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What Easter Does

Jesus' resurrection from the dead is life-changing and life-giving for his followers. But, as Henry Knox Sherrill notes, Easter's "joyful news ... does not change the contemporary world." On earth, we still must deal with sin, pain, death and brokenness. And "still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice," Sherrill adds. What Easter does, though, is provide Christians with "the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline and make the sacrifice."

By defeating the grave, Jesus empowers us to bear our worldly troubles with joy, peace and hope. His resurrection assures us that trials, tears and suffering are only temporary, while eternal victory and life with Jesus are permanent.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 24

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
6:00 p.m. Bro. Lauren's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, APRIL 25

6:00 p.m. Millie's Bible Study

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

6:00 p.m. Emmaus Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

5:45 p.m. Planet 456 & Children's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

6:00 p.m. Youth Small Group

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study

6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

9-12 noon Methodist Market



24. Madison Summers

Myla Wallace

27. Courtney Duncan

Thank You

We want to extend a very special thank you to Linda Ketchum who organized all the meals and coordinated all the volunteers for the Holy Week Lenten Lunches. We are so grateful.



Bay George

Mr. & Mrs. Marty Pender
Kevin Roby

J. T. Ketchum, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Marty Pender

Bobby Thompson

Mr. & Mrs. Marty Pender



* Many thanks to those who prepared and served our Lenten lunches: Phil & Sharon Nichols, Owen & Mary Lou Richards, Reece & Diane Vaughan, Christy Ivers, Debra Batton, Angie Edgar, Bill and Angie Kyle, Patsy Clark, Helen & Terrye Layne Tenhet, Edwin and Linda McDonald, Neetsie Gary, Linda Ketchum, and Margaret Woods. It was wonderful to be able to sit and enjoy a meal and fellowship together.

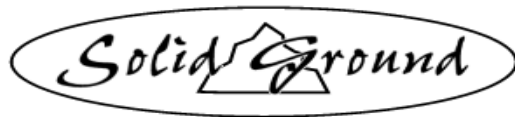
* Thanks to Mabel George for the beautiful flowers on the two crosses for our Easter service. They were beautiful!

Children's Page

This week we will conclude with our Sunday school series, **Living a Godly Life**. Our lesson, *Jesus Reaches Out*, teaches about a Samaritan woman at a well, and her encounter with Jesus. We will talk about why Jesus talking with her was considered a problem, but also we will see how important it was.

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.



Youth Sunday School

This Sunday, we will finish our series, **Living a Godly Life**. In our lesson this week, *Partners in Prayer*, we will discuss Paul and his letters to the Philippians. Paul was trying to encourage them in their new-found faith. Just as Paul reminded them, we too need reminding that Christian maturity takes time and it comes from our relationship with God. Life is hard and we must turn to God and let Him guide us.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

The weather has rearranged our Wednesday night Bible Study and we are behind on our Lenten Scripture readings and discussions. We will hopefully finish these readings this week. I have enjoyed going over the readings with the youth. This was such a great experience for all of us to dive into the scriptures and have great open discussions. This Sunday will be our final Sunday night to meet. However, Bible Study will continue to meet on Wednesday nights 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.

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Greeters Butch & Neetsie Gary, Bob & Linda Coker
Alcolytes Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture John 14:1-14
Sermon **“The Way to Heaven”**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

APRIL

24. 2nd Sunday of Easter	John 20:19-31
25. The new life in Christ	Colossians 3:5-11
26. Song at the sea	Exodus 15:1-18
27. Proclaim the resurrection	Matthew 28:1-10
28. God fulfills the promise to David	Acts 2:14a, 22-32
29. Fullness of joy	Psalm 16
30. New birth to a living hope	1 Peter 1:3-9