your child can imagine! Spaces are limited. The Parent and Camper Meeting will be May 24.

## **APR 5**

### **WIDOW'S LUNCHEON | 11:30 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Every year, we have the joy of honoring the widows of our church with a banquet. This year, you will enjoy chicken alfredo, mashed potatoes, green beans, garden salad, rolls and chocolate cake. Plans are underway for a great program, and you will also get to fellowship with some of our wonderful staff at First Woodway. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am. Call Holly with your reservation at the church office (254.772.9696). We can't wait to celebrate you!

## **APR 6**

### **QUARTERLY SACC MEETING | 10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Our next quarterly SACC (Senior Adult Coordinating Council) meeting will be an important time for us to discuss the upcoming events and activities for the rest of the spring and summer for our Senior Adult ministry. If you are a senior and you would like to be involved in the planning of our ministry, please contact Roy or Holly at the church office (254.772.9696).

## **APR 8-9**

### **THRESHOLD 6TH GRADE RETREAT**

*"the point or level at which something begins or changes"*

Our 6th graders stand at a threshold. They are getting ready to leave the Children's Ministry and enter the Youth Ministry. They are getting ready to leave the "elementary" school system and enter the "secondary" school system. They are about to experience many changes — socially, physically, emotionally — and we want to help prepare them for those changes as we continue to guide them to spiritual maturity. All 6th graders are invited to join us April 8-9 for a time of learning, worshiping,

and building relationships with God and with one another. Cost is \$40 for the retreat if signed up by April 3. (Late registration – April 4-6 – is \$50; registration closes at 5:00 pm on April 6.) The registration form is online at [www.firstwoodway.org/kids](http://www.firstwoodway.org/kids). Scholarships are available. Simply email Barbra at [bsmith@firstwoodway.org](mailto:bsmith@firstwoodway.org).

## **APR 9**

### **ELEMENTS: HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' RETREAT | 2:00 PM | A200**

Elements is our annual high school girls' retreat that gives our students a chance to take a step back from the hustle and bustle of life. Join us in A200 in the MAC to hear from Jordan Mocek – a fun-loving, Jesus-adoring woman who loves ministering to high school girls. We are rounding up door prizes, gathering materials for a cute craft, and will learn how to be what we like to call a W.O.G. (Woman of God). It will be a time for girls to get together with friends and reflect on their faith. This weekend has been so fruitful for our students to look at their lives and navigate through how the Lord is using, stretching and challenging them. We highly encourage every girl in high school to sign up for this half-day event. It may be just what you didn't know that you needed. Cost is \$25. Sign up online.

## **APR 12**

### **GOODTIMERS | 6:00 PM | WORSHIP CENTER**

Our April GoodTimers entertainment features Classic Voice! We will be having Uncle Dan's BBQ and all the fixins, plus delicious homemade desserts. The cost for the catered meal and program is \$10 per person, due at the door. To make your reservation for April's meeting, please go to [www.firstwoodway.org/senior-adult](http://www.firstwoodway.org/senior-adult) or call Holly at the church office (254.772.9696).

## **APR 22**

### **MICHAEL W. SMITH: A NIGHT AT THE PIANO | 7:00 PM | WORSHIP CENTER**

Tickets for Michael W. Smith's "A Night at the Piano" concert are on sale now! You can find tickets on the app or by visiting the Events Calendar at [www.firstwoodway.org](http://www.firstwoodway.org).

## **APR 24**

### **YOUNG ADULT NIGHT: THE TIME IS NOW | 5:00 PM | THE VENUE**

Young Adult Life Groups (singles/newly married in their 20s - 30s) are invited to an evening of community and discussion on Sunday evening at 5:00 pm in The Venue. Our theme for the night will be "The Time is Now" and we will talk about serving God at whatever point you are in life. We will have food, testimonies, Life Group discussion, and then a special separate "Girl Time and Guy Time"

hour of fun! If you do not currently attend a Young Adult Life Group and you would like to visit one, please email Carrie at [cburrows@firstwoodway.org](mailto:cburrows@firstwoodway.org) for more details.

## **APR 26**

### **DEVOTED: MEN'S MINISTRY LAUNCH | 7:00 PM | THE VENUE**

Men of First Woodway—the first meeting of Devoted is coming up this month. In a time and culture where our attention and affections are pulled every which way, our prayer is that Devoted will be a night that realigns our devotion back to God. This evening will consist of worship, testimony, teaching, and prayer led by the men right here at First Woodway. Each Life Group will have a table(s) for their men to sit together, but you are more than encouraged to invite other men to join you. RSVP via the app or by visiting [firstwoodway.org/men](http://firstwoodway.org/men).

## **APR 29**

### **SECRET CHURCH | 6:00 PM | THE VENUE**

On Friday, April 29 at 6:00 pm in The Venue, we will be hosting a livestream of The Secret Church with David Platt. Encouraged by the example of our persecuted brothers and sisters, we meet for six hours of intense Bible study and prayer. This year, we're going to take a deep dive into this question: "Who Am I?" We'll focus on topics like gender, sexuality, artificial intelligence, race, justice, genomics, and the Metaverse. Sign up by visiting the app.

## **MAY 1**

### **FAMILY DEDICATION ORIENTATION CLASS | 9:45 AM | ROOM 1206**

Family Dedications are faith milestones we celebrate on select Sunday mornings throughout the year. To participate in a Family Dedication, you must first attend an orientation class. This informational session will focus on what a dedication is, as well as provide you with some excellent tools and resources for leading your child. To sign up, visit the app or go to [www.firstwoodway.org/kids](http://www.firstwoodway.org/kids).

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **RED WAGON TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are seeking families to serve together from 9:00 - 9:30 am on Sundays with our Red Wagon Team. Would your family be interested in volunteering and pulling little ones together as a family using the Red Wagons? It's a great opportunity for the whole family to serve together and show the love of Christ in a fun and enthusiastic way. Email Scott Dixon at [sdixon@firstwoodway.org](mailto:sdixon@firstwoodway.org) for more details.

GOD IS *good*. GRACE IS *real*. EVERYONE'S *welcome*.



### NEW TO FIRST WOODWAY?

We would love to meet you and learn more about you. Scan the QR code to fill out a guest connect card - or stop by the Welcome Desk any Sunday morning. We'll help you find your place!

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### SIGN UP FOR THE WOODWAY NEWS

The Woodway News is our weekly email publication. It comes out every Thursday and includes the "Next Ten" - a list of everything happening with our church family over the next ten days... eleven if you're lucky!

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### SIGN UP FOR EVENTS OR TO SERVE

You can sign up for events on our church website or through the First Woodway app.

### DOWNLOAD THE APP

Download the First Woodway App by texting APP to 254-845-7835  
iPhone + Android | Phones + Tablets



### VOMO

VOMO is the serving hub for Missions + Community Outreach at First Woodway. Scan the QR code, and explore serving opportunities.

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JUNE

16-19

**Beeville, Texas****Leaders: Carrie and Brandon Burrows****COST: \$75 / PERSON**

This trip partners with South Texas Baptist Children's Home (STCH) to minister to the kids and families who live there. In the morning, we will play games and lead devotionals with the younger children. In the evening, it's a time of fellowship and playing games with the youth. Also, each evening, the team hosts a campus-wide meal for all the families. You will need to provide your own transportation and arrive by Thursday evening, June 16. This mission trip is great for anyone of any age including families with kids. Come join others from First Woodway as we share God's love with those at STCH.

JUNE

23-28

**Shoshoni, Wyoming****Leaders: René and Sabrina Maciel; Rhonda and Robbie Jones****COST: \$250 / PERSON OR \$750 / FAMILY OF FOUR**

This will be the second year of this new North American Mission Board church plant partnership with Wind River Church in Shoshoni. The team will be leading a VBS and providing community outreach events to connect this new church in their community. It is a great trip, but it is also non-stop work all day and into the evening. You can travel to Shoshoni on your own or take a van with limited space. The cost includes your food and lodging at the Machaseh House or Hampton Inn, Riverton, WY.

JULY

5-10

**Red River, New Mexico****Leaders: Lynn and Tom Brooks; René Maciel****COST: \$400 / PERSON AND \$1000 / FAMILY OF FOUR**

We are returning to Red River after a one-year absence. We will partner with the City of Red River to do some tree removal/trail clearing, various projects throughout the city, and leading a VBS for the community. We will also be organizing some outreach events in the evenings in town. This is a great family friendly trip. You can travel to Red River on your own or take a van with limited space. We will be staying at the Red River Lodge.

JULY

18-22

**Portales, New Mexico****Leaders: TBD****COST: \$75 / PERSON, OR \$300 / FAMILY OF FOUR +**

We will be returning to the New Mexico Baptist's Children's Home after not having a chance to go the last two years. The children's home is a residential care facility that is supported by the New Mexico Baptist Convention. We will have daily time to interact with the children and house parents through meals, chores, and work around the cottages as they care for their 4H animals. We'll also be helping with some construction needs and summer jobs around the Home. Housing will be in a cottage on campus. We will leave Monday morning in a church van and return home Friday morning. This would be a great trip for a family to go and serve these children.