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Joint Worship Service Sunday, April 17, 2022 10:00 A.M.

Please join us as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ in worship and special music presented by the Chancel Choir.

There will be NO Sunday School or evening activities.

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MONDAY, APRIL 18

Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

- 5:45 p.m. Planet 456 & Children's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Small Group
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 19. Caroline Swafford
- 20. Jo Ed Woodard
- 21. Jake Louis Paul Craig Paul
- 23. Denver Martin



The King

Sometimes we speak or shout the truth without realizing just how right we are. That happened during Holy Week, first when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The palm-waving crowd hailed Jesus as their king — though he wasn't the earthly king they wanted.

Days later, during Jesus' trial, Pilate taunted the Pharisees, saying, "Here is your king." Furious, they protested, "We have no king but Caesar." Pilate turned Jesus over to them. But still wanting to needle the insistent persecutors, he wrote a sign reading "The King of the Jews" and had it fastened above Jesus' cross (John 19:19).

Was Jesus a king? Witnesses of the Resurrection thought so. The first Christians were accused of "saying there is another king, Jesus" (Acts 17:7). The writer of Revelation envisions the day when the whole world will understand that the risen Christ isn't only Lord and Savior but also "Lord of lords and King of kings" (Revelation 17:14).

Christ Has Triumphed!



Tomb, thou shalt not hold him longer; Death is strong, but life is stronger. Stronger than the dark, the light; Stronger than the wrong, the right. Faith and hope triumphant say, Christ will rise on Easter Day.

-Phillips Brooks



There will be no Sunday School this week. We will have a joint Easter Service at 10:00 a.m.

Next week we will conclude with our Sunday school series, Living a Godly Life.

W.O.W WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

W.O.W Wednesdays children's Bible Study only has a few more weeks remaining. We hope to see the kids on Wednesday's at 5:15 p.m. Supper will follow at 6:00 p.m. We have had such a fun time this year with the children. We hope to see more faces join us in the future.

Solid Ground

Youth Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School this week. We will have a joint Easter Service at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday, we will finish our series, **Living a Godly Life**.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

Last Wednesday, we concluded our Lenten Scripture readings and discussions. This was such a great experience for all of us to dive into the scriptures and have great open discussions. We will not meet this Sunday due to Easter, but Bible Study will meet on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.

Lake Junaluska/M28 Camp

M28 Camp at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina is July 8-11. All our spots have been filled, but if there are any cancellations the Camp will notify us. We are excited to finally be going back for Summer Worship in the Mountains.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A special thanks to Owen and Mary Lou Richards for hosting the Youth for a Palm Sunday Cook-out and Volleyball games. The teens had a great time of food and fellowship together.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 17, 2021

Greeter Scripture Sermon Marilyn Burnett Luke 24:1-12 **"The Unbelievable Truth"**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

APRIL

17. Easter
18. All nations shall see
19. To glorify the Father
20. Who are we?
21. We are witnesses
22. My chosen portion
23. New hope in Christ

John 20:1-18

Isaiah 52:7-10 John 14:7-13 Psalm 8 Acts 2:14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1:3-9