

# Welcome to Worship!

March 31, 2024

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

## VISUAL MEDITATION: The Journey to Easter

**\*HYMN** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (stanzas 1-4) No. 302

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rosie Wooddell, Liturgist

One: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**All: Rejoice, O earth. Sing, O heavenly choirs.**

One: Give glory to God; our God has triumphed.

**All: God has become our strength and salvation.**

One: Christ, who was put to death on the cross,  
has been raised to life.

**All: Therefore, we shall not die, but we shall live and  
proclaim what the lord has done.**

One: We have been raised to life with Christ,

**All: and we know that when he appears,  
we shall appear with him and share his glory!**

One: This is the day of the Lord's victory.

**All: This is the day of the resurrection.  
Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** *He Arose, Hallelujah!* Choir

## PRAYER OF THE DAY with 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

## CHILDREN'S STORY

**INVITATION to the OFFERING** with "Doxology" No. 95

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Liturgist

**HYMN** *Up from the Grave He Arose* No. 322

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Isaiah 25:6-9 Liturgist

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Let the Grave Be Opened* Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Mark 16:1-8

**SERMON** *Again and Again: The Sun Rises*  
Rev. Greg Markins

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** *He Lives* No. 310

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

WISHING YOU  
*Easter Joy*

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BUSY BEES 20TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:** Please join us Sunday, April 7 in the Large Fellowship Hall, from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 pm. to celebrate 20 Years of Busy Bees! Anyone who has ever been connected to Busy Bees is invited. Steele Memorial church members, preschool staff, past and present students, parents, grandparents, babysitters, therapists...we want to see EVERYONE! This is an "Open House" type event, come and go as it fits your schedule but please stop by even it's for just a few minutes. Refreshments will be served and at 3:00 pm we invite all past and present students to join us singing our theme song "Did Ya Hear The Buzz?" Please come and BEE a part of the celebration!

**THE GOLDEN GIRL GROUP HOME** is in need of hygiene products for girls. shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, feminine hygiene items, etc. Donations can be placed in the bin marked "Golden Girls Group Home" located across from the elevator in the main floor hallway.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:** Our church, along with others in the Nine Rivers District, has been tasked with supporting three missions this year.

- 1) Volunteers in Mission
- 2) House of Carpenter
- 3) Ebenezer Community Outreach Center

While cash donations are always appreciated, many of the needs in these organizations overlap. Items needed:

- **Cleaning supplies:** laundry detergent, dish soap, Lysol, floor cleaners and bathroom cleaners
- **Personal care items:** soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, toothbrushes, toothpaste (adult and children's), toilet paper, and baby wipes
- **Ebenezer School needs:** copy paper, paintbrushes, playdough, puzzles for ages 2-12, blocks and babydolls.

If you can help by donating any of these items, please bring to the church or contact Robin Triplett at 304-544-9413 after March 14th for pickup. We would like to have donations in by Sunday, April 14, 2024 to present them at the Celebrations of Missions Event, but donations will be accepted and distributed throughout the year.

**ECCHO NEEDS:** Mac and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pancake mix, canned spaghetti sauce and pasta. Household items such as bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. We do **not** need toothbrushes currently.

We especially need financial support to continue to purchase additional commodities. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

**EMAIL COMPLICATIONS:** If you are not receiving church emails, please check your junk or spam folder. Occasionally when Apple does a operating system update this will create a problem with emails being sent to the spam or junk folder. To begin receiving emails in your inbox again, simply go to the junk folder, find a church email, and move it back to the inbox. This will flag the mail system that it is not junk or spam and you will begin receiving them in your incoming mail again. If you need guidance on how to take these steps, contact Lisa in the church office at 304-736-4583.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite  
Eloise Baumgardner  
Teresa Blake  
Sandy Boggess  
Kathleen Dean  
Dana Godfrey  
Amy Herrenkohl  
Mary Howard  
Monica Jackson  
Virginia Keefer  
Bob Miller  
Brenda Morning  
Lois Silling  
Karen Turman  
Doris Wooten

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY-31

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.

### MONDAY-1

Scouts 6:30 p.m.  
Trustees Meeting 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY-2

Christian Ed Team Mtg. 6:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY-3

All Stars 4 Jesus 5:30 p.m.  
Finance Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
SWAG (Youth) 6:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

## WEEKLY REPORT – March 24, 2024

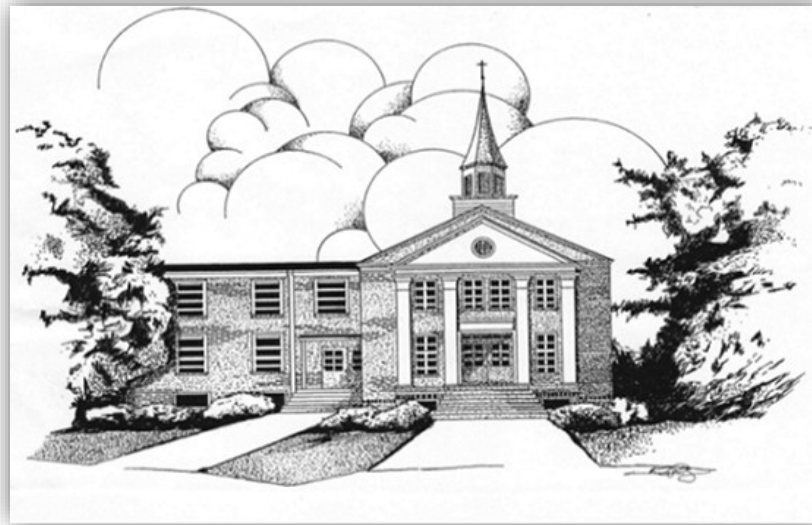
### GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15  
Received: \$4,474.11

### ATTENDANCE

Present: 113  
Online Views: 11

Monthly financial statements available upon request.



## FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Paul Bock (Friend of Amy Jarvis)  
John and Jill Chapman (Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison)  
Natasha Eberly (Friend of Jerry Johnson)  
Greg & Janet Fisher (Friends of Kay Ratcliff)  
Belle Hanson (Mother of Lori Crabtree)  
Sheila Plumley (Friend of Steele Memorial)  
Jamie Lawson Powers (Friend of Rosie Wooddell)  
Kimberly Westerfield (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)  
Nancy Underwood (Friend of Karen Canfield)

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CHURCH APP

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### CHURCH STAFF

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Secretary: Lisa Rhoades  
Youth Director: Ashlee Gallion  
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Pianist: Lynette Call  
Organist: Becky Chenoweth  
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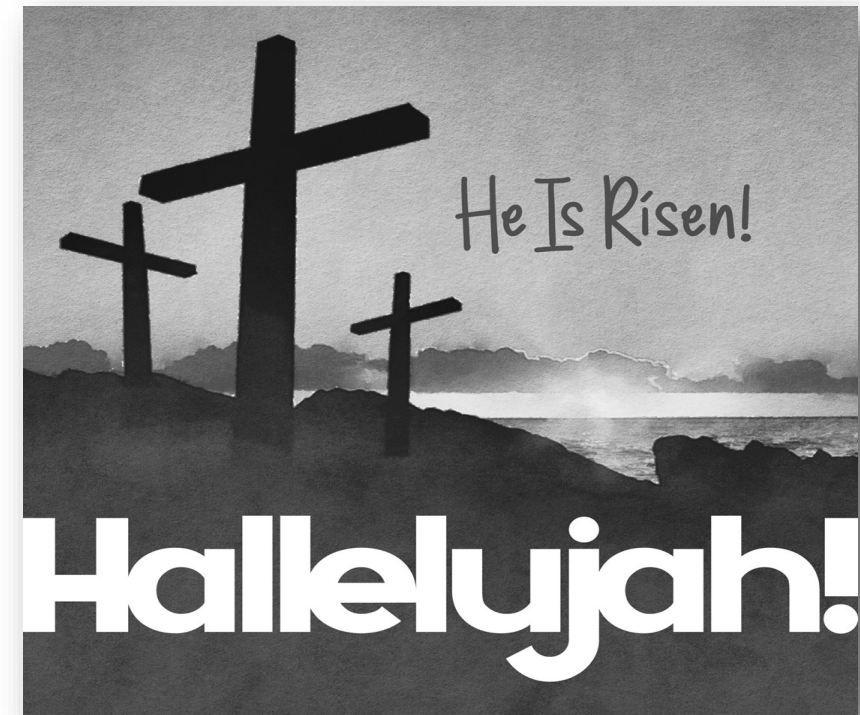
# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

March 31, 2024

## BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Almighty God, break through and open doors to your new hopes, dreams, and possibilities for Steele Memorial and in our individual lives, and as you do, we will surrender and faithfully follow Christ onto the open road adventure of your new and unknow future. (Ephesians 3:20) Amen.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL

7-Busy Bees 20 Anniversary Open House  
8-Administrative Council Meeting  
28-BCCL Birthday Bash/Soup Luncheon