



THE VISION

April 2023

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...”
Amen. Matthew 28:19-20

NEW BEGINNINGS AND RENEWAL

Every year we celebrate Easter by remembering that our Savior who died on the cross arose on the third day. Christians have been celebrating this for almost 2000 years but it only happened once. This is a great time to let family and friends know that all is not lost. There is hope for everyone to be lifted up and accepted into heaven for an eternity of Love, Peace and Joy.

John 11:25-26- ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.^[a] Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” Here Jesus himself tells Martha that HE is the resurrection and the life (I think he means eternal life). He didn’t need to die for men to have eternal life. Since the beginning we had the ability to have eternal life by just accepting what God/Jesus was freely offering. HE has risen!

Luke 24:6-7- ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise. The women came to prepare Jesus’ body for burial but they found an empty tomb and an Angel. This Angel knew that these

women had heard everything Jesus had taught the Disciples; the Angel knew that the women would know what he was talking about and believe. Like the Shepherds had heard the message and believed, Mary heard the message and believed; now these women were reminded of the message and believed. HE has risen!

1 Corinthians 15:3-4- ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, Paul sums it up nicely in this verse. Since Paul had no faith, his purpose was to try and snuff out the believers. But the risen Lord changed Paul’s life because HE has risen!

Do you believe HE has risen? I do, so let’s tell others.

He has Risen!

In Jesus Christ’s name ,
Stewart Wood



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Maundy Thursday –Lord’s Supper

**Thursday, April 6, 2023
7:00 pm**



**He Is Risen!!
Easter Sunrise Service**

VIMS

**April 9, 2023
6:30 am
(Breakfast 7:00 am-Bethany)**



*What's Happening
In The WMU*

The WMU is excited to be hosting our

*Mother-Daughter Tea on
Saturday, May 13, at 2:00pm.*

*Mothers bring your daughters (age 6 & above)!
If you are a mother without a daughter or mom,
adopt one of the ladies from the church.*

*If you are a daughter without a daughter or mom,
adopt one from the church.*

(Your mom or daughter does not need to be a member to attend).

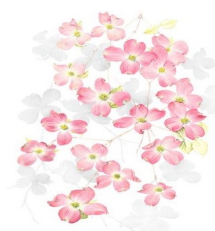
*We will have a Silent Auction
with proceeds going to support missions.*

*WMU has not been able to host this event due to Covid and we are
excited to be able to do so in 2023.*

*Save the date, **May 13, 2023**, and join us for a delightful afternoon.*

We hope to see you there.

A sign-up sheet will be available in late April.



Missions Moment

- **GenSend teaches college students how to be the hands and feet of Christ and share the gospel in everyday life. Pray for the students who will serve across North America during their breaks this school year.**
- **Pray for missionaries and church planters in Washington D.C. and Baltimore as they seek new places to gather for worship. Pray that the churches would be known as places of peace amid the strife and violence that exists.**



Deacon of the Week

4/2—Barry Milligan
4/9—Brian Stewart
4/16—Al West
4/23—(call B. Stewart)
4/30—Sonya Anthony

Nursery Workers

4/2—H. Warren/T. Owens
4/9—Lynn Walton
4/16—TBD
4/23—TBD
4/30—B. West & C. West

April Ushers

Amy Jacobson
Jimmy Diggs
Gus Saunders

April Tellers

Judy Cahoon
Amy Jacobson



**CHURCH
WORKER'S**

Sun. Sch. Nursery
Sharon/Howard Warren

Older Children's Church

4/2—TBD
4/9—J. Sanford & B. Sanford
4/16—M. McNeil/D. Gandee
4/23—Connie/Sami West
4/30—Connie Stewart

Younger Children's Church

4/2—Nancy Dyson
4/9—Sonya Anthony
4/17—Joyce Marshall
4/24—R. Wells/M. Wagner

Church Picnic

Our Annual Church Picnic will be held on
Sunday, May 21, 2023 at the CHURCH.

- ◆ 4:30 PM—Games and family fun.
- ◆ 5:30 PM—Devotion
- ◆ 6:00 PM—Dinner

More details to come in May VISION!!



Sunday Morning Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday Morning Service, please sign-up for a specific Sunday on the flower signup sheet in the Narthex. If you are placing the flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact Sheri in the office, to provide the information so it can be included in the bulletin. What a great way to recognize a birthday, anniversary, etc. and help to decorate the sanctuary!



Easter Crosses

Would you like to place a cross on the cross in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One? The donations for the crosses will go to support Benevolence. A cross can be placed for a minimum of a \$5.00 donation, but more will gladly be accepted. The Deadline will be Thursday, **4/6/23** and the crosses will be placed on the cross as the donations are received. The Cross Contributors List will be included in the Easter bulletin. Place your form & payment in the labeled box in the Narthex. Contact Paulette Ashe at 642-3251 for questions. Thanks for your generosity!



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (All Ages)—9:40am
 Worship Service—11:00am
 C.A.R.E. Ministry—2:00pm

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Wednesday Schedule

5:30pm: CYM Supper
 6:00pm: Youth in Action
 6:00pm: Children's Choir & Bible Study
 6:30pm: TeamKid
 6:30pm: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 7:30pm: Choir Practice

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 12:00pm Church Council 2:00pm CARE-Barry	27 6:30pm Meeting	28	29	30	31 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Serenity Group	1 Daffodil Festival 12:00pm AHG Daffodil Parade
2 Palm Sunday 11:00am Installation The Lord's Supper	3 6:30pm AHG (Troop)	4 6:30pm Transportation Committee	5 6:30pm Children's Easter Celebration	6 Easter Cross Deadline 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper	7 Good Friday 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Serenity Group	8
9 Easter Sunday 6:30am Sunrise Service—VIMS 11:00am Easter Cantata	10 6:15pm AHG Ministry Team	11 9:30am Community Morning Out 6:30pm Building & Grounds Mtg	12	13	14 Vision Articles Due 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Serenity Group	15 9:00am Quilting Grp (E. Crawford) 6:30pm Youth Social
16 12:00pm Nominating Committee Mtg	17 10:00am WMU Council Mtg. 6:30pm AHG (Troop)	18 6:30pm Armstrong Circle	19	20 10:00am Acree Circle	21 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Serenity Group	22 Earth Day 12:00pm-2:30pm AHG Earth Day Event
23	24	25	26 Administrative Professionals Day (6:00pm Family Night Supper) 6:30pm Quarterly Business Mtg	27	28 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Serenity Group	29
30	1 6:30pm AHG (Troop)	2 6:30pm Building & Grounds Mtg 6:30pm Transportation Committee	3	4 National Day of Prayer	5 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7:00pm Serenity Group	6

April Birthdays:

Shannen Jenkins	4/5
John Miller	4/6
Bill Swindeck	4/7
William Hogge	4/8
Queenie Holt	4/10
Dean Short	4/10
Declan McNeil	4/11
Stewart Wood	4/15
Cassie Wiese	4/17
Thomas Hall	4/17
Pearl Goude	4/18
Samantha West	4/19
Wesley Bullis	4/20
L.T. Wells	4/20
Shyann Sanford	4/21
Paul Greggs	4/24
Linda Mitchell	4/27
Barry Milligan	4/29
Benjamin Greggs	4/29
Jeff Breaks	4/30
Rebecca Joyce	4/30



Anniversaries:

Gus & Sarah Saunders	4/3
Donnie & Jo Green	4/22
Gordon & Alice Smith	4/25