

SERMON NOTES

"Seeing is Believing"

John 20:1-7

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 1, 2018

Easter B

8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN 11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Alleluia!" (McChesney) ConwayRingers
Susan Seders, director

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)

(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Stones roll away, tombs are open, new possibilities are born, women sing for joy and men race to share the good news.

Things that were old are becoming young again, and all things are returning to their pristine beauty.

The Easter joy of the living Christ Jesus be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF RESURRECTION UMH No. 302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Grace Roy, organist
ConwayRingers, Chancel Choir
Congregation will join as directed

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the Heart and Hand House.

ANTHEM "Hallelujah Chorus, from Messiah" (Handel) Chancel Choir

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "The Power of the Cross" (Getty/Townend/arr. Nitz)
Linda Wagner Chancel Choir

Doxology – UMH No. 95 "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF FAITH UMH No. 310 "He Lives"

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-7

SERMON "Seeing is Believing" Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 322 "Up from the Grave He Arose"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Grace Roy, organist

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of March 25)

RECOVERING AT HOME –

MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Tristan Reneau, (Carolyn Shepler's nephew), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow's Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Ann Urban

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Janice Bodkins, Jerome Brown, Robert Burdine, Charles Burcaw, Jack Calain, Jack Calance, Faye Cowgill, Clappsadale Family, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mary Sue Daniels, Mike Despar, Mary Durham, Hannah Ebel (Pat and Evette LaFayette's granddaughter), Elvin, Don Fitzwater, Fretwell's travel, Patty Frisbee, Nellie Galford, Janet Godwin, Government, Griffith Family, Jan Hagarty, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Hensley Family, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Mike Hinchman, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Loretta Kaylar, Karson, Pat Kenney, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Lansbury Family, Patricia MacVean, Jack Maynard (Seth Maynard's son), Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Medical Personnel, Frankie Menendez, Norma Kerr-Metzger, Sue Murray, Jeremiah Myers, Nestor Family, David and Connie Parker, Terry Patterson, Mike Phillips, Pizzino Family, Joan Plant, Beverly Price, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Shelly Purkey, Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Betty Schafer, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Charity and Kelly Seders, Pat Seders, Susan Seders, Jim Slider, Jason Snyder, Norma Stalnaker, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Teddford Family, Miranda Trader, Vandevender Family, Dick and Betty Walden, Jack Wamsley, Lewis Ware, Leo Ware, Tom Williams, Margaret Winans, Woods Family, Yokum Family

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Millie Metheny, Katie Sayres

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Lindsay Kenney, Paul Mullins

LAVENDAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Acts 23 Thurs – Acts 4:32-35 Sun – John 20:19-31

Tues – Acts 24 Fri – Psalm 133

Wed – Acts 25 Sat – I John 1:1; 2:2

Weekly Memory Verse: "How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!" Psalm 133:1

Theme for Easter 2 B: John 20:19-22
"The Holy Spirit"

Theme for Easter 3 B: Luke 24:36b-48
"Can I Get a Witness?"

Read Through the Bible:

Mon – Joshua 5-8 Thurs – Joshua 17-20

Tues – Joshua 9-12 Fri – Psalm 133

Wed – Joshua 13-16 Sat – Judges 1-2

Sun – Judges 3-5

March 18, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 45

Sunday School 23

11 AM Worship 177

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$5,092.00

Needed for Budget through 3/18...\$90,750.00

Received for Budget through 3/18....\$88,114.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

March 25, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship 48

Sunday School 36

11 AM Worship 202

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$

Needed for Budget through 3/25.....\$

Received for Budget through 3/25....\$

Our 2018 Budget is \$429,000.

Backpack Food Program needs YOUR help!

We are presently collecting food items to include: granola bars, oatmeal, canned ravioli, fruit cups, veggie cups, snack cracker packs and puddings. Please drop off your items in the bin marked "BACKPACK PROGRAM" by the church office or you may make a donation and earmark your check "Backpack Program". This is an ongoing school project. Monetary, school supplies and food donations are always appreciated. Thank you for your continued support to help the children in Randolph County.



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, APRIL 2ND.**

**April 3rd - Tues. - Trustee Meeting at 6:00 pm in the
Sunday School Room**

**April 3rd – Tues. – Finance Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm
in the Parlor**

April 3rd – Tues. – Church Council Meeting at 7 pm in the Parlor

April 4th – Wed. – Tech Team Meeting at 7 pm in the Parlor

**April 15th - Sun. – 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm – The Art Center's
Annual Bowl Fest - \$25.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for children
12 and under – choose a bowl made by local artist to keep and
receive a luncheon of homemade soups and salads.**

April 17th – Tues. – Trustees Meeting at 7 pm in the Parlor

**April 21st - Sat. – EHS After Prom Party at 10 pm – 6 am
in the Family Life Center**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660

Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)

Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer

Director of Christian Education: Kary Kramer

Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor

Music Director: Gale Poe

Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley

Custodian: Angela Kisner

Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, April 1 (John 20:1-18) Easter

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders) – **WILL NOT MEET**

MONDAY, April 2 (John 1:1-2:2)

OFFICE CLOSED!!

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement – **WILL NOT MEET**

6:00 PM DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC

6:00 PM DEN 5 MEETING (Talbot) / Basement

7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room

7:00 PM DEN 3 MEETING (Straley) / Middle School Room (Blue Room)

TUESDAY, April 3 (Psalm 133)

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Sunday School Room

12:00 PM WE CARE MEETING / Parlor (Bring a bag lunch)

5:00 PM DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / FLC (5PM-6PM)

6:00 PM DEN 6 MEETING (Reed) / Youth Sunday School Room

6:00 PM TRUSTEES MEETING / Sunday School Room

6:30 PM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING / Parlor

7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING / Parlor

7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement

WEDNESDAY, April 4 (Acts 4:32-35)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

3:00 PM WVCH / FLC

6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor

7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

7:00 PM TECH TEAM MEETING / Parlor

THURSDAY, April 5 (John 20:19-31)

FRIDAY, April 6 (Acts 4:32-35)

SATURDAY, April 7 (Psalm 133)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, April 8 (1 John 1:1-2:2)

9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR TULIPS after the
EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY!
Appreciation to all who presented the tulips.

TULIPS PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF

Herman “Pocky” Criss by The Hart’s and Gongola’s

Lou Fortney, Bruce and Eva Stalnaker by Debbie Fortney

Hinkle and Jones’ Family by Bobbi Trimboli

David L. Ice, Sr. David L. Ice, II, Mary and Walter Ice
by Carol J. Ice

Minnie Kerns and Lillian Rosencrance
by Grover and Katie Kerns

Bill and Lauradell Leyland (our parents)
by Mary Ann Gay and Kit Phillips

Loved Ones by Willard and Toni Herron

Grant “Shorty” and Kevin Nestor
by The Nestor Family

Our Families by Zan and Sarah White

Our Loved Ones by The Umbright’s

Stanley Phares (husband),
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phares (his parents),
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vanscoy (her parents)
by Mabel Phares

Ivan and Connie Pizzino, Buck and Betty Macomber
by Mike and Carol Pizzino

A. C. and Ruth Poling by Ron and Roberta Hershey

Junior Roberts by The Roberts Family

Russ Shepherd, Tom and Clara Shepherd (his parents)
Criss and Bea Gevwig (her parents)
by Joy Shepherd and Family

Eva Stalnaker by Jin Rhee

Bill and Alma Workman by Leon and Terry Mallow

TULIPS IN HONOR OF

Teagan Barr by Tom and Jane Wamsley

Jo Conway’s 93rd Birthday by Carl and Cindy Nucilli

Jo “Nanny” Criss by The Hart’s and Gongola’s

Basil Hensley by Clair and Trudy Carowick

Harding and Texie Mallow by Leon and Terry Mallow

EASTER GIFT TO CHURCH BUDGET **IN MEMORY OF**

Robert N. Skinner by Mary Skinner