

SERMON NOTES
"Can I Get a Witness?"
Luke 24:36-48



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Helping persons take their next steps toward God,
and together, growing as disciples of Jesus Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 15, 2018

Easter 3 B

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



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Be Still, My Soul" (arr. Ham)

(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

L: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

P: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

L: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

P: That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.

L: The living Christ is with us.

P: Praise the Lord!

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 98 "To God Be the Glory"

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 "Prepare Our Hearts" (arr. Cottrell)

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. Sing

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "Down to the River to Pray" (arr. McDonald) 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. 367 "He Touched Me"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36-48

SERMON

"Can I Get a Witness?"

Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 465 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "My Savior is Strong" (Stanphill)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of April 8)

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 – Brad Barton, Janice Bodkins, Adrianna Brown, Jerome Brown, Robert Burdine, Charles Burcaw, Jack Calain, Jack Calance, Faye Cowgill, Clappsadale Family, Maxine Cooper, Melissa Craig, 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, Phyllis Henline, 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, Timmy Loudin, Patricia MacVean, Mallow Family, 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), Sam, 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

LAVENTAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer

NELLA'S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

Christian Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Terry Mallow and Family upon the death of her sister.

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Malachi 1	Thurs – Acts 4:5-12	Sun – John 10:11-18
Tues – Malachi 2	Fri – Psalm 23	
Wed – Malachi 3	Sat – I John 3:16-24	

Weekly Memory Verse: "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, "says the Lord Almighty, " and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." Malachi 3:10

Theme for Easter 4 B: I John 3:16-24 (Holy Spirit Part 3)
"Can We Really Get Everything We Want?"

Theme for Easter 5 B: GIDEON Sunday – guest speaker

Read Through the Bible:

Mon – I Samuel 1-3	Thurs – I Samuel 13-14
Tues – I Samuel 4-8	Fri – I Samuel 15-17
Wed – I Samuel 9-12	Sat – I Samuel 18-20; Psalm 11 & 59
Sun – I Samuel 21-24	

April 1, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	59
Sunday School	20
11 AM Worship	302

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$11,570.01
Needed for Budget through 4/01...\$108,380.00
Received for Budget through 4/01...\$107,250.00

I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

April 8, 2018

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	48
Sunday School	29
11 AM Worship	189

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$

Needed for Budget through 4/08.....\$
Received for Budget through 4/08.....\$

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

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 16th – Mon. – U. M. Women Executive Board Meeting at 1 pm in the Parlor. (Please note location change.)

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

April 19th – Thurs. – Child Safety Protection Meeting at 1 pm in the Parlor.

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

**April 29th – Sun. – VBS Meeting at 12:15 pm in the Parlor
Everyone is welcome to attend VBS meetings!**

If you are not able to attend the meetings and would like to know how you can help, please contact Kary Kramer in the church office.

May 6th – Sun. – Church Family Movie Night at 5 pm to 7 pm 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 15 (Psalm 4:8)

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)

MONDAY, April 16 (Acts 4:5-12)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
1:00 PM U.M. WOMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING / Parlor
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 17 (Psalm 23)

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Sunday School Room
5:00 PM DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / FLC (5PM-6PM)
6:00 PM DEN 6 MEETING (Reed) / Youth Sunday School Room
7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement
7:00 PM TRUSTEES MEETING / Parlor

WEDNESDAY, April 18 (Psalm 23; John 10:27)

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

THURSDAY, April 19 (1 John 3:16-18)

SET UP FOR AFTER PROM PARTY / FLC
1:00 PM CHILD SAFETY PROTECTION MEETING / Parlor
6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, April 20 (1 John 3:18-24)

SET UP FOR AFTER PROM PARTY / FLC

SATURDAY, April 21 (John 10:11-18)

SET UP FOR AFTER PROM PARTY / FLC
10:00 PM AFTER PROM PARTY / FLC (10PM-6AM)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, April 22 (John 10:11-18; 1 John 3:16-24)

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U. M. Women's Spring Bazaar and Country Store has been scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2018. Items are being collected for the Country Store. The Women will begin working in the Country Store on Monday, April 23 at 9:30 am. Any and all women are invited to help.

AFTER PROM PARTY – Saturday, April 21st



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