

God is love and love lives here!



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Sunday, April 7, 2024

The Women Who Made Us Who We Are

Hey Church! What woman has had a significant impact on your life? She may have been your mother, a friend, a wife, a teacher, or a myriad of other roles and personas filled by the female character. I don't know who she is to you, but I know if you think about that question for just a little while, it won't take long to find an answer. Each of us has a woman or women in our lives who have contributed to who we are in ways no man can contend with. It's not that men are any less significant but that both are created with specific sets of skills to love each other and care for the community. The skills and attributes of the different women in the Bible have had a significant impact on the Gospel message in ways that we have often neglected in discussing. We must do our due diligence and care for their stories as much as they've cared for us and the Gospel since the beginning of time.

With that being said, we are starting a new series this week titled "The Women Who Made Us Who We Are." Our goal over the next several weeks leading up to Mother's Day is to focus on women throughout the Bible who have had a significant impact on the Gospel. Each of these individuals filled specific roles that challenged us as believers to live lives that are sacrificial and intentional. Some challenged leaders, one was a prostitute, some fought battles, some were mothers, and some cared for Jesus. Their stories are often read over as a supplement to other stories, but I beg to differ. Without these women and their stories, we would not be where we are today as a church and as disciples of Jesus. These are the women who made us who we are, and we are better for them.

Keep The Faith,
Pastor Tommy

Gifts Given to the Glory of God

- In memory of Warren McDow by Friendship Circle
In memory of Floyd Griggs by Marie Davis, Colleen Tomblin
In memory of Bill Outz by Marie Davis



- 04-07-24 Luncheon after Worship Service 11:30a
04-08-24 Finance Meeting 6p
04-09-24 Trustees Meeting 6:15p
04-12-24 Blood Drive 1p
05-13-24 Finance Meeting 6p
05-13-24 Admin Council Meeting 6:30p
05-27-24 Office Closed- Memorial Day
06/04-06/24 CMC General Conference, Laurel, MS
06-10-24 Finance Meeting 6p

Remember our Luncheon this Sunday

Since this month's 5th Sunday falls on Easter, Admin Council voted to move it to Friendship Sunday, which is the Sunday after Easter, April 7 and of course, after the Worship Service. The church will provide fried chicken, so bring your favorite side dish. Join us for some food, fun and fellowship!

Scripture and Sermon:

Proverbs 31:10-31
"The Women Who Have Made Us Who We Are: The Woman Without a Name"



New Concerns

Family of Mike Hix
John & Vivan Nadolny

Continue Prayers for:

Leon
Kimberly Cochran and Family
Barbara Bruschke
Family of Floyd Griggs
J.O. Miller
Gary Hawk
Mary Leary
Kathy Holland

Christa Avret
Michael & Jennie Walston
Betty Byrd
Leon Hudson
Mary Prater
Jim & Mary Leary
Virginia Eadie
Bill Reedy
Sarah Mayer
Cary Martin
Mac McNeal
James McNeal
Our Country, Leaders, Military

Finance Report for March 31

Operating Budget..... \$6,595.55
Food Pantry..... 211.80
Total..... \$6,807.35

Mauddy Thursday

40

Good Friday

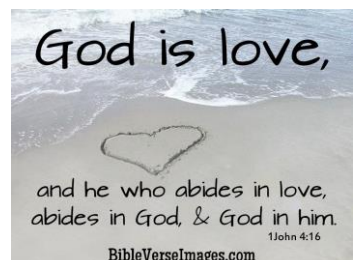
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Easter Worship Attendance

207

Sunday School

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Family Promise

Our next rotation is April 14, 15 16. Times for meals with families- Sunday- 4:30-5:30; Monday and Tuesday- 6:30-7:30. If you can provide a meal for one of these days/times, please see J.O. or Lynn.

Community Missions

- March totals for the Food Pantry: families served- 396; people served- 1406; weight of food distributed- 12,544 lbs.
- The next Food Pantry is now open every Wednesday, 10a-1p with a new format and process for recipients... also, volunteering will be on rotation now, so get with Cheri and sign up... come on out and volunteer! You will be blessed. Our Food Pantry Team rocks!
- The Open Door Mission Closet (Clothes Closet) is now open every Wednesday from 9am until 12 noon. We would love for you to stop in for a brief visit when possible and/or become a volunteer. We work on a rotating basis so you would not be obligated to work every week. Please see Brenda if you are interested. Tuesdays will become our new Sorting/Processing day and volunteers are also needed on that day. We will continue to accept donations in April for spring and summer clothes.
- April 10 volunteers- Cynthia Boutwell, Sherry Armour, Vicky Moore



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Jeff Outz
Betsy Phillips
Katie Odum
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Linda Thames

Bible Reading Plan

Week of April 7th:

Sunday..... Exodus 12
Monday..... Exodus 20
Tuesday..... Leviticus 19
Wednesday..... Numbers 11
Thursday.... Deuteronomy 6
Friday..... Deut 26
Saturday..... Deut 34



Our next Blood Drive will be April 12, 2024, 1p-5p in the Fellowship Hall. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: The Well at Centerville to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, too!

Calling ALL Youth!

Current 5th grade - 12th grade.

We are meeting every Wednesday night from 6-7:30pm.

Next week (April 10th) we start a new Series titled "And It Was Good". A four-week series about justice.

Come check it out! We will eat, play a game or 2, and then dive into our study!!

Flowers on the Altar

The fresh flower arrangements on the altar Sunday mornings are only possible by your generosity. Please consider giving in honor or in memory or just to the glory of God. The 2024 chart is on main the bulletin board. Come take a look or call for a Sunday you would like to give. Each arrangement is \$65. When the service is over, you may take your arrangement home. If you choose to leave it, the flowers will be taken to an assisted living or nursing home.

Church Website

Please contact Sabrina Williams at sabrinamwilliams2@cox.net for any requests to have something added or delted from our church website. Also contact Sabrina if you have any pictures taken at any church function that you would like posted.

Hearing Aids

We had a wonderful member donate a pair of gently used hearing aids. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact the office.

*"Who can find a
virtuous woman?
For her price is
far above rubies."*
Proverbs 31:10

Are you Looking for a place to serve? To get involved? We have it!

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday- April 7

Ushers

10:30a J.O. Miller, Tony Rozier
Mel Smeltz, Cheri' Cox, Roy Carter
Keith Mobley, Stevie Bowen
Joy Fleming, Sherrie Shell

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship

11:30a Lunch after Worship

Greeters

10:30a Joy Fleming, Susan Glidewell,
Susan Howdeshell

Communion Servers

Gary & Kathy Rutke
Susan Glidewell, LaWanna Porter

Finance Stewards

Paula Williams, Sherrie Shell, Kelly Evans

Assisting with Children

Sunday- April 7

Nursery- Marie Davis, Laura, Cinderella
Children- Nancy Hudson

Sunday- April 14

Nursery- Joy Fleming, Cinderella
Children- Sherry Armour

Monday- April 8

6:00p Finance Meeting

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday- April 9

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'

10:00a Partners in Prayer

10:00a Yoga

6:00p Life Group III "LG3"

6:15p Trustees Meeting

7:30 p Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday- April 10

8:00a Men's Fellowship Breakfast

9a-12p Clothes Closet

10a-1p Food Pantry

6:30p Choir Practice

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday- April 11

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10:00a Yoga

6:30p Men at the Well

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Sunday School at 9:15a

Are you looking to get involved in Sunday School? We have a great line up of classes to explore! Maybe you've been attending Sunday School regularly but see a topic you're interested in – it's okay to move around and try different classes – let's learn and grow together!

Sunday School Class

Seekers
Issues & Answers
New Beginnings
Christian Fellowship
Youth

Studies

After Easter Story
Mark
Revelation
2 Corinthians
The Saints

Teacher

LaWanna Porter
Katie Odum
Nancy Hudson
Don Schall
Eric & Gloria Nelson

She
is clothed in
strength
and
dignity
and she
laughs
without fear
of the future

Proverbs 31:25