

IN OUR PRAYERS

Imogene Giles, Kathy Darnell, Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother), Trey Bratcher (Clifton Mabry's grandson) and Lee Harker (friend of Jan Walsh)

MEMORIALS

Memorials for Ruth Payne have been received from Henry and Virginia Gordon, Diana Malcolm, Robert and Nancy Jones, and Sam and Edna Dillard.

APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT

April receipts: \$18970.18
expenses 13315.76

+5654.42

YTD receipts: \$ 52816.33

49016.04

+3800.29

To God be the Glory! Thank you for your dedication and continued support of our church.

Almighty God,

through your only Son you overcame death
and opened to us the light of eternity.

Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts
with the presence of your Spirit,

that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge
in the reading of the scriptures,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

Mission/Outreach: Trish McCoy

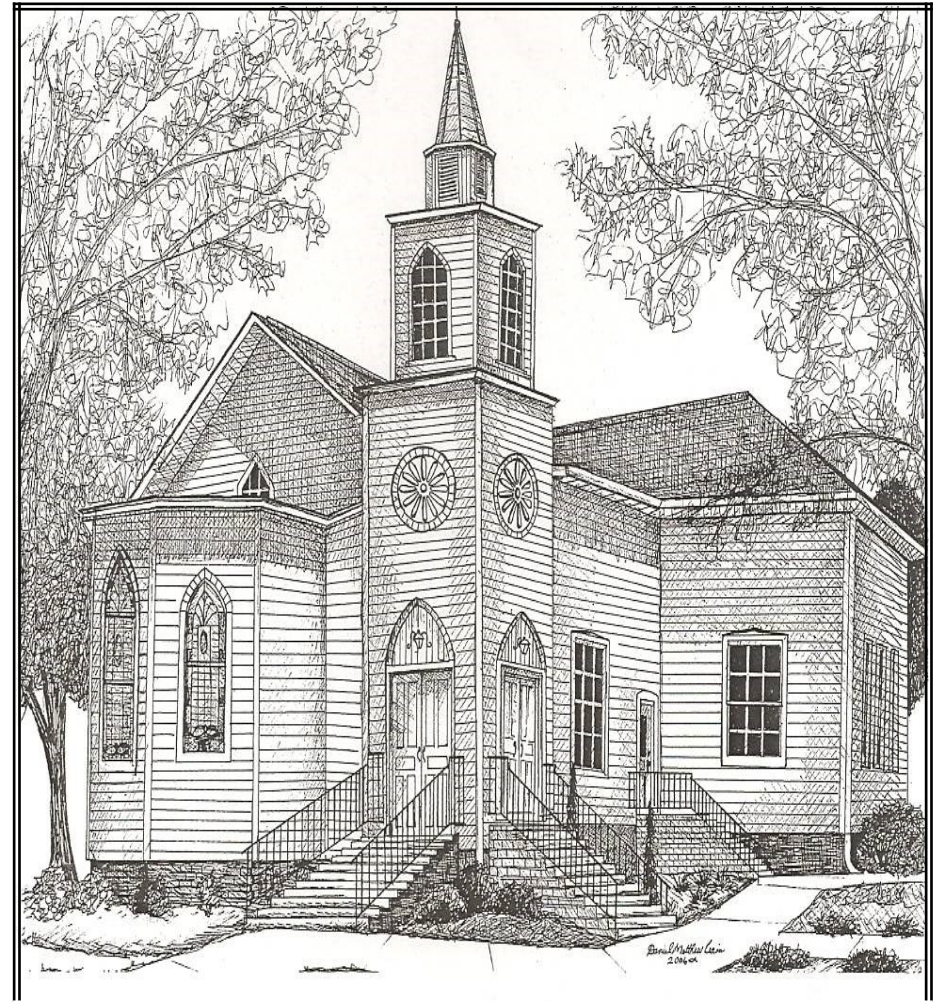
Worship: Virginia Gordon

Christian Education: Lou Haynes

Property: John Merritt

Stewardship/Finance: Kim Burden

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: "Name of Jesus Medley"House

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Walk in the light of his love.

Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 54 :** "Make a Joyful Noise to God!"Morgan

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, you sent your Son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him.

Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us.

Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "I Love to Tell the Story" (p.462).....Hankey

**The congregation is invited to sing along!*

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 1

New Testament Scripture: 1 John 5:9-13

Sermon: "Tell Your Story"Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 441 :** "Hear the Good News of Salvation"Huber

Apostles Creed (*The Glory to God Hymnal* p. 35)

Gloria Patri (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, p. 581)

Offertory: "Consecrated Lord, To Thee"Hadler

***Doxology** (*The Glory to God Hymnal*, No. 606)

SENDING

***Hymn 306 :**"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"Fawcett

Benediction

Today we will be singing out of the red Glory to God Hymnal

The flowers are today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Peggy Sandifer by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan.

UPCOMING SERMON

Next Sunday, May 23rd, our sermon title will be "Expect the Unexpected" with scripture passages from Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Acts 2:1-21. We will celebrate Pentecost! Bring a friend or friends to join us either face-to-face or virtually!