

# The Academy Times

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## Be the Church Sunday | April 29



**Be the Church Sunday is Sunday, April 29th, from 8:20 am—12:00 pm** (for most service projects). This is the one Sunday each year that we don't meet for worship service in the church building, but go out to worship by impacting our community. Be sure to stop by the registration tables near the Connection Center on Sundays between April 8<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup> to register your family for a project and for childcare if needed. **Childcare will be available for pre-registered children age 4 and under only.**

**Before or after serving our community, enjoy a fellowship potluck lunch** of soup, chili, bread and dessert. Our fellowship meal is a terrific time to encourage one another, and share our experiences in serving.

**Some of the projects this year are** Kids Against Hunger, ARC, Academy District 20, Martinez Elementary, Monroe Elementary (New Project), Second Chance through Faith, Life Network, Family Life Services, Mission Medical Clinic, Mercy's Gate, Reigning Hope, Liberty Heights, Sunrise Senior Living.

## Easter Weekend | March 31-April 1

**FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION**—The Academy KIDZ Choir will present a short Easter Musical entitled "New Life in Christ." See the musical at either 10 or 11 am and join us at 10:30 am for an Easter Egg Hunt and refreshments.

**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES**—Saturday night, March 31st, at 5 & 6:30 pm (Contemporary Services, Children's Ministry for nursery-6th grade). Sunday morning, April 1st, at 7:30 am (Traditional Service), 9 & 10:30 am and 12:00 pm. (Contemporary Services, Children's Ministry nursery-6th grade at 9 & 10:30 only—no Children's Ministry at 7:30 am or 12:00 pm).



## Splash! Baptism Celebration | April 22 @ 4 pm



To be baptized is to symbolically participate in the death, burial and resurrection of Christ and announce our awareness that Jesus' death and resurrection was done for me. Even though baptisms can happen at any time, we will highlight this joyful decision during this special service. If being baptized has not been part of your faith response and you'd like to participate in the upcoming baptism service, or if you'd like to talk with someone about your questions, please sign up on the Welcome Card beginning April 1.



## Membership Class | April 15 @ 3-5 pm



If you're considering making ACC your church home, we invite you to attend our Membership Class on Sunday, April 15th, at 3:00 pm. You'll meet with our pastors and hear ACC's story, mission, vision and values, and answers to many of the questions people have about God and our church. Childcare will be provided. Sign up on the back of the Welcome Card or at [academychristian.org](http://academychristian.org). Contact Pastor Dave with any questions at [dave@academychristian.org](mailto:dave@academychristian.org).

## Vacation Bible School (VBS) | June 18-21

VBS is coming **June 18th – 21st from 9:00 am—12:00 pm** with Family Fun Night on Thursday, June 21st, at 6:00 pm. VBS is for children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. This year's theme is "SHIPWRECKED - Rescued by Jesus!" Cost is \$15/child. VBS allows us, as a church, the opportunity to nurture our children in their faith and Impact children in our community with promises found in God's Word. We have several ways you can serve and have fun doing it! Online registration opens April 9th, for children and volunteers, at [www.academychristian.org/ministries/childrens-ministry](http://www.academychristian.org/ministries/childrens-ministry). VBS is a great way to connect children to God and we hope you plan to make this a part of your whole family's summer plans.



## Mercy's Gate | April Item Pasta & Sauce

# Our Mission: Create Christ Followers Who Create Christ Followers

### BAPTISMS & NEW MEMBERS

**Baptisms:** James Perry Sr., James Perry Jr., Jason Perry, Randy Perry, Kevin Petrie

**New Members:** Linda Braio, Wil & April Jackson, Lynne Bakalyan, Matt & Gabbie Marcotte, Sandy Pham, Mary Pons, Alex & ML Wolbrink

### STAFF MINISTRY LEADERS

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| Bryan Myers   | Senior Pastor             |
| Dave Erickson | Teaching Pastor           |
| Lisa Edmonds  | Worship Director          |
| Julie Nilsen  | Children's Pastor         |
| Taylor Downs  | Student Pastor            |
| Logan Justice | Young Adults Pastor       |
| Jen DeGroff   | Women's Ministry Director |

### Attendance

<b>2/25</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>3/11</b>	<b>3/18</b>
<b>1023</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>1057</b>