

# Welcome to Worship!

April 7, 2024

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Becky Damron, Liturgist

One: We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

One: We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

One: We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

One: We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

## SONG & PRAISE

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## CHILDREN'S STORY

**INVITATION to the OFFERING** with "Doxology"

No. 95

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

## HYMN

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

No. 462

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 John 1:1-4

Liturgist

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 20:19-31

**SERMON** *Living the Resurrection: Unless I See*

Rev. Greg Markins

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

No.12

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* No. 454

## POSTLUDE

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed today in memory of my father, Jim Tenant on his birthday. By: Malinda Ross

**BUSY BEES 20TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:** Please join us **today** 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!

**ALL STARS 4-JESUS MISSION PROJECT:** All Stars 4-Jesus are excited to announce a special end of the year mission project they are planning! The All-Stars will be serving breakfast to the Huntington Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, April 14. They will meet at the location at 7:30 a.m. and begin serving breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Please contact Sarah Nibert at 304-654-0971 if your child would like to attend and has not already signed up (they can come even if they do not regularly attend All-Stars, adequate adult supervision is needed that is why we need a headcount.)

The Ronald McDonald House is also in need of donations of large bottles of shampoo, soap, and conditioner for its residents. A tote will be located across from the church elevator to collect these items! Thank you for supporting our All-Stars! -Sarah Nibert

**SPRING GRADUATES :** We are collecting the names of Spring graduates with membership ties to the Church.

Spring graduates will be recognized in worship on Sunday, May 19, 2024 Please contact the Church at 304-736-4583 or email at church@steelememorial.com with the Information needed:

- Name of Graduate
- Parents and Grandparents
- Future Plans
- Photo

Submissions must be received in the church office by **Monday, May 6th.**

**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.

**THE ENGAGE TEAM** will be meet Sunday, April 21 in the Fellowship Classroom immediately following morning worship.

**BCCL BIRTHDAY BASH** will be Sunday April 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the New Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. If you plan to attend, please sign up under your birthday month and join us for cake and ice cream! For more information contact Vicki Smith at 304-654-4007.

## 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  
Bill Weekly  
Doris Wooten

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY-7

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Busy Bees Open House 2:00 p.m.

### MONDAY-8

Scouts 6:30 p.m.  
Administrative Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY-10

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

## WEEKLY REPORT – March 31, 2024

### GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15  
Received: \$11,646.00

### ATTENDANCE

Present: 229  
Online Views: 24

Monthly financial statements available upon request.



## FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Paul Bock  
Natasha Eberly  
Greg & Janet Fisher  
Belle Hanson  
Sheila Plumley  
Jamie Lawson Powers  
Kimberly Westerfield

(Friend of Amy Jarvis)  
(Friend of Jerry Johnson)  
(Friends of Kay Ratcliff)  
(Mother of Lori Crabtree)  
(Friend of Steele Memorial)  
(Friend of Rosie Wooddell)  
(Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### APRIL

21-Engage Team Meeting  
28-BCCL Birthday Bash

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Greg Markins  
Secretary: Lisa Rhoades  
Youth Director: Ashlee Gallion  
Music Minister: Johnna Adkins  
Pianist: Lynette Call  
Organist: Becky Chenoweth  
Custodian: Rick Shull  
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ralph Sager

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# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

April 7, 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.

