

## April Sunday Servants

**April 7th: Livestream Crew:** Producer: Zachery Simpson; Camera: Claire Gorny; Livestream Sound: \_\_\_\_\_; Sanctuary Sound: Tracey Landreth; Character Generator: Bill Meilinger; ProPresenter: Lori Gorny; Facebook Live: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ushers:** Jack Culpepper; Ted Clements, Marvin Bazemore  
**Greeters:** Marvin Bazemore, Kay Bazemore  
**Shepherds:** Ray Waits; Terry Price

**April 14th: Livestream Crew:** Producer: Jared Poth; Camera: Joey Poth; Livestream Sound: Justin Smith; Sanctuary Sound: Mickey Meeks; Character Generator: Zachery Simpson, ProPresenter: Vicky Meeks; Facebook Live: Justin Smith  
**Ushers:** Bill Meilinger, Terry Price, Ray Waits;  
**Greeters:** Marvin & Kay Bazemore, Shirley Lowery  
**Shepherds:** Ken McCall, Jason Yarbrough

**April 21st: Livestream Crew:** Producer: David Jones; Camera: Terry Price; Livestream Sound: Rick Westray; Sanctuary Sound: Gene Youmans; Character Generator: \_\_\_\_\_; ProPresenter: Mary Davidson; Facebook Live: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ushers:** David Payne, Bill Lanier, Eddie Davidson  
**Greeters:** Teri Jones, Shirley Lowery  
**Shepherds:** Curt Clements, Jared Poth

**April 28th: Livestream Crew:** Producer: Gene Youmans; Camera: Claire Gorny; Livestream Sound: Justin Smith; Sanctuary Sound: Eric Churcher; Character Generator: Zachery Simpson; ProPresenter: Bruce Gorny; Facebook Live: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ushers:** Rick Westray, Kevin Simpson, Tommy Stalnaker  
**Greeters:** Teri Jones, Jean Marriott  
**Shepherds:** Brad Wright & Jeff White

## April Worship

April 7th: PREACHING: Donald Rhodes;  
 SERMON: "Behind the Closed Doors"  
 SCRIPTURE: 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

April 14th: PREACHING: Jon Brown  
 SERMON: "Opening Up A Can of W...."  
 SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:36B-48

April 21st: PREACHING: Jon Brown  
 SERMON: "Boldly Loving"  
 SCRIPTURE: 1 John 3:16-24

April 28th: PREACHING: Jon Brown  
 SERMON: "Ready, Set, Go!"  
 SCRIPTURE: Acts 8:26-40

## Prayer List

Bob Arisohn	Jeff Fox	†Laverne Reynolds
†Carole Carson	†Doris Gilliland	†Jan Scott
Tommy Cater	Richard Javick	†Mike Scott
Jane Channell	†Arnette Kemp	†Tim Spinks
Angie Culbreath	Traci Kemp	Cindy Stephens
Curtis Family	Joan Kobarobic	†John Williams
†Rudy Dennis	Richard Mahoney	†Elna Williams
†Emily Dennis	†Ann Ray	Vance Wilson

†Denotes Member of First UMC

### Independent & Assisted Living Residents

*Summer's Landing:* †Bill Carter, †Jeanine Frey  
*Summerhill:* †Bettye Warren  
*The Lodge:* †John Lane

**Please submit prayer requests to Donald Rhodes or Becky in the office 478.923.3737  
 Or call someone on the Prayer Chain:**

## Prayer Chain

Below is the list of members who are on our Prayer Chain. If you are not on this list and would like to be placed on it, contact Judy Burden @ 714-2179

Judy Burden.....478-714-2179  
 Mary Davidson..... 478-718-4998  
 Tracey Landreth.....478-335-4847  
 Jean Marriott..... 478-302-5220  
 Mary Jane McCoy.....478-953-3591  
 Peggy Parker..... 478-923-6075  
 Joyce Phillips.....478-333-3389  
 Donald Rhodes.....478-397-0440  
 Cynthia Parker.....478-922-3475  
 Shirley Lowery.....478-397-0369  
 Margie White.....478-397-5296

## Pantry Blitz

Join the Brev Hunt Food Pantry Blitz!  
 The requested item for April is Toilet Paper. Please consider contributing as this helps our "bottom line." Your donation to the food pantry will help us to meet the needs of others.  
 Donations can be placed in the donation box across from the church office or you can contact Rick Westray at 478.747.9672.



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### Four Teams to Further Our Impact!

When we look in Acts chapter 2, we find an image of the Early Church and what was at the heart of the community of faith. Scripture says, they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. They also shared their possessions with those in need, demonstrating a spirit of generosity and mutual support. It says they were devoted! Devotion means this is where they put their energy, efforts, and attention because they recognized the eternal value in these four things: Discipleship, Fellowship, Care, and Missions. I believe every member benefits by being involved in these four areas and so does First United Methodist Church.

I invite everyone to prayerfully consider these ministries. First, to thank God for how we have been touched by each of these areas. Second, to pray for God's guidance and blessings on our continued efforts and faithfulness in these areas in the years ahead. Finally, spend some time in prayer asking God where He desires your devotion and how you can best serve.

For these ministries to truly flourish at First, we need people who can meet together as a team and generate ideas, organize, and help us stay devoted to Jesus Christ in these four areas of ministry.

**Fellowship Team:** This group will help cultivate a welcoming and vibrant atmosphere within our community. They'll plan social events, organize volunteer opportunities, and help connect newcomers to existing members.

**Care Team:** This ministry Circle will provide support and encouragement to our members. They might organize care packages for those in need, help with the prayer team, visit our homebound members, and simply be a listening ear.

**Mission Team:** This group will focus on how we can continue to extend our service and impact beyond our walls. They'll explore how to support our current areas of ministry in our community and help organize plans for mission trips beyond our city.

**Discipleship Team:** This team will be dedicated to fostering spiritual growth and learning. They might organize workshops, Bible studies, or book clubs focused on deepening our faith and understanding.

If you want to help shape our mission and ministry in these four areas and feel called to help serve on one of these teams, please contact Jon Brown or Gerald Boyd as we begin forming these teams.


Grace and Peace,  
 Jon

**Daily Scripture Reading**—you will notice on the calendar that there is a Scripture reading listed for each day. Let's commit to reading God's Word daily together.

**Weekly Rhythms**

- Sundays:**
  - 9:45 am Sunday School
  - 11:00 am Worship
  - 2:00 pm Hispanic Worship
  - 5:00 pm Here & Now Youth
  - 5:00 pm Sunday Bells Rehearsal
- Mondays:**
  - 9:30 am Women's Bible Study
  - 12:30 pm Soup Kitchen
- Tuesdays:**
  - 2:00-4:00pm Brev Hunt Food Pantry
- Wednesdays:**
  - 5:00 pm Bellatonix
  - 6:00 pm Wed. Night Supper
  - 6:30 pm Wed. Night Gatherings
- Thursdays:**
  - 2:00-4:00pm Brev Hunt Food Pantry
- Fridays:**

\*Public Notary Services are now available in the office—see Becky\*



**Happy Birthday**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st: Tim Spinks</li> <li>2nd: Shannon Ford</li> <li>4th: Anne Bruschke</li> <li>7th: Samantha Mathis</li> <li>8th: Johnny Bridges</li> <li>10th: Linda Foster</li> <li>11th: Michael Meeks</li> <li>15th: Keith Smith</li> <li>16th: Ricky Bray</li> <li>17th: Doris Gilliland</li> <li>18th: Avis Blakeslee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20th: Josephine Aldridge</li> <li>21st: Ellie Knight</li> <li>22nd: Chandler Watts</li> <li>23rd: Billy Meeks</li> <li>25th: Don Jones</li> <li>26th: Alexander Bucholz</li> <li>27th: Lin Taylor</li> <li>29th: Benjamin Waits</li> <li>30th: Addyson Yarbrough</li> </ul>
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# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Spring Break.....CCP closed.....Spring Break.....CCP closed.....Spring Break.....CCP closed					
	John 1:1-9	John 1:10-18	No WNS John 1:19-28	John 1:29-34	John 1:35-42	John 1:43-51
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
John 2:1-12	Trustees 6:30 John 2:13-25	UWIF 11:00 am John 3:1-10	John 3:11-21	John 3:22-30	John 3:31-36	John 4:1-6
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Young-At-Heart Luncheon John 4:7-15	Finance 6:30 John 4:16-26	Overcomers 11:00 am John 4:27-30	John 4:31-42	John 4:43-54	John 5:1-9	John 5:10-18
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
John 5:19-29	Admin 6:30 John 5:30-38	John 5:39-47	John 6:1-15	Sonsiners 11:30 am John 6:16-21	John 6:22-24	John 6:25-34
28	29	30				
John 6:35-40	John 6:41-51	John 6:52-59				

Wednesday Night Suppers

**April 3rd: No WNS**

**April 10th: Baked Chicken, Home Potatoes, Cucumber Salad, Rolls, Cupcakes**

**April 17th: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Rolls, Banana Pudding**

**April 24th: Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Brownies**

Whose summer plans involve camping? Ours does! This year, our VBS theme is camping! Come and join us at Camp Firelight from Monday, June 24th through Thursday, June 27th, as we learn ways we can connect with and put our trust in God. We'll learn that whenever we are afraid, challenged, called to do God's work in the world, or share the Good News of God's love through Jesus Christ, we can trust God to help us! With our help here at First and Lu the Lightning Bug, campers will learn one of my favorite Bible verses: "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you." Psalms 56:3 Mark your calendars for a fun and faith filled four days in June!

