

# Bookwalter United Methodist Church

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*Ministry to God through prayer and worship.*

*Ministry to one another through caring discipleship.*

*Ministry to others by meeting needs and winning them to Christ.*

People were very complimentary of my Easter sermon and I even had a request for a copy of the last section. So I thought some others might like it in print also:

Jesus demonstrated when his enemies thought he was **down**; he had the power to get back **up**. This *is* Easter - God turns the world topsy-turvy. The things the world values, seeks, or thinks it knows are turned on their ear.

We are all but **dead**, but Jesus gives us **life**. The way of the world is **despair**, but with God we have **hope**.

Yes, we are **sinners**, but with Jesus we are **forgiven**. Under the law we are **condemned**, but by grace we are **saved**. You may feel **alone**, but God has **embraced** you.

In this world you are **enslaved** to your desires, but with God you are **freed**. He is your **strength** when you are **weak**. The standards of this world make you feel **rejected**, but you are **accepted** in the kingdom of God. Under judgment you are **convicted**...but by the work of the Lord you are **redeemed**...you are **justified**.

## The Verdict is Overturned.

You once were **lost** but now you are **found**, you were **blind** but now you **see**. On Good Friday it looked like all was **lost**, but come Sunday we had **victory** in Jesus. He was **Crucified, Dead and Buried**...BUT on the third day he arose from the dead...**Resurrected!** Steve

**Wednesday evening activities**, 6:30 p.m. for children, youth and adults.

**New Ministry** - How do you understand grief when your heart is broken by death or other loss, such as divorce or job loss? If you are grieving, please join us on the journey through grief in a *Beyond the Broken Heart* support group to share the loneliness of your grief. Spiritual wisdom will be used to explore the spiritual issues of grief and offer encouragement for a life of renewed hope and joy. The group will also offer some specific coping strategies to guide the way back to fullness of life.

The group will be limited to 12 people. The group will meet for 90 minutes each week for 10 weeks. The first meeting will be on April 22, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There are required participant books available. The cost of the book is \$10.00, however, if there is a financial need regarding the cost, please speak to Pat Newman. Please register in advance of April 22 by one of the following ways:

email: [btbh.bumc@gmail.com](mailto:btbh.bumc@gmail.com), or

phone: 865-394-3295.

Please leave your name, telephone number, email address, and indicate if Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. will be good time for you to meet.

If you are not in need of a grief group, please be in prayer for this new ministry at Bookwalter UMC.

**Our own Amy LeFever** is one of 3 persons featured in the MFA Thesis Exhibitions hosted by the University of Tennessee School of Art on Friday, April 13 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM at the Ewing Gallery of Art & Architecture on campus (1715 Volunteer Boulevard). Stop by if you can.

**The next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday will be April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Women's Spring Consignment Sale,** Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the United Methodist Women's Mission Projects.

## **Our Service**

April 8, 2018  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Acolytes** Keely Buchanan, Emily Laws  
**Nursery** Brooklyn Haun, Kayla Walker, Kana Wilhoit  
**Ushers** Peyton Allen, Ed Bryson,  
Pam Ferguson, Ray Mills

**Plan to join us for worship on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** as we worship the Lord. Scripture will be John 21:1-14 and the sermon is "ON THE BEACH."

## **Our Presence and Our Gifts**

April 1, 2018

Morning Worship	151
Sunday School	61
Camp in The Community	\$450.00
Budget Offering	\$3,952.00
Roof	\$150.00
Holston Home for Children	\$25.00

## **Prayer List:**

Eddie Cox  
Leroy Cox - cancer  
Joe Hurst  
Phyllis Maples, Joyce Rasar's sister  
Tommy Stanberry

## Continuing Care:

Shirrell Baker, Joe Broom, Kermit & Betty Campbell, Samantha Collier, Sarah Hawkins, Joan Leslie Hickman, Margie Johnson, Lynn Mashburn, Jama Newman, Jean Painter, Roy Skeen, Ann Turner, Betty Uhlman, Carolyn & Sue Wilson, Joanne Wilson.