

# ON THE HORIZON

*"And he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.'"*

*Mark 16:6*

## A Letter From The Pastor

BY JOHN STRADER

April brings a time of celebration and reflection as we rejoice in Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 9th. Join us in worship as we embrace the hope and new life that our Savior provides.

The week following Easter, we'll gather for our annual Missions Revival, a powerful opportunity to unite in prayer, worship, and fellowship. Let's embrace our calling to share

God's love with the world and rekindle our passion for His mission. After the conference, we're excited to begin a new sermon series on doubt, tackling the questions that challenge our faith. This series will provide a warm and inviting space for us to explore and grow in our understanding of God's truth.

Let us come together this April with renewed energy and a desire to deepen our faith.

Blessings,  
Pastor John

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# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

## ***Sunday Funday***

### THEME: Community Garden

In April, our Sunday School theme will be “Community Garden; Growing from the Ground Up.” The kids will be learning that if we want to live with humility, God can help us grow from the ground up. We can choose to put others first by giving up what we think we deserve. Their monthly memory verse is “Don’t do anything only to get ahead. Don’t do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves.” Philippians 2:3



## ***Soul'd Out Youth***

Soul'd Out Youth is every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. They are currently walking through a study on things Jesus said in His last days. On Sunday mornings, the youth will be continuing to study through the book of Romans.

The youth will be having a game night on April 12th and in the coming weeks will start to prepare for the mission trip in June.



## ***Awana Club Wednesdays!***

Awana Club is every Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. We are so excited to have so many children learning about Jesus each week and digging more into God's word together! Some fun upcoming theme nights to remember: April 5th is our Easter Celebration, April 12th is Missions Night, April 19th is Cupcake Night, and April 26th is Triple Points Night.





# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Joining a Sunday school class is a wonderful way to create deeper connections with our fellow church family but to also dive deeper into God's word. These smaller, intentional groups allow us to be vulnerable with one another and often turn into strong friendships who encourage us on our walks with Christ. We encourage you, if you are not already plugged into one, please feel free to visit any one of our classes until you find the right fit for you. These classes are huge blessings and allow us to lean on one another for wisdom, Godly fellowship, and friendship as we all strengthen our relationship with the Lord and gain more knowledge of His amazing word.

## ***The Strong Family***

The Strong Family class will be starting a study in April called "Basic Life Principles." This class is lead by Corey Waters and will focus on the challenges and concerns we face in Marriage & Parenting as Christians. Please join us as we grow in our relationship with the Lord and honor Him with our marriage and life!

## ***Living Long & Loving It Spiritual Growth***

This is a fun-loving Sunday School Class that believes in spiritual growth with a hint of laughter along the way. It is led by Mr. Jay Porter. They make sure that everyone that walks in the door the class is made to feel at home and feel like part of the family. They even throw in an occasional social along the way. Come early and you may even get a hug to start your morning!

## ***Ladies Sunday School***

This class is lead by Ms. Lela Burgess and she would like to share some insight into her class! "This class is for women, single, widowed, never married, married now divorced, young or not as young as you used to be. We currently meet in room 114 and we would love to have you join us. There is a lot that single women can and will do for the cause of Christ and a lot of it comes from being 'single' women. Our experiences are necessarily unique but we have a lot to offer to God and to others. Come try our class and see for yourselves." This class is currently studying the book of Isaiah, reading 3-4 chapters a week.

**All Sunday School classes are every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM**



# MEN & WOMEN MINISTRIES

## *Men's Ministry*

This April, we have two exciting opportunities to connect, grow, and build strong bonds with fellow men of faith. We invite you to join us for our Guys Night Out on April 1st – a monthly gathering where we can relax, share stories, and create lasting friendships. This event is the perfect chance to unwind and enjoy an evening of camaraderie with your brothers in Christ. Keep on the lookout for future nights out.

On April 23rd at 4:00 PM we will continue our engaging study on Authentic Manhood. This series offers valuable insights into what it means to be a man of God in today's world. If you're seeking growth, wisdom, and a supportive community, look no further. Whether you're a seasoned member or new to our men's ministry, we welcome you with open arms. Come be a part of this life-changing journey as we strive to become the men God has called us to be.

Horizon Baptist Church's Men's Ministry is dedicated to providing a supportive and encouraging environment for men to grow in their faith and biblical understanding of manhood. Through regular Bible studies, accountability groups, and fellowship events, men have the opportunity to build meaningful relationships with one another while also strengthening their relationship with God. By coming together and studying the Word, men are equipped and encouraged to live out their God-given roles as leaders, protectors, and providers in their families, communities, and workplaces. The Men's Ministry provides a space for men to be challenged, encouraged, and held accountable as they strive to live lives that honor God and reflect His character.

## *Women's Ministry/Women of the Word*

The W.O.W. Ministry meeting will be on Saturday, April 8th at 10:00 AM. This will be a fun brunch while we plan our upcoming events, Everyone bring a brunch bite to share. See you there!

The Ladies Luncheon will be at Carrabba's Italian Grill, on Monday, April 10th at 11:00 AM. The address is 2335 Hwy 6, Sugarland. We hope to see you there!

The Senior Women's Bible study currently meet at 10:00 AM on Tuesday mornings in room 103. They are studying the book of Revelation.



# HOME GROUPS

## ***Pray & Go***

Are you looking for a simple yet impactful way to make a difference in our local community? We invite you to join Pastor John on Monday, April 24th, from 6:00-7:00 PM for Pray And Go, an evangelistic prayer ministry in the beautiful Quail Valley neighborhood.

During this relaxed and easy-going hour, we'll walk the streets of the community, praying for our neighbors and chatting with those we meet along the way. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect with others, share God's love, and make a positive impact on the lives around us.

No prior experience is needed, and all are welcome to participate in this uplifting ministry. To join us or get more information, please contact Pastor John. We can't wait to see you there, sharing the light of Christ with our neighbors! By going out into the local neighborhoods and praying for the residents, businesses, schools, and government institutions, we are demonstrating the love of Christ and interceding for the spiritual and physical needs of those around us.

## ***Single Women***

This home group is for single woman including widows and divorcees for spiritual growth and to develop meaningful friendships. They are currently studying "You were made for this moment" by Max Lucado. This wonderful group of women meet weekly on Friday evenings at 6:30 PM and would love for you to join! If you have any questions, you can contact Rose Bess.

## ***Young Adults***

Our Young Adult Home Group is for those married, single, with young kiddos, with old kiddos, with no kiddos, and everyone in between! This group is made to encourage one another on our individual walks with Christ and learn more about God's word together! Mark your calendars for the next night of fellowship on Saturday, April 22nd at 7:00 PM at Keith and Aileen Loftin's house. We will continue The Meaning of Marriage by Timothy Keller. Please contact Aileen to see if childcare will be available.



# Volunteer Spotlight

## DEBBY DICKINSON

Mrs. Debby and her husband visited the church in 2014 and never left. They moved to Sienna that same year! She loves volunteering and enjoys cooking. The last few years, Mrs. Debby has volunteered at Armstrong Elementary in various ways. Last year she volunteered doing Brighter Bites at Armstrong. This year because of health issues, she switched to Reading Buddies. Mrs. Debby and her husband enjoy going to see the Astros games and Alabama football games. Mrs. Debby is on our greeter team and they also love to take a week volunteering at the Pumpkin Patch! Mrs. Debby and Mr. Ken have been a great blessing to our church! Thank you for all you do in our mission to further Christ's kingdom!



## Horizon Family Photos



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

W.O.W. Ministry Meeting  
Saturday, April 8th  
10:00 AM

Resurrection Sunday  
Sunday, April 9th  
10:45 AM

Ladies Luncheon  
Monday, April 10  
11:00 AM

Missions Revival  
April 13 — April 16  
7:00 PM

Young Adult Home Group  
Saturday, April 22  
7:00 PM

Men's Ministry Meeting  
Sunday, April 23  
4:00 PM

Senior Women Bible Study  
Tuesdays  
10:00 AM

Awana  
Every Wednesday Evening  
6:30 PM

Student Ministry/Soul'd Out  
Youth  
Every Wednesday Evening  
6:30 PM