

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to our hosts/hostesses for Coffee in the Conference Room.

March 31 Pastor Dustin & Carrie
April 7 Carol MacCourtney, Julie Savage
14 Betty Campbell, Tammy Holland

IF anyone would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

Sunday School: immediately after the 10:00 service in the conference room. Join Debbie Wallin as she leads a new video on the book of Joshua by Louie Giglio.

Wednesday Dinner Main Dish:

March 27 Black Bean Sup compliments of Martha and Carol
April 3 No Bible Study/Dinner
10 Ranch Pork compliments of Sue and Julie

Pecans: We only have the regular pecans left to sell. They are great for baking and snacking. See Mike Ballard to get yours today.

C.O.M.E. : This week we are collecting feminine hygiene products and shampoo for Ebenezer Community Outreach and The House of the Carpenter.

Contact Information: If you did not have a picture taken, we would still like you to fill out a green contact card so that we may update your information in the office and Instant Church Directory.

Prayers & Squares will meet on Friday, April 5 at 10:00 am in the parlor.

September Club will meet on Wednesday, April 3 at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. The main dish will be Ham loaf. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Meeting Night: April 7

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MARCH 31, 2024

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

10:00 AM: WORSHIP SERVICE & GOD'S BIG HOUSE (PRE-K - 5TH GRADE)

11:10 AM: ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONFERENCE ROOM)

To parents of young children: Relax! God put the wiggles in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house. Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage. Explain parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders. Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you. If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. You and your child are a blessing to the church and this congregation. After the Children's Moments, children are welcomed and encouraged to stay and be part of the service or if you choose they can attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers) or the Nursery (Ages: New-born to Pre-K on the main level with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers). As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC: UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE

UMH 322

THE CHOIR: THE EASTER SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONGS OF PRAISE: Shout Hosanna by Passion
Glorious Day by Passion

CALL TO WORSHIP LED BY KRISTEN MASSEY

L: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

L: DARKNESS HAS BEEN VANQUISHED!

P: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

L: COME LET US WORSHIP AND CELEBRATE THE GOOD NEWS!

P: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON) LED BY KRISTEN MASSEY

Loving, Powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day! Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Open our hearts and our spirits to receive fully the joy which has been given for us! Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the future! Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM THE POWER OF THE CROSS

CROSS ROADS UMC CHOIR

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH KYRA DEMOSS

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.
This is where children belong.

*SONG OF PREPARATION: CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

UMH 302

SCRIPTURE: MARK 16:1-8 (NRSV) READ BY KRISTEN MASSEY

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD. DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

YES, WE BELIEVE IT.

MESSAGE: HOPE IN THE RESURRECTION

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

SPECIAL MUSIC BY CARRIE MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*A SONG OF INVITATION: HE LIVES

UMH 310

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. Make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you
and give you peace. Amen.

*BENEDICTIONAL PRAYER

POSTLUDE