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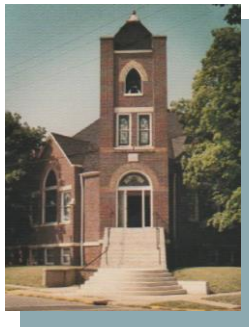
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**Easter verbs:  
Come! See! Go!  
Tell!**

**The best news the  
world ever got came  
from a gravesite.**

# April Scriptures & Sermon Titles

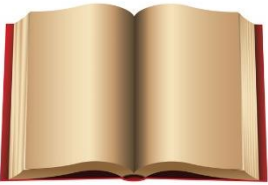
1<sup>st</sup> – EASTER SUNDAY / Psalm 118:14-29; Mark 16:1-8; Matthew 28:1-7; Luke 24:1-12; “The Empty Tomb and Proof of the Resurrection” / Communion

8<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 133; Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 1:1–2:2; “Hope Remains – The First Day”

15<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 4; Acts 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:13-32; “Clarity Emerges – Jesus Appears on the Road to Emmaus”

22<sup>nd</sup> – Psalm 23; Acts 4:5-12; 1 John 3:16-24; John 20:19-31; “Tending the Flock – Jesus Appears to the Apostles”

29<sup>th</sup> – Psalm 22:25-31; Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21; John 21:1-13; “Remaining Vigilant – Jesus Appears in Galilee” / Fifth Sunday Pitch-in / Bucket Sunday



Note: The Psalm is a responsive reading

# April Birthdays and Anniversaries

## *Anniversaries*

7<sup>th</sup> – Bill & Jane Remley (1968)  
12<sup>th</sup> – Chris & Angie Renick (1997)

## *Birthdays*

6<sup>th</sup> – Bob Crowder  
14<sup>th</sup> – Jennifer Daugherty  
17<sup>th</sup> – Marci Huckstep, Georgia Taylor  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Pat Murdock  
26<sup>th</sup> – Fred Baker  
27<sup>th</sup> – Linda Kingry, Denisha (Frazier) Estevez-Morales  
28<sup>th</sup> – James Cowherd

# Jesus Lives...What Now?

So, we've celebrated Easter and rejoiced in Christ's resurrection. Is that it? Of course not! Jesus Lives! So, what happened after Jesus was resurrected? Does the story end with Easter or is there something more?

I would argue that the resurrection of Jesus is a new beginning to the rest of the story. Jesus Lives!

Did you know that there are 13 accounts of Jesus appearing to people in the books of the New Testament? Some of them are variations of the same event, i.e., Matthew and John describe someone (or several people) encountering the resurrected Jesus near the tomb on Easter morning. Mark indicates that Jesus first appeared to Mary Magdalene, but doesn't provide a setting, and Luke has the two men on the road to Emmaus as the first people to encounter the risen Christ. Other appearances are unique to a specific book in the New Testament.

These eyewitness accounts of the resurrected Jesus serve as testimonials to the risen Christ (proof that Jesus conquered death and lives), but also gives us clues for living a life for Jesus in today's world (proof of Jesus' continuing influence on the world through us). Whether we're asked to believe without seeing, trust in Christ when all seems lost, or finding meaning in ancient texts and stories, Biblical accounts of events during the 40 days between Christ's resurrection and ascension to heaven serve to inspire, encourage and sometimes push us into the world with the specific goal of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Jesus Lives! The tomb is empty. What comes next?

I hope you will join us on Sunday mornings as we look at events during those 40 days between Easter and Ascension Sunday and what they mean to those of us living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

*Pastor Judy*

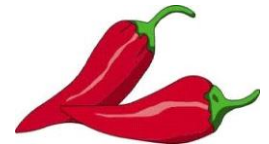


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## COOK OFF

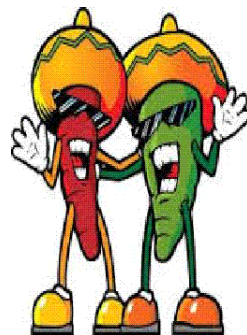


4 p.m. Contest Entries  
 4:30 p.m. Guest Judging  
 (Judge Harry Siamas & TBD)  
 5 p.m. Dinner



Saturday, April 7  
 Christ's UMC

If you wish to bring a pot of chili for supper not to be judged, you may do so. Also, you may bring a different soup for supper, too.



### In Christian Sympathy

Onward, Gilbert Custer, to the prize before him went. God's beauty he now beholds. Those pearly gates did open; and he is walking those streets of gold.

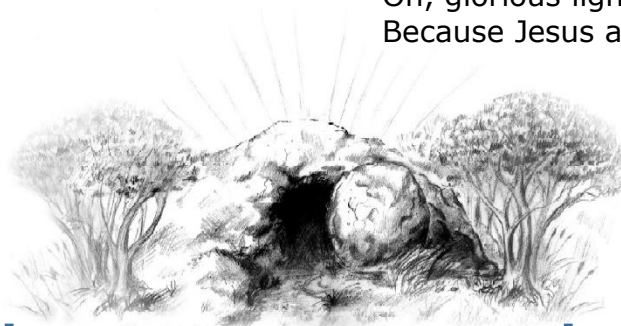
May grace, mercy, and peace fill the hearts of Pattie Murdock and all of his loved ones left behind.

### Not In Vain

How vain is our faith if the Christ be not risen;  
 How dark is the tomb if the Lord is still there!  
 How heavy our burden of grief and transgression?  
 How deep our despair!

Oh, justified faith in a finished salvation!  
 Oh, sure resurrection that comforts our woes!  
 Oh, glorious light in the valley of shadow,  
 Because Jesus arose!"

-Annie Johnson Flint




Oh, yes, He did!



# APRIL 2017

Easter: Life and death faced each other in mortal combat. Life won.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b><u>EACH SUNDAY</u></b>            9 a.m. Choir            10 a.m. SS            10:45 a.m. Coffee            11 a.m. Worship            4 p.m. Bible Study</p>	<p><b><u>WORSHIP LDR</u></b>            Loretta Whalen</p> <p><b><u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u></b>            April 1 &amp; 8 the Remleys IHO their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary</p>	<p><b><u>GREETERS</u></b>            1<sup>st</sup> – Val Hester &amp; Linda Melevage            8<sup>th</sup> – Karen Gerold &amp; Joey            15<sup>th</sup> – Joe Hutchins &amp; Gail Horton            22<sup>nd</sup> – Carol Crowder &amp; Linda Kingry            29<sup>th</sup> – Andrew &amp; Denise Blacketer</p>		<p><b>NOTE Pastor Judi's schedule change:</b> She will be at Trinity UMC on Tues. and Thurs., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at Christ's UMC on Wed. and Thurs., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.</p>		
<p>1 EASTER</p> <p>Communion</p> <p>10 a.m. Upstairs Ladies</p>	2	3	<p>4 Note change of location: 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time</p>	6	<p>7 Chili Cook-off            4 p.m. Chili Entries            4:30 p.m. Judging            5 p.m. Chili Supper</p>
8	9	10	<p>11 Note change of location: 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time</p>	13	<p>14 11 a.m. John Pruett Memorial Service at Russiaville UMC</p>
15	16	<p>17 Pastor Judi to Clergy Mtg.</p>	<p>18 Note change of location: 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time</p>	20	21
<p>22</p> <p>4 p.m. Bible Study / Book of Amos</p>	23	24	<p>25 Note change of location: 10 a.m. Bible Study @Christ's UMC</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7 p.m. Thirty on Thurs. Prayer Time</p>	27	28
<p>29 Fifth Sunday Pitch-in</p> <p>Bucket Sunday Offering</p> <p>4 p.m. Bible Study</p>	30	<p>April Bible Trivia: Where in the Bible does it talk about 100 lb. (or a talent) hailstones?</p> <p>March Answer: Q. Who had a spear with an iron head weighing 600 shekels? A. Goliath, 1 Samuel 17:4, 7.</p>	<p><b>Bible Study Change of Location:</b> The Wednesday study at Trinity is now held at Christ's UMC</p>	<p><b><u>USHERS</u></b>            The Remleys</p> <p><b><u>ACOLYTES</u></b>            The Luzaders</p>	<p><b><u>CLEANING</u></b>            Trustees</p> <p><b><u>COFFEE HOST</u></b>            Upstairs Ladies</p>	

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