

PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Family: Betsy Robertson (fall), Vicki Wells, Gerald Combs, Charlie Bellia, Barbara Chatham, Ray Fencl, Larry Johnson, Herb MacDonald, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Walt Pettit, Pastor Mike

Extended Care: Mary Neil

Extended Family: Alice Heusel (daughter of Tom Gwyn, in critical care) Family of Anne Marlette (mother of Jim Teachey passed April 4) Family of Helen Swann (mother of Dosha Teachey, passed Feb. 27), Billy Childress, Paul Ballenger, Steve Cannon, Clay Childress, Laura Brown Childs (Button Bryan's granddaughter), Ruth Deck & Sharon Deck (Judy Deck's mom & sister), Hattie Ford (Mary Keller's mom), Rodney Garing (brother of Jon Garing), Charles Graham, Joan Overby (Chatham Woods resident-hip surgery), Emma Swaim & Family, Dr. Billye F. Vickers, Jon Ventura (Cheryl Ventura's dad) Dot Dillashaw (Janice Powell's mom), Rick McDaniel (Chatham Woods), Family of Wally Holcomb, Family of Peggy Dudley (passed April 4, who was the first director of our preschool and great board member and leader at Tri-C. Peggy was a member of Elkin Presbyterian Church, but had strong ties to our church and was beloved in the community.

Military: Silas Coley, Reid Turner

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE THE CORONAVIRUS

HEALTH CARE WORKERS

THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES TO THE VIRUS

OUR WORLD

We update this list monthly. Please notify us if you or your family member wishes to remain on the list. Please call the church office @ 336-835-2323



Order of Worship

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2019

10:55 am

Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the

*Welcome to worship at First United Methodist Church.
We especially welcome those who are guests VIEWERS today.*

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

Welcome, Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

✠ Call to Worship

My heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;

My body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up,

Nor let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

✠ Hymn No. 304 - "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.

Christ has brought us heaven's choicest; heavenly music, let it ring.

Alleluia!, Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go. Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly thrones.

✠ Invocation

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination - In Unison

Eternal God, Giver of life, in the midst of hopelessness, isolation, sin and despair, your Word brings to us profound and healing hope. May we hear your Word; today bring us from the depth of our spiritual grief to the light of eternal life made possible by the resurrection of your Son. Amen.

Holy Scripture 1 Peter 1:3-9

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

Solo - "Because He Lives" -Dave Johnson

God sent his Son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear

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is gone; because I know He holds the future; and life is worth the living, just because He lives. How sweet to hold a new-born baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives. Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future; and life is worth the living, just because He lives.

Sermon - "The Outcome of Your Faith"

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

☩ Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

☩ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn No. 310 - "He Lives"

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever foes may say. I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he's always near.

REFRAIN: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart!

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find; none other is so loving, so good and kind. REFRAIN

The Benediction

Chiming the Trinity

Postude

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor - Rev. Michael A. Shuford
Director of Music - Amy Johnson
Solo-Dave Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone who would like to have a face mask, but can not find one, we have two talented ladies that have volunteered to make them. They are Carol McDowell at 336-526-5159 or Cindy Furr at 336-309-5245 Cindy also makes adult bibs for men and women.

Upper Room devotionals are still available outside the building on a table going into the side entrance of the sanctuary.

LOCAL CRISIS MINISTRIES

Yadkin Valley Strong

The goal of *Yadkin Valley Strong* is to raise and distribute funds for individuals/families who have lost their employment because of COVID-19. We will also supply funds for food and supplies to Tri County Christian Crisis Ministries, Mercy and Truth Ministries, and 7 local elementary schools in our service area.

Please visit yadkinvalleystrong.com for more information.

With the many needs we may have in our community and Tri-C being open for two hours only per week (please call them at 336-526-1089 if you or someone you know needs food). You may refer those in need to Yadkin Christian Ministries at 117 Woodlyn Drive, Yadkinville or call 336-677-3080.

INCOME FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 11, 2020 \$37,260



Below are wonderful volunteers who have graciously offered to help with groceries/medicines or any errands someone might need; they are:

Carol McDowell(336)526-5159

Jon Garing(336)366-9700

Amy Aldridge(336)366-0846

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