

We are so glad you came to worship with us today.
We pray our service was memorable and meaningful for you in every way.

Nos alegramos tanto de que Ud. haya decidido adorar a Dios con nosotros hoy.
Rezamos que nuestro servicio sea memorable y significativa para Ud. en cada

EASTER SUNDAY
April 8, 2007

In Essentials, Unity; In Non-essentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love.



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Sunday School
Attendance for
04/01 /07

48

Worship Attendance
For
04/01/07

100

Senior Friends Group

The next meeting will be **April 25th**. The new meeting time will be **1:00 pm** with dessert and drinks (no meal) We will take turns bringing the dessert dishes. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall to make use of the microphone. If you haven't given Senior Friends a try, our next meeting would be the perfect opportunity. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, Carolyn Redding



Remembering the past, envisioning the future.

Watchword for the Week
Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is
not here, but has risen.
Luke 24:5

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BAND PRELUDE

HANDBELL PRELUDE (2) Let Us Celebrate the Glories of Our Lord
(Rondeu)
Moret/Dobrinski
Praise the Lamb Who Reigns in Glory
Dobrinski

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAISE **We Believe** Purifoy

HYMN 405 Crown Him With Many Crowns

THE CHURCH IN GIVING

Reception of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory **Calvary** Lipkin

The Doxology

HOLY WEEK READING

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

The women had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look there is the place they laid him." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them.

Mary Magdalene ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." But

WE LIFT IN PRAYER

Bernice Anderson- *congestive heart failure, Rachel Pike's sister*

Polly Applefield

Nell Barnard-*Rachel Pike's sister-*

Dell Beck- *Barbara Roop's brother, Sheila Roop's uncle*

Katie Boyles- *leg injury*

J. C. Bruce -

Emily Cline *great niece to Rosenbaum's*

Denita Duncan

Tom Dunn- *Friend of David & Daphne Sams- stomach cancer*

Betty Fox

Juanita Fulp- *at home mother of Patsy Lineback*

Jennifer Gragg

Jackie Granzow- *JoBeth Boyles' aunt- kidney failure*

Frances Greiner-

Jim Greiner- *recovering from open heart surgery.*

Don & Carol Griffin

Stephanie Hedrick - *great niece to Rosenbaum's*

Sarah Holland

Mary Lou Hutchins -

Rachel Pike's sister- dementia

Kathy McBride- *-Kate McBride's daughter-in-law*

Maxine Pyrtle- *Sister of Jake Blackburn*

Gay Nell Reich

Gayle Reid- *recovering*

Flora Sapp

Rick Sapp- *in Kuwait*

Norma Segraves-*at home*

Lois Stainback-*Kate McBride's sister*

Lovina Thompson

John Welch - *experiencing dizziness*

Shereé Williams-*granddaughter to Kate McBride*

Iris Wilson- *Connie Sapp's sister*

Rick Woods- *Family friend of Dawn Douglas -Cardiac issues*

Marion Yokely



**Proud Grandparents Bill and Carole Rosenbaum
want to announce the birth of their new grandson...**

~ Levi Daniel Gragg ~

Born March 27th

Proud parents ~ Jennifer and Mark Gragg

Proud Brother and Sister ~ Joshua and Hannah

Today at Bethabara:	
9 a.m. ➤ Fellowship Breakfast	
10:30 a.m. ➤ Resurrection Service	
11 a.m. ➤ Worship service	
Happening this week: Remember, check the bulletin board	
Monday March 9th	Board Meeting 7pm
Tuesday March 10th	Women's Fellowship Meeting 7pm



BOOK DRIVE FOR OLD TOWN

Another school year is half over and it is time for the F.O.R.E. Book Drive for Old Town Elementary to gear up again. We will be collecting books for the first grade again. There are 124 children enrolled in the first grade, and if we

collect extra they will be given to the Old Town Elem. Library. Boxes will be dropped off here at the church on April 6, and picked up on Friday May 18. Call Ashley for more information.

OUR MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES: CARDS & VISITS APPRECIATED

Sara Cooke *Friends Home Greensboro*

Leona Chatham *Vienna Village #F57*

Marie Choplin *Kerner Ridge*

Tommie Choplin *Britthaven/K-ville*

Sarah Holland *Forest Heights*

Edith Kudelka *Independence Village*

Ann Roberts *-Vienna Village*

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these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrapping lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?"

She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?"

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

Jesus said to her, "Mary!"

She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).

Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

ANTHEM My Master From a Garden Rose Gordon Young

CREATIVE PRAISE

RECESSIONAL HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord has Ris'n Today

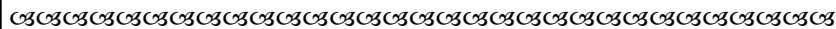
Christ the Lord is ris'n to – day! Al – le-lu-ia!
All cre – a -tion, join to say: Al – le-lu-ia!
Raise your joys and tri – umphs high: Al – le-lu-ia!
Sing, O'heav'ns, and earth, re – ply: Al – le-lu-ia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal: Al – le-lu-ia!
Christ has burst the gates of hell! Al – le-lu-ia!
Death in vain for – bids his rise; Al – le-lu-ia!
Christ has o – pened Par – a – dise. Al – le-lu-ia!

Lives a – gain our glo – rious King; Al – le-lu-ia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al – le-lu-ia!
Once he died, our souls to save; Al – le-lu-ia!
Where your vic – to – ry, O grave? Al – le-lu-ia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Al – le-lu-ia!
Fol – l' wing our ex – alt – ed Head; Al – le-lu-ia!
Made like him, like him we rise; Al – le-lu-ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al – le-lu-ia!

Hail the lord of earth and heaven! Al – le-lu-ia!
Praise to you by both be giv'n; Al – le-lu-ia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now; Al – le-lu-ia!
Ev'ry knee to you shall bow. Al – le-lu-ia!

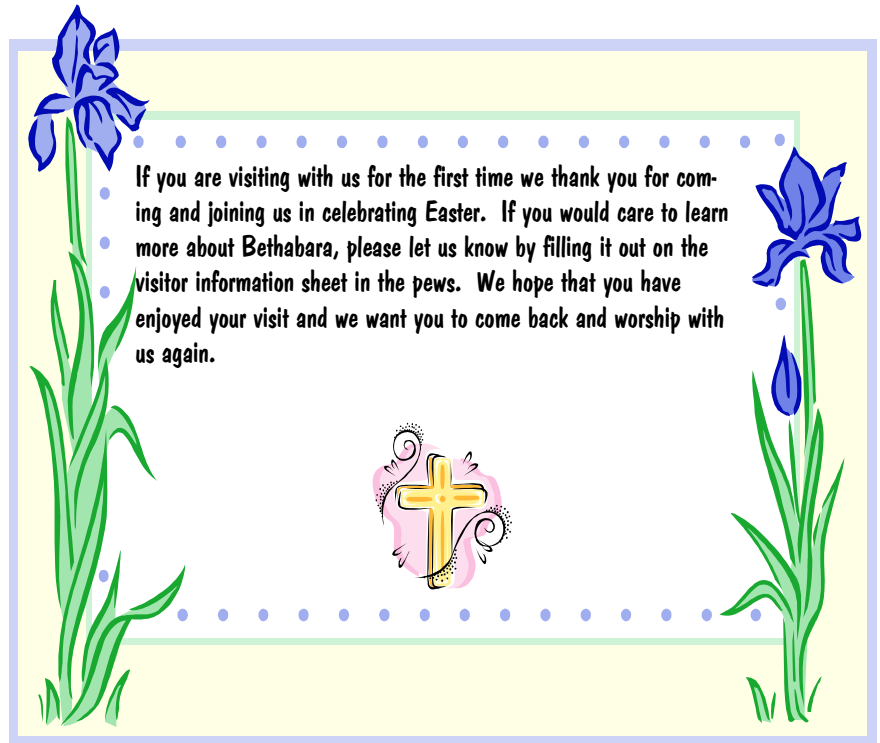


Our service this morning marks the continuation of the Resurrection Services held by this congregation for more than two centuries. We invite all to walk the path to God's Acre. However, the path becomes very steep near God's Acre. If you do not want to make this walk, we invite you to rejoin us as the processional arrives at God's Acre. There is good access by car to the area where the service will conclude.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Joel and Kristy Sapp's 12th Wedding Anniversary.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Hattie Newsom from her daughter Francis Miller.

Today's Greeters.....Edna Blevins & Chris Orrell
Today's Nursery Helper.....Anne Kyle
Greeters April 15 , 2007..Frances Greiner & Clara Pou
Nursery April 15 2007.....Suzie LaVenture



If you are visiting with us for the first time we thank you for coming and joining us in celebrating Easter. If you would care to learn more about Bethabara, please let us know by filling it out on the visitor information sheet in the pews. We hope that you have enjoyed your visit and we want you to come back and worship with us again.