



We Seek to Better Understand  
the Teachings of Jesus—  
and Live those Teachings.

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**WELCOME**

Whoever you are,  
and wherever you find yourself  
on the journey of faith, you are  
welcome to this church as you  
are to receive the riches of  
God's grace...

*The Way...*

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.

This weekly publication is provided to show  
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022



# *Easter Lilies*

## *In remembrance of*

*Parents of Tom Lewis and Darla Skelton Lewis,  
Tom Lewis*

*The Tom and Darla Lewis family*

*Don Knapp, Kelly and Dorothy Jarboe  
Terri and Steve Jarboe*

*Cameron Neal Foster  
Kelly and Melissa*

*Brandon and Lauren, Owen, Caleb & Chase*

***Our Parents***

*Don and Sue Ann Steinmetz*

*Herbert and Velma Wening  
Al and Elizabeth Rostron  
Bruce and Marilee Rostron & family*

*Rev. Rex E. Wallace  
Derek and Rexanne Robicheaux*

## Condolences

Jean Stone,  
loss of her son Kyle  
124 Summit Ridge  
Maryville, IL 62062

Cindy Stone, wife of Kyle  
12450 SE Spencer Ct  
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Katlyn McCoy ~ 18<sup>th</sup>

Caleb Foster ~ 20<sup>th</sup>

Larry & Margie Beal ~ 22<sup>nd</sup>

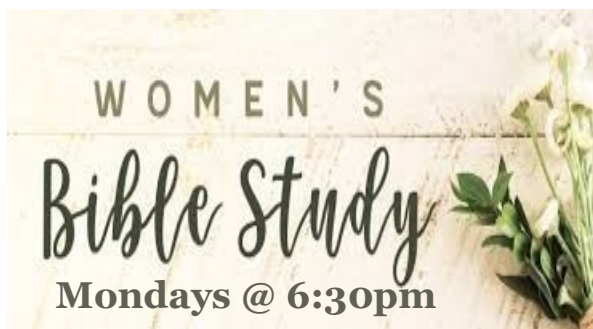
## Lasagna Dinner & Surprise Box Desserts

Sunday, May 15 @ 11:30am  
Fort Branch First UMC

Lasagna, bread stick, salad ... with a  
surprise box dessert auction



Donations  
supporting our  
**Back School BASH**



**Back School BASH**  
meeting  
April 20 @ 6pm

Fort Branch First UMC  
P. O. Box 116  
Fort Branch, IN 47648

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### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery

Attendant:



4/17: Sue Ann Steinmetz

4/24: Carla Conklin

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel  
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

### This Sunday EASTER Sunday

6:30am † Sunrise Service  
7:30am † Breakfast & Egg Hunt  
8:00am Ω Easter Breakfast  
9:00am Ω Easter Worship &  
Live streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~  
6:30pm Ω Women's Bible Study

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

6:00pm Ω Back to School meet

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

### Next Sunday:

9:00am † Worship  
9:30am Ω Sunday School  
10:30am Ω Worship & Live  
streaming worship

Next Sunday:

*"The Hope of the  
Emmaus Road"*

Luke 24:13-34

*Rejoice*  
in Easter

**Rev. John Baylor, Jr.**

PRELUDE Derek Robicheaux, Edward & Shelby Wynn  
~ Room at the Cross

\*SCRIPTURE Mark 16:1-8

The Resurrection

**16** Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup>Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup>But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside. <sup>5</sup>When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, <sup>6</sup>but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. <sup>7</sup>Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died."

<sup>8</sup>The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.

\*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

\*HYMN # 322

*Up From the Grave He Arose*

\*GREETING AND PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN # 301 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

\*Presentation of Gifts with DOXOLOGY:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

**Praise Him all creatures here below!**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Derek Robicheaux ~ Then Came the Morning*

## \*SCRIPTURE LESSON

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**John 20:1-18**

## MESSAGE

“Preparation at the Tomb”

# HOLY COMMUNION

A L L A R E W E L C O M E

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE INVITATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

### THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### THE COLLECT

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

### THE SERVING OF THE BODY AND BLOOD

*In this church, all are welcome to the Lord's Table.*

## \*HYMN # 310

*He Lives*

## \*BLESSING

Pastor

## \*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

### \*DEPARTING SONG:

*Now I Belong to Jesus*

*Now I belong to Jesus,  
Jesus belongs to me,  
Not for the years of time alone,  
But for eternity.*

## \*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

## POSTLUDE

# He's Alive!

## Prayer Requests

*Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.*

*Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff,  
Lynn Prieshoff, Richard Michel,  
Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson,  
Poppy Petry, Linda McKimmy,  
Connie Osborn, Tommy  
Osborn, Alec Taylor,  
Morgan Whitehead, Lisa & Bill,  
Linda Reed, Amy Casavant,  
Randy Jones, Derek Barton,  
Mark Fear, Jo Eckert,  
Bruce Rostron, Hattie Kroeger,  
Gary Sokeland, Ova Salyer,  
Faith Livermore,  
Karen & Bro. John Windell,  
Tammy Lynch, Terri Jarboe,  
Ruby Wilkerson, Scotti Pitts,  
Jeff Lewis  
The family of Kyle Stone*



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Listening Guide  
"Preparation at the Tomb"  
April 17, 2022

Scripture: John 20:1-18

How does Jesus prepare the world for His resurrection?

By Giving \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-10)

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He Sent \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 11-13)

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Jesus Came \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 14-15)

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Jesus Identifies \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16-18)

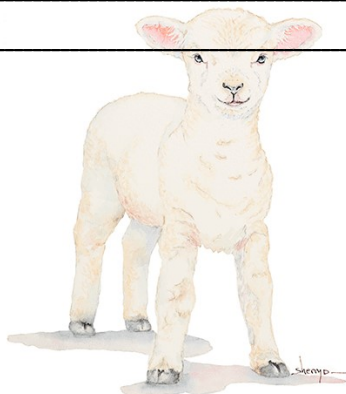
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**Personal Application:** As you receive Communion this morning, receive more than just the bread and cup today. Receive a fresh new measure of courage to tell someone why you believe in the Resurrection of Jesus and the difference His resurrection makes in your life.

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CHRIST  
IS RISEN  
INDEED

Alleluia

## John 20:1-18 NLT

### The Resurrection

<sup>20</sup> Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, “They have taken the Lord’s body out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

<sup>3</sup> Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn’t go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup> while the cloth that had covered Jesus’ head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. <sup>8</sup> Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed— <sup>9</sup> for until then they still hadn’t understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then they went home.

#### Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

<sup>11</sup> Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. <sup>12</sup> She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. <sup>13</sup> “Dear woman, why are you crying?” the angels asked her.

“Because they have taken away my Lord,” she replied, “and I don’t know where they have put him.”

<sup>14</sup> She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn’t recognize him. <sup>15</sup> “Dear woman, why are you crying?” Jesus asked her. “Who are you looking for?”

She thought he was the gardener. “Sir,” she said, “if you have taken him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him.”

<sup>16</sup> “Mary!” Jesus said.

She turned to him and cried out, “Rabboni!” (which is Hebrew for “Teacher”).

<sup>17</sup> “Don’t cling to me,” Jesus said, “for I haven’t yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, “I have seen the Lord!” Then she gave them his message.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God!*