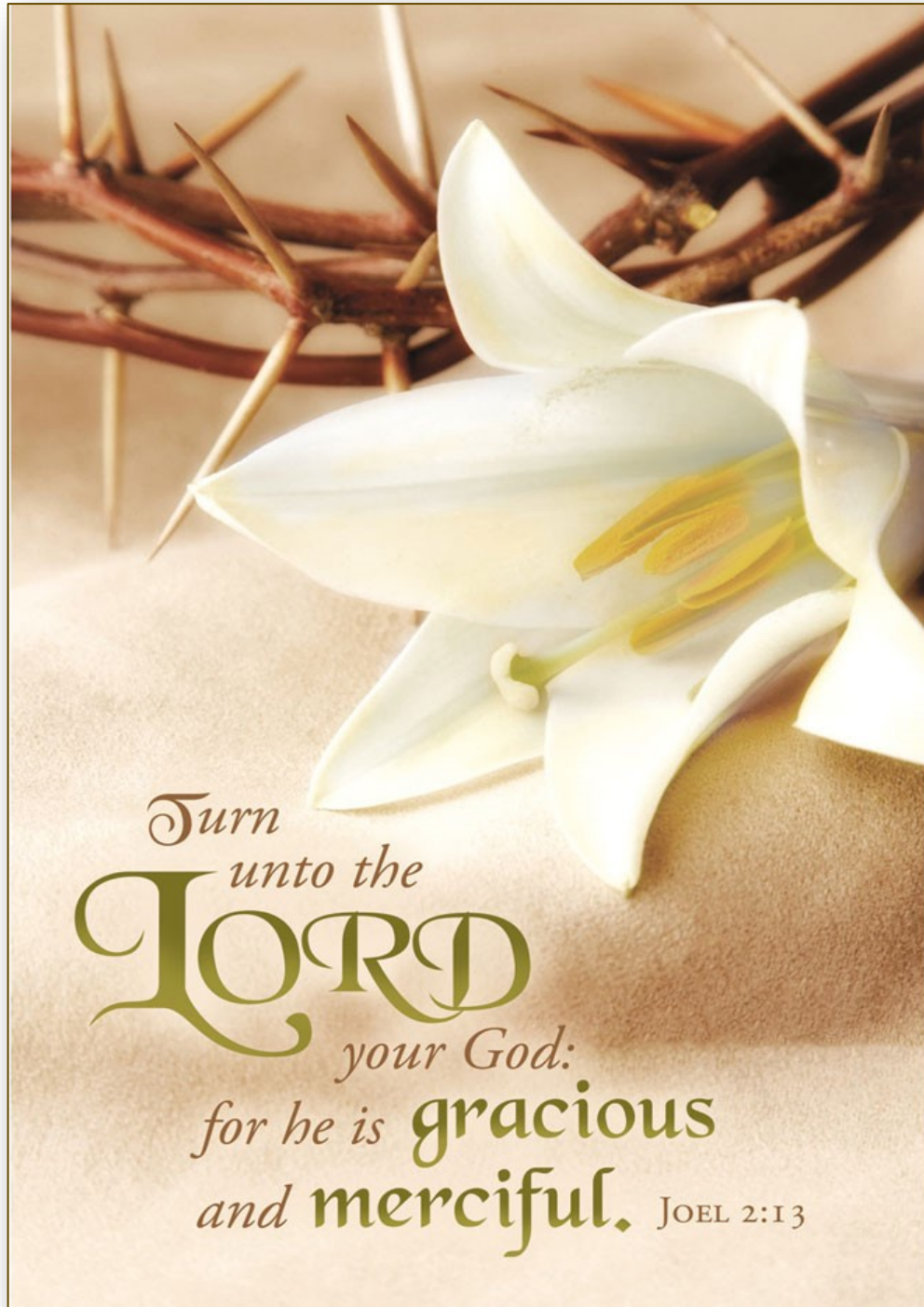


# First United Methodist Church

*"Where we are glorifying God as we make disciples for the transformation of the world."*

Easter Sunday - March 31st, 2024



Turn  
unto the  
**LORD**  
your God:  
for he is **gracious**  
and **merciful.** JOEL 2:13

Welcome to all!

We hope and pray that all will experience God's love and grace in all we do and say.

## Order of Worship

*Welcome to Shelbyville First United Methodist Church. We are honored you chose to join us this morning.*

Ringing of the Hour

Wayne Crowell

Prelude

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Chancel Choir  
Lori Schuler, organ

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Abe Zimmerman

Announcements

Jon Brock

Call to Worship

Wilma Beam, Liturgist

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Liturgist: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: He has given us new life and hope.  
He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Liturgist: God has claimed us as his own.

**All: He has brought us out of darkness.  
He has made us light to the world.**

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Children's Time

Tanya Lane

Children's Church

Kasie Sanderson, Rachel Swift,  
& Korley Cannon

*At this time the children K-5th grade are dismissed to continue church on the third floor.*

*Toddlers through Pre-K are invited to the nursery on the main floor.*

\*Hymn

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

UM Hymnal #302

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!  
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!  
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles Creed*

UM Hymnal #881

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead, he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of  
the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the  
life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

Sharing of our Prayers, Praises and Concerns

Pastor Abe

Offertory Invitation

Pastor Abe

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

*Resurrection Medley*

Handbell Choir

\*Response

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UM Hymnal #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

Offertory Prayer

Pastor Abe

Anthem

*Risen Savior (Sing My Soul)*

Chancel Choir

*Soloists: Rebecca Baker & Korley Cannon*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Wilma Beam, Liturgist

*After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other  
Mary went to look at the tomb.*

*2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and,  
going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning,  
and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and  
became like dead men.*

*5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus,  
who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place  
where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is  
going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."*

*8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his  
disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his  
feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my  
brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."*

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All Respond: Thanks be to God!**

Message

"Jesus Has Risen"

Pastor Abe

\*Hymn

*He Lives*

UM Hymnal #310

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today  
I know that He is living, whatever foes may say

I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him He's always near  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart

In all the world around me I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair  
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing will come at last  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find  
None other is so loving, so good and kind  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
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Coral Benediction

*Hallelujah Chorus*  
From Handel's *Messiah*

Chancel Choir

Postlude

Lori Schuler

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"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arranged by Hal H. Hopson, 1981. "Risen Savior (Sing My Soul)" Words and music by Owen Hill, Julie Carvalho, Lucy Grimsle, & Ann Tristao. Arranged by Phil Nitz, 2022. "Hallelujah Chorus" by Georg Frederic Handel' 1741.  
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*The Easter Lilies adorning the sanctuary this morning hold a special significance. They were thoughtfully purchased by members of our church to honor or remember their loved ones. We also have "Hunger Lilies" which are donations in the name of loved ones to be honored or remembered. These donations go to the Shelbyville Soup Kitchen.*



HAVE A  
**Prayer Request**

If you have a loved one that you would like to add to our prayer list, or if you would like prayers for yourself, please call

Pastor Abe or Kelly at the church office. Your requests will remain confidential unless you would like them to be shared.

**Bridal Shower**

*for Anna Claire Hull*

**April 7th from 9 - 10 am**

in the Fellowship Hall

*Everyone's invited - Please come help us celebrate!*



**TRIVIA  
TUESDAY**

Put on your thinking caps and meet **EVERY Tuesday** night at La Rivera Mexican Restaurant for a night of **fellowship & TRIVIA** at **6:30**  
**Come at 5:45 if you want to have dinner! Hope to see YOU there!**

*Give Online*

To give your tithes or offerings online, please visit the church website [fumcshelbyville.com](http://fumcshelbyville.com). On the main page you will see a link for "Online Church offering." You will need to create an account and then you will be able to make your payment.

Or scan this QR code —>



Generosity

**Join us for Free Bowling!**

We'll meet at **2 pm** at Lightening Lanes in Shelbyville on **Sunday, April 21st!**

This event is open to the public – so bring your friends!!



We are promoting intergenerational team building!

Refreshments are not included.

Contact Korley if you have any questions!

**First United Methodist Church**

*Office Hours 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday*

**Pastor**

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Mon & Thurs Office Hours 10 am to 4 pm, Friday day off ..... 615-295-8523

**Church Office**

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Administrator: Kelly Breniser..... [admin@fumcshelbyville.org](mailto:admin@fumcshelbyville.org)  
Church Caretaker: Rebecca Baker

**Music Ministries**

Choir and Music Director: Jon Brock..... [brockjondonna@charter.net](mailto:brockjondonna@charter.net)  
Organist / Pianist: Lori Schuler

**Student Ministries**

Director of Student Ministries: Korley Cannon.....931-580-5435  
Sunday School Superintendent: Creole Kemp  
Children's Events Coordinator: Rachel Swift  
Nursery: Chloe Claxton

**Video and Audio Support**

Sound: Jay Davis  
Video: John Carney, Cassie Davis, Linda Rucker

**Head Usher:** Rheaetta Wilson



Knitters & crocheters are welcome to come every Monday from 1-3 pm in the parlor for fellowship & care ministry.



# THE prayer PAGE

## **SHORT TERM PRAYERS** - Names will be removed after 4 weeks

\*Joyce Boggs      \*Carol Jean      Tyler Trice      \*Susannah Thompson  
\*Walter Taylor    \*Edna Lee Borders    \*Connie Bailey    Cari Burks (burn victim)  
Sympathy for the family of Jimmy Hendren      \*Jo Cathey

## **LONG TERM PRAYERS**

Anonymous - & family, health concern  
Breniser, Jennifer and family (daughter of Kelly Breniser)  
\*Carlton, Janice (Melody Teague)  
\*Carrick, Miriam (staying with daughter)  
    \*Cross, Paul  
Dennis, Kay (Pam Ingraham) - cancer  
Dennis, Tina (Melody Teague) - cancer  
Eblen, Bonnie (sister of Barbara Owen and Biff Farrar) - cancer but improving  
Gardner, Dakota - heart  
Henry, Bob (father of Kelly Breniser) - dementia, falling  
Hicks, Jeff (Margaret Hicks) - heart  
Howell, Chris (son-in-law of Peggy Feck)  
Hubbard, Katie (Trish Hubbard's daughter-in-law) - brain cancer  
    \*Hyland, Pat - long Covid  
Jones, Sue (Lori Jones) - cancer  
King, Grady (Lori Jones) - heart & lung issues  
    \*King, Myrna  
McGee, Carol (sister of Billy Hix) - cancer  
Milton, Melinda (Jeanie Phillips)  
Owen, Dan (Melody Teague) - needs liver transplant  
Parker, Rita - lungs, hip fracture  
Pearson, Christy (daughter of Suzy Johnson's friend) needs lung transplant  
    \*Rittenberry, Ardis - Parkinson's  
Shapard, Greg - in home care  
Shreve, Samantha - cancer  
Spear, Diana (sister of Becky Cortner)  
Stacey, Tina (wife of Jesse Stacy, our HVAC tech) - cancer  
Thomas, Jeremiah - in hospital with Leukemia  
Tyree, Jim & Linda (John Teague) - cancer  
Woodard, Cathy (Melody Teague) - cancer  
Zimmerman, Ken (hospice, grandfather of Pastor Abe)

## **For those in Skilled Care Facilities**

**Carriage House** (311 Coloredo Blvd, Shelbyville 37160)  
    \*Cliff Garrard

**Celebration Way** (895 Union Street, Shelbyville 37160)  
Billy Raney (son-in-law of Miriam Carrick)  
    \*Margaret Hicks & \*Ruth Statum (C-3)  
    \*Betty Nelms

**Creekside at Three Rivers Assis. Living** (2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro 37128)  
    \*Mary Ann Dunlap

**Lynchburg Nursing Center** (40 Nursing Home Road, Lynchburg 37352)  
    \*Charlotte Lytle  
    \*Barbara Turner

**The Heart Remembers** (317 Coloredo Blvd., Shelbyville 37160)  
    \*Jack Carney

**The Waters of Shelbyville** (895 Union St., Shelbyville 37160)  
    \*Susan Harvey



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### **Sunday School at 9 am**

Nursery for Toddlers - Chloe Claxton  
Children's Sunday School (3rd Floor) - with Ann Spencer  
Youth Sunday School (Youth Room) - with Korley Cannon



### **Adult Sunday School Classes - All on the First Floor**

Believers Class with Kay Bartley  
Friendship Class with Ed Leichner and Dinah Agnew (email Ed if you'd like a Zoom link: edleichner@yahoo.com)  
Quest Class with Rebecca Baker



## **Church and Community Calendar**

### **Church Office Hours 9:00 am to 2:30 pm Monday - Friday**

#### **Monday, April 1st ~ Church Offices Closed**

#### **Tuesday, April 2nd**

3 pm Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen  
6:30 pm Trivia Night at La Rivera

#### **Wednesday, April 3rd**

7 pm Chancel Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, April 4th**

9:30 Bible Study with Rheaetta  
3 pm Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen

#### **Sunday, April 7th**

9-11 am Bridal Shower for Anna Claire Hull in the Fellowship Hall

### **\*\*\*\*\*UPCOMING ACTIVITIES\*\*\*\*\***

#### **Monday, April 8th**

4:30 pm Outreach & Missions Team meeting

#### **Tuesday, April 9th**

10:30 am United Methodist Women/UWF meeting  
6 pm Staff Parish Relations Team meeting

#### **Monday, April 15th**

6 pm Education and Fellowship Team meeting

#### **Tuesday, April 16th ~ Newsletter deadline**

#### **Sunday, April 21st**

11 am Trustees Team meeting  
2 pm Bowling Fellowship activity at Lightning Lanes

#### **Monday, April 22nd**

10 am Caring and Connecting Team meeting  
6 pm Church Council meeting

