

The Lord's Day

April 4, 2021

Call to Worship: Tanna Janes & Patsy Nicholson
Welcome/Announcements: Pastor Jordan Wright
Invocation: Pastor Jordan Wright
Worship: "He Lives" #368
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes
Special Music: Tara Jordan
Sermon: Pastor Danny Janes
"Empty Promises"
Scripture: John 2:18-22
Closing Prayer: Pastor Danny Janes

Prayer Requests

Judy Barham, H.C. Hudson, David James,
Tara Jordan, Bob Kenchel, Helen Kington,
Rev. Forbis Kivett, Frances Lane, Julie McCormick,
Phil Messinger, John Owens, Ken Rierson,
Barbara Sebastian, Ed Sebastian, Johnnie Stacy,
Kay Tingene, Edd Valentine

EASTER OFFERING: One of the special observances of our Easter Sunday Celebration is our annual "March to the Cross Offering." This year, in order to avoid unnecessary congestion of people in the aisle, we will have the cross set up at the front center of the sanctuary as you enter. Please place your offering in the basket as you enter the sanctuary. Thank you for making this a priority in your Easter giving.

CHILDREN'S EASTER PROGRAM:

Children from 3 years old – 5th grade are welcome to join us downstairs during the morning worship service for a Children's Easter program. The Nursery is also open for children from birth – 2 years old.



Annual Church ELECTIONS

In consideration of the current COVID-19 service schedule, we will try something new in our elections this year. This year's elections will offer a combination of **online, absentee, and in-person** voting. **First Round** online ballot will be available beginning **Wednesday, April 14**, and will extend through **Sunday, April 18, at 12:00 p.m.** **Second Round** (any necessary runoff elections) and **Proposed 2021-22 Budget** will be available beginning **Tuesday, April 20**, and will extend through **Sunday, April 25, at 12:00 p.m.** As always, absentee ballots will be available by request, or by stopping by the church office. In-person voting will be conducted immediately following the Morning Services on **April 18 and 25**. This year, there will be **NO Midweek Annual Conference**. You will receive information via email about accessing online ballots in about a week. Thank you!

CHICKEN PIES: A fresh batch of Chicken Pies was made **Thursday, April 1**. **Large Pies** are **\$10.00** each. **Small Pies** are **\$6.00** each. You may stop by the church office or call **Barbara McCormick** at **336-643-9380** to arrange pick-up.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Join us as our Adult Bible Study resumes on **Wednesday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** on **Monday, April 12, from 2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Please contact **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453** or **Donna Durham 336-587-4637** to sign up or if you have any questions.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS is being planned for **June 21-25**. If you would like to help this year, or have any questions, please contact **Magan McKinney, 336-497-7424**.



KIDS' CAMPS: The dates for Kids' Camps have been set!
THRIVE August 1-3 is Jr. Kids Camp for grades K-1. Sr.



Kids Camp is August 3-6 for grades 2-5. Please see Pastor Jordan for more information.

YOUTH RETREATS: Any 6th-12th grade youth are invited to attend retreats at Victory Mountain Camp. For more information contact **Pastor Jordan** at **704-678-1311** or email at **jordan09wright@gmail.com**.

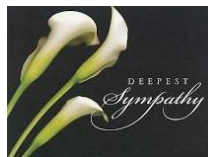
Our condolences and prayers are extended to the



REFUEL BOYS RETREAT:
April 16 – 18



RADIANT GIRLS RETREAT:
April 23 - 25



Donna Kenchel family. Donna passed away on Tuesday, March 30, at Annie Penn Hospital, in Reidsville. She is the mother of **Mark**

Kenchel. Donna had been hospitalized for about a week following a fall at home. She suffered a broken leg, but due to health issues, developed other complications that eventually led to her death. Funeral arrangements were handled through the Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home, in Kernersville, but no public visitation or memorial service was scheduled. Please keep her husband, **Robert (Bob)** in your prayers - along with the entire Kenchel family. We love you!

SPRING CLEANING YARD SALE: **May 8, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Limited spaces available; reserve your slot for \$10 by contacting **Tricia Durham 336-269-1453** or **Donna Durham 336-587-4637**. More information coming soon.



DISCOVERY/MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Pastor Danny will be starting a new Discovery/Membership Class soon. It will be offered during the regular **Sunday School hour, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.** in the Pastor's Study. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Liberty Church, or just learning more about the history and beliefs of the Wesleyan Church, you are invited to attend. Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Center counter and back hallway bulletin board.



Offering for Sunday, March 28, 2021

Sunday School	\$13.00
Missions	\$106.00
Offering	\$3,111.00
Online	<u>\$266.12</u>
Total Received	\$3,496.12
Memorial	\$5,000.00

Budget Conf. Year 2020-2021	\$274,711.00
March 2021 - Budget Assigned	\$21,131.62
Weekly Budget Assigned	\$5,282.90
Amount Rec 4 Sunday(s) in Mar.	\$22,735.56
Amt Rec'd as of Mar. 28, 2021	\$253,741.75
Budgeted amount for week 48	\$253,579.38

Tellers: Rebecca Richardson and Terri Simpson



Date: April 4, 2021

Text: John 2:18-22

“Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.’” (John 2:19)

1. **An Empty** _____

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” (1 Corinthians 1:18)

2. **An Empty** _____

“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.” (Matthew 28:5-6)

“Because I live, you will live also.” (John 14:19)

3. **An Empty** _____

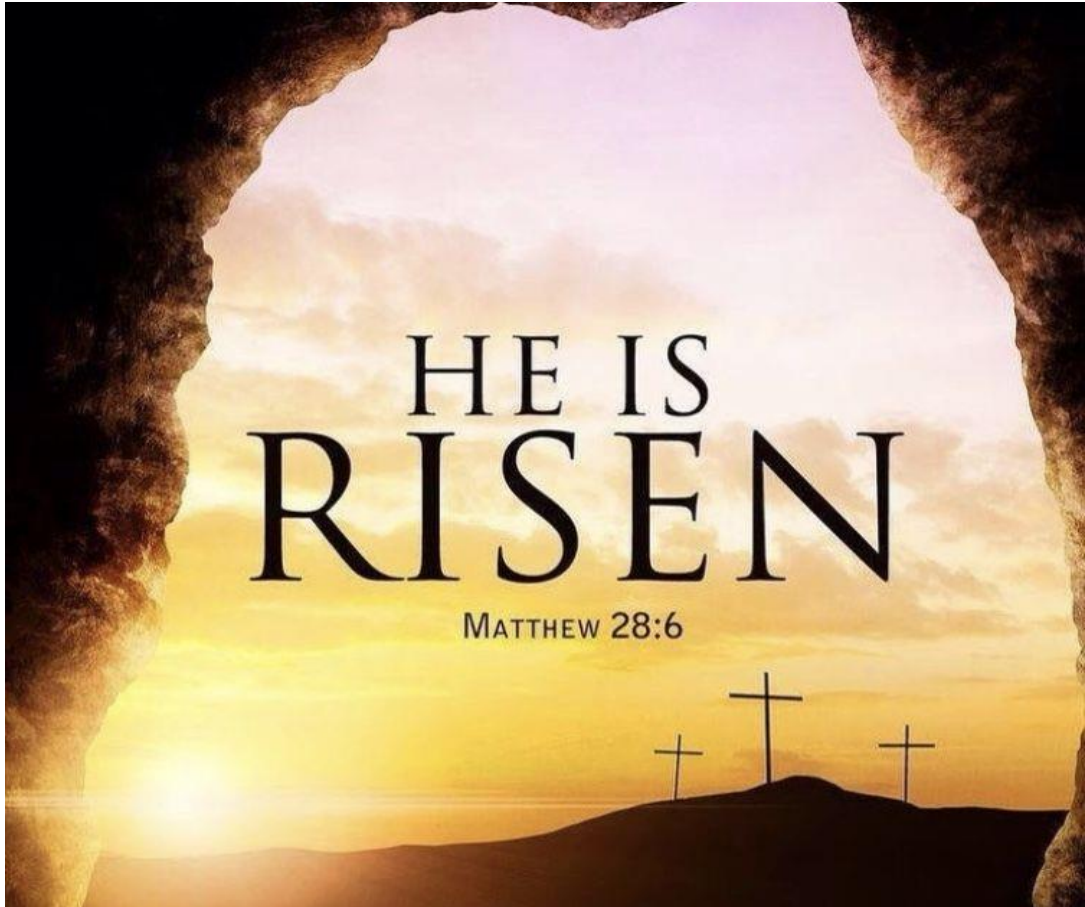
*“Then Simon Peter. . .went into the tomb. He saw strips of linen lying there, as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus’ head. **The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen.**” (John 20:6-7)*

Exercise:

“In _____ God works for the good of those who love Him.” (Romans 8:28)

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