

**John 17:3**  
 And this is eternal life,  
 that they know you, the  
 only true God, &  
 Jesus Christ whom you  
 have sent.

**2 Peter 3:18**  
<sup>18</sup> But grow in the grace  
 & knowledge of our Lord  
 & Savior Jesus Christ. To  
 him be the glory both  
 now & to the day of  
 eternity. Amen.



**Matthew 28:19-20**  
<sup>19</sup> Go therefore & make disciples  
 of all nations, baptizing them in  
 the name of the Father & of  
 the Son & of the Holy Spirit,  
<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all  
 that I have commanded you.



**Greeter Today: Sue Matthews**

**Deacon of the Week:: Harvey Davis**  
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**4/07/24**

**Sunday School Attendance: 37**  
**Worship Attendance: 70**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We wish a happy birthday this week to Joe Estes,  
 Norma Lewis, Donna Byars and Ciara Barnes

Please join us this evening for Bible study and pray-  
 er at 6:30.

Women's ministry, children's ministry and youth  
 ministry will meet this Wednesday at 6:30.

The members of our Sanctuary Renovation Commit-  
 tee are as follows: Travis Edwards, Debbie Richey,  
 Jesse Upchurch, Gina Walden (chair), and Morgan  
 Watson. If you have any questions about the pro-  
 cess, please see one of these individuals. There is  
 a drop box for suggestions located in the foyer.

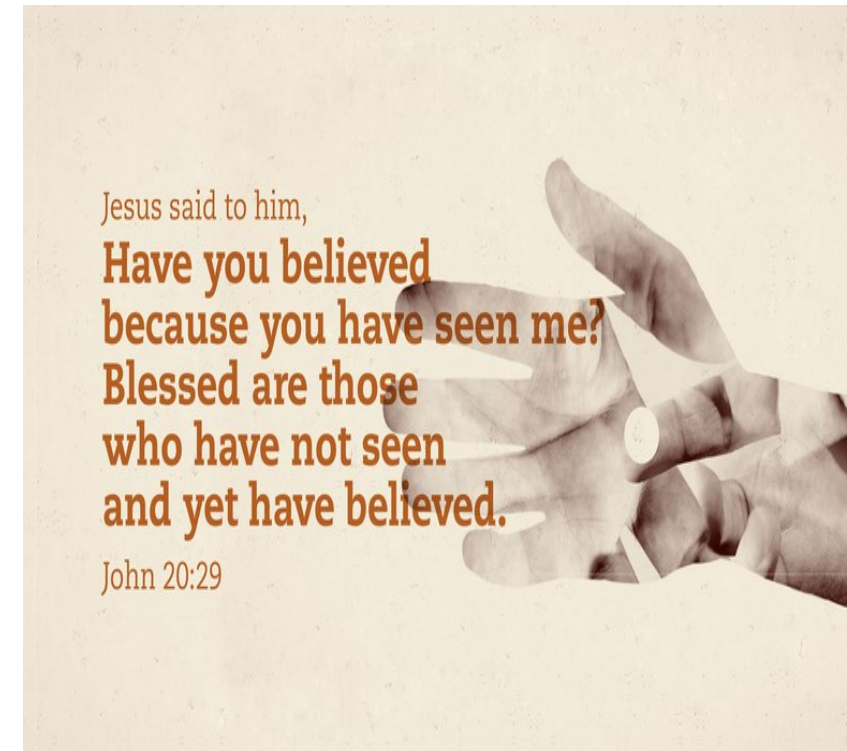
There will be a wedding shower for Alyssa Sterchi  
 and Sam Walden on Sunday April 21st at 2:00 PM  
 here at SGBC. They are registered at Amazon and  
 Target.

The building is reserved on Thursday, April 18th.

**Sunday April 14th, 2024**



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## Call to Worship

*Forever*

## Welcome & Announcements

## Scriptural Call to Worship

**Psalm 40:1-5**

## Worship through Song

*Blessed Assurance*

*Evidence*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Worship through Giving

*Holy Spirit*

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children's church)

## Worship through Proclamation

**John 20:24-31**

## Worship through Response

*Jesus Paid It All*

## Benediction

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 40:1–5 (ESV) — 1 I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. 2 He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. 4 Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! 5 You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

John 20:24–31 (ESV) — 24 Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” 26 Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” 28 Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” 29 Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

## Sermon Notes

**Be faithful to \_\_\_\_\_ with other believers**

The presence of Christ is revealed in the gathering of His people.

Matthew 18:20 (ESV) For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

Luke reminds us that Jesus is known when His \_\_\_\_\_ is proclaimed and when we break bread together (communion).

Luke 24:32, 35 (ESV) — 32 They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” .... 35 Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

\_\_\_\_\_ **the apostolic witness**

Thomas represents us as \_\_\_\_\_ who cannot see the risen Jesus but must believe the testimony of the apostles.

2 Peter 1:16 (ESV) For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

**Make your personal \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 10:9 (ESV) If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.