



# SENIOR ADULT NEWSLETTER



I have always called Easter Sunday a Christian's Super bowl Sunday! Easter Sunday is the day that millions of churches around the world celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the tomb. Jesus' resurrection was the icing on the cake of our salvation. If Jesus were crucified on a cross and the story was finished, that would not leave people reading the account much hope of a promised salvation through God's son. I am so thankful the story did not end at Jesus' death and burial, but that He rose again victorious over death, Hell, and sin! My college professor asked the class to write down our personal definition of the word Gospel. Most of the class wrote a phrase like, "The good news that Jesus died on the cross for our sins." While this definition is true, it is limited to just Jesus' death. The true gospel is the "good story" that Jesus lived, died, and was resurrected into heaven to bring atonement for man's sin. In order to make it a good story, let us not forget the icing on top of the cake. HE LIVES!!

Pastor Andy Johnston



We rejoice in God calling Jonathan Merritt to become our new lead pastor. Jonathan is no stranger to the Edgewood family as he has been serving the Edgewood body for seventeen years as Education and Children's Minister. We pray God's mighty hand be upon Jonathan, his wife Chris, and his six kids as they make this exciting transition in their lives.

*What a privilege it is to serve the Edgewood body in the role of lead pastor. I look forward to building on the rich history built up by so many faithful members. Please pray for me as I pray for you. -Jonathan*

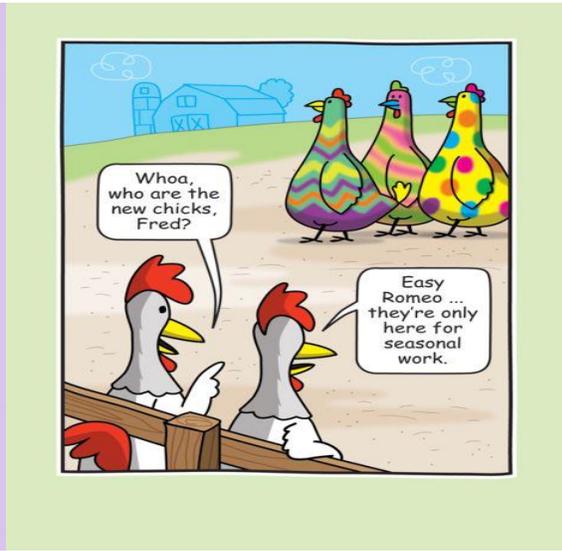
If you are 55+ and feel safe enough to start gathering again for socially distanced, Senior Adult activities, please call the church office at 706-561-7954 to put your name on the list. Deadline is April 19. We are strongly considering opening senior adult activities back up in **May** but would need a certain number to do so.

No Senior Activities for the month of **April**.





# EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH



Peggy Thompson passed on March 4, 2021. Peggy was a devout member of EBC and leaves behind a remarkable legacy to follow! Please pray for Larry and the Thompson family during this time of grieving.



Margaret Garrett passed away February 23, 2021. Margaret was a devout member of EBC and will be greatly missed. Please pray for the Garrett family during this time of grieving.



Birthdays are listed in the mailout but cannot be broadcasted on the web for security.



*Much love, Andy Johnston*

*April 1, 2021*