

Stewardship report for Sunday, April 9, 2017

Our Time and Talents: Sunday School: 67 (64 members, 3 visitors)
Worship: 141

Our Financial Resources: Budget Offering: \$3,632.00
(required weekly \$4,876.65)
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering: \$600.00

This month's ushers are Al Morgan, Ed Masterton, Tim Cook, and Robert Gemmell. **This month's counting team** is Tim Cook, Ed Estridge, and Todd Jones. **Today's security walk** is Glenn Benton. Security walk for next Sunday is Tim Cook. **Extended session workers** for today are Judy Morgan and Susan Gettis (birth-one) and Janet Furr (2's and 3's). Workers for next Sunday are Barry and Debbie Lanham (birth – one) and Melissa and Carsen Masterton (2's – 3's).

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Sunday

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service with Bethel UMC at Bethel UMC
- 8:00 a.m. Praise Team
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Choir
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, April 17 – Church Office Closed

Wednesday, April 19

- 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- No Evening Activities

Thursday, April 20

- 6:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (conference room)
 - 8:30 a.m. United Breakfast Group (Sunrise Restaurant, Locust)
 - 10:30 a.m. Sunshine Women on Mission
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The Worship of God Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

Opportunities for Ministry		Rev. Tyson
Prelude/Call to Worship Hymn No. 160		<i>Christ Arose</i>
Welcome		Rev. Tyson
Invocation		Owen Parker
The Lord's Prayer (to be prayed by all)		
Song of Praise No. 168	<i>We Welcome Glad Easter</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Tyson
Worship Through the Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Music	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	Joan Hughes
The Dedication of His Tithes and Our Offerings	<i>The Doxology</i>	
Special Music		Praise Team
	<i>Christ Is Risen, Man of Sorrows, and He Reigns</i>	
Scripture Reading		John 16:16-22 NKJV
Sermon	Surprised by Joy!	Rev. Tyson
Song of Reflection and Response		Stacy Carter
	<i>Once and For All</i>	
Benediction		Rev. Tyson
Postlude		Tammy Lambert

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The Lord is risen! Hallelujah! It is with exceeding great joy that we welcome all who have come to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and recall Christ's victory over sin and death. If you are visiting with us today, would like more information about our church, and/or have a special prayer request, please take a few moments to complete one of the welcome cards located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to use a **hearing assisted device**, please see the sound system operator. **Activity bags** are available for children up to first grade. Activity bags and contents are to be returned at the end of the service.

Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel within our church families: Matthew Earley (John and Mary Earley's son), Zach Graves (Tammy Ward's nephew), John Simmons (Doris Carpenter's grandson) John Brubaker (John Brubaker's son), James Williams (Jeff and Sheila Williams' son), Daniel Anselmo, Caitlyn Lawrence, Josh Kirkland (Patsy Montague's nephew) **Prayer Concerns:** our nation and leadership, our military personnel and families, Doug Flowe (Royal Park of Matthews), Ann Stikeleather (Lake Park, Indian Trail), Brad Little (Kevin Little's brother), Barbara Robbins, Jan Bright (friend of the Earley family), Joyce Hughes (Rev. Rodney Hughes' mother), Leo Tyson (Rev. Tyson's uncle), Pat Robbins (Eudenia Hilton's sister-in-law), Bernie Hatfield (Pruitthealth – Town Center, Harrisburg)

Donations for the **April 2017 Food Roundup** for the Baptist Children's Homes of NC will be received through Sunday, April 23. **Please place your donations in the conference room.**

Please note that the **church office** will be closed Monday for the Easter holiday.

Please note that there are **no Wednesday evening activities** this week.

Sunshine Women on Mission will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Guest speaker will be from CVAN. Mission project is a shower for CVAN (paper towels, detergent, cleaning products, sheets, etc.) Please bring a covered dish to share in a time of fellowship following the meeting.

Sunday, April 23 is the deadline for all information for the **May newsletter**.

Join the youth for **Sunday lunch** on April 30. The meal will be a Caswell fundraiser. Please see the bulletin insert for more information and to sign up if you plan to attend.

Sunday, April 30 is this month's **Baptist Sharing House collection date**.