



Please bring fresh flowers before Sunday School to decorate our cross.

HE IS RISEN!
THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED.
LUKE 24:34

BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE: Hank Butler, Quinn Carlisle, Paige Corey, Sylvia Gambill, Allan Hogan, Tim Snowden, Shawn Stewart, Beth Touchstone, LeAnn Vick

DAILY BIBLE READING	
April 21	Luke 24:1-12
April 22	Luke 24:13-53
April 23	1 Peter 1:1-25
April 24	1 Peter 2:1-25
April 25	1 Peter 3:1-22
April 26	1 Peter 4:1-19
April 27	1 Peter 5:1-14

STAFF MEMBER ON CALL
April 19-21
Clint Jackson 601.765.3758



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COMING UP THIS SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2019

Prelude	
Choral Worship	We Have Come to Magnify With O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing ALL CHOIRS Soloist—Camille Kennard Luke 24:1-12 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Jason Clayton He Lives Because He Lives
Scripture Reading	
Worship Song	
Children’s Message	
Worship Song	
Worship Song	
Offertory	
Choral Worship	Cornerstone
Message	Bro. Clint Jackson “IS YOUR TOMB EMPTY?” Luke 24:1-12
Song of Commitment	Victory in Jesus
Benediction Chorus	Because He Lives
Postlude	

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION April 21, 2019

Mary Andero, Vicki Mathis (Babies)

Kendall and Alicia Morgan (Crawlers/Toddlers/Preschool 2)

CHILDREN’S CHURCH:

Kawana McCary, Lara Collum

STATISTICAL REPORT APRIL 14, 2019			
BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY		STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
Main Connection Group		Receipts:	
Enrollment	552	Budget	13,910.00
Attendance		Child Dev Center	.00
Adult	124	Designated	1,771.00
Youth	22	Total	15,681.00
Children	27	Budget Req. to date	293,668.05
Preschool	21	(15@19,577.87)	
Worship Team	10	Budget Receipts to date	391,608.00
Visitors	4	CDC Req. to date	340,748.10
Main School Att.	208	(15@22,716.54)	
Nursing Home	14	CDC Receipts to date	287,774.00
Total SS Attendance	222		
Worship Att. AM/PM	208/49		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 21

9:00 A.M. Library Open
 9:30 A.M. Sunday School Security-Jason Clayton
 10:30 A.M. Library Open
 10:45 A.M. Morning Worship
 Security—Tom Clayton, Gordon Collum
 No Evening Activities

Monday, April 22

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
 6:30 P.M. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 23

4:00 P.M. Ladies' Quilting
 6:30 P.M. Trail Life USA

Wednesday, April 24

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
 9:00 A.M. Precept Bible Study
 5:00 P.M. Family Night Supper

MENU: Pork Chops, Cabbage, Peas, Cornbread,
 Salad Bar, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

5:45 P.M. W.O.W. (K-Grade 6)
 Choir (3-4 years)

6:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study
 6:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting

6:30 P.M. W.O.W. (3-4 years)
 Choir (K-6th Grade)

7:15 P.M. Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25

7:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, April 26

8:30 A.M. Adult Exercise
 6:00 P.M. Secret Church

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE APRIL 28

QUARTERLY BUSINESS SESSION:

Recommendation from the Personnel Committee
 Proposed By-Law Changes

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU
 WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING
 IN BIBLE DRILL FOR 2019-2020.

MOTHER'S DAY BABY DEDICATION

May 12, 2019 in the Morning Worship Service.

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES...

Easter is my favorite time of the year. I love it more than Christmas and all other days that deserve celebration. It doesn't mean they're not important, such as my own birthday. They just aren't as powerful as what Easter beholds. It's the day Jesus displayed his power over death. It's the day He made all things new. Spring time is so symbolic of all things new and I love that too. The earth starts to brighten with the colors of creations blooming and skies bluer than they've ever seemed, the song birds start to sing and the baby birds and calves are springing with new life. The sun starts to warm the days and it feels so good to my skin. It's a welcomed friend after a long winter season.

Have you ever heard of the jelly bean prayer?

RED is for the blood he gave,

GREEN is for the grass he made.

YELLOW is for the sun so bright.

ORANGE is for the edge of night.

BLACK is for the sins we made.

WHITE is for the grace He gave.

PURPLE is for the hour of sorrow.

PINK is for our NEW tomorrow.

I'm so thankful I'm loved by a God that unselfishly hung naked on a cross, beaten, spit upon, blamed for something He did not do and died the cruelest death.

He certainly could have called an army of angels to save Him, but He didn't. He knew that "it" must be finished, and so therefore He endured the hours of pain. He allowed the Lord God to USE Him so that His will be done.....for us! Aren't you glad He chose to follow God's will!

All week I have been reminded of that and for that reason I love Easter the most. How about us, do we allow God to "USE US"? It's time to be bold like Jesus and allow God to use us in ways that only He could see coming because it is completely out of our comfort zone. I pray the Lord will press that on us as we walk out these doors on Sunday morning and enter our jobs, schools, homes etc.

May you have a blessed Easter morning
 Love, Dana

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...the family of Mrs. Dot Clayton.

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REVEREND WAYNE EDWARDS

50 YEARS IN MINISTRY

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

LBA OFFICE 5521 CLINTON STREET, MARION, MS

OR SEND A CARD TO:

9409 COLE ROAD, MERIDIAN, MS 39307

JUNE 14 & 15

Gridiron Men's Conference



The cost is \$170.00 due May 26.

SUNDAY MORNING

MAY 5, 2019



Deacon Nomination

ATTENTION COLLEGE SENIORS

Please notify the church office by Monday, May 12,
 if you are graduating this year.