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Dear Parents,

We hope you have a great spring break and come back ready for a great end of the year. Please mark your calendars for the special events of spring and join us as many times as you can. I am so thankful to the teachers for all their hard work to make this year such a great success. Your children have been delightful all year and we have enjoyed watching them grow and develop. I want to encourage all parents to join us for a special workshop on parenting (we can all use more tips and strategies) that will happen in mid-April. See below for more information. If you need childcare during this meeting, let me know and we will try to arrange childcare so you can participate in this meeting.

**Parenting Preschoolers – The highs and lows!**

Are you experiencing **bedtime battles, trouble getting your child to eat healthy foods, power struggles, tantrums, or does your child's level of anxiety cause you concern?** If you are faced with these or other parenting challenges, we invite you to join Kelly Gfroerer, Ph.D., LPC, April 18, at 9:15 in the church sanctuary. Dr. Gfroerer has been working with parents and teachers in the Atlanta area for over two decades. In this program she will focus on parenting tools you can put into effect immediately. If you find yourself often wondering what motivates your child's challenging behaviors, Dr. Gfroerer will help you solve the mystery and better understand the purpose behind the misbehavior and what strategies to use to help your child long-term. **Please RSVP to mokeefe@chambleeumc.org to reserve your seat. There is no cost to attend, childcare may be available.**

With Gratitude,

*Mellie*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday, April 1	CFUMC Easter Egg Hunt on the church lawn, 10 am sharp (Rain date – April 8 to be decided on Friday, April 7)
Monday-Friday, April 3-7	CMK Spring Break
Sunday, April 9	Easter Sunday, services at CFUMC at 9:00am and 11:00am
Thursday, April 13	Chapel 9:15 am
Monday, April 17	Tuition Deposit DUE for rising Kindergarten class
Tuesday, April 18	Parenting Workshop, 9:15 in the sanctuary; RSVP requested
Thursday, April 20	STAFF MEETING CANCELLED; lunch bunch is available
Tuesday, April 25	Music and Me; 11:15 for Ms. Ann Council's class
Wednesday, April 26	Chapel 9:15 am
Wednesday, April 26	Music and Me; 11:15 for Ms. Rachel Herring's class
Thursday, April 27	Music and Me; 11:15 for Ms. Summer Rowell's class
Monday, May 1	Kindergarten Field Trip to Chattahoochee Nature Center
Thurs, May 4 or Fri, May 5	Spring Sing, 11:15 am (3s, PreK, and K classes)
Sunday, May 7	Preschool at Church; CFUMC invites the preschool to 10:00am worship service; refreshments provided after the service
Monday, May 8	Ballet recitals, 5:45 or 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 10	Music and Me; 11:15 for Ms. Vanessa Pye's class
Wednesday, May 10	Tuition Deposit due for next year – 2s, 3s, PreK
Thursday, May 11	Chapel 9:15 am
Tuesday, May 16	Kindergarten class graduation at 5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 16	Last Day of school (Mon/Tues/Thurs and Tues/Thurs classes)
Wednesday, May 17	Last day of school (M-Th, M-F, and Wed/Fri classes)

**ENRICHMENT CLASSES LAST DAYS**

Tuesday, May 2	Last Cooking class
Wednesday, May 3	Last Game Day with Ms. Dee
Monday, May 8	Last Ballet class

**No Afterschool Enrichment or Lunch Bunch after Monday, May 8.**

### **SPRING SING**

Our annual "Spring Sing" will be held at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5. Plan to join us for singing first, then as your child's guest in his/her classroom for some refreshments. Parents, grandparents, and other special relatives are welcome to attend.

Thursday, May 5: M-T-Th 3s (Kester)  
4-day 3s (Kahute)  
4-day PreK (Cooper)  
4-day PreK (Nortje)

Friday, May 6: M-W-F 3s (Germann)  
5-day PreK (Clemens)  
Kindergarten

### **SUMMER FUN AT CHAMBLEE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Chamblee First United Methodist Church is hosting VBS for children who are rising Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. VBS will be June 12-16 from 9:00 am to 12:00pm each day. Details and the registration form can be found at [chambleeumc.org/VBS-2023](http://chambleeumc.org/VBS-2023) You do not need to be a church member to attend.

CMK Summer Camp will be held June 19-23, 26-29 and August 14-18 for rising 3 year olds (3 by 9/1/23) through rising 1<sup>st</sup> grade (rising 3s will only come to camp 4 days each week.) Camp hours are 9:00 am – 12:45 pm including lunch (brought from home.) Registration forms will be collected the week of April 10. Please register promptly since spaces are limited. Current families may register first, then new students registered for the 2023-24 school year, and then community families if space is available.

\*\*Space is dependent on teacher availability.

### **EASTER AT CHAMBLEE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Egg Hunt | April 1**  
10 am SHARP on Main Lawn  
reservations requested: [chambleeumc.org](http://chambleeumc.org)

**Palm Sunday | April 2**  
10:00 am Worship Service

**Maundy Thursday | April 6**  
6:00 pm Worship and Holy Communion

**Good Friday | April 7**  
3:00 p.m. Online Good Friday Service

**Easter Sunday | April 9**  
9:00 am Modern Service  
11:00 am Traditional Service

### **PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES**

April is the month for parent/teacher conferences, so watch your email for more information from your child's teacher. If you have certain questions you would like for your child's teacher to address, contact the teacher ahead of the conference time. These conferences are a way for the teacher to communicate the growth and progress seen in your child throughout the year and a time for parents to ask questions and seek ways to help their child over the summer. Plan to spend a few minutes with your child's teacher this month and you will see it will be worth your time.

### **2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

As we look toward next school year, please let me know if your plans have changed as they pertain to attending CMK next year. Some classes are nearing full capacity so if your plans change please let me know as soon as possible so that we may offer a spot to a family on the waiting list. We will be collecting the non-refundable tuition deposit for next school year in the coming weeks (rising Kindergarten DUE April 17<sup>th</sup>; 2s, 3s, PreK DUE May 10<sup>th</sup>.) A notice will be sent home outlining this payment after Spring Break. We look forward to having full enrollment next year.