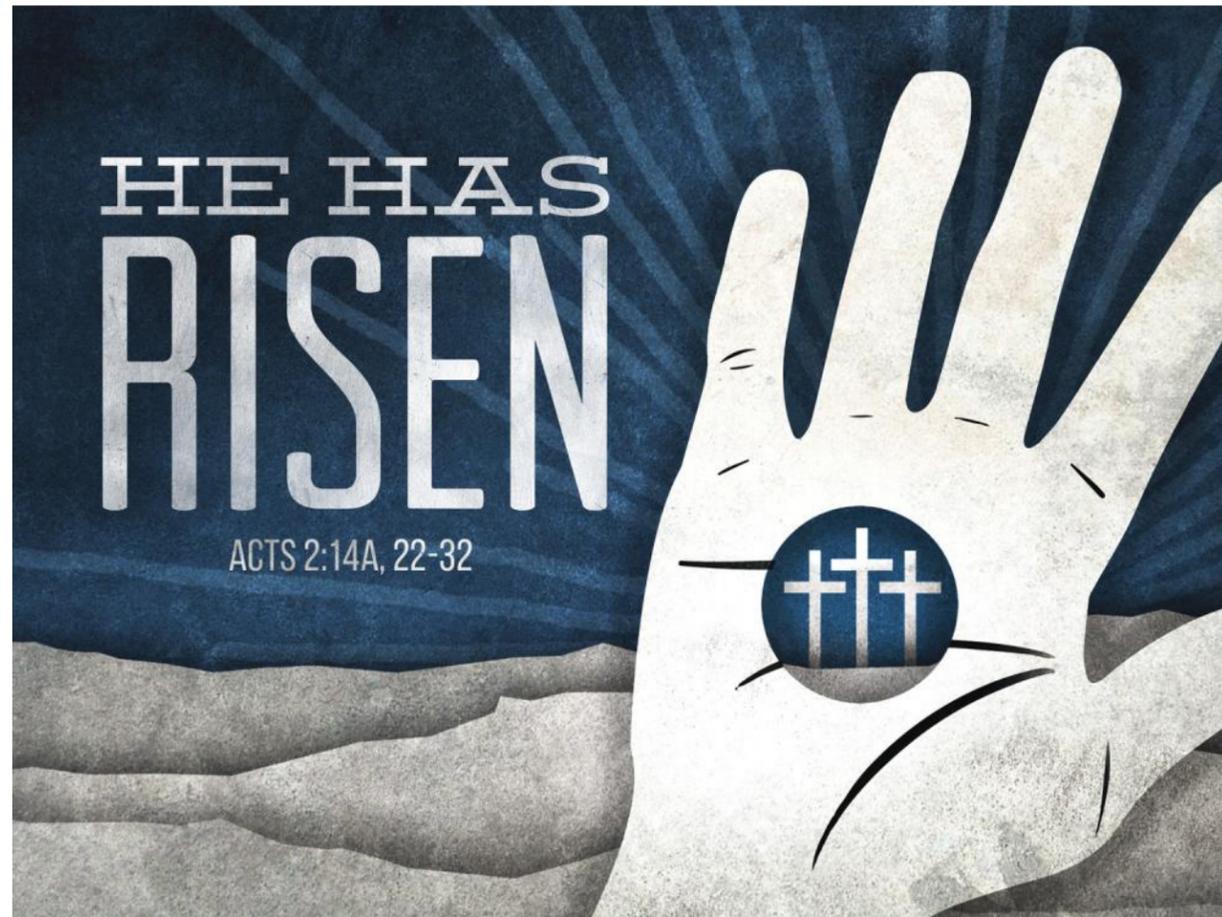


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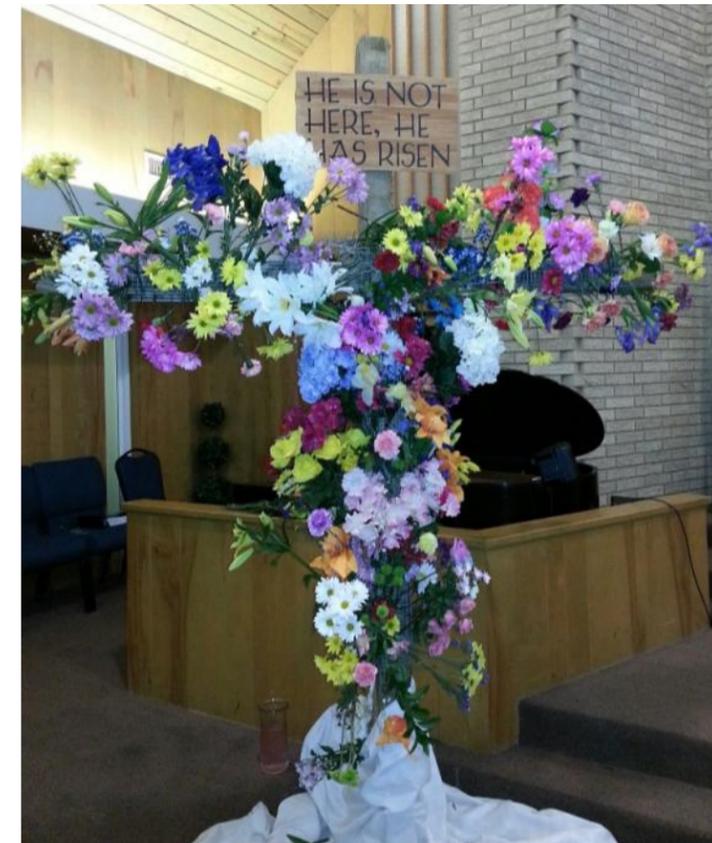
# THE ANCHOR

*“so we do not drift away”*

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happy easter



## Weekly Schedule

Sunday:  
SS 9:45  
Worship 11:00  
FBCU 6:00  
Youth 6:00  
Praise Service 6:30  
Choir 5:30

Wednesday:  
Awana 6:00

## Prayer List



- Spiritual Growth
- Unity as a church
- The 414 Project
- TSEASA Ministry

## Memory Verse

*“Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.”*

*Luke 24:5b-6a*

We will be adorning the cross again this year on Easter Sunday, April 20th. Please be thinking about what kind of flower you would like to bring. It may be silk or real. The cross becomes beautiful either way and we are reminded of the beauty of the blood that Jesus shed for us, and are reminded that He still lives!

## SECONDS IN MOTION



Get Ready to be **BOARD** out of your mind!

Join us **April 12, 2014**  
**6:00 - 8:00 pm** in the  
**Fellowship Hall** for  
**GAME NIGHT**

Everyone is welcome!

Bring your favorite games and snacks!

Child-care will be provided.

Contact: Kimberly Brassell or Lydia Wiatrek

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## April Announcements:



This month's donation is Boxed Cereal. The special offering is on April 27th. Feel free to bring your donations to the church office anytime during the month if you prefer.

## rightnow MEDIA

You can still sign up if you haven't already!



## Potato Bake Fundraiser

Sunday, April 13  
After Worship Service

Children and Youth raise money for summer camps. Come enjoy a yummy loaded potato and fellowship.

## Sound Bytes

*For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison -2 Corinthians 4:17*

I feel like the above verse is one our congregation needs to hone in on at the moment. There has been a lot of suffering that we've been through in the past month. I was reminded this past week of the story of Paul in Philippi with Silas. I'm sure it's one you're familiar with, but here's a brief recap. Paul and Silas were preaching the gospel in Philippi and there was a slave girl with a spirit of divination following them around harassing them, so when Paul was finally fed up he commanded the spirit to come out of her. A great moment in the Scriptures and a win for the kingdom of heaven, right? Well, the girl's owners didn't think so, because she had brought them "much gain" from her fortune-telling. They drag Paul and Silas before the rulers of the city and bring false charges against them. The girl's owners work the crowd into a frenzy where Paul and Silas' clothes are torn from them, they are severely beaten with rods and then thrown in jail.

At this point, I know if it was me, I'd be discouraged, distraught, and possibly questioning my faith. After all, I had only done what Jesus had asked me to do, I get harassed by a poor girl with an unclean spirit, I do something about it and am viciously attacked for it and now here I sit in jail. At this point in the story, you have to wonder if this was Paul's mindset, too. Could he really have meant the words he wrote? Could he really think that what he'd been through could be described in any way as "light" and "momentary"? For the answer to these questions, you need to listen to the next part of the story.

"About midnight Paul and Silas were *praying and singing* hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them." The only way these two men could have been doing anything other than despairing in their situation is by having an eternal vision and trusting in the sovereignty of God. The only way that the other prisoners (some in much worse situations than they were) would be listening to them is if Paul and Silas had been singing and praying not with their words, but their hearts.

I would encourage you to do the same as these men. When trials come into your life, have an eternal perspective, trust in God's sovereignty, and cry out to Him with your heart. Know also that God has placed you where you are at this particular point in time for a purpose, and often it is to either help someone in need or who is hurting, or to seek out those in the body of Christ to lean on.

\*\*If you have sung with the choir in the past and are interested in participating, we will be having a very important meeting on April 27<sup>th</sup> that we request you attend.\*\* ~Nathan Jones

## ALTO FRIO PRE-EASTER RETREAT

7TH-12TH GRADE

APRIL 17-19TH

ONLY \$75

SIGN UP NOW WITH TRAVIS SCOTT OR TERESA KUNSCHIK OR COME BY THE CHURCH OFFICE. LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS MONDAY APRIL 14TH.

### Stewardship

	Budgeted	Received
Month:	19,368.42	36,077.21
Year:	58,105.26	79,066.25

Week of Prayer for  
**NORTH  
 AMERICAN  
 MISSIONS**  
 and the Annie Armstrong  
 Easter Offering\*

# FIRMLY PLANTED

Our Goal: \$2500.00

Donated So Far: \$2462.17