

## From the desk of DDD:

If you missed church Sunday and did not watch Bro. Ron's sermon, I will share a brief outline from my notes. Text is from John 20:19.

Intro: The disciples were rebounding from the events of the resurrection. They were behind closed doors and fearful of the Jews who crucified Jesus. The message is to help us see how they dealt with their fears, and moved beyond them.

### I. The Reality of Their Fears (v.19)

- \* They admitted their fears
- \* They acted on their fears
- \* They were controlled by their fears
- \* They were intimidated by their fears

Solution to their fears (2 Timothy 1:7)

### II. The Reality of Their Peace (v.20)

- \* Jesus came and stood in their midst
- \* Jesus spoke calmness to them; "Peace unto you".
- \* Support scriptures; John 14:27, Phil. 4:7

### III. What Peace Gives

- \* Peace with God (Eph. 2)
- \* Peace with others (Eph. 4:21)
- \* Peace with yourself (1 Peter 1:13)

Conclusion: Jesus is our peace!

## Church Office Hours:

Mon.-Thur. 8-4 PM Fri. 8 AM-12 PM

## Regular Weekly Schedule

### SUNDAYS

- 9:15 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship (also Live Streamed)  
10:30 AM Kids Church (4 yrs-1st grade)  
Room 103

### WEDNESDAYS

- 6:00 PM Midweek Service - Sanctuary  
6:00 PM 1st-5th Warehouse Room 106  
PreK & K Kidstuff Room 103  
6:00 PM Student Service Room 200  
6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice Rm 105

### Radio - WCMT 95.1 FM

Sundays - 10:00 AM

## 3 WAYS TO GIVE



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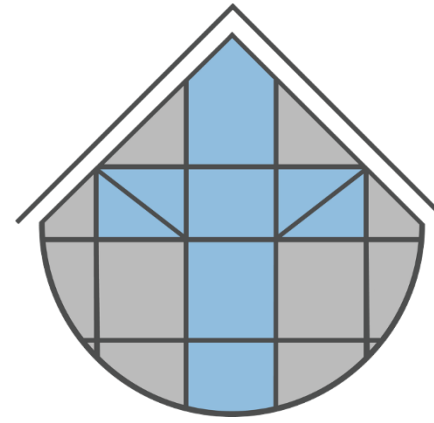
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# The Messenger

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Parent + Child

DEDICATION

## Sunday, May 3rd @ 10:30 AM

Parent-Child Dedication is a special moment in our worship service when parents publicly commit to raising their children in the love and guidance of Jesus Christ. During this time, parents acknowledge that their child is a gift from God and express their desire to lead them in the Christian faith. The church family also commits to support, encourage, and pray for these parents as they nurture their child's spiritual growth. It is a beautiful celebration of God's grace, the home, and the partnership between families and the church.

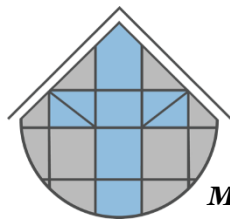
Parents, if you would like to take part in this meaningful service, please let us know. We would be honored to celebrate this moment with your family. Registration forms are available at the Itty Bitty Kids Nursery Welcome Desk.

*There will be a meeting following the morning service Sunday, April 19th in the Warehouse Rm 106 for those who are participating to discuss what to expect on May 3rd.*

Please turn in the completed form at the Nursery Welcome desk, the Welcome Center, in your Sunday School class, or with the offering before or at the meeting on April 19th. You may also fill out the form online by scanning the QR code.



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# "Rooted in Christ" Ladies Ministry Potluck

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26th  
5 PM RM 200**

There are sign up sheets at the Welcome Center for you to make your reservation. The church will provide BBQ & Smoked Chicken and we ask that you bring a side or dessert to share.

**May 31-June 4, 2026!**



Go to [myvbs.org/sfbc-vbs-2026](http://myvbs.org/sfbc-vbs-2026) or scan the QR code to register your child or sign-up to volunteer! In person registration in the front lobby!!



There will be a baby shower in honor of Peyton & Gracy Williams Sunday, April 19th 1:00-2:30 PM in the Lobby. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. The couple is registered at Amazon, and they would also be grateful for diapers and wipes to help them get started on this new adventure. We hope you'll join us for this special celebration of new life and God's goodness.



## VBS VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP & LUNCHEON

**MAY 3RD @ NOON  
WAREHOUSE ROOM**

All VBS teachers and helpers are asked to attend a required workshop on **Sunday, May 3rd at noon** in the Warehouse Room. We'll meet together for training, planning, and preparation—and lunch will be provided.

Thank you for your dedication and making this year's VBS strong and meaningful through your commitment.



On May 2nd 7 AM - 12:00 PM, SFBC will be hosting a free yard sale in the front parking lot. This is a great outreach opportunity for SFBC to our community. Here is how this is going to work: on Saturday morning May 2nd @ 6:30 AM you bring any items you would like to give to our free yard sale. We are asking you to come and help display your items as well. All the items are free for our community. But, we do ask for you to bring decent items that you would put in your own sale, not something that really needs to be thrown away.

So start that spring cleaning and anything you would like to donate bring Saturday May 2nd. Any items that are not given away will be taken to our local mission places or placed elsewhere.



2026 Senior Recognition Sunday will be Sunday, May 10th during the 10:30 AM Worship Service. 2026 High School Seniors should have received a letter in the mail explaining what to do in order to participate. If you did not receive a letter, please contact Patrick Horner in the church office @ 731.479.2331 as soon as possible.

If you are a 2026 (or Fall 2025) college graduate and would like your accomplishment to be recognized in the Senior program, please call the church office to provide your name, school attended, and degree received.

Thank you for your participation and allowing us to celebrate your achievement with you.



**ATTENTION PARENTS OF CAMPERS:**  
The camp waivers and release forms are now available online at:

<https://centrikid.lifeway.com>

Please be sure to get your camper registered soon!

### Sunday, April 19, 10:30 AM

**NURSERY:** please be in the Nursery @ **10:15 AM** to help welcome the children

Mary Kessel, Ryanne Brimm, Kayla Bayko, Addison Stubblefield, Morgan Stubblefield, Anna Kate Lawrence, Joyce Flowers, Krystal McClanahan

### **BED BABIES @ 9:15 AM**

Babette McConnell

### **KIDS CHURCH (4yrs-1st grade) TEAM 4**

Larry & Carol Lynch  
Brooke & Tucker Forrest  
Amelia Brown, Alexis Brown

### **USHERS:**

Mark Batts, Gene Dunning, Mike Hutchens, Paul Maxwell, Joe Taylor, J. R. Turner, Danny Vaughan, David Webb

### **WEDNESDAY NURSERY @ 5:45 PM**

**April 15** Sleeta Howell  
**April 22** Quinn & Amanda Mosley

Sunday School Attendance	197
Worship Attendance	300

### April Prayer Focus

Melissa Austill	Gary Faulkner
Laurie Austin	Debbie Macklin
John & Mary Bennett	Joyce Phillips
Terry Billing	Guynell Pierce
Bea Bowles	James Pierce
Donna Capra	Danny Pitts
Mary Glisson	Tony Tucker
Morgan Green	Nicole Young
Terry Guthrie	Jane Zickefoose

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

23 Gloria Cox	28 Judy Allen
24 Aubree Morton	Tracy Bennett
27 Rachael Bennett	Dale Frazier
Randy Kessel	Carly Malray

### **NEXT STEPS**

April 19 - Richard & Shannon Hutchison  
April 26 - Mike & Jennifer Akers