

Youth

Weeding around the church sign has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, March 23rd. Wear an old pair of shoes & bright colors!



The youth group will decorate the cross with flowers on Wednesday, April 6th.

If you have any flowers that you would like to add to our Easter cross collection, please drop them off in the church office by April 5th.

Easter Cards

If you, or your Sunday School class, are interested in sending Easter cards to the 10 Monroe Middle School students who receive backpacks of food each week, please place your cards in the church office by Sunday, April 10th.



The cards may include prayers, Bible verses, or the Gospel. The cards should be written in print and signed with your name.

Backpacks of Hope Ministry



Pray for this ministry and for the 10 Monroe Middle School students who receive food each week. Bags include a selection from the following items:

Applesauce, Beanie Weenies, Canned Chicken & Tuna, Canned Vegetables, Cereal, Chicken Noodle Soup, Fruit Cups (Fruit Medley, Orange Slices, Peaches), Grits, Macaroni & Cheese, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter Crackers, Pop Tarts, Pork & Beans, Pudding Cups, Raisins, Ramen Noodles, Ravioli, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tomato Soup, Vegetable Soup



March 20, 2022

Jesus answered.

"I AM THE WAY AND
THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE."

JOHN 14:6

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Sunday, March 20 2022

A Life of Trust (John 13:36-14:6)

The Point: We can trust Jesus because He is the way, the truth, and the life.

The Bible Meets Life: Ten years ago, my wife almost died. She was pregnant for the first time, and the baby was trapped in the wrong place, in a tiny tube. One morning my wife woke up screaming, paralyzed with pain. We didn't know it, but that tiny tube had ruptured and she was bleeding internally. We were both terrified. I drove her to the hospital, where the doctors were able to save her life, but our baby never had a chance. It was a devastating day.

For the next several months, my wife was barely able to move, and we were both barely able to think. We wondered, *What is God doing? Where are we going? Can He really take care of us?*

That's not the only season my family has struggled to trust God. You've likely had those seasons too—times when you seemed to have only questions. Thankfully, the work of Jesus is more powerful than our questions and our doubts. Jesus is demonstrably for us. We can trust He is with us, bringing us to the Father, no matter what we face.

Live It Out: Consider. Think of an area of your life in which you tend to trust your own abilities. How can you rely more on Jesus and less on yourself in that area? **List.** Make a list of 5-10 times you have experienced the trustworthiness of Jesus. Put that list somewhere you can find it and be encouraged by it some day in the future when your heart is troubled. **Connect.** Meet up with a friend or family member who doesn't know Jesus and share your spiritual beliefs with one another. Pray beforehand that you will be gracious and true and that you will trust the result of the conversation to God.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Living Life Connected to Christ

Sunday, March 27 A Life of Love
(John 15:9-17)

Sunday, April 3 A Life of Persecution
(John 15:18-25; 16:1-4a)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, March 13

Indoor: 45 Online: 43

Wednesday, March 16

Online Reach: 63 Youth: 11

Deacon's Meeting

TODAY



Following the worship service, in Pastor David's office.

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

March Offering

To Date: \$7,423.54



Prayer Requests

Tammy & Richard
Lovingood



Pray for the lost, the sick, and those all across our country.

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

Annie Armstrong

Easter Offering



National Offering

Goal: \$70 Million

Our Goal: \$2,000

Easter Sunday

Easter is coming up on Sunday, April 17th. Pray for those who you are inviting to share in Easter worship! And, prepare your hearts for communion.



Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30th for the church yard sale. Place any items for



the yard sale in the old youth room near the FH.