

PRAYING FOR

Amanda Schmidt, Becky Newton, Sandy Schwartz, Jeff Pickard, Stacy Sherrer, Ed and Sandy Haas, Mike Thompson, Lois VanBroekhoven, Alsinio Espina, Angelina Sanchez, Adryana Espina, Jennifer Tekla, Jane Allan, Woodrow Allen, Robbie Howarth, Mike Apostle, Linda Smith, Ken Smith, Tom Porter, Lucas Grantham, Chuck Garland, Mary Wade, Karen Terry, Ashlee Lingerfelt, Jennifer James, Elizabeth Potter Merrell, Jobeth Rowley, Joe Harworth, Darrell Cook, Heather Patterson, Steve Cook, Bill Ware, Grady Cook, Dale Metcalfe, Bob Morse.

Sympathy to Allen & Susan Potter and Johnny and Dianne Potter in the passing of Allen and Johnny's Sister, Liz.

Sympathy to Lori and David Morse in the passing of Lori's Sister, Shelly.

Names will remain on list for 6 weeks, unless notified.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

April 23, 5:30-6:30pm, Fellowship Hall. See menu in Monday's email. Adults: \$10, Children: \$5.

BBQ FUNDRAISER FOR GOD'S LIGHT YOUTH CHOIR

Sunday, April 27, 10am-Noon, Welcome Center. \$12 for BBQ Sandwich, Brunswick Stew, Crackers. This is the final fundraiser for God's Light as they prepare to share the light of Jesus through music once again during their 2025 Summer Tour. You may pre-order, using the QR Code.

Any meals not sold ahead of time will be available for purchase first come, first served while supplies last. We will accept cash, checks, & credit cards.



BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, April 29th, 2pm-7pm, Fellowship Hall.

HANGING BASKETS

If you ordered hanging baskets from God's Light Youth Choir, you may pick them up on April 29th in the Welcome Center.

GO FISH

Sunday, May 4, 1-3pm, GB's Lake. We're "reel" excited to invite you to pack a picnic, grab your fishing rods, and join us for an afternoon around the Pond for fishing and fellowship! This is a gathering opportunity for all generations!

GB's Lake has generously offered us their land and are stocking their lake with trout. We will have a few extra fishing poles for anyone in need to borrow.



VBS / SUMMER CAMPS

VBS: June 16-19 (PreK-Rising 5th Grade) and **Summer Camps:** June 2-5, June 9-12, June 23-26, July 7-10, July 14-17. To register, please go to website, smyrnafumc.org.



BEAT THE BOMB ATLANTA AND CONFIRMATION SNEAK PEEK

Sunday, May 18, 4:15pm: Beat the Bomb (For rising 6th graders or youth interested in confirmation); 6:15pm: Fellowship Hall (parents will join). Scan QR Code to register.

THIS WEEK AT SFUMC

Sunday, 4/20 - No Sunday afternoon activities.
Monday, 4/21 - **Church Office will be closed**
Tuesday, 4/22 - **Finance Meeting:** 6pm - A105
Credit Union Meeting: 4:30pm - Fellowship Hall
Cub Scouts: 6:30pm - C Hallway
CJCEC Classes: 7pm, Various Rooms

Wednesday, 4/23 - **Wednesday Bible Study:** 9:30am, A102
Children's Choirs: 5:15pm, various rooms
Wednesday Night Dinner: 5:30pm, Fellowship
Youth Small Groups: 6:30pm, C-Hallway
Cornerstone: 6:30pm, Choir Room
Orchestra: 6:30pm, A207
CJCEC Classes: 7pm, Various Rooms
Handbells: 7:30pm, Bell Room
New Praise: 7:30pm, Choir Room

Thursday, 4/24 - **The Gathering Grief Group:** 2pm, A102
Food Security Group: 5:30pm, Welcome Center
Caring and Sharing: 7pm, A102
CJCEC Classes: 7pm, Various Rooms



April
Calendar



Recovery
Groups

For information about the recovery groups offered at our church, please click on the QR Code above.

SonRise Easter Service



Led by God's Light Youth Choir

April 20, 2025 • 7:00am

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AFFILIATE RETIRED CLERGY

Rev. Beverly Marshall-Goodell, Rev. Dr. Dawn Britt

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"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Matthew 18:20

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025 7:00am

PRELUDER

Laura Thompson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Morning Has Broken

Charlie Carmichael, clarinet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jordan Atkinson

CHORAL READING

Charlie Carmichael, Lila Rathbone, Palmer Hill, Chloe Barr, Carrie Mason, Jacob Jager, Matthew Gaul, Eli Jameson

HYMN INTRODUCTION

Olivia Young

HYMN OF PRAISE

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Kaitlyn Hall

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TESTIMONY

Walt Maleski and Matthew Gaul

MORNING PRAYER

Lillian Wood and June Babcock

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Are You Washed in the Blood?
Jesse Davis, Taylor Gray, Patrick Wood

Verse 1:

*Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?*

Chorus:

*Are you washed (Are you washed) - in the blood (in the blood)
In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb
Are your garments spotless are they white as snow
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb*

Verse 2:

*Are you walking daily by the Savior's side
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?*

Verse 3:

*When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?*

Verse 4:

*Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean
O, be washed in the blood of the Lamb*

He Arose

Verse 1:
*God searched all over Heaven to find the perfect one
The sacrifice to save the world from sin
He sent him down to Mary to bear Him for her own
The Son of God born in the form of man*

Verse 2:

*His daddy was a carpenter and so He too would be
Until His Father called Him from on high
To preach God's plan into the world so that we could be free
He'd stretch His arms up on a cross and die*

Chorus 1

*But He arose hallelujah He arose
In three days' time He rose up from the grave
Upon a rugged cross He died when they drove that spear into His side
But praise the Lord the stone was rolled away*

Verse 3

*To those who stand among you who say they have no sin
The Bible tells me that it can't be true
Let me tell you of the Savior who'll be your closest friend
Just hear the words that I say to you*

Chorus 2

*He arose hallelujah He arose
In three days' time He rose up from the grave
He walked around both night and day praise God He's still alive today
Oh praise the Lord the stone was rolled a-way*

Chorus 1

SCRIPTURE

*John 20:1-18

Isabelle Woodyard, Eva Paul, Laney Nelson, Sage McGhee

CALLING USHERS FORWARD

Elizabeth Blackmon

OFFERTORY

The Angel Rolled the Stone Away

God's Light Youth Choir

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Paige Fowler

TESTIMONY

Sarah Graves Caldwell

SPECIAL MUSIC

God's Light Youth Choir

CLOSING HYMN

He Lives

*I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer
and just the time I need him, he's always near.*

[Refrain:]

*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.*

*In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last. (Refrain)*

*Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind. (Refrain)*

BENEDICTION

Lucas Young

Music and Worship Director: Kim Duggins

Accompanists: Laura Thompson

Acolytes: Will Horsford and August Wolff



GIVING MADE EASY

If you would like to make your offering online, simply scan the QR code.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 21st.