



2019 April Sound Church Highlights

- Our Church is financially sound, with no debt, and we finished the year under budget
- Christmas Offering topped \$112,000 (a large portion coming from one generous, anonymous donor)
- Our overall attendance was up 3% for the year
- We welcomed 36 new members
- Hosted two New Members Dinners
- New Choir Director – Terry Brett
- New Youth Director – Steffanee O’Hagan
- New Children’s Director – Kathy Collins
- Pastor Perucho Rivera introduced new Hispanic Service
- Highest attendance ever at Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
- Introduced Easter Sunday Breakfast
- Hosted nine Men’s Breakfasts
- Hosted our 1st Annual Volunteers Appreciation Dinner
- Vacation Bible School overwhelming success
- Chili Cook Off raised over \$12,500 for youth programs
- Fall Festival
- Big Stuf Retreat - motivated youth involvement in their faith and church
- Women in God’s Service (WinGS)
 - o Care & concern meals for shut-ins
 - o “Celebration of Life” receptions after funerals
 - o Spring Retreat and luncheon for Women
 - o Active prayer circles and Bible studies
 - o Multiple Fellowship events
 - o Sponsored several outreach projects
 - o Monetary donations to various ministries
- Helping Hands Golf Tournament was the most successful yet
- Introduced 8:00am service and breakfast at Country Club the morning of the HH Event
- Presented a 6 Week Biblical History Program
- Beautiful new Sanctuary, Annex and Interior doors were donated by Marvin and Pat Carter
- Electronic Sign on SH 105 was repaired and updated
- Sound Loop for hearing impaired installed in Sanctuary
- Formation of Pastoral Search Committee
- Raised awareness of April Sound Church through improved marketing efforts
- Awarded 2nd Annual Ricketts Scholarship to Grace Darby
- Awarded new Pastor’s Scholarship to Isabelle Calderone
- Became the collection point for all local Christmas Shoe Box programs – filled ½ tractor trailer
- Continued our ongoing affiliation with Salvation Army
- Established relationship with local Eagles Nest Ministry and coordinated clothing drive
- Established relationship with Hope & Healing for Warriors organization
- Created Biannual “Shred Day” fundraiser – benefiting our church and the local community
- “Flags Over April Sound” program grew to just over 300 flags
- Volunteers came together to paint a meeting room and for landscaping projects
- Monthly food donations to The Coat of Many Colors food pantry
- Bridge Club donated \$700 to Helping Hands, benefitting a Children with Special Needs program
- Helping Hands program distributed over \$78,000 to more than 300 local families in need through CAC, Salvation Army, Church Referrals, and the annual Christmas Angels program