

# Messenger

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*Joint Worship Service*  
*Sunday, March 31, 2024*  
*10:00 A.M.*

*Please join us as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ in worship  
and special music presented by the Chancel Choir.*

*There will be NO Sunday School  
or evening activities*

**MARCH** **APRIL**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

10:00 a.m. Joint Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study

6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

6:30 p.m. Youth

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

9-12 noon Methodist Market



A very special thanks to all who helped with the Lenten lunches. Our cooks and servers were Reece and Diane Vaughan, Mary Lou and Owen Richards, Phil and Sharon Nichols, Pam Hatfield, Janet Adams, Bonnie Holmes, Edwin McDonald, Sallie Pender, Debra Batton and Linda Ketchum. Thanks also to Margaret Woods and Man Brookins.



*David Varner*

Barbara Arnold

Phil & Sharon Nichols

Camp & Joan King



Kairos #46

Kairos #46 for women will be April 25-28 at the Mississippi Correctional Institution for Women in Pearl, Mississippi. The purpose of Kairos is to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with incarcerated men and women.

For the first time in many years, we have been given permission to bring homemade cookies. If you would like to donate cookies, homemade or store bought, please drop them off at the church by Wednesday, April 24th. There will be a box in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to make a financial contribution, checks can be made out to "Kairos of Mississippi" and given to Allison Hughes or turned in to the church office.

Don't hesitate to call/text if you have questions.

Allison Hughes (571-4964)



Our series for the month of March is called *A Time for Decision*. There will be no Sunday School this Sunday, Easter Sunday.

### **W.O.W. Wednesday**

Wednesday night Bible Study for Grades K-6<sup>th</sup> continues to meet at 5:30 p.m. The Bible Study will continue to be Bible-in-Crafts. We are currently studying about the story and life of Moses. We will soon complete the Book of Genesis and study a little from Exodus. Learning about all of God's faithful followers has been so much fun and learning through arts and crafts has kept it hands on and interesting. We will continue to talk about Moses and the parting of the Red Sea.



### **Preschool and Hiskidz Egg Hunts**

Thanks to Owen and Mary Lou Richards for once again sharing their place with us for the annual egg hunt.



### **Youth Bible Study and Small Group:**

As Youth Bible study continues to meet on Sunday and Wednesday nights, we will continue our study concerning entertainment, music, and social media. We will be discussing the progression of the types of entertainment throughout the past decades and how we have been manipulated to accept, become numb to, or just ignore the fact that wrong is being presented as right. We will connect scripture to these facts and talk about how/what we can avoid being too pulled in.

### **M28 CAMP**

The \$50 deposit to secure their spot is due by Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. The total cost is \$350. The payment can be made all at once by May 15, or split into 3 equal payments of \$100 - due on April 1, May 1, and June 1. Final payment must be made by June 1. Camp dates are Friday, July 5- Tuesday, July 9.

# Sunday, March 31, 2024

Greeters Janet Adams, Heather & Hunter Ledbetter  
Scripture Matthew 28:1-10  
Sermon “Resurrection Joy”

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### MARCH

#### 31. Easter Sunday

**Luke 22:14-23, 56**

### APRIL

1. The stones would shout Luke 19:28-40
2. What can mortals do? Psalm 118:1-6
3. A travesty of justice Luke 23:1-25
4. Faithful to God’s call Isaiah 50:4-9a
5. “You are my God” Psalm 31:9-16
6. Be like Him Philippians 2:5-11