



Church of Christ

April 5, 2026

But God Raised Him

(John 20:1-18; Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4)

There are some things in the Bible that are amazing on a human level. What I mean is imagine being one of those who are in the story. I don't mean from a moral, "what should I do" standpoint, but rather from a trying to understand what they were thinking standpoint. The apostles had followed Jesus for at least three years. They had seen the lame walk, the mute speak, the blind see, and the dead raised. They had seen the stormy sea calmed, fed 5,000 people with barely enough for a picnic lunch, and heard stories that made them rethink God.

Now they were trying to process what had just happened this morning. Jesus, all along, had been telling them that it was God's work he was doing. Still, seeing Jesus do all that he did must have caused them to believe that unless *he* was doing it, it wouldn't happen. I get it. The one that had done all the miracles was dead – who was there to raise him. It seems odd that in following Jesus, in some ways, they had forgotten about God. I don't mean this literally. I mean it in the same way that we sometime forget about God.

Remember, it is God that created the universe, it is God that sent the flood, rescued Israel from Egypt, gave them the promised land, gave them the law, and sent the prophets. It was God that sent the Son – and it is God that raised him. This does not diminish the deity of Jesus. It reminds us that it is God, and the Son, and the Spirit that all work together for our salvation.

So, back to the apostles; Peter, in particular. One would think that after all he had seen and heard from Jesus – who accepted the Samaritans, healed the son of a woman from Tyre, and told the Greeks that came to see him in the last days of his life the same thing he told everyone else, "If anyone serves me, my Father will honor him," – that he would be ready to tell everyone about the Messiah.

But that was not the case. It is almost as though Jesus had made him a more zealous, in the exclusive sense, Jew that before. He had forgotten that Jesus had said he had come to save (and to judge) the world. Or maybe it was that Peter was having a hard time overcoming his feelings toward gentiles. There can be a huge gap between what we know is right and being able to follow through with our heart and action.

Peter needed some extra encouragement to go and speak to a Roman soldier who had heard, and perhaps seen, what Jesus had done. The result is a compact version of what the apostles taught in Acts 10. The flood gates were open. It was clear now that God is no respecter of persons, as to where they come from. It was clear now that this message of salvation is indeed for everyone. God sent the Son, God allowed the Son to suffer and to die, God raised the Son, and now we proclaim God through the Son. He is risen! He is risen, indeed!



When We meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

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Today!- No Children's Church

Tonight!- No Singing Class, 4:30 pm

Tomorrow!- Women's Prayer Group, 10:00 am

Mon & Wed– No Walking Group, 12:30 pm

**April 19- Singing at Oak Ridge Senior Living,
-3 pm, No Singing Class**

April 26– PM church potluck

April 29– 5th Wednesday Singing

(all events happening at the building unless otherwise noted.)



Today!– Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 am

-All Ages Welcome

Apr 12– Activity in Bowling Green

**Apr 18– Carwash Uplift Fundraiser
-9 am -12 pm**

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or

Jared—270-841-8542 for more info.



Today!!- Tim Teel

Cameron Seesengood

April 6– Quincy & Donna

Stephenson

April 7– Johnny Allen

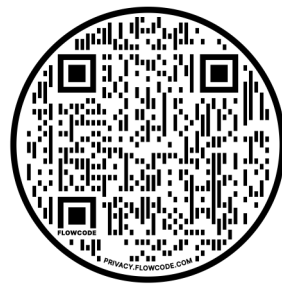
April 10– Cathy Saley

We are glad you've joined us for worship today!

***Communion**—We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord every Sunday ("first day of the week") through a time of communion known as the Lord's Supper. The "unleavened bread" represents His body and the "fruit of the vine" (cup of grape juice) represents His blood shed on the cross. As our guest, you are welcome to participate, though you are not required to do so.

***Giving**— We are challenged to be good stewards of God's blessings by supporting the various ministries of the church through a weekly collection that is taken during our worship time. You are welcome to give, but please do not feel as though you must.

Welcome Guests! Please scan the QR code or fill out our Connection Card-**Red Folder** . Let us know how we can help.



WELCOME TO church



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 118: 19-24

Were You There

How Deep the Father's Love

Prayer— Brock Shoulders

Living Hope

Lead Me to Calvary

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Terry Hampton

Serving LS: David Stubblefield

Zach Pressley Chason Shoulders

Keith Tapp Micah Bridgman

Contribution

No Children's Church

In Christ Alone

He Lives

Scripture: Acts 10: 34-43 Ezra B

Prayer— Jon Stubblefield

Lesson— Sean Nistrath

Victory In Jesus

Benediction: Colossians 3: 1-4

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Byron Pruitt

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Monitor: Pete Shoulders

Children's Church: None

Sound Booth: Colton Clark

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

Song Leader: Ishmael Almon

Prayers: Jared Jones/Bryson Shoulders

Scripture: Darin Swaidner

Monitor: Landon Duggin

Children's Church: Hamptons

Sound booth: Barry Webb

Presiding LS: David Stubblefield

Serving LS: Terry Hampton, Zach Pressley,
Chason Shoulders, Keith Tapp, Micah Bridgman

Alternates for April:

Jon Stubblefield Buster Almon

Communion Prep: Ashby

For the Record

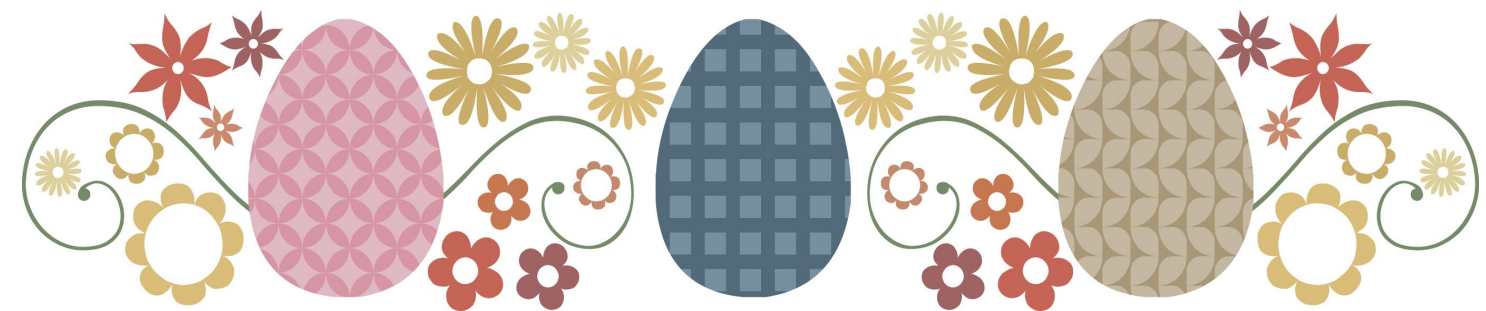
Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 45

Worship— 87

Contribution— \$2,480.00

Wednesday— 43



Announcements:

Next Quarter Adult Class: Starts- Apr 12th

Understanding The Apostle Paul

Yard Sale: Large Items (Apr 6th-8th)

Small items— last day (Apr 7th)

Dates & Times:

Apr 9th (10-5), 10th (7-5), 11th (7-2)



Elders:

Barry Webb (270) 339-8429

Byron Pruitt (270) 841-7518

Dan Rust (812) 746-5635

Sean Nistrath (269) 352-9134

Expecting Parents:

Aaron & Mallory Ashby

(Girl, Oct)

Deacons:

Brock Shoulders, Buster Almon,
Darin Swaidner, Tim Teel,
David Stubblefield, Steve Stoltz,
Jeremy Duggin, Zach Pressley

Lisa Phillip's family, Celebration of Life will be at noon, Sat, April 11th, Bandy Funeral Home in Nortonville, Visitation 10am-noon

Ed Saley, having carpal tunnel surgery on left hand, April 10th

Suzanne Brummer, mastectomy, April 13th

Dexter Black, having hip surgery, April 14th

Callum Pruitt, surgery scheduled for April 28th

Carol Warszona, recovering from foot surgery

Lea Brown, recovering at home after a stroke

James Allen, recovering at home from hospital stay

Marcy Heldreth Cherry, (Shoulder's friend), has breast cancer

Donna Stephenson, doing physical therapy after a fall

Todd Templeton & family, (Ken's friends), he has cancer & they have ongoing health issues



Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Kathy Black, Suzette Mooney, Sherry Rushing, Jim Miller, Sister Josephine, Jama Doc, Dennis Warszona, Barbara Lynch, Everett Beatty, Wyatt Brown, John Phillips, Linda Smith, Alberta Rust, Rebecca Nistrath, Alexis Coats, Karen Wilkerson, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, John Benham, Johnny Allen, Sherry Logan, Kathy Killough

Praying For Our Military Members:

Ryan Hill, Tyler Malik, Christopher Goodale, **Jason Rushing (deployed)**, Hans & Suraya Nistrath, Dalton Davis, Andrew Ashby, James Brahm, Christopher Brahm, Nathan Dees

Sunday 6 pm, The Antichrist & The Man of Sin, 1 John 2:18, Tim