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April 18 - Sara Hudson, April Wooten, Derrick Williams, Beth Edwards Jones, Charlie O'Briant

April 19 - Towanda Jordan, Kevin Thomas, Macie Bigbee, Morgan Bigbee, Jeffrey Cohen

April 20 - Eva Dickerson, Richard Jones, Sheryll Murtagh, Michael Sanford, Shanna Smith, Cate Barnes Cain, Bobby Anderson

April 21 - William Cade, Kristin Hocutt, Luke Johnson, Teagan Allen, Dewayne Caldwell, Crystal Greco, Jeremy Jackson

April 22 - Ernest Wilson, Jr., Don McBride, Janie Wynne, Lacey Lewis, Marty Keith, Rone Thomas Tate, Brian Robinson

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April 16 - Drennan and Susan Word

April 17 - Steve and Renee Newton, Ricky and Kathy Winstead

April 19 - Matt and Lacy Hathcock, Mr. and Mrs. Allin Murphy

April 20 - Jack and Shirley Ables

April 21 - Jack and Jan McCrory

April 22 - Dale and Jan McBride, Edward and Genette Pierce, Ben and Alissa Brown

***COVID-19 Testing**

(Continued from page 1.) Triage telehealth smartphone app. UMMC and C Spire have partnered to make the screening free to all Mississippians.

Mississippians who are screened as being at high risk for having COVID-19 are given an appointment at a testing site to provide a specimen sample, via a nose swab, without exiting their vehicle.

The fastest and easiest way to get screened and tested is with the C Spire Health app. It's available daily from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Those using the C Spire Health app will be given an appointment if a medical provider determines their level of risk for COVID-19 is high. They'll be asked questions about symptoms, including fever, cough, shortness of breath or sore throat. UMMC will contact those tested with their results.

Those without smartphones can call (601) 496-7200.

Anyone not experiencing symptoms is asked not to use the app or call.

Anyone determined to be at low risk for infection will receive instructions on social distancing, home isolation and self-care – and told to call back if symptoms worsen.

ADF files suit on behalf of Mississippi church subjected to city's ban on 'drive in' church services

Greenville police ticketed members \$500 each inside their cars

Press Release

Alliance Defending Freedom attorneys representing Greenville's Temple Baptist Church filed suit in federal district court Friday to challenge Mayor Erick Simmons' April 7 executive order that bans drive-in church services until the Mississippi governor lifts a statewide shelter-in-place order prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The governor's order includes no such ban and identifies churches as an "essential business or operation."

The lawsuit came about after members of Temple Baptist Church drove to the church's parking lot on Wednesday night and stayed in their cars, as the church instructed, with their windows rolled up while listening to Pastor Arthur Scott preach a sermon over a low-power

FM radio frequency from a microphone inside the empty church building. Despite the fact that no one left their cars, which numbered fewer than 20, eight uniformed police officers arrived at the service and issued tickets of \$500 per person for violating the mayor's ban, which does not apply to drive-in restaurants like the nearby Sonic Drive-In that reportedly often has more cars present than at Temple Baptist's drive-in services.

"Government is clearly overstepping its authority when it singles out churches for punishment, especially in a ridiculous fashion like this," said ADF Senior Counsel Ryan Tucker, director of the ADF Center for Christian Ministries. "In Greenville, you can be in your car at a drive-in restaurant, but you can't be in your car at

a drive-in church service. That's not only nonsensical, it's unconstitutional, too."

"The whole point of conducting a drive-in church service is to respect the health and safety of others," added ADF Senior Counsel Jeremiah Galus. "No one at Temple Baptist's service even got out of their cars, and yet they were ticketed \$500 per person under the mayor's baseless ban."

The church has been conducting drive-in church services for the last three weeks in an effort to respect social-distancing recommendations from federal, state, and local authorities during the coronavirus crisis.

Simmons' ban "orders all church buildings closed for in person and drive in church services, until the State of Mississippi's Shelter In Place Executive Order No.

1466 is lifted by Governor Tate Reeves." Reeves' order includes no such ban, and he made clear at a press conference prior to issuing the order that municipalities may use their local emergency power in response to COVID-19 so long as it "does not directly conflict with allowing for what the state order says."

The complaint filed in Temple Baptist Church v. City of Greenville, filed with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, asks the court to rule the mayor's ban unconstitutional and bar its enforcement for running afoul of the freedoms protected by the First Amendment. Nathan Kellum, one of more than 3,100 attorneys allied with ADF, is serving as local counsel in the case on behalf of the church.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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April 8th

ACROSS

- 1) Jack-in-the-pulpits, e.g.
- 6) Cass was one
- 10) Woodworking tool
- 14) Brainiacs
- 15) Persia, now
- 16) Audio effect
- 17) Breezing through, as a quiz
- 18) Little construction block
- 19) Examine by touch
- 20) Make easy to understand
- 23) Before, of yore
- 24) Husk kin
- 25) Sphere, to Shelley
- 26) Modern vent outlet?
- 27) Fleet of fighting ships
- 30) "Not to mention ..."
- 33) Train supports
- 36) What "it" plays
- 37) Dentures
- 41) "___ Maria"
- 42) Restrict or confine
- 43) Between shores
- 44) Aspen or cottonwood
- 46) Lift to determine weight
- 49) Word for a possessive woman?
- 50) Bullets, e.g.
- 51) By means of
- 54) Where many are 9-to-5
- 59) Fluff
- 60) Caribbean and others
- 61) Bed on a train
- 62) Varied assortment
- 63) Shoestrings
- 64) Big dipper
- 65) Certain textile worker
- 66) Elevator maker
- 67) Some fencing weapons

DOWN

- 1) Obviously surprised
- 2) Come again
- 3) Bring together
- 4) Type of skirt or bike
- 5) Turn indicator
- 6) Metric measurement
- 7) "He's ___ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
- 8) The kings of "We Three Kings"
- 9) In due time, poetically
- 10) Go straight
- 11) Makes bitter
- 12) Lose hair, as a dog
- 13) They run for seats
- 21) Not an amateur
- 22) Most awful
- 26) Bleacher bum's shout
- 27) A common pint
- 28) Invitation factoid
- 29) Eastern pooh-bah (Var.)
- 30) Rush job notation
- 31) Turning counterclockwise
- 32) Powers of "Hart to Hart"
- 34) Boxing legend
- 35) Landmass connectors
- 38) Bright danger signal
- 39) Douglas ___ tree
- 40) "Have some"
- 45) Church assistant
- 47) A lot of mammograms?
- 48) Minor character flaw
- 50) Counters of old
- 51) Africa's Cape ___
- 52) Basket fiber
- 53) Contents of some urns
- 54) Make slow progress
- 55) Easter flower
- 56) Christiania, now
- 57) Achievement
- 58) Certain tide

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By Mary Jersey

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