

The Informer

April 2021

HE IS RISEN!

*We look forward to Worshipping with
YOU this Easter Season.*

Wednesday, March 31, 2021—Service of Shadows

6:00 PM Worship Service

Friday, April 2, 2021—Good Friday

12:00 PM Worship Service



Sunday, April 4, 2021—Easter Sunday

10:00 AM Worship Service



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LIVING IN THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION

As I prepared to write this month's column, I looked back to the April 2020 Informer. Last year, this column detailed the decision to close our building and move to online worship, Bible study, and devotions due to the onset of the pandemic. At that time, the government issued restrictions that were projected to end April 30th, 2020. We had no idea then that we would still be dealing with COVID a full year later. What a year it has been! Thank you, Farmville family, for all the ways you have modeled adaptability and flexibility this year. You have remained faithful in your care for one another, in your worship attendance, and in giving of your time and resources to support the mission of the church. Well done good and faithful servants! All of this will serve you well as you move into the next chapter of your life together.

The good news this April is that there is light at the end of the tunnel! Signs of resurrection and new life are all around us. Next week we will celebrate Easter and rejoice that Christ has risen from the dead. As a church, we have done the hard work necessary to empower the pastoral search team to move forward in their work. In the larger world, the signs of spring are everywhere, more and more people are receiving vaccines each day, and restrictions are loosening. We have many reasons to be grateful and feel hopeful as we move into the season of Easter.

As we move ahead, I encourage you to continue to do the following things:

- pray for our search team as they enter the next phase of their work
- look for ways that you can be the hands and feet of God in the world
- get your vaccine as soon as you are eligible, and continue to maintain COVID protocols to ensure that we are all doing our part to bring an end to the pandemic.
- take care of yourself and your family as we continue to work through the challenges that remain in the meantime.

Let me or your deacon know if we can serve you in anyway.

I am excited about what God has in store for us in the days ahead. As always, it's a privilege to be on the journey with you,

Tracy

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The pastor search team has completed the church profile and they are putting the finishing touches on the pastoral profile. These will be posted on the church website soon. At their last meeting, the team decided to employ Bill Wilson to help conduct a targeted search for candidates. Bill will join the team to get to work on this phase early in the week of April 11th. Please continue to pray for the search team and the person God is preparing to call to lead FBC into the next chapter of life together.

APRIL MISSION PROJECT

This month we are assembling exam care packages for the CLASP students at Longwood. These are first generation college students who often struggle financially. Please consider donating one or more of the following to let these students know we care: **24 packets of gum, 24 packets of snack popcorn, 24 pudding chocolate cups, small cans of flavored seltzer water, homemade treats (individually wrapped), individually wrapped candies, and lots of prayer cards.** Deadline for donations is **April 18th**, please contact the church office to let us know what you plan to donate! The church will be purchasing gift cards to Starbucks, Domino's or Subway to round out the bags.



UPCOMING CHILDREN'S FIELD TRIP

This month the children are invited to join Janett Southall and other church leaders for a fun filled day out at Virginia's Safari Park at Natural Bridge. All tickets will be paid for by the church.

Those who can attend need to meet at the church parking lot by 6:45am on Saturday, April 17th; we will be leaving at 7am sharp! The drive to the park will take about an hour and 45 minutes. All families are asked to drive



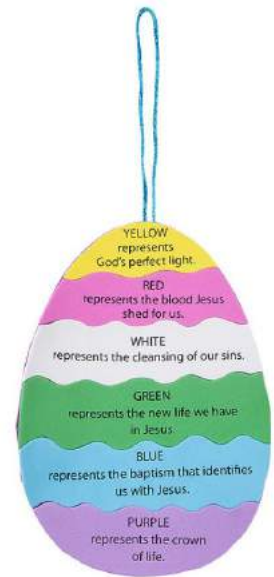
individually, and pack their own lunch and snacks.

Please let Janett Southall, or the church office, know if you are planning to attend.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OUTREACH

In the past few weeks Janett Southall prepared personalized spring giftbags for the children of the church, and then delivered them to each child. A total of 16 children received bags across 10 different families.

Included in these bags were a special dessert to make together as a family, Bible lessons and worksheets about Jesus' death and resurrection, a few Easter eggs filled with candy, stickers, and a few other goodies.



Through February 26, 2021 Monthly Financial Report	February Receipts	\$9,012.14
	—Undesignated—	
	YTD Receipts	\$17,932.14
	—Undesignated—	
	YTD Expenditures	\$23,608.08
	—Undesignated—	

Remember you can also stay informed by following our Social Media Pages, and by checking the church website calendar!

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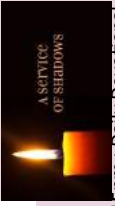

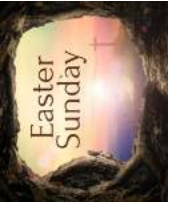


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WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

If you are able to volunteer for our upcoming services please contact Sandy Yeatts or the church office at (434) 392—5041.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28  10:00am -Palm Sunday Worship Service	29 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	30 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	31  Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 6:00pm : Service of Shadows In-Person & Virtual	1 Happy Birthday Noah Aruaz 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	2 Happy Birthday Linda Overton  12:00pm : Good Friday Service In-Person & Virtual	3 Happy Birthday Linda Saxtan
4  10:00am -Easter Sunday Worship Service	5 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	6 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	7 Happy Birthday Abigail Swanberg Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	8 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	9 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	10
11 10:00am -Worship Service 10:45am -Deacon's Mtg. In-Person & Virtually	12 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	13 Happy Birthday David Schmidt Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	14 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	15 Happy Birthday Kerby Moore Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	16 Happy Birthday Rev. Joe Stanley & Nelson Wilson Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	17
18 10:00am -Worship Service 10:45am -Quarterly Business Meeting In-Person & Virtually	19 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	20 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	21 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	22 Happy Birthday Mc Amoss Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	23	24
25 10:00am -Worship Service	26 Happy Birthday Kevin Dunn Jr. Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	27 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	28 Happy Birthday Ellie McLemore Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Virtual Bible Study Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	29 Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	30	

Notes:

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2	12:00 PM	In-Person and Virtual Good Friday Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom.us
April 4	10:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Easter Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 7	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
April 11	10:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom Mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 11	10:45 AM	Deacon's Meeting directly following Worship in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom Mtg. ID 626-833-551 with passcode 592659
April 14	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
April 17	7:00 AM	Children's Field Trip to Virginia's Safari Park at Natural Bridge
April 18	10:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 18	10:45 AM	Quarterly Church Business Meeting In-Person and Virtually directly following Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 21	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
April 25	10:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
April 28	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
May 2	10:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID 626-833-551 and passcode 592659
May 5	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Mtg. ID 721-659-616 and passcode 688863
May 9	All Day	Mother's Day
May 9	10:00 AM	In-Person and Virtual Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom mtg. ID

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Tim Trent	A—Bh	Jordan Whiley	Dr—E	Joyce Davis	P—R
Janett Southall	Bi—Coo	Kathryn Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Janett Southall	Cop—Dq	Becky Kelly	M—O	Joyce Davis	To—Z

LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, Gene Watson, Cecil Yeatts