

*If you have any pastoral needs or concerns
please contact Pastor Larry
(704) 465-7853.*

Worship WITH US

Join us Sundays at 11am in the sanctuary, parking lot, or Facebook Live. Face masks are available and social distancing is practiced for your health and safety.



Meals on Wheels continue to deliver meals and supplies to members of our community who are homebound. If you would like to volunteer

as a meal delivery driver, please contact Sheryl Baker, 803-285-6956, ext. 24.

Tabernacle Delivery Schedule

April 19-23

May 10-14

June 1-4

(No delivery Memorial Day, May 31)

SOAR (Youth)

Meetings will be at 5:30pm.

Sunday, April 18

Sunday, May 2

Sunday, May 16



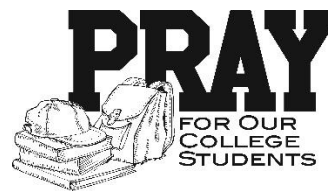
Choir practice will be held each Wednesday at 7:30pm in the social hall. Please contact Sam if you have any questions or concerns.

Words of Thanks...

Dear Tabernacle Church Family,

I want to THANK everyone for your care and concern as I continue my recovery. All the cards, calls, food, visits, and especially the prayers have kept my spirits high during this ordeal. I especially want to thank Robert, Wayne, David, and Gary for making safety repairs to my porch. I appreciate and love you all so much.

~ Love, Betty Rowell



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"The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies."

—Kate McGahan



Sometimes we get caught up in thinking we need to understand God in order to have faith. But faith is more about trust than knowledge; it's more about believing in

someone than believing information. A child, for instance, doesn't have to know the precise roads to Grandma's house; he only needs to believe *in* his parents and their ability and desire to get him there safely. Similarly, we need not understand all the intricacies of how God works; we can take a cue from the disciples and let belief *in* the risen Christ transform and empower us.

In the words of Madeleine L'Engle (*The Rock That Is Higher*): "The disciples did not bother to try to understand the resurrection body. They doubted, and then they believed. They believed something so wonderful that it changed this broken, fragmented, beaten-down little group of men and women in a moment from depression to enthusiasm, from despair to new life, vibrant and unafraid."



HOPE in Lancaster

PO Box 166
Lancaster, SC 29721

"Dear Tabernacle UMC,
HOPE IS so grateful for your continued partnership. Thank you for your generous gift in February. Blessings to you.
~ Tim Hale, Food Pantry Manager

"Thanks so much for your support. Every pound of food makes a difference and helps HOPE help others."

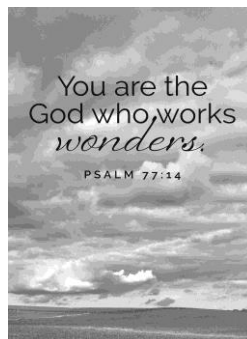
~ Bekah Clawson, Executive Director

Date of Contribution: February 5, 2021

Contribution Amount: 25.0 lbs.

HOPE Needs for April

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Oatmeal,
Dry Cereal, Jiffy Mix, Rice,
Spaghetti Sauce, and Monetary
Donations.



ENCOURAGE WONDER

For a new perspective on Bible accounts you've heard over and over, play "I Wonder" with children and adults alike. Similar to "I Spy," it encourages a deeper dive into familiar passages. Simply explore ideas that aren't detailed in the Bible, starting with the phrase "I wonder."

For example:

I wonder if any Roman soldier was standing in the back *not* mocking Jesus (Matthew 27:27-31). If so, what was he thinking as others threw about insults?

I wonder how long it took Joseph of Arimathea to cut his own tomb out of the rock (Matthew 27:57-60). What did he think about as he worked?

The day after Jesus' ascension, I wonder which disciple spoke first at breakfast — and what he said.

Scholars may have chimed in on some of these ponderings, but there's likely no right answer. Playing "I Wonder" can help you slow down to really pay attention and experience more of a Bible passage — especially one you seem to know by rote.

Add meaning to this year's Easter celebration by letting your wonder wander during Holy Week. Then continue the practice whenever you're eager to gain new insights on the "old, old story ... of Jesus and his love."

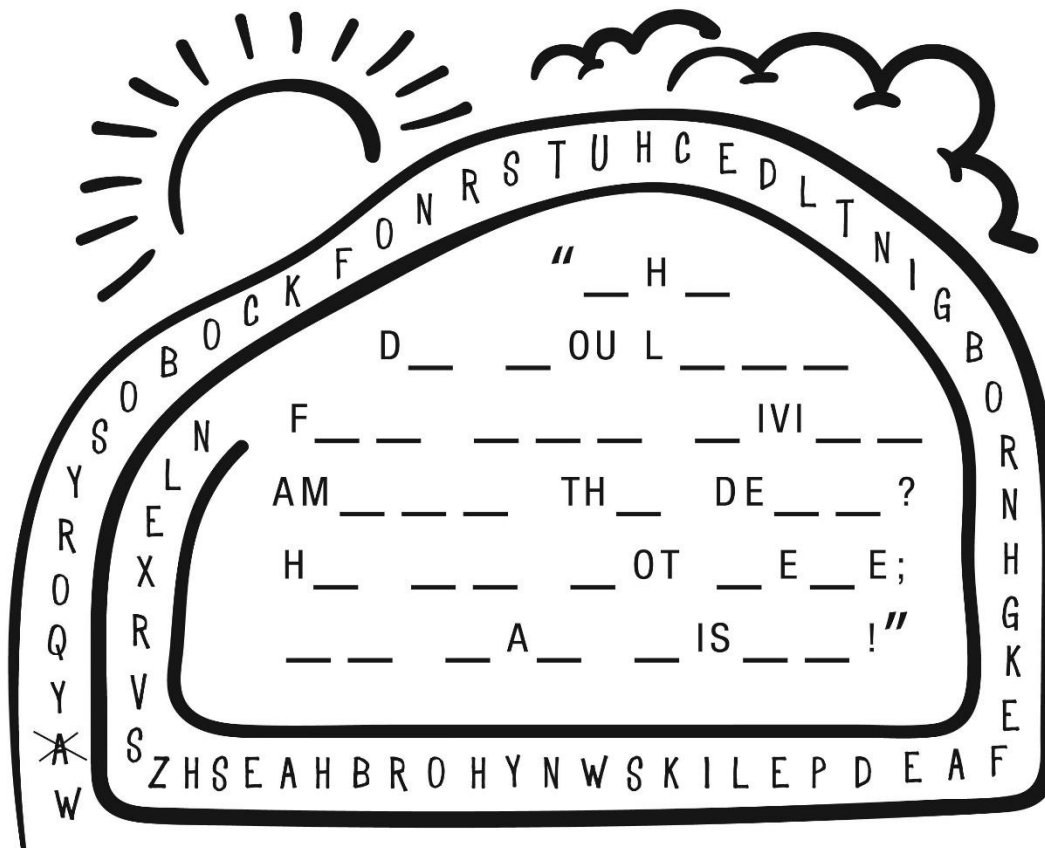
—Janna Firestone



EASTER MORNING *message*

Early Sunday morning, some women who followed Jesus encountered a great surprise. Solve the puzzle to see what the angels told them.

Directions: Cross out every other letter in the maze. Write the remaining letters in order to complete Luke 24:5-6, NIV.



LUKE 24:5-6, NIV

Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6, NIV



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