

# THE REMARKER

## Upcoming Events

### Upward Awards

*Closed due to COVID-19.*

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner Drive by and Pickup.

*March 14, Following Service - Schell Hall*

The youth will host their annual fundraiser for the Higher Education Grant Fund.

### 30-for-70 Fasting & Service Event

*March 26-27, Campus-Wide*

The youth will lead us in a 30-hour fast, while completing service projects, raising funds for Feeding Hungry Children, and collecting donations for Bluefield Union Mission and Tender Mercies.

### Holy Week and Service

#### Palm Sunday

*March 28 Special Music Presentation*

#### Maundy Thursday

*April 1, 6:30 p.m.*

#### Good Friday

*April 2, 6:30 pm*

#### Easter Egg Hunt

*April 3, 11am - Lawn/Gym*

#### Sunrise Service

*April 4, 7:00 a.m.*

**Easter Sunday** - April 4, 10:50 a.m.

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The GPMA has scheduled Lenten Services for the week of March 29, 2021 through April 2, 2021. The services will be offered as online experience during Holy Week at 12:00 p.m. each day.

**Monday** - March

29 First Christian Church

**Tuesday** - March 30 Emmanuel Baptist

**Wednesday** - March 31 Landmark Church of God

**Thursday** - April 1 Princeton Advent Christian

**Friday** - Video Reenactment of the Crucifixion of Jesus

We hope you will take advantage of these special services with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Greater Princeton Area.

Blessings

Pastor Tom

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## **Pastor Tom's Tidbit**

It's been a while since I've had the opportunity to share my thoughts with you. No one could ever have imagined what we would face beginning March 2020. It has been very different since the pandemic and as we continue the slow return to a more normal routine, I pray that all is well with you.

In talking with pastoral colleagues, there is consensus on one conclusion. We have all had to learn to be even more creative and learn new techniques to communicate the Gospel of Jesus to a broader audience. It was very challenging to preach to an empty sanctuary, being intentional to communicate clearly and meaningfully, and to consider that our worshipping congregation was dealing with different emotions and apprehensions in the unprecedented time.

Now that we are closing in on a year of physical distancing, wearing masks, and carefully cleaning and sanitizing surfaces, we have learned that our ministry efforts have to evolve so that we can share a message of hope and encouragement in a "hybrid" way! What do I mean by hybrid? We are reaching people with our livestream and radio broadcasts that otherwise did not have access to a worship experience with churches being closed to in-person worship.

We are reaching people in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, Maine, New Jersey, and Ohio. People are connecting with us and we have become difference makers for God's kingdom in a time when people are feeling very vulnerable. As we return to in-person worship and weekly program events, we want to continue to reach out to people who make the choice to continue to

worship from their homes. I certainly respect the decision to be as safe as possible and if someone feels more comfortable worshipping with the online option I encourage you to do so.

As we move toward the lofty goal of every person being vaccinated, let's make sure that we continue our efforts to provide options for people in this time of transition! We are slowly making our way toward that time when the majority of our people will feel more comfortable about returning to familiar routines.

Will there be things we continue to do to provide a safe and clean environment? Absolutely!! We will not deviate from the practices we know are working and helping reduce the number of potential exposures. This has been a learning process for all of us and there are other lessons to come. Let's stay diligent in doing what we know is working!

As I bring my remarks to a close, please know that I love the good people of First UMC, Princeton and look forward to seeing you face to face. I long for that time when we can gather around the table of our Lord and share in the sacrament of communion. It will happen in due time. Just stay focused on the love of Jesus and help us continue to be difference-makers in this community and throughout the world as we make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of this world.

Pastor Tom





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Hello church family!

The youth group has been doing a lot of great things since our last Remarker. The year of 2020 going into 2021 was very unprecedented and we weren't provided with a playbook of how to continue youth ministries during this time. We had to be creative, think outside the box, learn virtual teaching tools, and how we could safely do some activities in person. It was difficult to try to stay in touch with our families and to help our students continue to build a relationship with each other and to grow closer to God. But, I think we did things safely and creatively to where we were able to stay connected to our students and families.

During the fall semester we started out with in-person Bible study based off of the student's school schedule and we went to virtual if our county was orange or red.

BJ and I went to the hospital after our very first in-person Bible Study and Milo was born on Thursday night. As many of you know, we then had to go to Roanoke and Milo spent 24 days in the NICU due to health issues and complications due to his Down syndrome that we were totally surprised by! But, during that time of living in a hotel, going to laundromats, and spending days in the hospital all of our wonderful church family and friends gave us strength and encouragement! We cannot thank every enough for their prayers, kind words, support, and gifts of flowers, food and covering our hotel room. Also, our youth program continued on thanks to Wes McKinney and Corey Mann. I was able to prep some lessons in the hotel room to help them keep the Bible Study going while I was away. So, a huge **THANK YOU** to them both!

In the fall, our youth program didn't skip a beat even in my absence thanks to Corey and Wes. I was able to get back in town to have our October game night - Murder Mystery Dinner. We then had virtual Bible Study for the rest of the semester as the cases of COVID increased due to the holidays. In November, we were unable to attend our WV Conference's Fall Workshop in Ripley. Instead, the conference recorded some music, lessons, student led worship and activities and we had a drive-in Fall Workshop that students and their families could attend while listening to the videos on a FM radio broadcast. In December, we had our annual Christmas party at the Bluefield AMC movie theater. We rented out a theater so we could spread out and enjoy a Christmas classic - Elf. We took a short break around the Christmas and New Year holidays and we resumed near mid-January when the students resumed school.

In January and February, we have been able to have in-person Bible study. We were unable to take our annual trip to Pigeon Forge to attend Resurrection. Instead, we were able to distance in our gym and watch a live-stream that the Holston Conference put on for a one night only event. In February our monthly event was snow tubing at Winterplace. We also had a "Valentine Sweet Treat Tray" Fundraiser for our Higher Education Grant Fund. A church family member was able to purchase a treat tray and have it delivered to another church family member. Most everyone chose to order one for a homebound church member and we were able to deliver the trays with Vickie's Letters of Love.

In March we will continue our Bible study on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 PM and on Sunday from 4 to 5:30 PM. We will try to have our annual 30 for 70 fast on the last weekend of March. Our students fast, raise funds, collect ministry items and learn about and raise awareness of the hunger problem that we have right here in Princeton, Mercer County. 100% of the funds we raise will go towards our Feeding Hungry Children ministry, and we will collect items to help our other local ministries. Our fast will look different than in years past, as I try to be creative and think about how we can do so safely, respecting COVID protocols.

Also in March, we will have our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner for our Higher Education Grant Fund. This fundraiser helps our youth, those who participate, when they graduate they receive a one-time check for all the fundraisers based off of their involvement in the youth program and the ministries in the life of the church. This dinner will be a little different as we will ask to "pre-order" the number of meals they want. We will have pick-up, drive thru, and possibly deliver options! So, please support our students and "pre-order" a couple of meals for your Sunday dinner on March 14<sup>th</sup>! Pick up will be right after church as that is when it is normally served. All of the meals are donation only, but we do ask that you consider donating what you normally would spend on your Sunday dinner.

In Christ's Love

Brandon

### Upcoming events:

- March 14<sup>th</sup> – HEGF Fundraiser – St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – 30 for 70 – annual 30 hour fast
- April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday – No Youth Bible Study
- April 25<sup>th</sup> – Game Night at FUMC
- May 9<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day – No Youth Bible Study
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> – FUMCIES – End of Year Award Night

Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 PM

Youth Night is on Sunday evenings from 4 to 5:30 PM



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Hello church family!

As many of you know, before the fall semester I was beyond blessed to become the Director of Youth and Children's Ministries. I wanted to take the Children's Ministry and build on the foundation that Barb Ballard had established. I am taking this new responsibility the same way I did when I became the Youth Director, not making any major changes but following the same schedule for the first year, getting feedback from our parents, and if we need to make adjustments, do so over time and slowly. I have a passion for teaching the Bible, helping our young people understand the Bible, and building a fun and safe environment that helps them build relationships with each other and grow closer to God.

The fall semester was mostly virtual and distanced Bible Study. I was unable to be there the first couple of weeks as I was in Roanoke, but Stephanie Bowling and Amanda Wenisch were a huge help! They covered for me and kept our Bible Study going while I was in Roanoke. I cannot thank those two enough for allowing me to have that time with my family!

In the fall, we studied 2 different series: Blast Off and Breaking News. Blast Off was a 4 week series that covered the 4 major spiritual habits that are the foundation of our curriculum – To help them grow spiritually by: spending time with God, spending time with others, using their gifts and sharing their story. Breaking News covered the Prophets which led us into the Christmas season.

At the beginning of the school year we were able to have a backpack give away. We gave out about 30 backpacks to the community at the fountain and then I dropped off the rest at Bluefield Union Mission as they were in need of more school resources. We also were able to have a Trunk-or-Treat for our church families. We had a great turn out and I think it was much needed for our kids and their families. Despite doing Bible study virtually, we were still able to have everything that our children's ministry typically would have other than our children's choir and hand chime choir.

We resumed Bible Study on Wednesday evenings around Mid-January. We have had a great turn out and have seen 20 different children attend with our largest group being 18 total. We have been distancing and providing a safe place for our kids to come to build relationships and learn more about Christ. We are currently about to wrap up our series Subscribe Now. In the Bible stories we learned that we can know God through Jesus, we can know forgiveness because of Jesus, Jesus knows us and wants us to follow Him. The next series will be Blueprints where we will look at God's plans.

Our children will have an end of the semester event – Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. The last Bible Study will be on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. We currently have plans to have our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Then our Children's Bible Study will take a break for the summer.

In Christ's Love  
Brandon

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – End of Semester Event – Scavenger Hunt at 2 PM
- Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt

Bible Studies are on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 PM.  
The last Bible Study will be Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Music Note's by Lorie Comer**

While we are not quite ready to begin singing in large groups again as an ensemble, we are looking for folks wishing to help supply special music. Steve and Lori are available to accompany or assist if needed. Please reach out to them at [loricomerc@mcps.org](mailto:loricomerc@mcps.org). We are hopeful that we will be "back to normal" soon!

## COLLEGE NEWS & FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN (Patty Flanagan)

### College News

It seems almost every facet of life has changed in the last year and college life is no exception. Our college students, from freshman to grad students, have successfully dealt with a dramatically different college experience including semesters with very few opportunities for in-person classes. The following students are saying goodbye to college life this semester and graduating to “adult life”.

*Logan Austin, son of Heather and Jim Austin, will graduate from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training. He has been accepted into the West Virginia University Physical Therapy Doctoral program and will start that program in June.*

*LydiaBeth Comer, daughter of Lori and Steve Comer, graduated last fall from Appalachian School of Law with a Juris Doctor (JD). She recently took the two day Bar exam and is already working at Legal Aid of West Virginia in Princeton.*

*Lindsay Comer, daughter of Lori and Steve Comer, will graduate this semester from Johnson and Wales with a Master's of Science in Hospitality Management.*

*Cassidy Hicks, daughter of Chris and Jack Hicks, will be graduating Summa Cum Laude from Concord University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with an emphasis in music, pre-K through adult. She is currently working for the Mercer County Board of Education.*

*Erin Sears, daughter of Pam and Scott Sears, will graduate this semester from Candler School of Theology at Emory University with a Master of Divinity with a concentration in Chaplaincy. After graduation, she will be pursuing a chaplaincy residency in the hospital setting. She is also planning a June wedding with Luke Lea.*

*Delaney Quesenberry, daughter of Kathy and Mike Quesenberry, will graduate this semester from Concord University with a Bachelors in Business Administration with an emphasis in Management. She recently took a position with AMR PEMCO as their Marketing Assistant.*

*Layne Veneri, son of Joni and Brent Veneri, will graduate this semester from the West Virginia School of Dentistry with a Doctorate of Dental Surgery. He plans to join Summit Family Dentistry in Denver, North Carolina and will be planning a 2022 wedding.*

Please find opportunities to congratulate these students (and their parents) who have worked very hard to accomplish their goals.



## Feeding Hungry Children Update

As with so many things, the COVID Pandemic put this ministry on hold last March when in-person school was shut down for the remainder of the semester. We were happy to be able to donate our remaining food through Board of Education member, Jacinda Santon-Smith who organized food deliveries to students countywide. We have been blessed to be able to provide food for most of this year's fall semester with the exception of a brief period when the level of Mercer County COVID cases shut down schools for a few weeks. The process has definitely been different as we attempted to honor protocols such as masks and social distancing by packaging one week at a time with no more than two or three team members working at any given time. The Board of Education recently received a onetime special grant which allowed them to provide 2 shipments of food for our program. We were recently able to package 4 weeks' worth of food in the FMC gym, spreading tables beyond 6 feet. We are currently serving 146 students in 4 Princeton area schools, a number that fluctuates frequently. It was a delight to see even a small group of our team members together again! We want to send a huge thanks to God for upholding this ministry and to our church family for support and continued prayers.



## **LIBRARY NEWS AND STUFF (Jerry Flanagan, Librarian)**

### Church Library News

Your Family Ministries Center Library and the Library Den (the second-floor children's library) is open for business in a new way! Quite a few new items have been added to both libraries and are available for curbside pickup. Follow the steps below to see what is available at either library.

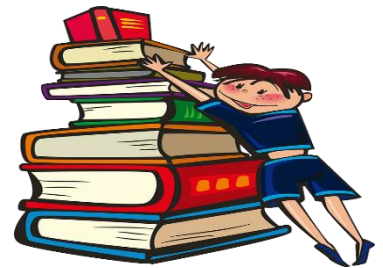
1. Log in to the church website [princetonfumc.org](http://princetonfumc.org).

- Click on the resources tab at the top and select library.
- Scroll down the library page to the picture of a card catalog.
- Click on the picture or the highlighted words online card catalog."

2. Search for your favorite author, subject, DVD, or CD.

(Example) If you are just looking for a list of fiction books, select "call number" on the first drop down box. Type "F" in the next box, select author or title in the next drop down box, and click the blue search button.

3. Email [fumclibrary2@gmail.com](mailto:fumclibrary2@gmail.com) with your selection(s) arrangements will be made for curbside pickup. Use this email for questions about the search process.



## THREAD-LOVING CRAFTERS

TLC members have been able to resume meeting and enjoying the fellowship once again.

We miss member Kathy who returned to Texas but donated a frame large enough to quilt a circus tent. Martha and Larry moved and reassembled it to accommodate the "Quilt of Valor", which Martha graciously makes every year.

Members have been working on projects at home during quarantine. Our goal of 150 hats and scarf sets which were included in the children's food gifts at Christmas, was met.

More than two thousand (yes, thousand) face masks were made by Barb and distributed throughout our area and beyond. She and husband, Teddy, delivered them to agencies and left them on individual's porches when requested.

Woven plastic mats for the homeless is ongoing and help is needed for this project. Frames and plastic bags are available in "The TLC" room.

We have several beautiful prayers shawls. This is a favorite work of Sandy and Barb and they enjoy crocheting new designs. Anyone who would benefit from the comfort of these shawls during prayer and would like one to have and, just let TLC know.

Our new meeting time are Thursday morning at 9 – noon and alternate 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday evenings, frequently, lunch is a treat. Join us!! We have a great times.

P.S. Anyone need a "Circus Tent" quilted?



## THANK YOU NOTE

I want to take a moment to thank our church family for the prayers, love and support that you have showered Milo, BJ and me with the past couple of months! I feel like I cannot say thank you enough! Throughout every step of this process we have felt your prayers and love and at times it can just be overwhelming to think about. Milo is extremely lucky to have such a wonderful church family and we cannot wait to watch him grow up here!

Milo just turned 5 months old, (wow... 5 months already!) and he has already been on quite the journey! He is a fighter and he motivates BJ and me every day. We have had several follow-up appointments with specialists in Roanoke and he received great reports at each one. Milo still has one hole in his heart that the cardiologist believes will seal, but we will go back to follow up on that in about a year. He has to go back to do another hearing test in about 3 months. And if you ever wondered if they can prescribe a 4 month old glasses, well... the answer is yes! He is farsighted and we will go back in 4 months to check to see if his eyes have developed any more. He got his glasses earlier this week and he doesn't seem to mind having them on and we are noticing signs of them helping his vision.

Milo is definitely a blessing from God! Prayer works! We felt it in those scary moments the first few weeks where we faced so much uncertainty. We witnessed it first hand, we felt the comfort and love through your kind words, prayers and phone calls. I can't say thank you

enough! Also, I want to extend a special thank you to Wes McKinney, Corey Mann, Stephanie Bowling, and Amanda Wenisch for covering the youth and children's ministry while we were in Roanoke. My family needed me in those moments and they helped make that possible for me to be there and keep the ministries running smoothly!

In Christ's Love  
Brandon



This month marks my first year being the administrator of this loving church. Thank you for being understanding and patient while I have changed from a medical mindset to your administrator. I can hardly wait to see everyone's smiling face without our masks. Remember what is said in II Corinthians 4:7b-18:

<sup>7b</sup>This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves. <sup>8</sup>We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. <sup>9</sup>We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. <sup>10</sup>Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>Yes, we live under constant danger of death because we serve Jesus, so that the life of Jesus will be evident in our dying bodies. <sup>12</sup>So we live in the face of death, but this has resulted in eternal life for you. <sup>13</sup>But we continue to preach because we have the same kind of faith the psalmist had when he said, "I believed in God, so I spoke."<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>14</sup>We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself together with you. <sup>15</sup>All of this is for your benefit. And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory. <sup>16</sup>That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are<sup>[a]</sup> being renewed every day. <sup>17</sup>For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! <sup>18</sup>So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

Love in Christ's Holy Name,  
Sugaree Houghtaling  
Church Administrator



## TRANSITIONS

### In Memory

#### 2020

Virginia Flanagan	02/05/20
Carrol Barth	09/28/1939 - 04/11/20
Buster Brown	07/14/1927 - 04/14/20
Rosanna Reaser	10/08/1937 - 04/28/20
Betty Costello	02/28/1927 - 06/24/20
Phil B. "Buddy" Fry	05/08/1951 - 07/07/20
Linda Hawkins	11/14/1933 - 09/02/20
Gerald Evans	08/10/1957 - 10/20/20
William "Bill" Wilson	01/18/1935 - 10/25/20

#### 2021

Evayne Chambers	12/10/1926 - 02/16/21
David Knight	09/14/1935 - 02/21/21

## JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020 ATTENDANCE

Date	Sunday School	Worship	Online	Date	Sunday School	Worship	Online
1.3.2021	-----	8	130	2.7.2021	-----	15	133
1.10.2021	-----	8	142	2.14.2021	-----	36	130
1.17.2021	-----	7	138	2.21.2021	-----	42	120
1.24.2021	-----	27	135	2.28.2021	-----	55	55
1.31.21	-----	12	125				

## MEMORIALS and GIFTS

A gifts has been given in honor of David Knight by: Thomas S. Lilly, Elizabeth Musick, Glenna B. Belcher, Marshall V. & Peggy Lytton, Nancy Moore, Bill & Sandra Gay, Mary Ann Thomas, Mark Wills, Derek Craig Swope, Charles H. Foster, & Kathryn R. Bayless.

A gift for the General Fund was given from Mary Ellen Casey.

## GLORY SIGHTINGS from 2021

### A LITTLE LOVE GOES A LONG WAY...

The *Good News Translation of the Bible* says it this way...**The second most important commandment is this: 'Love your neighbor as you love yourself.' There is no other commandment more important than these two.** ...Mark 12:31

Who are our neighbors? Neighbors are all around us. They sit with us in the pews during worship; they study with us in school and Bible study; they live next door to us, or down the road a bit; they live in their home...in an apartment...in a town house...with a family member...in an assisted living facility. They are children, our peers, or our elders. They have a wealth of love and wisdom to share.

How do we show love? How do we brighten a day? What have we done during this time of pandemic to offer love? I would say we have found wonderful ways to share! During the past year, we have crafted beautiful Valentines, wreaths, home-made cards and crafts. We have written letters and notes of encouragement, get well wishes, sympathy and caring. We have

remembered folks at various holidays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, birthdays and anniversaries. We have purchased and delivered groceries, run errands, helped coordinate doctor visits, been a welcome voice on the other end of the phone. We have sent flowers, shared treat trays of delicious home-made goodies, made sure copies of the UPPER ROOM were delivered. We have kept each of the individuals on our homebound list, as well as their families and caregivers, in our prayers and on our prayer lists. We have taken the commandment to heart...we have cared for our neighbor. We have shared love in a mighty way.

Thank you for *all* the ways you have found to brighten the day and spread cheer among our homebound folks. They love it when the cobwebs in their mailbox are disturbed, when their sweet tooth is satisfied with a sweet treat, when their phone jingles with a cheery call, when someone takes the time to say...you are special and I care about you! They covet our prayers; their most frequent request is, "Keep me in your prayers."

No one is too young or too old or too busy to be part of this precious ministry. Currently, our list of homebound members and constituents includes 15 individuals and 14 couples...a total of 43 persons. We always want to be aware of those who may be lonely or isolated. If you know someone who needs caring for, let us know...

We keep an up-to-date list of Homebound Members & Constituents...including folks who are homebound as well as those who need a little extra support during these times. The list includes names and addresses, phone numbers, birth dates and anniversary dates. If you would like to have a copy of the list, please contact me or the church office. Also, if you would like to deliver a special gift and are not comfortable traveling some of the roads, give me a call...I will be happy to be your courier.

Blessings, and thank you once again for sharing love with all our neighbors...

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### March Anniversaries

March 14 – Janie & Jim Sarver  
 March 15 – Raegan & Jamey Biggs  
 March 20 – Jane & Greg Jessee  
 March 21 – Jackie & Bob Davis

### March Birthdays

March 1 – Anna Johnson  
 March 2 – Janet Winfrey  
 March 3 – Jim Burks  
 March 4 – David Johnson  
 March 4 – Bob Lohr  
 March 4 – Keri Lytton  
 March 5 – Bryce Veneri  
 March 6 – Wayne Barth  
 March 6 – Martha Cook  
 March 7 – Megan Hersman  
 March 7 – Emma Johnston  
 March 11 – Brenda Lohr  
 March 13 – Rachel Johnson  
 March 13 – Mary Frances Morris  
 March 13 – Jean Rhodes  
 March 15 – Austin Smith  
 March 16 – Becky Kidwell  
 March 20 – Patty Holland  
 March 21 – Lucille Reynolds (98)  
 March 22 – Tex Kennedy  
 March 24 – Mona Lester  
 March 26 – Sue Backus  
 March 26 – Jerry Jenkins  
 March 27 – Alston Sarver

### April Anniversaries

April 1 – Ann & David Graham (43)  
 April 6 – Beverly & Bryan Carpenter (47)  
 April 14 – Sandy & Randall Veneri (61)  
 April 15 – Pat & Lynn Veneri (56)  
 April 26 – Lee & Nathan Elmore (64)

### April Birthdays

April 1 – Stephanie Bowling  
 April 1 – Suzy Fry  
 April 4 – Anthony Veneri  
 April 6 – Barb Hampton  
 April 7 – Greg Jessee  
 April 9 – Barbara McDowell  
 April 10 – Kayla Thomas  
 April 11 – Brandon Roland  
 April 12 – Don Stanley  
 April 12 – Ella Veneri  
 April 14 – Carol Bailey  
 April 15 – Logan Chapman  
 April 15 – Michael Chapman  
 April 15 – Ted Gillespie  
 April 17 – Carol Ann Cook  
 April 17 – Becky Veneri  
 April 18 – Kathy Tucker  
 April 19 – Jack Stafford  
 April 21 – Jerry Childress (91)  
 April 21 – Twyla Hersman  
 April 22 – Jasper Pritchett  
 April 22 – Jersey Pritchett  
 April 22 – Jillian Pritchett  
 April 22 – Kathryn Vaughn  
 April 22 – Jan Wilson  
 April 24 – Betty Costopolos  
 April 26 – Rick Dooley  
 April 29 – Nancy Duncan  
 April 30 – Isaac Mick

*If someone is missing or a correction is needed,  
 please accept our apologies and call the church  
 office.*