



Indoor meals, meetings, and activities modified due to Covid-19 virus

- April 2** - Good Friday, Church Office Closed
- April 4** - Sunday School, Sanctuary at 10:00 am
- April 4** - **Easter Sunday, He Has Risen**
- April 7** - Wednesday Night Bible Study, Sanctuary at 6:30 pm
- April 11** - Sunday School, Sanctuary at 10:00 am
- April 18** - Sunday School, Sanctuary at 10:00 am
- April 18** - Deacons Meeting, conference call/in person, 12:15 pm
- April 25** - Sunday School, Sanctuary at 10:00 am

Happy Anniversary!

4/7 Joe and Betty Davis - 59 yrs
 4/13 Kenneth and Claudia Robinette - 36 yrs




for the families of ...

All Healthcare professionals,
 All First Responders,
 and
 All families dealing with Coronavirus



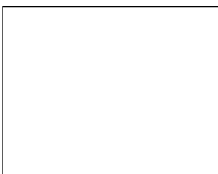
He is RISEN

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Church Staff

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- Carly McKay, Choir Director**
- Jessica Smith, Wed Night Nursery Attendant**
- Delani Reep, Wed Night Nursery Attendant**
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Resource Recording Team (cancelled)

Monday, Apr 5, 2021

Bonnie Barnes, Joanne Cadieu

Monday, Apr 12, 2021

Mary Joyner, Judy McEntire

Monday, Apr 19, 2021

Charles Harrill, J.C. Lamm, Bill Featherston

Monday, Apr 26, 2021

Sally Pierce, Beverly Carnes

Attendance Report

Sunday, Mar 7, 2021

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - 63

Sunday, Mar 21, 2021

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - 52

Sunday, Mar 14, 2021

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - 55

Sunday, Mar 28, 2021

Sunday School - Canc

Worship Service - 53

Sunday, Apr 4, 2021

Nursery: Lee Chavis

2's & 3's: John and Beth Ray

Children's Church: TBA

Church Security: Jason Coen

Greeters: Janice Coen/Mary Joyner/John and Beth Ray/Marjorie Rainey

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Nursery: Erin Gregory/Kathy Griffis

2's & 3's: Cynthia Morris

Children's Church: Judy Harrelson/Lea Dietch

Church Security: Kenneth Robinette

Greeters: Janice Coen/Mary Catherine Moree/
Steve and Cynthia Morris

Sunday, Apr 18, 2021

Nursery: Debbie McIver

2s & 3s: Claudia Robinette

Children's Church: Angela Cockerton/Leah Melvin

Church Security: Clay Ewing/Graham Jenkins

Greeters: Janice Coen/Ric and Pat Buckner/Jill Emerson

Sunday, Apr 25, 2021

Nursery: Elaine Davis & Melanie Lampley

2s & 3s: Debbie Knight/Mary Catherine Moree

Children's Church: Melissa Ewing

Church Security: Joey Moree

Greeters: Janice Coen/Mandy Allen/Inell Allen/
Sally Pierce



He is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Easter celebration is nothing new. For over two thousand years, the world has recognized and acknowledged that the tomb was empty. Yet, for some, each year brings a different perspective or another understanding of what the empty tomb means to them. After the passing of my parents, the empty tomb symbolizes the hope of heaven. It is newer. It is more meaningful. It is fresher. Hope.

Christ brought hope to us through His life, death, burial, and resurrection. Hope is a powerful word that conveys vast meaning to people, culture, civilization, and generations. Hope can bring joy into a critical situation. Hope can change dismal circumstances. Such a powerful word: hope. A short illustration of hope.

In 1799 the armies of Napoleon appeared on the heights above the town of Feldkirch, Austria. It was Easter Day, and the rays of the rising sun glittered on the weapons of the French, as they appeared drawn up on the hills to the west of the town. The Town Council was hastily called together to consult what was to be done. After much discussion, the dean of the Church rose and said, "My brothers it is Easter Day! We have been reckoning our own strength, and that fails. Let us turn to God. Ring the bells and have service as usual, and leave the matter in God's hands." They agreed to do as he said. Then from the church towers in Feldkirch there rang out joyous peals in honor of the Resurrection and the streets filled with worshipers hastening to the church. The French heard the sudden ringing of the joy bells with surprise and alarm. They concluded that the Austrian army had arrived to relieve the place. So they hastily fled, and before the bells had ceased ringing not a Frenchman was to be seen.

Hope brought peace into that small town through a celebration of Christ. May we look for ways to celebrate the blessed hope of the resurrection.

Smile. Encourage. Love. Support.

Help others discover the joy and hope of the resurrected Savior. Blessings, Jack





Since Covid-19 vaccine clinics are taking place and in-person services have started back, we have a lot to look forward to and to be hopeful about. Children's church is now happening, thanks to vaccinated volunteers and the change in rules about social distancing for children. In-person Sunday school is starting back up as well, for the adults. We want to offer some safe, yet socially distant, family friendly activities through FBC Rockingham soon. We have several ideas on the table as to what our events will be but if you have any suggestions to offer, please contact Carly McKay at carlymckay@richmond.k12.nc.us. Our first event will be a family movie night on the lawn near the end of April/beginning of May. Please be on the lookout for this date as we finalize details after Easter. Be sure to invite neighbors and friends to join in also.

Easter lilies given in memory of or in honor of someone. Thank you.

In Memory Of

Gene Coen - Given by: Charles and Bobbie Harrill
Clark Cox - Given by: Helen, Candice and Tom Cox
Rev. Norvin Forester - Given by: Ellen Forester and the Boys
Michele Gibbons - Given by: Dianne Cannon and Joe Webb
Robert Kyle Webb - Given by: Dianne Cannon and Joe Webb
Mr. Frank Butler - Given by: Lorna Butler Dailey
Rick Byrd - Given by: Linda, Richard and Kimberly
Susan Harrill McCaskill - Given by: Charles and Bobbie Harrill

Sarah Featherston - Given by: Bill Featherston
Tom Yates - Given by: The Children
Harvey Auman - Given by: Mrs. Harvey Auman
Juanita Yates - Given by: The Children
Gene Coen - Janice Coen
Genie Alice Coen - Janice Coen
Raymond and Alice Goodman - Janice Coen

In Honor Of

Jason, Crystal, Jacob and Allie Coen - Janice Coen
Senior Adults - Janice Coen
Jack, Lisa and Mary Lee - Janice Coen



The Easter Lily is the time-honored flower of Easter and is believed to represent exquisiteness, spirituality, hope, and life. The lily has come to symbolize the resurrection of Jesus because of its form and color. There is a legend that says that Jesus' blood, as it fell from the cross, was miraculously transformed into flowers that filled both earth and heaven. The bulb of this flower that is buried in the ground represents Jesus' tomb, and the beautiful, fragrant, white flowers symbolize Jesus' resurrected life. As you see Easter Lilies this month especially, may you also see the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection and be conscious of the ways God is constantly working to bring forth new life both within and around us.



4/2 Don Auman

4/6 Sally Pierce

4/12 Charles Joyner

4/17 Jackeline Cockerton

4/30 Ric Buckner

4/4 JC Lamm

4/10 April Collins

4/14 Bobbie Sue Ormsby

4/18 Trace Davis

4/6 Tess Ann Jones

4/11 Bonnie Barnes

4/16 Jet Gregory

4/21 Monica Yates

Common Scams to be Aware of



Social Security Scams: Scammers pretend to be from the Social Security Administration and try to get your social security number or your money.

Phishing Scams: Scammers use email or text messages to trick you into giving them your personal information.

Fake Check Scams: Scammers ask you to deposit a check for more than you owed and send some of the money to another person.

Never give your social security number, bank account pin number or any password to anyone over the phone.

If you are ever unsure about a solicitation you receive over the phone, email or through the regular mail, please ask a family member, friend or your local bank for advice.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD



| Giving Summary | February 2021 | March 2021 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| General Fund | 12,239 | 29,920 |
| Challenge to Maintain | 0 | 0 |
| Missions (CBF) | 0 | 100 |
| Missions (SBC) | 250 | 0 |
| Memorials & Honor | 25 | 90 |
| Radio Ministry | 800 | 800 |
| Pastor's Benevolence | 15 | 0 |
| Heating and Air Cond. | 100 | 4154 |
| Organ Fund | 0 | 0 |
| Baptist Men | 0 | 0 |
| Sound/Light/Sponsor | 400 | 400 |
| Easter Lilies | 0 | 90 |
| Annie Armstrong | 0 | 425 |
| Local Missions | 0 | 0 |
| Total Gifts | 13,829 | 35,979 |
| Budget req. to date | | 85,355 |
| Gifts to date | | 68,855 |
| YTD req. under actual gifts | | (16,500) |
| % giving to req. | | 81% |

In Honor

Jack Lee
Anonymous

In Memory

Erna Walker
Anna Lee Crump



Wednesday Night Cook Teams

Due to continued efforts to curtail the spread of the COVID-19 virus, all Wednesday Night Meals are cancelled until further notice.

