# **ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

### SUNDAY-March 26

8:00 a.m. Worship Service—Chapel 9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Eater Cantata—Union Congregational Church

5:00 p.m. Youth Gathering—Youth House

### **TUESDAY-March 28**

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study—Erline Curlee Classroom

### WEDNESDAY—March 29

9-11 a.m. Food Pantry and Clothes Closet 3:00 p.m. Children's After School Program 5:00 p.m. Youth Gathering—Youth House 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice—Worship Center

6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study—Pairs & Spares Classroom

6:00 p.m. Bible Study—Erline Curlee Classroom

# THURSDAY-March 30

5:30 p.m. Passover Seder and Weekly Supper-FLC

# FRIDAY-March 31

6:00 p.m. Dominoes—FLC

### LOOKING AHEAD

# Sunday, April 2

No 8:00 a.m. Service Easter Cantata at Cain's Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Covered Dish Luncheon in FLC at 11:30 a.m.

## Friday, April 7

Good Friday Service at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center

# Saturday, April 8

Easter Egg Hunt at the church at 10:00 a.m.

## Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunrise Service at Bonner's Point Breakfast in the Family Life Center at 7:00 a.m. Worship in the Worship Center at 10:30 a.m.

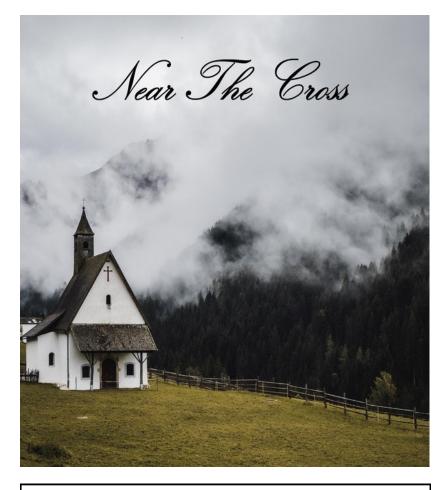




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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 26, 2023 8:00

PRELUDE Musicians

CALL TO WORSHIP He Keeps Me Singing (v. 1 & 3) Cokes. #110

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INVOCATION

HYMN OF PRAISE In the Garden Cokes. #62

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed UMH p. 881

HYMN OF AFFIRMATION Praise Him! Praise Him! Cokes. 238

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11

SERMON What Faith Can Do Rev. Gary Stringfellow

CLOSING HYMN Near the Cross Cokes. #34

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Musicians

Musicians: Jackie Earnest, Claire Gray, Troy Helms

#### **OUR MISSION—REACH, GROW, SERVE**

Reaching the community, growing in faith, serving others with God's love and grace.

Please register your worship attendance and signup for Wednesday Night Supper in the pew pad located at the end of your row near the center aisle.

#### IT'S TIME FOR SUNSHINE CAMP!

Sunshine Camp is an organization that takes higher functioning adults with disabilities on a three-day camping trip to Blue Lake. This year they are going on April 28-30th. Help is needed to support the campers with the cost of the camp. Please make your check out to Cain's Chapel and earmark it Sunshine Camp.



# Passover Seder and Church Supper By Reservation only – please sign up

On Thursday night, March 30, 2023, at 5:30 pm, there will be a Passover Seder which will involve worship, supper, and Holy Communion. The Passover Seder, rich in Jewish tradition, retells the story of God's deliverance of the Israelites from 400 years of slavery under the Pharaohs of Egypt (as found in Exodus, chapters 3-20). The Seder (pronounced say-dur) meaning "order," involves remembrance of the 10 plagues God sent upon Egypt when the Pharaoh refused to "Let my people go." Ultimately the last plague is remembered and celebrated because in the plague of death upon the firstborn, God's people were 'Passed Over' and spared from death. A blood sacrifice had protected their safety, allowing Moses to lead them to the Promised Land. Celebrated for hundreds of years, it was at a Passover Seder that Jesus Christ was sharing with his disciples when he offered them what we now refer to as "The Last Supper," or Holy Communion.

The Passover Seder will begin promptly at 5:30pm. Reservations must be made in advance for us to properly prepare for this meaningful event. The menu for the supper will be baked chicken, baby lima beans, rice pilaf, salad, and a dessert. Please sign up on the clipboard if you would like to attend.

The cost will be \$10 per person. There will not be a Wednesday night supper this week on March 29th .



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT for 03/19/2023

#### **Through Our Gifts Through Our Presence** General Fund \$ 8,206 8:00 Service 40 Growth Fund \$ 2.75 10:30 Service 136 Facebook 95 SPECIAL OFFFERINGS Children's Ministry 85 Family, Fishin, Fun \$ 100 General Fund Weekly Need: \$ 8,921 Sunshine Camp \$ 275 General Fund YTD Need: \$ 98,131 Food Pantry \$ 25 General Fund Received YTD: \$110,907 Youth Ministry \$1,000 Men's Ministry \$ 100 Cookbooks 30

#### THIS SUNDAY'S VOLUNTEERS

**Sunday, March 26, 2023** 

Audio Video 10:30: n/a Greeter 8:00: Carl Lewis Greeter 10:30: n/a

**Usher 8:00:** 

Usher 10:30: n/a Trustee: David Raines



Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th at 10:00 a.m. We need donations of plastic eggs filled with prewrapped candy. Please place them in the bins located in the church office and the Worship Center Narthex.





# PRAYER NEEDS

#### **CAIN'S CHAPEL LEADERS & STAFF MEMBERS**

#### **OUR MILITARY**

All men and women serving in the Armed Forces Christopher Spears Nick Whitening Peyton Johnson Kaylee Anderson Brandon Sykes Nathan R. Burbage Emmie Roberts Spencer Gordon Cameron Thomas Wyatt George

### THE FUTURE OF CAIN'S CHAPEL

#### EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Diane Tyler—Friend of Jeannie Broom

**DEATH**Winford Collier

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Ethan Lewis

HOSPITAL Wanda Mills

#### **ONGOING**

Paula Steverson
Justin Stroud
Marnie Blakey Harris
Joshua Ertley
Mikey Garrity
Edwina Segrest
Suzie Beeson
Jerry Cline
Bo Foster
Barbara Fuller
Wanda Mills
John Moore
Pam Calloway
Anne Christensen

Preston Stephens Patrick Stewart Mollie Preston Richard Roerig Emily Leszczynski Lisa Belmont Janine Howard Jeff Stringfellow Alice Jarman Troy Sanders Curtis Carroll Robbie Bush Chris Beeson David Stewart Mary Hussey Jesslyn McKinnis Duane Penwarden Mary Wingard Jo Gibbons Sonnie Behrens Mary Leszczynski Alicia Hanks David Wigley Courtney Barrett Tom Stringfellow Mimi Findley



#### **MEMORIALS**

Men's Ministry

In loving memory of Winford Collier

Scholarship Fund
In loving memory of

Julius Gray

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ALINE DIMITIDATO	
J.R . McNeal	April 1
Chad Mercer	April 1
Colin Mann	April 2
Winford Collier	April 7
Robby Broom	April 8
Beverly Barrett	April 9
Shirley Richardson	April 9
Jo Culverhouse	April 11
John Williams	April 11
Bo Foster	April 14
Barney McCormick	April 17
Don Bennett	April 19
Miles Broom	April 19
Lynn Fowler	April 21
Teddy Logan	April 24
Maddox Geddie	April 29
Karen Prescott	April 29
Joe Cardwell	April 30
Tye Reese	April 30

# **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

John & Jo Culverhouse	April 11
Ben & Lacey Dunn	April 11
David & Cindy Raines	April 18
Tony & Traci Culverhouse	April 30



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... light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light . . .

—John 3:19

The world's difficulty is summed up in the words, "And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness understood it not." The light of Easter is shining, but men refuse to turn to its healing rays for forgiveness, redemption, and salvation. Thus Christ is being rejected by the overwhelming majority of humanity today. As a result, men stumble on in spiritual darkness blindly toward destruction, judgment, and hell.

In the midst of the darkness and "void" at the creation of the world, God said, "Let there be light." In your own mind-darkened, will-paralyzed, conscience-dulled soul, God can make the light penetrate and turn the darkness of your own life into day, if you will let Him. Many of you are living in spiritual darkness, confused, frustrated, disturbed, and fearful. Let the Light come into your heart by faith.

