

IN OUR PRAYERS

Robbie McClure (Marie Dunnam's brother) Elizabeth Christensen (Kathy Skillen's niece), Arthur Skillen (Kathy Skillen's brother) Bob and Debbie Hartness (Rev. Audrey's parents), Clifton Mabry, Sam and Edna Dillard, John Davis, Kathy Skillen, Joel Thrift, Al Belauskus, Sue Costa, (Paula Meades and Shari Waldo's friend), Arlene Touart (Sherry Moats' aunt), Ed Black (cousin of De French), George Harper (now living at Foothills Communities, 205 Bud Nalley Dr, Easley, SC 29642), Bently Carver (son of a friend of James Lawson), Jack Harper (cousin of Nita McMillan)

MEMORIALS

Marie Dunnam gave in memory of Alston Gordon.

THANK YOU!

Ladies, Thank you all so much for your donations of pillows to our friends at "Sleep In Heavenly Peace". Our Session also voted to send a monetary donation to purchase a bed for this most worthy mission.

PENTECOST LUNCHEON

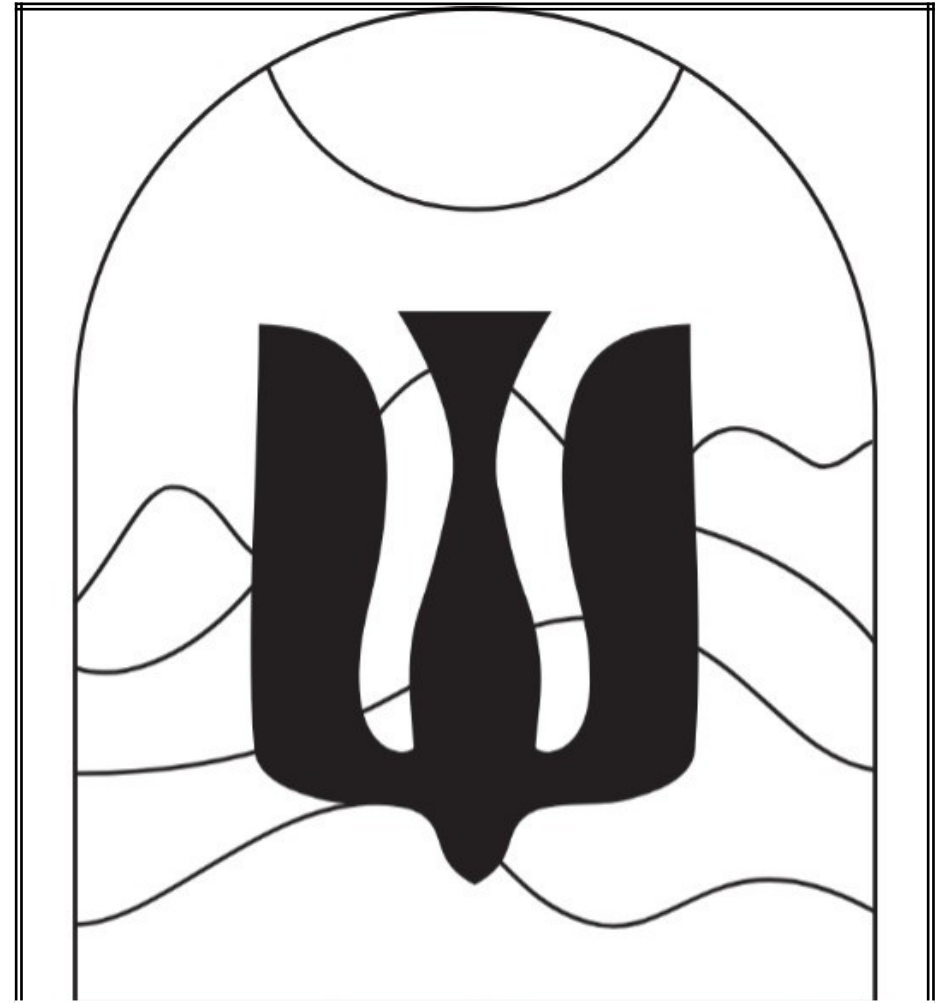
Mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 19th!** We will celebrate Pentecost during worship. Everyone remember to wear RED! After worship, we will meet in Gossett Hall and enjoy a delicious feast! Meat and drinks will be provided. Just bring your favorite dish and/or dessert and join in! Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove!

VBS PLANNING MEETING

Everyone is welcome to our next VBS Planning meeting Wednesday, April 24th at 5:00 PM! We will nail down station leaders and other details. Check out the Weekly Updates for the Registration form as well!

UPCOMING SERMON

Join us for as we welcome Will Nickels as he leads us in worship while Rev. Audrey is away. Bring a friend or friends to join us!



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4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING

Prelude: “Love Lifted Me”Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship: 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! Salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives, He Lives within my heart!”

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn 267:** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing.....Bateman

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

You have raised Jesus from death to life
and crowned Him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before Him
or acknowledged His rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the ways of the world
and failed to give Him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin,
that we may be Your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world and is Head of the church, His body.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “On Eagle’s Wings”.....Joncas
(Refrain) *And He will raise you up on eagles' wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun ,And hold you in the palm of His hand
You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in His shadow for life. Say to the Lord,
"My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"
The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear. Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield
You need not fear the terror of the night, Nor the arrow that flies by day. Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come
For to His angels He's given a command, To guard you in all of your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Acts 4:5-14

Sermon: “Stunned into Silence”Rev. Audrey Reese

Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer

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

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

***Hymn 250:** “In the Bulb There is a Flower”Sleeth

Musical Offertory: “Hymn on Finlandia”.....Sibelious
(During the offertory, you are invited to take a moment of prayerful reflection. We appreciate your gifts to our ministry. Monetary gifts may be placed in the box in the back of the sanctuary, or in the offering plates at the front, as you leave today.)

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

SENDING

***Hymn 187 :** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”Bradbury

Benediction