Worship News for Next Sunday

More Than an Idle Tale

Easter worship will begin with the entrance of the Christ candle. Then our children will decorate an old, rugged cross. Before our eyes, it will become a living cross. It will be a glorious day. Please join us for Easter worship and invite a friend or neighbor to be your guest.

Pastor’s Ponderings

He Is Not Here

Those four surprising words greeted the women who made that early morning trek to the tomb. They fully expected to find the corpse of their friend and teacher, Jesus. The purpose of their trip was to prepare his body for eternal rest.

However, things didn’t go exactly as they planned. Matthew says that a great earthquake occurred. It caused the stone that blocked the entrance to the tomb to be rolled away from the entrance. An angel descended and sat on the stone; his appearance was “like lightning” and his clothing as white as snow. Those placed there to guard the tomb from robbers were so frightened that they became “like dead men.” Then the angel spoke:

Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee....

The resurrection of Jesus was such an energizing event that it transformed the dejected, defeated disciples into evangelists and martyrs. The church was born. The Good News of Jesus spread through the region and eventually the world.

This Sunday contemporary disciples of Jesus celebrate the Good News. We embrace new life, hope, and the resurrection of our own spirits. Come early to get a good seat. Do a friend a favor and invite him or her to be your guest.

Longing for Sunday,
David
We pray for those in need

Peggy Gray
Karen Lawrence, daughter of Carolyn Hicks
Bill Green, grandfather of Patrick Streeter
Carol Wright, sister of Anne Livingston
Alice Caruso (Encompass)
Ann Killian, sister of Mary Dohrman
Janet Bruce (Crestwood)
Sean Larkin, nephew of Anne Livingston
Will Mims
Carol McGinnis
Gordon Streeter, father of Patrick Streeter
Susan Alexander, sister of Greg Olmsted
RC & Nancy Darden
Betty & Gene Terry, parents of Yvonne Betowt
Jeff King, brother-in-law of Melanie Berbrier
Brian Parker, son-in-law of Bobby & Pat Williamson
Family & Friends in the military
Our country

Faith in the resurrection is really the same as faith in the saving efficacy of the cross. ~Rudolf Bultmann

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

DEACON ON CALL
Week of 4/14 Matthew Tucker
Week of 4/21 Katie White

TELLERS
Dorothea Dunham, Connie Stephens

NURSERY
Charlene & Steve Pinke, Beverly Olmsted,
Kendall Rodkey

CHILDREN’S CHURCH
Angela & Nicole Garrett

ACOLYTES
Caleb & Cody Brothers

THE RECORD SPEAKS

Sunday School 121
Morning Worship 146
Budget Update
Weekly Requirements $11,247.00
Offering of Last Sunday $9,037.00

Congratulations
Birthdays

April 18
Preston Augustus, Keith Garrett

April 22
Natalie Brown, Chris Kaiura
Senior Team Adventures

The Senior Team is going to lunch and a play on April 28. The car pool will leave our parking lot after service and stop for lunch at Grandmother’s House. We will then continue to Guntersville for the matinee performance of “You Can’t Take it with You” at the Whole Backstage Theater. Tickets are $16 and payable in the church office by April 22.

We are also planning an evening of international entertainment on Thursday, May 9. It will start with a German dinner at the Biergarten at the US Space and Rocket Center and conclude at the Botanical Garden for the Chinese Lantern Festival. Attendees are asked to sign up on the Senior Team bulletin board and pay their Garden admission in the office by May 3. Food at the Biergarten is on your own. Anyone who wants to carpool may meet at the church by 4:00 on May 9.

Dear Weatherly Heights Senior Adults,

I hope I’m still gathering, feasting, and celebrating like you all when I reach your season of life!

Thank you for inviting me to speak recently during lunch. Your love offering was a sweet surprise and a generous gift that will certainly further Kingdom work. May our Father richly bless you all as you continue to journey with Him.

Grace and Love,
Pam Turney

The Discovery Hour

Sunday, April 28 • 5:30

Faith and Fiction
Dr. Leslie Kaiura
Room 218

A Solution to the Problem of Evil?
Keith Noren
Room 214

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 19th Noon

Aldridge Creek Greenway
Begins at Mtn. Gap near Publix and ends at Challenger.
Transportation will be provided back to Mtn. Gap.
Walk is about 1.5 miles long

Sponsored by the Southeast Area Churches
Holy Week

Wednesday
12:00 Interfaith service led by WHBC

Thursday
12:00 Interfaith service led by St. Thomas
7:00 Maundy Thursday service in the sanctuary

Friday
12:00 Stations of the Cross on Aldridge Creek Greenway
7:00 Tenebrae service in the sanctuary

Sunday
7:00 Sunrise service at All Saints Lutheran
10:10 Easter service at WHBC

Howard H. Williams Lecture Series Presents

Dr. Emmanuel McCall

https://theology.mercer.edu/faculty-staff/emmanuel-mccall.cfm

THEME: “Understanding the Worship Traditions of African Americans”

Weatherly Heights Baptist Church
May 3-5, 2019
May 3rd-Dinner 6:00 p.m. Lecture 6:45 p.m.
May 4th-Lecture @ 9:00 a.m.
Childcare available by reservation for Friday and Saturday
May 5th-Worship Service 10:10 a.m.

Dinner Reservations for Friday, May 3rd, 6:00 p.m
- Dinner catered by J.W. Steakhouse. The meal will be beef, chicken, and vegetable kabobs with a baked potato and salad. Tea and dessert will be included.
- Cost $13.00. Checks made payable to WHBC. Put “lecture series dinner” in memo line.
- Please make pre-paid reservations on the following Sundays: April 7th, 14th, or 28th.
- You may also email, call or text Terri Caniglia @ 256-426-5146 or terricaniglia@gmail.com.
- There will be an alternative meal (free) available for kids. Please let us know if you will need a child’s meal or child care.
- The dinner is for your convenience. You do not need to make dinner reservations in order to attend the lecture series.