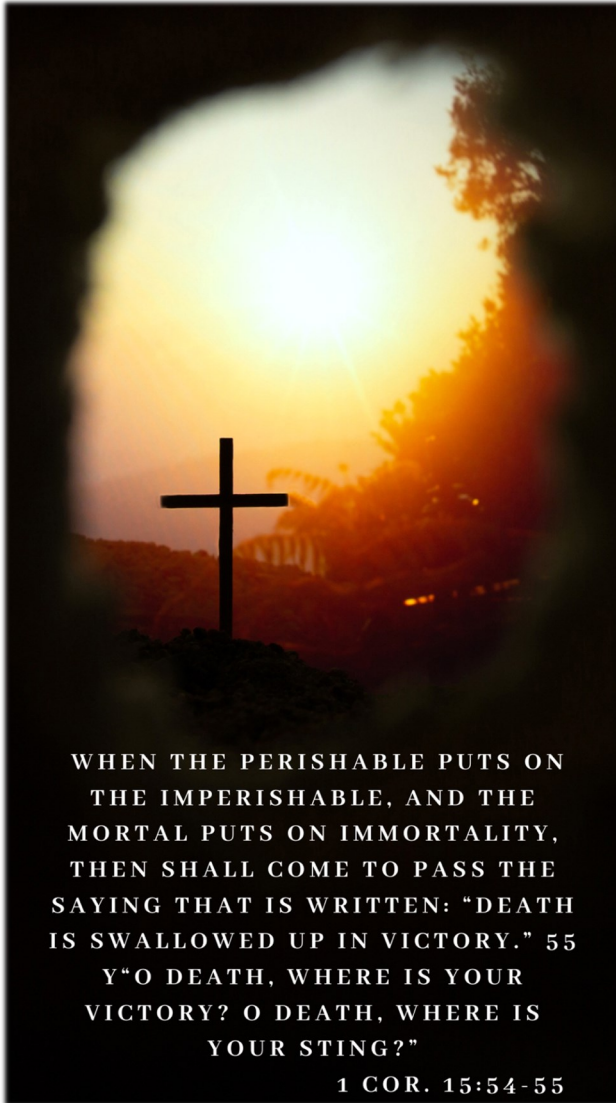




Why The Resurrection Matters



WHEN THE PERISHABLE PUTS ON
THE IMPERISHABLE, AND THE
MORTAL PUTS ON IMMORTALITY,
THEN SHALL COME TO PASS THE
SAYING THAT IS WRITTEN: "DEATH
IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY." 55

Y"O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR
VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS
YOUR STING?"

1 COR. 15:54-55

“What is it that makes Easter so special, and why does it matter to each of us? That is a very good question. I want to share two very big reasons why Jesus’ rising from the dead changed everything for us.

First, it verifies that everything Jesus said and taught about himself is true. Jesus made a lot of bold claims and statements, teaching that he was uniquely how we could relate to God. And if Jesus had stayed dead, it would have been proof that he was either lying or deluded about who he was. The shame of crucifixion was such that anyone who died in that way must have been cursed and forsaken by God. But when Jesus rose, it was a sign that God had chosen Jesus as Messiah and Lord. Tim Keller once said, “If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn’t rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.”

Second, the New Testament teaches that God applies Jesus’ resurrection to us. When we become believers and followers of Jesus, something happens that we can’t physically see. We are united to Jesus by faith. And so there is a connection between what has happened to Jesus and what happens to us. So Jesus didn’t just die and rise, but in Jesus we have died, and in Jesus we have risen as well. It is a resurrection that is not just a symbol. We have been raised spiritually with Christ, and when Jesus returns we

will rise physically as well.

Because Jesus rose, we have hope for the future. As Paul wrote clearly and strongly, if Jesus has not been raised then we, out of all people, are to be “pitied,” for our hope and faith won’t mean anything beyond this present life (1 Cor. 15:19). But since Jesus has been raised, we can faith our deaths knowing that it has no final victory and no lasting sting (1 Cor. 15:54-55). All because Jesus rose from the dead.

Grace and peace,
Clint



Sweet
Vidalia

ONIONS

10-lb bags - \$11 ea

5-lb bags - \$6 ea

proceeds benefit FMC's Backpack Ministry,
a joint venture with the Lion's Club to help
feed middle school students in need

To place your order, call First Methodist Church: 334-283-2195, or Kristina: 334-812-0400

Pickup will be May 9 in our back church parking lot. Payments must be received by April 22.

ONIONS FOR A GOOD CAUSE

This year's Vidalia Onion sale will benefit the new Backpack Ministry: a partnership between our church and the local Lion's Club. This ministry provides select middle school students, who might otherwise go hungry, with a backpack full of healthy, easy-to-prepare meals and snacks so they will have something nourishing to eat over the weekend. From feedback we've gotten from SMS staff, the students are so grateful for this food!

HELP US SELL ONIONS FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Our church family has always been super generous in purchasing onions for local missions: thank you! This year, we're asking you to help us sell onions to friends and family as well. Order forms and flyers are available in the church office and in the Fellowship Hall. All money needs to be collected and turned in to the office by April 22. Onion pickup will be in our back parking lot on May 9. If you have any questions, contact Kristina Pendergrass (334-812-0400; dkpendergrass@gmail.com). Let's work together to make this our most successful onion sale yet! THANK YOU!!

Youth/Children



Thank you so much to everyone who donated for the Easter Egg Hunt! We appreciate the donations! Thank you for making this a success for the children in our church and community!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Senior Sunday is May 19
- Senior Night is May 22
- Confirmation Sunday is June 2nd

STAY UP TO DATE BY CHECKING FACEBOOK

First Methodist Tallassee Youth Group
&
First Methodist Tallassee Children's Ministries



The Allen Cowan Sunday School class and The Men's Club hosted a Valentine luncheon for the widows, widowers and single members of our church on February 13th. A wonderful lunch, games and time of fellowship was enjoyed by all. We had so much fun we forgot to take pictures. The flower arrangements on each table was drawn as door surprises along with boxes of candy.



Backpack Ministry



What a great start we have had on this new Ministry in our Church! Many thank to our great team of volunteers, Bert Sullivan, Anita McFaddin, Lu Missildine, Laura Taylor, Kristina Pendergrass and Gayle Mason.

So many of you have made a huge impact on this project through your donations of food and drinks. We can't say Thank You enough! We began our deliveries on Feb. 1 and have made 7 Thursday deliveries. We have 5 more to make until school is out for the summer.

Our partnership with the Lions Club of Tallassee and the Leo Club at the High school have blessed us all as we work together to make sure some children have food for their weekends at home. We will begin again when school starts back in August.

May God, who brought this ministry into being, continue to bless us all as we continue to serve our community. Thanks, Jeannine Parker



Palm Sunday



WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL SCHEDULE - APRIL - JUNE

April 10th - Group 7

Linda Williams
Nancy Kirby
Becky Youngblood
Lynn Norwood
Liz Burgess
Liz Britt
Tommy Lawrence
Marilyn Durham

May 8th - Red Hot Chili Preppers

Wendi Bearden
Bob & Pat Reed
Amelia Barton
Janice Heacock
Edwina Peppers
Jeannine Parker
Don and Anne Bryant
Bob and Rose Taunton

June 5th - Group 7

Linda Williams
Nancy Kirby
Becky Youngblood
Lynn Norwood
Liz Burgess
Liz Britt
Tommy Lawrence
Marilyn Durham

April 17th - Group 1

Amanda Glasscock
Clint & Amy McBroom
Meredith and Andy Milstead
Daryl & Kristina Pendergrass
David & Megan Davis
Wade and Pam Shipman
Becky and Steve Segrest

May 15th

Men's Club

May 22nd - Group 3 Senior Night

Carrie Mann/Will Tosch
Hillary Eckstein
Donna Cunningham
Caitlin Wright
Peyton Moore
Megan Dale Young
Madison Dorough
Daphney Ingram

June 12th - Group 1

Amanda Glasscock
Clint & Amy McBroom
Meredith and Andy Milstead
Daryl & Kristina Pendergrass
David & Megan Davis
Wade and Pam Shipman
Becky and Steve Segrest

April 24th - Group 2

Karl Ames
Heather Johnson
Heidi Love
Jennifer Crain
Heather Weldon
Heather Ernest
Leigh Anne Butler
Laura Leigh Peters

May 29th - Soul Sisters

Ann Stuedeman
Sandra Patterson
Jacque Martin
Linda Mosher
Linda Holt
Tammy Grumm
Gayle Mason
Sally Weaver
Laura Taylor
Camille Foshee

June 19th - Group 2

Karl Ames
Heather Johnson
Heidi Love
Jennifer Crain
Heather Weldon
Heather Ernest
Leigh Anne Butler
Laura Leigh Peters

May 1st - Group 5

Ida Turner
Dolores Reed
Karen Waller
Jim & Libby McEwen
Deb and Terry Henning
Anita McFadden
Carol Rhodes
Sherril Bird
Sandra Culp

June 26th - Group 5

Ida Turner
Dolores Reed
Karen Waller
Jim & Libby McEwen
Deb and Terry Henning
Anita McFadden
Carol Rhodes
Sherril Bird
Sandra Culp

***If you have any conflict
with the schedule
contact the church office.***

Stewardship Summary: March (to 03/22)

General Operating Fund

Monthly Contributions
Budgeted - \$34,167
Actual - \$36,263

Year to Date Contributions
Budgeted - \$94,620*
Actual - \$92,819

Monthly Expenses
Budgeted - \$37,281
Actual - \$21,306

Year to Date Expenses
Budgeted - \$103,236*
Actual - \$92,307

**budgeted to 03/23*

Year to Date, our total contributions minus expenses = \$512

New Beginnings Campaign

Raised so far: \$85,362
Still needed: \$44,189

Avg. total worship attendance per Sunday: 129



- 01 - Anita McFaddin
- 02 - Jeff Brooks
- 03 - Cory Eckstein
- 04 - Liz Britt
Steve Segrest
- 05 - Gayle Mason
Sterling Turner
- 06 - Mason Battles
- 09 - Sue Dykes
- 10 - Anslee Weldon
- 11 - Ruthann McCaig
- 12 - Justin Crain
Pat Reed
- 13 - James Hill
Bill Patterson
- 14 - Chris Coan
Kay Hall
Sarah Wilson
- 16 - Janice Heacock
- 17 - Madelyn Martin
Christie Schwab
- 18 - Abby Coan
- 19 - Terry Holt
- 21 - Tracy Bearden
- 22 - Karen Waller
- 24 - Brady Hancock
Lexi Love
Patt Mann
- 25 - Dale Segrest
- 27 - Jim McEwen
Jack Stuedeman
Woody Weaver
- 28 - Kaitlyn Slaughter



- 14 - Josh & Anna
Stuedeman
- 15 - Bob & Pat Reed
- 21 - Terry & Debra
Henning
- 28- John & Carolyn
Foshee



*please join us for a
Bridal Tea
in honor of*

Madelyn Martin Mask

*Sunday, April 25, 2021
1:00-2:30 pm
909 Noble Rd.
Tallassee, AL*

registered at Amazon, Target, and Eby

Crafty Christian
Will meet on
Monday April 1
and
Monday April 15
1-2:30 pm

Restaurant Supper Club
Thursday
April 18th @ 5:30
Meet in the back
parking lot of church

**MEN COME JOIN US FOR
MEN'S
BREAKFAST**
SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH
7:00 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Woman's Circle 10:00 am, F. Hall Crafty Christians 1-2:30 pm, F. Hall	2 Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall	3 Trustee Meeting 7:15 pm, F. Hall Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 3	4	5	6
7	8 Church Council Meeting 6:00 pm, F. Hall	9 Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall	10 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 7	11 Home Supper Club 6:30 pm	12	13
14 Men's Breakfast 7:00 am, F. Hall	15 Crafty Christians 1-2:30 pm, F. Hall	16 Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall	17 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 1	18 Restaurant Supper Club - 5:30 pm	19	20
21	22	23 Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall	24 Wednesday Night Fellowship - 6 pm Meal provided by Group 2	25	26	27
28	29	30 Chrismon Class 9-11 am, F. Hall				

April Altar Flowers

- 07 - Alan & Jeannine Parker
- 14 - Anita McFaddin
- 21- Alan Small
- 28 - Open



RISEN JESUS,
as spring blossoms
around me,
MAY YOUR LOVE
BLOSSOM IN ME,
that I might share its
fragrance and brilliance
WITH OTHERS.



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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:50 am - contemporary worship
10 am - Sunday School, **all ages**
11 am - traditional worship

KIDS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sundays - 5 to 6:30 pm
Wednesdays - 6 to 7:15 pm



Facebook.com/FMCTallassee

The service for the preceding week is broadcast each Sunday at **11 am**. Listen to Clint's daily devotions at **7:15 am** each weekday morning.



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