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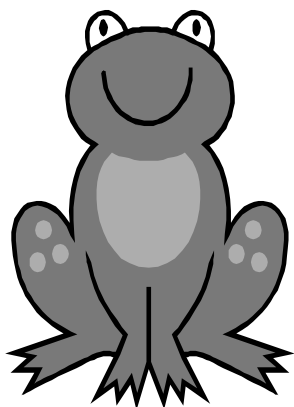
“Tombs” is plural because there are Catholic and Protestant, which these different versions of the tomb of our Lord.

The Catholic version of Jesus' tomb is the Sepulcher, in the midst of old Jerusalem, which today is the headquarters of the Holy Sepulcher.

OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

*Please pray for these brothers
and sisters in Christ*

Lawrence Allen, Virginia Agee, Brian Beckley Jr., Annie Mae Carter, Ashley Draper, Leola Frayser, Thomas Jackson, Jane Gray Kibler, George & Lois Fallows, Betty McKee, Pat Moran, Virginia Moran, Betty & Harvey Roach, Rita Robinson, Patricia Sotos, Benjamin Shannon, Lavelle Sheffield, Steve Sheffield, Carolyn Stone, Gloria Slingerland, Ann Taylor, Johnny Taylor, Mary Walker



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March Attendance

"Honor the Lord with your substance and

Date	Sunday School
March 6	23
March 13	28
March 20	25
March 27	22
<i>March Totals</i>	<i>97</i>
<i>Weekly Averages:</i>	<i>24</i>

\$2,725 offering needed weekly to meet
budget of \$141,712. Your

April Communion Offering

Lakeside Rescue Squad

www.lakesideworship.com

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Senior Pastor: Rev. Dean Pittman
 Minister of Christian Education: Mr. Brian Johnson

What Tomb?



not here; he has risen!" (Luke 24:5-6)

That's the key to Easter. Jesus lives! He's not buried anywhere. He died a horrible death on the cross for us, and then He rose victorious over that death. The cross and the empty tomb are the foundations of Christianity, testimony to the greatest sacrifice and the greatest miracle of history. Praise God!

Cornerstones

Invite anyone who is 50 or older to come to the Cornerstones meeting this time. The Cornerstones meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Room. Bring a sandwich or salad, the Cornerstones will provide the coffee and refreshments. The program this month will be "The Empty Tomb." Hope to see you!

Methodist Minute:

Scriptures

<i>April 3</i>	<i>1 Samuel 17</i>
<i>April 10</i>	<i>Ezekiel 37</i>
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>Matthew 21</i>
<i>April 17</i>	<i>Matthew 28</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>Acts 10: 34-43</i>
<i>April 24</i>	

Holy Week Events

Sunday, April. 17	Palm Sunday - 10:00 a.m.
Friday, April 22	Good Friday - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 23	Annual Easter Vigil - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April. 24	Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m. 3801 West End Easter Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

Easter Lilies

We are taking orders for Easter Lilies. The price of a lily is only \$13.00. To order Easter Lilies call 266-5341, fill out the order form and return to the office.

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April Celebrations

Birthdays

Arline Shafer	April 1
Seth Lahocki	April 6
Joan Sipe	April 8
Carolyn Smith	April 12
Lou Gammon	April 13
LaVelle Sheffield	April 19
Roger Eckwright	April 22
Kenny Sipe	April 23
Douglas Banks	April 24
Betty Roach	April 30



Anniversaries

Kenny and Joan Sipe	April 8
Steve and Tara Morgan	April 9
Maurice and Charlene Hawkins	April 10
Steve and Glenda Stalnaker	April 10

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like if they all lived up to the core
values? What do you see as the
future and are you living by those core

Church & Family Night

are pleased to
host Church & Family Night
This event is to
celebrate our faiths in a unique,
fun way. It is sure to be
enjoyable for all.
Flying Squirrels



Diamond, Faith &
Family entertainment. Pre and post
game friendly bands as well as testi-
fiers! Great prizes will also be
given.
Packages are available from the
church. For more information, please
contact simply call Amanda Shuman at
772-321-1111 or
www.flying-squirrels.com.

Tenebrae Service

Greenwood's Good Friday service
on April 22 will be a "Tenebrae" service.

The word "tenebrae" comes from
Latin meaning "darkness." The Tenebrae is a
special Good Friday service that makes use
of extinguishing light through the extingui-
shing of candles. The Tenebrae candles
symbolize the events of that week: the
Palm Sunday entry through Jesus'

This increasing darkness symbolizes the
approaching darkness of Jesus' death
and the loss of light in the world without God. The
extinguishing of candles, sometimes with a final
candle, carried out of the sanctuary, symbolizes
the death of Jesus. A loud noise may be made
symbolizing the closing of Jesus' tomb. The
service will conclude with a period of
silence to ponder the impact of the Resurrection
and await the coming Resurrection.

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Church Office

Congratulations and good luck to
those who are leaving. We will miss you. Jean Mowatt will
be your contact person.
We do have a need for volunteers for
the church office on Thursday. If anyone has some ex-
perience please call the church office at
772-321-1111 or
ton @ 672-8408.

raisers

Fellowship Dinner

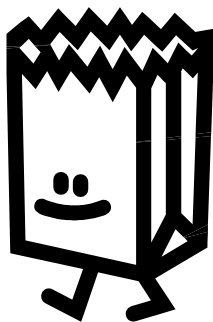
to the Fellowship Dinner and bring
April 13 to see the famous *Home-*
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you will be pork roast with gravy,
potato, homemade applesauce,
rolls, homemade rolls, banana split
and beverage. – all for the low price
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7pm. in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up
or call the church office 266-5341

Lunch

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266-5341 to place your



Bible Study

Fellowship Hall
Sunday through April 17

Kits for Co

Each year, The Virginia Con-
ference collects kits at the annual
conference for distribution in sup-
port of the United Methodist Com-
mittee on Relief (UMCOR).

UMCOR reports there is a need
years, Greenwood will collect Kits
Your Annual Conference delegates
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Health Kits

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Thank You!

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– Ray Smith



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Greenwood

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers Circle will meet April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Charlene Hawkins, located at 10485 Gregory Ave. If any of you would like to join us we will be happy to have you.

In March the Willing Workers provided snacks to students at Longdale Elementary School who were taking standardized tests. The students seemed to enjoy the break.

We continue to donate supplies to the Lambs Basket and also to support the nursery attendant for Sunday mornings.

Easter Cantata

Come hear "Because He Lives" on Palm Sunday at the 11:00 Worship Service, performed by the Greenwood Sanctuary Choir.