

Dear Families,

I hope that you were all able to enjoy our Spring Break and had a wonderful week off!

April is a special month at The Growing Place. Spring is here and the children will be learning all about new life – from planting to the farm and insects. Most importantly though all of the children will be learning about Easter in age appropriate ways. They will hear the wonderful story of Jesus and why we celebrate Easter Sunday. He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! What a joyous time!

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Director



## The Growing Place Preschool

"Growing in God's Love"



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**April Newsletter  
2021**

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# Updates

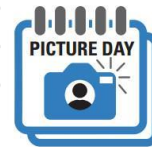
## Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Day will be on **April 20<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.** at the **Countryside location**. This is at the corner of Countryside Blvd & US Highway 19. Please mention The Growing Place preschool and the school will receive 20% of the sales for this time period.

## School Pictures

Wonder Years Portraits will be coming to the preschool on **April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** to take individual pictures of the children. They will be setting up outside and will be following all safety precautions. You will be receiving a letter and a sign up form from your teachers giving full details.

Pre-payment for photographs is not required. All photos will be sent to families digitally within 72 hours after the picture day. There is no obligation to purchase anything.





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## HUMC Easter Services

### April 1

7 PM - Maundy Thursday  
Service (Sanctuary)



### April 2

7 PM - Good Friday Service  
(Sanctuary)

### April 4

Easter Sunday - RSVP Required

Visit [heritageumc.com](https://heritageumc.com) to  
RSVP

7 AM - Sunrise Service at  
Philippe Park

9 AM - Ignite Modern Worship  
(Family Life Center)

11 AM - Traditional Worship  
(Sanctuary)

## HUMC Summer Camp

Children's Ministry is  
working on options for  
Summer Programs.  
Details will be out  
soon.

Registration will take  
place online. Please  
visit [heritageumc.com](https://heritageumc.com)  
to find out more!

## Thank You Barnes Family

Thank you to the Barnes  
family for providing live  
caterpillars for all of the  
classrooms. The children  
will be watching the life  
cycle of the butterfly –  
from start to finish. Once  
the butterflies hatch, the  
children will set them free  
outside in the butterfly  
gardens. The children  
are so excited!







# Wish List

Thank you for all of your continued support for the preschool. This year has been a challenge as we have had to continue to purchase more cleaning and disinfecting items due to COVID policies than in the past. That being said, we are going to ask for your help again. We will be putting post-it notes outside of the classroom doors for items needed. If you would like to purchase any of these items, please take the post-it and then return the item(s) to your classroom or to the front of the school. We greatly appreciate your help!




Thank  
you!




**Dates to  
Remember**


 **Apr 1** - Tuition Due

 **Apr 2** - No School,  
Good Friday

 **Apr 5** - No School,  
Easter Monday

 **Apr 7 & 8** -  
Picture Days

 **Apr 12** - No  
School, Parent  
Teacher Conference

 **Apr 20** – Chick-Fil-A  
Spirit Day