

THE EPISTLE

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THE RESURRECTION

We hold so close to our hearts
The cross where Jesus died,
But so much more than the blood-stained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life.

The stone's been rolled away;
The tomb lay open and bare---
They looked for Him, and then the angel said
That He is no longer here.

Oh, what joy they must have felt
To see Him just once more,
To eat with Him, to drink with Him,
To receive Him back as Lord.

So much did He accomplish
Through His death upon the cross
And in His rising from the dead,
He reconciled us back to God.

Nothing else could bridge the gap
That sin had wrenched apart---
Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts.

---M.S. Lowndes

This month we celebrate the good news of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The resurrection is a gift of new life, not just for the future, but for now. Plan to be present in worship this Easter season as we consider how we can live as resurrection people every day.

Grace and Peace to you,

Pastor Susan

District

Join us for the District Follow-up Event for the Special Session of the General Conference on Sunday, April 7, from 3:00-5:00 P.M. in the Family Life Center.

2019 District Revival

We are excited to announce the dates for the 2019 District Revival.

April 28: Troy UMC, 6 P.M.

April 29: May's UMC, 7 P.M.

April 30: Ware Shoals UMC, 7 P.M.

May 1: Edgefield UMC, 7 P.M.

May 2: Crossroads Outreach Ministry, 7 P.M.

The offering received at each service will be used for district mission projects. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Love will deliver the message at each service.

Administrative Team

The Administrative Team will meet Wednesday, April 10, at 7:00 P.M. in the Laura Rollins room.

Ministry Team

The Ministry Team will meet Tuesday, April 23, at 6:30 P.M. in the Social Hall.

Easter Lilies

The deadline to place your Easter lily order is **April 4th**. The cost is \$25. Make your check payable to St. Paul UMC with "Lily" on the memo line. Jill will call Maynard on April 4th with the number of lilies he needs to order for St. Paul. You need to call Jill at 445-2232 to place your order.

Adult Ministries Outing

Adult Ministries invites you to lunch at Juniper on April 11. Departure is at 10:45 A.M. from the church parking lot. Please sign-up in the vestibule if you plan to attend.

Growing in God Kids

We will have our final regular meeting for GIG Kids March 31.

GIG Kids will then meet at the Saluda Park on April 28 and May 19 from 5:30-6:30 P.M. Come join us for friendship and faith time! If it rains we will meet at the church.

Lenten Services

April 3 at Crossroads Outreach Ministry
(1269 McCormick Hwy. former Gassaway UMC)

Rev. Jim Glander

April 10 at Saluda Pentecostal Holiness

Rev. Susan Maddox

The community is invited to join at 12 noon each Wednesday in Lent for worship, 12:30 for lunch and fellowship. An offering will be received and then given to Christ Central.

Spring Fest

The Annual Community Spring Fest will be held at the Saluda Park on Saturday, April 20, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Volunteers are needed for this event. Candy donations are also needed. Bins are located in the vestibule and the downstairs hallway for you to place your candy in.

Prayer List

Nursing Home: Ann Thompson, Kathleen Padgett, Irene Riddle, Eileen Quattlebaum, Lewis Bobb, Doris Goff

Shut Ins: Linda Beber, Grace Givens, Helen Humphries

Military: Chuck Bearon, Ryan Caulder, Robbie Grafton, Parker Hite, Patrick Wilson, Matthew Rollins, Ben Walker, Ryan Matthews

Friends and Family: Stacie Goff, Susan Berry, Peyton Berry, Tom Platts, Tommy Howell, James Grasso

Condolences: The pastor, staff and congregation extend loving sympathy to the family of Billy Coleman, who passed away on March 4, 2019.

The pastor, staff, and congregation extend loving sympathy to the family of Doris Goff who passed away March 25, 2019

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4-Benjamin Rankin

5-Kennedy Hudson

6-Gena Johnson Ramos, Aliene Herlong, Thomas Wills

8-Nancy Todd Jordan

10-David McDaniel, Bryce Rhodes

11-Margaret Griffith, M/M Kent Liner

13-Thomas Horne, Kelly White

16-Brandon Bradshaw

17-Mike DeLoache

21-Miriam Liner

22-M/M Thomas Sample

24-Melinda Taylor, Michelle Smith, M/M Scott Martin

25-Ann Wheeler, Rebecca Perry

26-Don Smith, M/M Lee Wertz, Maryann Bayer

29-M/M Charles Long, M/M Mike DeLoache

30-Jeffrey Miller

Memorials

In memory of Ann McWhirter by Walker and Connie Beddoes, Dan and Jane Guy, Julia Wills, M/M Ronnie Able, Allene Able, Trey and Gina Fingerlin, M/M Lauren Yonce & family, M/M D.T. Wannamaker III, Doyle and Jenny Derrick, Rosa Eva Rankin

In memory of Carol Williams by Dan and Jane Guy

In memory of Nancy Ann Coleman Wooten by Dave and Maribeth Wertz, M/M D.T. Wannamaker III

In memory of Billy Coleman by M/M Ronnie Able, Trey and Gina Fingerlin, Caroline Herlong, M/M Doug McDaniel, M/M Lauren Yonce & family, Dave and Maribeth Wertz, M/M D.T. Wannamaker III, Frank and Melinda Rogers, Saluda Livestock Market (Buddy Coleman, Cliff Hall, Joseph Coleman, Demi McDaniel), Edith Padgett, Doyle and Jenny Derrick, Dot Coleman, Buddy and Mary Coleman, Ben and Stacie Coleman, Julius and Dorothy Baggett, Kenneth and Ann Brophey, Smith and Lila Holmes, Debra Knight, Zell McCarty, John Crawford, Von Crawford, Ann and Howard Nichols, Patsy Quattlebaum, Rosa Eva Rankin, J. Claude and Jack Wheeler

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UPCOMING EVENTS

National Day of Prayer

Save the Date!!!

Thursday, May 2, from 6:30-8:00 A.M.

Drive by Prayer, Coffee, and Doughnuts

In front of the Church

Epworth Children's Home

Annual Mother's Day Offering

Sunday, May 12

Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry to benefit the children who call Epworth home.

Lend a Helping Hand

A District Work Day will be held at

Crossroads Outreach Ministry

on May 17 and 18.

We will be getting a crew together to work on this building. More details to come.

April 2019

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

FLC= Family Life Center SH=Social Hall	1	2	3 Lenten Service at Crossroads Outreach 12:00	4 Deadline to order Easter Lily	5	6 FLC reserved by Maggie Wills
7 Communion District Follow-up Event 3:00 in FLC	8	9	10 Lenten Service at Saluda Pentecostal Holiness 12:00 Girl Scouts 6:00 in SH Administrative Team 7:00 in Laura Rollins room	11 Adult Ministries to Juniper 10:45	12	13
14 Palm Sunday	15	16	17	18	19	20 Spring Fest 10:00-12:00 at Saluda Park
21 Easter Sunday	22	23 Ministry Team 6:30 in SH	24 Girl Scouts 6:00 in SH	25	26	27
28 GIG Kids 5:30 at Saluda Park District Revival begins and continues through May 4	29	30				