

FLOWERS



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the sanctuary altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lafayette Short on the occasion of his birthday on April 13th, by Kathleen and family.

STEWARDSHIP

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2018 Requirements thru March	\$	133,390.
YTD Receipts thru March	\$	111,173.
Monthly Requirements 4/18	\$	44,463.
MTD Receipts 4/18	\$	14,196.



THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday Morning Worship

- 8:15am- Chapel-Traditional Service
- 9:00am-Fellowship Hall-Contemporary Service
- 11:00am-Sanctuary-Traditional Worship Service

Series Topic: What does the Lord require of you?

Sermon Title: To Act Justly?

Scripture: Micah 6:8

SUNDAY APRIL 8th ATTENDANCE 04.1.18

<u>9:00 AM GREETERS</u>	8:00	14
Mark & Lauri Irvin	9:00	204
<u>11:00 AM GREETERS</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>117</u>
Schumacher Class	Total	335

11:00 AM USHERS
Harvel Estes, Al Brannon, Ken Fuller, Rick Tucker



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!

April 9: Diane Darsey Graham, Alex Ward III; 10: Sharon Johnston, Louise Smith; 11: Elesia Andrews Mikeil; 12: Lauri Irvin, Maddie Ellington; 13: Doris Hopkins



THE NAVIGATOR
Wednesday April 4, 2018

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<http://2179543.view-events.com>



WEDNESDAY APRIL 4, 2018

- 3:30pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 5:30pm Church Friend and Family Supper
- 6:45pm MOVIE NIGHT AT THE RITZ "GOD'S NOT DEAD"

THURSDAY APRIL 5, 2018

6:00pm Trustees Meeting

SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2018

- 8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
- 9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 5:00pm Youth Activities
- 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

John 20:24-29 tells us that Thomas was not with the other disciples when they saw the risen Jesus. Thomas said, unless I see for myself, I will not believe. A week later Thomas was with the group when Jesus appeared among them. Jesus told Thomas to look at Jesus hands and to touch His side. Stop doubting Thomas and believe. Thomas said, "my Lord and my God." Thomas saw and believed. In fact over 500 people saw the risen Jesus. May we in faith say, my Lord and my God. May this be the testimony of our life. Go out and live like resurrected people rather than defeated people. Live with joy and hope.

See you in church Sunday!
Pastor Eddie

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COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY ACTIVE SHOOTER AND CHURCH SECURITY FORUM BY



UPSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TUESDAY APRIL 17TH 6PM FIRST UNITED METHODIST FELLOWSHIP HALL (REAR BUILDING)

OF THOSE ATTENDING REQUIRED. CALL CHURCH (706-647-3335).

PLEASE JOIN US.

"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood."

PRAYER CONCERNS



OUR MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL, & LEADERS & MISSIONARIES

CURRENT REQUESTS – Juliette Hightower family (loss of Juliette), Ozzie Huff, Betty Jordan, Charlotte Hancock, Charlene Daniel,

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Judy Bowles, Dr. Huckaby, Dr. Fiesler

AT HOME: Margaret Tench, Hilda Andrews, Bernice Smith John Logan, Brenda Jacobs

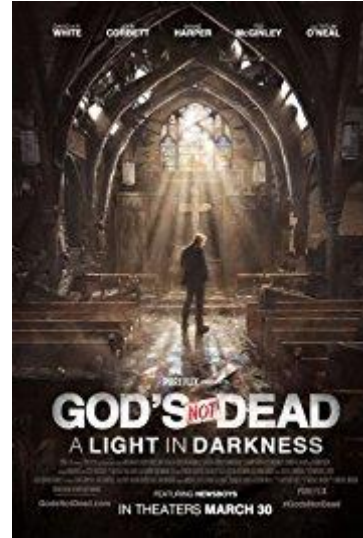
OUT OF TOWN: Martha Mallory, Gertrude Taylor, Jane Salter, Evelyn Sheets, Norma Brown

WEST VILLAGE: Betsy White, Ann Britt, Libby Ingram, Mavis Kelly, Sonny Peacock, Juli Greivell **PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE:** Peggy Straughan

HARBOR VIEW: Mary Owen

RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR. Jim Esco

THOMASTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WILL SHARE THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY WITH THE COMMUNITY ON APRIL 4TH AT 7:00PM RITZ THEATER ALL TICKETS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED.



YOUTH

JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING. LIVING. OPENLY for GOD

April 2nd, 2018

THIS SUNDAY... Lets do something fun.. BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR A REMIND 101 TEXT.....

LAST DAY TO CANCEL BIGSTUF is April 4th if you have decided you can't go with us in June

RUSH WEEKEND May 12th

Is your walk with Jesus lukewarm? Is the life you are leading filled with chasing after the world or chasing after God? Are you willing to bear the cross in order to follow the Lord. I at times wish I could avoid the cross, I wish it would just all be the smooth path, and the pain of nailing my selfish desires to the cross did not have to happen. It is a daily thing that we must commit ourselves to. Salvation happens in an instant, Sanctification takes a life time of listening to God, and then following along the path. I know we have passed Easter, but the truth still remains, Jesus had to go to the cross to complete God's plan for Him. Jesus had to suffer in the flesh to fulfill the eternal plans of God. There could not have been a lukewarm answer from Jesus that day, He had to decide, am I going to give in and not do God's will, or am I going to bear this cross to fulfill the desires of God above all else. The question remains the same for us today. Are we willing to bear our cross to follow after God? We must not be lukewarm, we must decide, *"I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other! 16But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth! (Revelation 3:15-16)"* We must be willing to do anything to follow God, we must be willing to give up and surrender, even at the highest cost to self. With all that said, also remember the silence the day after the cross. There will be a Saturday in your life after you have nailed the desires of the flesh to the cross, you may be wondering if that was the right thing, did I do all this in vain, but take heart! Sunday is coming for you and me too, but only after we have surrendered to the cross. Only after we have been through the darkness of the pain, of dying to self, then and only then can the glorious light shine! We shall be rewarded greatly for our willingness to follow God at all cost. That is His promise to us, proved by the resurrection of His son!

Grab hold of that resurrection power, grab hold of a life filled with moments to trust, and to act,
jason

CHILDREN'S CORNER



VBS JUNE 4-8TH ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE 5:30-8:30PM

EVENTS

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WILL MEET TUESDAY April 10, 2018

AT WEST VILLAGE

Community Breakfast-April 21st

8-10:00am

APRIL 29TH

UPSON MIISTERIAL ALLIANCE

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

6PM TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH