

April/May 2023

# ***The Messenger***



**Pastor**

Rev. Kenneth McDonald

**Music Director**

Kathi Hiatt

**9:00 Pianist**

Jeff Thompson

**Office Staff**

Debi Vaeth

**Custodian**

Ron Hensley

**Sunday Service**

9:00 – Contemporary –  
Social Room

11:00 a.m.

Traditional-Sanctuary

Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

**Facebook**

Livestreaming  
Service 11:00am

**YouTube**

Taped Service

**Radio**

11:00 a.m. WFBR

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## Follow the Risen Lord Jesus

We don't know if Mary, the mother of Jesus, ever went to the tomb where they took her son after he died. We do know, according to Matthew's Gospel, that two other Marys did. Mary Magdalene, a close disciple of Jesus, and another Mary, identified as the mother of James and Joseph, went to the tomb early in the morning. They came with oils and spices to care for the body of the one they followed, the one who loved and accepted them when no one else did. But the Marys never get to their task.

Before they can get to Jesus' body, they're greeted by an angel who tells them *that* Jesus, the one who was crucified, has been raised from the dead. He is no longer in the tomb.

In their confusion, the Marys run to tell the disciples what they have seen and heard. Along the way, they are met by the resurrected Jesus. They want to hold onto him, to worship him. But Jesus instructs them to find the disciples and tell them to meet him in Galilee. The one they thought was in his final resting place is instead on the move. He's still calling them to follow him.

For the disciples, following Jesus did not end at the cross; they followed Jesus even after the resurrection. In Galilee — their home, the place where he had first called them, where their journey with Jesus had begun — he would give them further instructions. They were to follow, to feed the flock, to baptize and make disciples. They had work to do, and all of it would help them to remember and to honor their Lord and Savior.

On Easter Sunday, we come to remember that Jesus, the one who cares for us, who loves and accepts us even when it seems no one else does, has been raised from the dead. He is alive!

Jesus is alive and calling us to follow him still today. He calls us to follow him in the places we know, to follow him in work, at school, with our families, in conversation with our friends and in ministry to our communities. The one who has shown us resurrected life calls us to share that new life with others. We're to tell others about what he has done for us and to offer them the love, grace and healing we have received from him.

Death has been defeated. He is risen!

Alleluia!

Pastor Ken

## *Scholarship Committee*

The GBUMC Scholarship Committee has been blessed to be able to assist members of our congregation who are furthering their education by attending a trade school or college. We will be accepting applications until the end of May. Applications are available in the church office. Please call Tammy Wade at (410)905-1523 with any questions.

## *Calling all Quilters*

To the ladies and men of the church, if you are interested in joining our quilters we are making quilts with our overload of material for our homeless men. If you are interested in learning to quilt or learning to pin or helping out in any way we are inviting you to join us every Wednesday from 10:00-12:00. We will meet downstairs in the Ward room. You can call or text me (Jan) on 443-995-9555.

**\*\*\*Due to the lack of content from Ministry teams the Newsletter will change from by-monthly to quarterly.**

# In Loving Memory

Pearl Carpenter	2/23/2023
Ruth "Joy" Bowers	3/20/2023



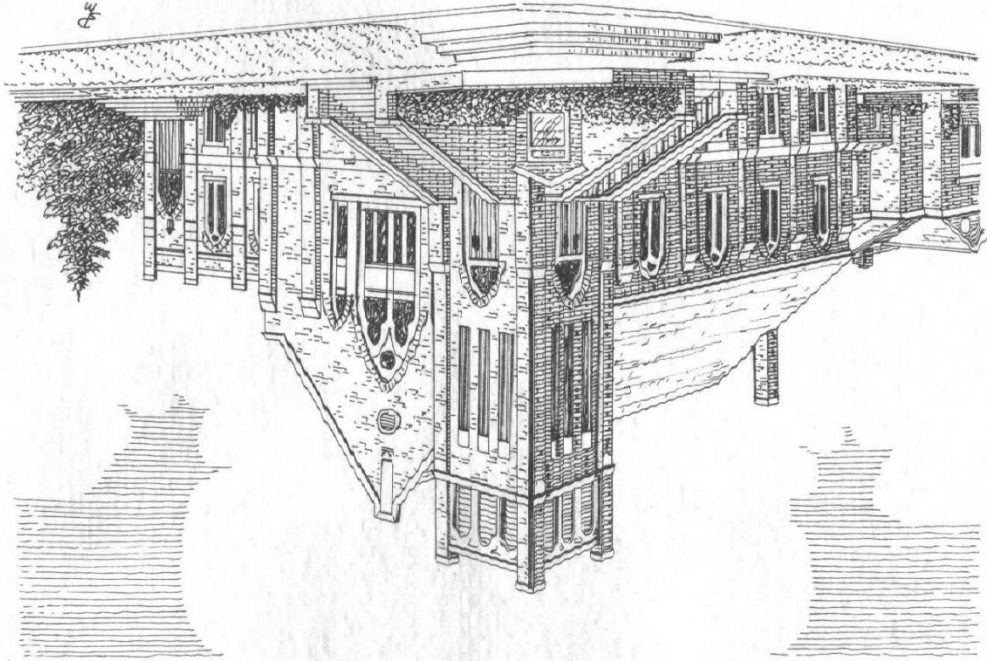
## BAPTISM

Carson Hacker-Entwisle	10/16/2022
Anna Bingel	2/19/2023
Blake Bingel	2/19/2023
Addison Brown	3/19/2023

### Upcoming Events

April 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Room #58
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	District Superintendent Meeting – Social Hall
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	PEF Meeting – Social Hall
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting – Social Hall
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Room #58
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room

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