

**The Lilies in the Sanctuary were placed "In Memory of"  
or "In Honor of" the following.\***

**In Memory of**

Lewis, Faye Barnes, & Lewis Jr. Barnes  
Walter & Mildred Barnes  
Jim Camper  
John & Lyna Carnegie  
Jean & Tip Carpenter  
Wayne Harris  
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William & Ann Hawkins  
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Billy Harrington Huntley  
Bobby & Janie Jones  
Mike Kernodle  
Allison MacDonald  
James E. McKinnon, Phyllis McKinnon,  
Dr. James McKinnon, & James Pollock  
Charlotte & Frank McMahan  
Nancy Simmons  
Nancy Simmons  
Charles & Kathyne Simpson  
Sandy Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Watson

**In Honor of**

Willis & Brenda Archer  
Linda Harris  
Jane Simpson  
Jane Simpson  
Jamey Waters, 30 years of marriage

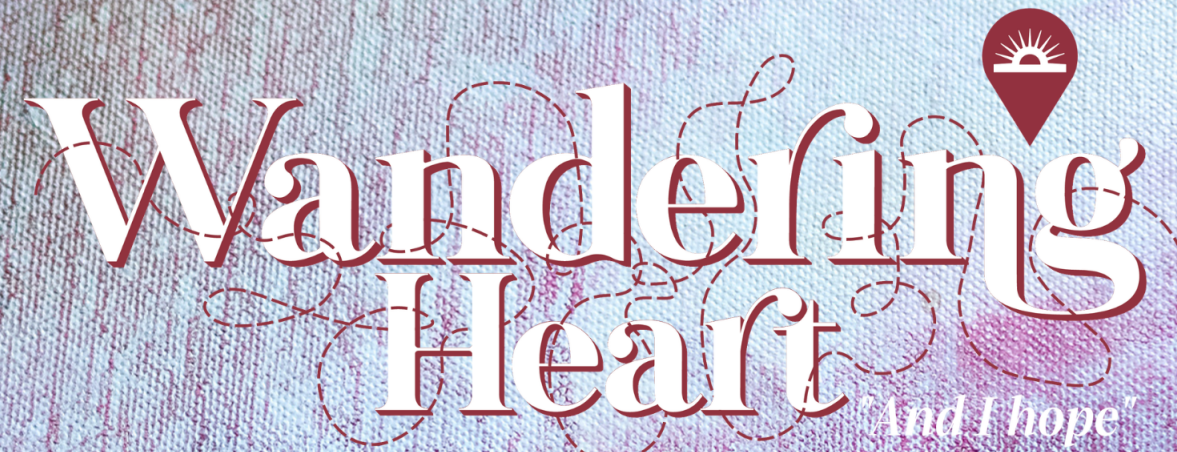
**Given By**

Steve & Lola Barnes  
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The Family  
Dot Carnegie  
Scott Carpenter  
Steve & Lola Barnes  
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Kelly & Marty Wood  
Bob & Carolyn Keever  
Bill & Malissa Hawkins  
Betty Gilbert  
Debra DeHaven & Dan Harrington  
Jeff, Beth, Faith, & Luke Archer  
Alan & Lori Herrick  
Rion & Paulette MacDonald  
McKinnon Family  
  
Barbara & David Aiken  
Don, Belinda, Daryl, & Greg  
Steve & Lola Barnes  
Jane Simpson  
The Grands  
Pam & Nolan Newton

**Given By**

Jeff, Beth, Faith, & Luke Archer  
Dot Carnegie  
Barbara & David Aiken  
Steve & Lola Barnes  
Claudia Waters

\*Lilies may be taken by the family at the conclusion of today's service.



**Wandering  
Heart**  
*And I hope*

Easter Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH RUTHERFORDTON

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April 5, 2026  
Easter Sunday

PRELUDE	<i>Easter People Raise Your Hand</i> Pam McNeil, Organ; Alison Moore, Piano	arr. Sikes
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST		Ella Godfrey
CALL TO WORSHIP		John Miller
LITANY	Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: <b>God's steadfast love endures forever!</b> This is the day that the Lord has made: <b>Let us rejoice and be glad in it!</b> Hear the good news, and believe—Christ is risen! <b>He is risen indeed!</b>	
*HYMN 194	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	EASTER HYMN
A STORY FOR ALL PEOPLE	All children are invited to come forward	Donna Sand
*HYMN 223	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	DIADEMATA
READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT	Isaiah 65:17-25 The Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God</b>	John Blanton
PASTORAL PRAYER		Beth Heffner
*HYMN 207	<i>Low in the Grave He Lay</i>	CHRIST AROSE
THIS MOMENT IN HISTORY		Amy Revis
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>Christ is Alive</i> Sanctuary Choir; Will Newton, Trumpet; Chuck Godfrey, Percussion	Raney
SERMON	"And I Hope" Luke 24:1-12	Aimee Hobbs
OFFERTORY	Offertory Moment	Abby Miller

## Offertory Meditation

"Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."  
Ephesians 5:1-2

## Offertory Music \*Doxology 706

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Alison Moore  
OLD 100TH, alt

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Debbie Bumgarner

## \*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Aimee Hobbs

## \*INVITATION HYMN 620

*Because He Lives*

RESURRECTION

## \*BENEDICTION

Aimee Hobbs

## \*CLOSING HYMN 208

*He is Lord*

HE IS LORD

## \*POSTLUDE

Pam McNeil

\*Please stand if you are able  
\*\*Remember to silence your cell phones or electronic devices\*\*

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We hope that you will find comfort, joy, a sense of home, and the leading of the Holy Spirit as you worship with us this morning. We would love to have a record of your attendance with us today. If you are visiting for the first time or have never filled out a visitor card, we invite you to take one from the pew rack and fill it out. Please place it on the pew as you leave.

## WORSHIP CARE & CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Worship Care is available for children aged 3 and under. Our greeters can assist you with more information and getting to the nursery.

Following A Story for All People, children up to 2nd grade are invited to walk with us to Children's Worship. Following the service, parents should pick their children up in the Children's Classroom.

Worship Bags are available at the entrances for children in 5th grade and under.

## WAYS TO GIVE

We offer a safe and online giving option. You can access online giving under the "Giving" tab on our website or by scanning the QR code.

