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APRIL NEWSLETTER 2021

Easter Sunday is the most exciting and holy day of the Christian year. We love Christmas with its warm glow surrounding the birth of the One who would give His life for our sins, but Easter is the real celebration! Easter is the day the One who died for our sins rose again to conquer death and prove that He has power and authority over our sins. Easter gives us hope for life both eternal and abundant.

Come and celebrate Easter Sunday with your friends and family at FUMC. Our youth will host and lead a Sunrise Service at 7 AM in the yard near the labyrinth. Feel free to stumble in, coffee in hand, to worship in this setting as you support our growing youth ministry. They promise coffee and donuts afterward.

At 10 AM we will gather in the sanctuary to place fresh flowers on the living cross, and to hear and celebrate the familiar story through scripture, sermon, and choral music. Yes! Our choir will sing!! We'll even have a printed bulletin for the first time in a year. If you've been unable to worship this year, Easter is a great day to come back.

This publication may not reach you in time to make you fully aware of the other details surrounding our plans for the week, though they have already been announced. Here they are again:

Easter lilies in honor or memory of loved ones should be in the conference room by noon Thursday, wrapped in white paper with gold bows. Marilyn needs the names of the honorees by noon Thursday as well.

Our Maundy Thursday ***"Experiencing Luke as a Radio Show"*** begins at 6 PM Thursday in the sanctuary and on 107.1 FM. Those attending in person will receive Holy Communion and a memento to keep. There will be a nursery for those too young to listen.

May these experiences prepare your heart to experience anew the joy of Resurrection! See you soon!

Pastor Gloria

MEMORIALS:

Memorial Fund:

In memory of Robert Ammons given by
Joe & Carole Troha , Vicki Weaver,
Ray & Nancy Spiller

In memory of Judi VanderVeem given by
Ray & Nancy Spiller, Alan & Alice Demmon

Worship:

In memory of Robert Ammons given by
Ted & Carolyn Dove

In memory of Doug Curtis given by
Ted & Carolyn Dove

Committee Meetings for April 2021

Trustees:

Monday, April 12th - 5:30 p.m.

Administrative Council:

Monday, April 26th - 5:30 p.m.



United
Methodist
Women

UMW Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 1st

Ladies Spring Bible Study to begin Thursday April
15th at 9:30 a.m.

ULTREYA

The West Ultreya will resume monthly meetings beginning Monday, April 5th at 6:00. This meeting will be held in Many in the Fellowship Hall with Many hosting. If you are a member of this please come and fellowship. If you are not a member please prayerfully consider attending a Cursillo weekend. Vicki Weaver - Ultreya Rep

April

THANKS

Thank you to the youth for helping put together the Easter bags for the children. I appreciate all your help. Vicki Weaver

NEWS FROM SPPR

The SPPR Committee is happy to announce our new pastor has been assigned. We welcome Rev. Brian Coplin and his family to the Many First United Methodist Church family. Rev. Coplin's first day will be July 1st. Please remember them in your prayers as they prepare to move to Many. Let us also keep Rev. Gloria in our hearts as she plans her transition into retirement.

Brian Coplin is from West Monroe, Louisiana and has called Kentucky home for the past six years. He will complete his M.Div. degree in May 2021 at Asbury Theological Seminary and serves First UMC of Lexington, KY as Fellow and Student Pastor. Vocational ministry is a second career for Brian. He has an undergraduate degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and an M.A. from LSU. He served Monroe City School System for nearly 14 years as a school-based Speech-Language Pathologist. His wife, Monica, is a Nurse Practitioner who works full-time from home and part-time in urgent care. Their children, Jack and Anna Claire are eleven and nine. Jack loves piano and Anna Claire is an avid Girl Scout. The family cat, Duchess, is two and does nothing.



Save the date



Louisiana Happening Weekend

9th-12th grade:
May 28-30

Uskichitto Retreat Center

2nd-4th grade: June 21-24

4th-6th grade: July 5-9

6th-9th grade: July 26-30

9th-12th grade: July 12-16



This summer's Vacation Bible School will be "Knights of North Castle".
Please prayerfully consider helping this year.
We decided that since we had to have an online
VBS last year that we would have a big blowout
this year. Vicki and Sarah

Vacation Bible School

In person
July 18-22



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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HOLY WEEK						
4 EASTER Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. Youth Led Easter Sunrise Service beside Labyrinth 7:00 a.m.	5 Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC Ultreya Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - FH	6	7 Children K-4th grade 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Groups - 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Teens & Tweens 6:00 p.m.	8 *Betty Bostian	9 Women's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.	10
11 Webelo's - 4:00 p.m. - FLC	12 Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC Trustees 5:30 p.m.	13	14 *Gloria Phares Children K-4th grade 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Groups - 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Teens & Tweens 6:00 p.m.	15 Ladies Spring Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.	16	17 *Susan Gblin
18 Webelo's - 4:00 p.m. - FLC	19 Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC Church Transformation Team meeting - 6:00 p.m.	20	21 *Gloria Phares Children K-4th grade 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Groups - 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Teens & Tweens 6:00 p.m.	22 *Gloria Youngblood Ladies Spring Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.	23 Office Closed	24
25 *Pete Abington Churchwide Congregational Workshop 2:00 - 4:00 pm - FLC Webelo's - 4:00 p.m. - FLC	26 Administrative Council - 5:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - 6:00 p.m. - FLC	27	28 Children K-4th grade 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m. Covenant Groups - 6:00 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Teens & Tweens 6:00 p.m.	29 Ladies Spring Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.	30 *Carole Troha	

PRAYER CONCERNS

April 2021

Joys

New Pastor Assigned

**Rev. Brian Coplin, wife
Monica, children Jack &
Anna Claire.**

Church Members

Kenneth Ammons
I.D. & Betty Bostian
Carrie Broussard
Charles Enterkin
Sarah & Emily Erwin
Ken & Mary Ellen Freeman
Virginia & Eugene Fremaux
Bob Gates
John & Betsy Godfrey
Richard & Ann Harpel
John Hoagland
Grace Kelsey
Becky Lafitte
Shirley Lee
George & Bonnie Fox Miles
Elizabeth Mitchell
Garland Peterson
Janice Rike
Kevin Troquille
Rev. Gloria Youngblood
Members with Covid

Family of Church Members

Family of Robert Ammons
Cassity Barrett (Shirley Lee's
great niece)
Carolyn Brasell (Carrie
Broussard's daughter)
Scott Brosh (Joe Troha's
brother-in-law)
Mike & Maria Butler (Gail
Thomas sister & brother-in-
law)
Cindy Wright Calhoon
(Patsy McCormick's sister)
Family of Doug Curtis
Murline Finuf (Ashlee Lee's
grandmother)
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's
son-in-law)
Seth Freeman
Paula Hodge (mother of Ross
& Ann Williams daughter-in-
law)
Judy Boudreaux Jones
(Chuck Boudreaux's sister)
Corporal Aaron McGrew
(Virginia & Eugene's
grandson)
Kay McKey (niece of Chris &
Susan Hills)
Our Nation
Krista Colston Sklar (Ronnie
Neel's niece)
Transformation Team
Murlee Wilbanks (Carolyn
Gates' mom)
Family of Judi VanderVeem
Robert Troha

Friends of our Community

Cade Anderson
Steve Biggs
June Booker (Friend of Vicki
Simpson)
Ace Bowling
Jiles Bowling
Cathy Byles
Family of Valmore Byles
Dudley Carver
Ivan Droddy
Raegan Ensinger
Darlene Griffin
Melva Horton (Vicki Simpson's
friend)
Kathy Humphries
Sally Landry
Cassie LaRoux
Jerry Lehr
Justin Lincecum
Linda Lovett
Family of Janice Murphy
Joella Peace
Prayers for Our World
impacted by Ongoing Covid
Mike Rankin
Eddie Richard
Tara Seals
Douglas Seegers (Linda
Seegers' son)
Kristin Sepulvado
Arlene Small
Reba Tarpley
Sissy Tatum
Nancy Tidwell
Hunter Wheelless (Covid
Pneumonia)
Jacquie Williamson (friend of
Vicki Simpson)