

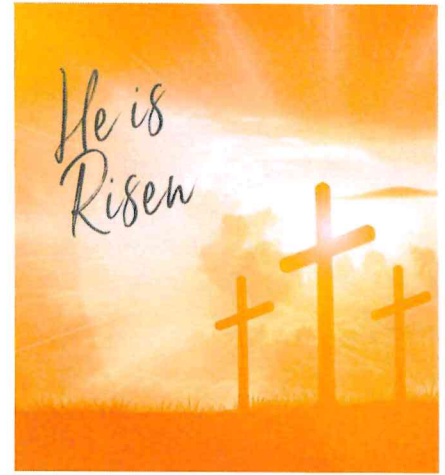


“The Messenger”

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Confession to Resurrection

Over this Lent season some have fasted; some have changed their schedule and spent more time in Bible study or prayer. I don't know what you have done different or what the Holy Spirit may have been doing with you. For me, there have been moments where I have been convicted of my self-centeredness; and my lack of discipline. I think the Lord has been saying "notice the bad in your life, admit it.....then accept your forgiveness." Since Ash Wednesday, three passages of Scripture have been on my mind and heart.

ISAIAH 53 ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions,

he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

I am in awe that God would send His Son to take my punishment.

In LUKE 15 The PRODIGAL SON: came home with a heart of humility, confession, repentance "I have sinned against heaven and against you." The Father threw his arms around his son, and threw a party.

PSALM 30 You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, ¹² that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. LORD my God, I will praise you forever.

This season of Lent has been an aid for me to deal with some bad stuff in my life. We have to go through Holy Thursday. We have to go through the confession: "I am a sinner I have done wrong". But don't wallow in the sorrow. Notice what God does next: RESURRECTION. It's ok now. Jesus is alive and because he lives we can live also.

**Give thanks for Holy Thursday,
then come and celebrate resurrection.**

Have a joyful Easter

Bart



Prayer requests

What can we pray for together?

Pray for those who are shut-in and those in nursing homes:

Frances Bryson, Marjorie Canup, Margie Taliaferro, Peggy Bowling, Charlene Wages, Eve Espinoza

Pray for those who are sick or in need of prayer for other things:

Dee Munger, Suzanne Galloway, Pam Hemphill, Libby Kundert, John & Cindy Adams, Beth Estes Denton, Howard Jaggers, Carla Hamm, Kruz Davenport and his family, Randy & Mendy Gray, Thomas Sledge, Liz Wyers, Denise Adcock, Tommy Jones, Ronnie Wicks, Tom & Shirley Watson, Katie Bendall, Janice Nix, Amy Maxwell, Elizabeth Wright, Sylvia Ingram, Mario Myers, Kenlynn Prosbt, Deborah Bell Pasuer, Wesley Williams, Craig Wright (brother of Christy Casiday), Leland Barnett, Jim Murphy, Vic Watford, Jacque Nix, McCoy Eastman (son of Savannah Eastman)

**General Fund
March 2025**

Offerings—\$27,229.00
Expenses—\$13,371.42

Memorials

Faith in Action— Given in memory of Katie Gregg by Thomas & Beverly Martin.



Weds Night Meals And Fellowship!

\$8 per person /\$22 per family

Join us for fellowship and hang around for small groups afterwards!

April 2-Potato Soup, Dessert

April 9-Chicken alfredo, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert

April 16-Taco Bake, Salad, Dessert

April 23-Chicken and Herb Casserole, Green Beans, Corn, Roll, dessert

April 30-Chicken Salad Croissants, Pizzzo Sliders, Chips, Dessert



How To Dye Easter Eggs with Whipped Cream

1. Soak your hard boiled eggs in vinegar for 5-10 minutes. The vinegar is essential in helping the colors adhere to the shell. You can skip this step but your colors will be muted.
2. Dry your eggs and set aside.
3. Spread the whipped cream whipped topping or Cool whip in the wells of a muffin tin.
4. Using gel food color, drop dots of your favorite colors on top of the whipped cream.
5. Swirl the colors slightly with knife or toothpick
6. Roll the eggs around in the whipped cream and let them stand for 5-10 minutes.
7. Wipe dry with a paper towel DO NOT RINSE under water as the dye needs more time to set.
8. Enjoy!!!!!!

This is soooooo easy to do and super fun!!



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
April

- 4-1 Phillip Dean
- 4-3 Carter Dean,
Shirley Watson
- 4-9 Debbie Gardner
- 4-15 Jo Henson
- 4-16 David Phillips
- 4-20 Ben Gardner
- 4-22 Beth Gasque
- 4-23 Shane Baker
- 4-25 Helen Edwards
- 4-29 Catherin Ezekiel
Don Waldrep

Happy birthday

May you only know...
Joy that makes you share.
Troubles that make you thrive.
Sadness that makes you care.
Hope that makes you dream.
Failure that makes you succeed.
Success that makes you rejoice.
Friends that make you laugh.
Passion that makes you live.
Love that makes you love more.

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Mission of the Month: April 2025

Family Guidance Center: Kids & Kin Program (Colbert Co.)

This month's mission will support Kids & Kin, a free program offered through the Family Guidance Center, that provides books, workshops, and other resources to those serving in caregiver roles for local children (aunts, uncles, grandparents, older siblings, etc.). Marquita Wilson, director of the Colbert County Kids & Kin program, has asked for donations of family board and card games to give graduate caregivers at the conclusion of the program this year, with a goal of encouraging interactive family fellowship. Please consider helping SMC fill this need by donating:

- New, family-friendly board games (Candyland, Sorry, Monopoly, etc.)
- New, family-friendly card games (Uno, Skipbo, etc.)

Need help? Use the link below or scan this QR code to be directed to an Amazon Wishlist with suggestions.



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2WL1JM66830IZ?ref=wl_share

Please place donated items in the marked basket outside the sanctuary by **Wednesday, April 30th**.

Interested in donating your time instead? Volunteer to help the Mission team organize and deliver donations at the end of the month. If you prefer to donate funds, feel free to donate any amount to the church with a designation for this project/Mission of the Month.

Small Groups for ALL ages! Wednesday Nights @ 6pm come join a group that suits your age group! Children's, Youth, Ladies and Men's Groups! Great time for fellowship and worship right after sharing a meal!

Join a small group



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Our Weekly Schedule



**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
IN THE SANCTUARY**

10AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us for **Online Worship**. Please join us on
Facebook Live Sunday mornings at 10am.

You may go to our Webpage & click on the link.

Sunday School — 9AM all ages!

Wednesday Evenings

Wednesday Night Meal-5:30pm

Youth, Kids, Adult Small Groups-6pm

Sunday Evenings

Chancel Choir Practice -6pm

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2025 SMC Event Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>6 9am Sunday School (All ages!)</p> <p>10am Worship Service</p> <p>6pm Chancel Choir practice</p>		<p>1 8:30am Creekside</p> <p>9:30am Prayer Group</p>	<p>2 10:30am Games, Dominos</p> <p>5:30pm Weds night meals</p> <p>6pm Small Groups – All ages!</p>	3	<p>4 Church Office Closed</p>	5	
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<p>13 PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>9am Sunday School (All ages!)</p> <p>10am Worship Service</p> <p>6pm Chancel Choir Practice</p>	14	<p>15 8:30am Creekside</p> <p>9:30am Prayer Group</p> <p>6pm Shoals</p> <p>Emmaus Cluster- Tusculumbia</p>	<p>16 10:30am Games, Dominos</p> <p>5:30pm Weds night meals</p> <p>6pm Small Groups – All ages!</p>	17	<p>18 Church Office Closed</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	19	
<p>20 EASTER</p> <p>8:45-10am Easter activities for the children</p> <p>9am Sunday School (All ages!)</p> <p>10am Worship Service</p>	21	<p>22 9:30am Prayer Group</p>	<p>23 10:30am Games, Dominos</p> <p>5:30pm Weds night meals</p> <p>6pm Small Groups – All ages!</p>	24	<p>25 Church Office Closed</p>	26	
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