

The Lord's Day

April 7, 2024

Call to Worship: Church Musicians
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship: "The Old Rugged Cross" #327
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: Rev. David & Becky Surrett
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes
"Some Bridges Are Hard to Burn"
Scripture: Luke 5:27-32
Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Joe Burnett, Irene Clodfelter, Caroline Dalton, Robin Evans, Stan Evans, Nancy Friddle, Noah Holland, Sophie Holland, Angela Holt, Brenda Holt, Lela Hunt, Darlene Jackson, David James, Barbara McCormick, Julie McCormick, Tana Mills, Barbara Sebastian, Edd Sebastian, Carla Sharpe, Christi Smith, Jill Strader, Shirley Valentine, Bobette Wilkinson, Peace in Israel

LBA MEETING: Our April Church Board Meeting will be held this **Tuesday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m.**



WESLEYAN WOMEN: All ladies are invited to join us on **April 11, at 6:30 p.m.** for our April monthly meeting. Our guest speaker will be **Cathy Dix** with **Just Plain Country Store** in Walnut Cove. Sign-up sheets are available in the classrooms and entryways.



YOUNG at HEART: Wednesday, April 17, the Young at Heart will be going to **Fursty's** in **Reidsville**. The church bus will leave at **11:00 a.m.** Sign-up sheets are in the front and back entryways.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:



The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** on **Monday, April 15, from 2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Please contact **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453** or **Donna Durham 336-587-4637** to sign up or if you have any questions. You may also sign-up at: www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE & ELECTIONS:



The first round of elections for the 2024-25 year will be held on **Sunday, April 21**, immediately following the morning worship service. The first-round ballot will include: Church Officers, District Conference Delegates, and 2025 Nominating Committee. Our Annual Church Conference will be **Wednesday, April 24, at 7:00 p.m.** The second round of elections, to select LBA Members-at-Large, will be held the night of Annual Conference. All members are encouraged to be present.

CLOSET CLEAN OUT: May 4, 7:00 a.m.-



12:00 p.m., inside the FLC. As you spring clean your closets, this is a chance to sell your clothing, shoes, and fashion accessories. Tables will be provided for \$10 per space.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 9-June 13



*Kids age 3-completing 6 grade
~ Please see **Magan McKinney(336-497-7424)** if you are interested in helping.

THANK YOU: I want to thank you all for all the prayers and cards. They are all very appreciated. I love you all, Ruth Gouge.



BAPTISM SERVICE: Pastor Danny would like to schedule a baptism service in the near future (date not yet set). If you are interested in being a part of this event, please contact the pastor or sign-up on the sheet on the back-hallway or office bulletin board.



EASTER SUNDAY REPORT: Thank you for making our **2024 Easter Sunday** a wonderful celebration this year. Here are some of the things we're rejoicing about:



- Our Easter Sunrise Service was a beautiful morning, and we were joined by a record attendance of **140** people for this very special worship service.
- Our Easter Morning Worship was attended by **236** people (198 in-person, and 38 online). This gave us a combined Easter attendance of **376 – Grand Total of Sunrise & Morning Worship.**
- We also want to thank you for your generous response to the annual **“March to the Cross” Easter Offering.** This year, we received **17,471.93** in total Tithes & Offerings

SPECIAL THANK YOU: We want to thank everyone that helped make this year's Holy Week a special Easter celebration:

- To **Phil & Grace Messinger** for providing the palm branches for our Palm Sunday service.
- To **Ebbie Rierson** and **Jackie Linville** for helping prepare our Holy Communion Service.
- To all who attended, sang, and participated in our Holy Week Communion Service.
- To **Barry Angel** (and crew) for all the hard work of making our church campus and cemetery lawns look so amazing!
- To **Pastor Danny** for picking-up the Easter lilies for our sanctuary.
- To **Trish Naylor** and **Tanna Janes** for the beautiful “garden arrangement” in our sanctuary for Easter Sunday
- To **Shane Naylor, Larry Rierson, and Pastor Danny & Tanna Janes** for pressure washing the cemetery crosses and bench before the Easter Sunrise Service.
- To **Tim Dunlap** for the emergency repair on our well prior to Easter morning.



- To all who came early and participated in the Easter Sunrise and Morning Services.
- To **Jeff Shropshire** and **Tucker Messinger** for changing the Easter paraments on the cemetery cross during the season of Lent and Sunrise Service.



- To **Ebbie Rierson, Faye Cox, Don & Darlene Deatrick, Mickey & Jan Marshall, David McCormick, Barbara Pegram, and Charles & Sherry Wilson** for the wonderful Sunrise Service Breakfast.
- To **Beth Hopkins, the Celebration Choir, Pastor David & Becky Surret** (and all soloists) for the beautiful Easter Cantata, **“One Holy Lamb.”**
- To **Herb Gibson, Beth Hopkins, Tanna Janes, Patsy Nicholson, and David & Becky Surret** for serving as our Easter musicians.
- To **Herb Gibson, and Ian McKinney** for doing sound at both services (and rehearsals).
- To **Brad Suggs** for doing Power Point and video at both services.
- To **Terri Simpson** for being our Safety Monitor at rehearsals and services.
- To **Amy Suggs** for all the extra work that goes on during holiday weeks around the church.
- To **anyone** we may have missed!



Offering for Sunday, March 31, 2024

Sunday School	\$00.00
Missions	\$367.00
Offering	\$15,349.05
Online	\$2,122.88
Total Received	\$17,838.93
Youth	\$100.00

Budget Conf. Year 2023-2024	\$339,115.00
March 2024 - Budget Assigned	\$32,607.21
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$6,521.44
Amount Rec 5 Sunday(s) in Mar.	\$40,439.46
Amt Rec'd as of Mar. 31, 2024	\$345,730.82
Budgeted amount for week 48	\$313,029.23

Tellers: Tim Belford and Larry Rierson



Date: April 7, 2024

Text: Luke 5:27-32

1. You *have* to choose a _____

- You can't say a good "_____" – until you first say a loud "_____!"

Matthew made a **deliberate** and **well thought-out** choice. (See: *Luke 5:27, John 1:40-42, 2:1-2*)

- Don't just get a _____! Get a _____!

2. You *have* to make a _____

"...and Matthew got up, left **EVERYTHING** and followed Him." (*Luke 5:28*)

3. You *have* to face your _____ with Christ

- ✓ Forgiven = "_____ from my guilt."
- ✓ Absolved = "_____ from the consequences of my actions."

"Then Matthew held a great banquet for Jesus at his house. . ." (*Luke 5:29*)

- It was a _____ party!

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