

**Emmanuel  
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CHURCH & SCHOOL  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

11:00AM BLENDED WORSHIP

OUR VISION: FULLY ENGAGED, BIBLICALLY PASSIONATE, DRIVEN TO SERVE



**John 20:20-31**



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# Sunday, April 12, 2026

9:45am Kid's Sunday School (room off the Fellowship Hall)  
Personal Prayer Ministry (after 11am service at the altar)  
12:30pm Voter's Meeting in Sanctuary  
The Food Pantry is **OPEN** today



**Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:**  
Ed Schallhorn

in Honor and Memory of Elaine F. Schallhorn

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## AS WE GATHER

“Seeking dedicated worker. Suffering not optional.” If we were to read that simple line in a job posting, it certainly would give us pause. People generally want to avoid suffering at any cost. Scripture reminds us that there may be a dynamic of discomfort to faith-filled living that follows the call of the risen Savior. In his hymn text “‘Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake” from the 1600s, Johann Scheffler concludes, “Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, and take the cross appointed and, firmly clinging to His Word, in suff’ring be undaunted. For those who bear the battle’s strain the crown of heav’nly life obtain” (LSB 688:5). The challenges of the twenty-first century may differ from those of the seventeenth, but they are just as real. Our Lord promises that He is always with us on our life’s journey. With Easter joy, we travel onward together toward His glorious heavenly kingdom!

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### “Rise and Shine”

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING SONG “I Believe”

#### VERSE 1

I believe there is one salvation.  
One doorway that leads to life  
One redemption one confession.  
I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

#### VERSE 2

I believe in the crucifixion.  
By His blood I have been set free  
I believe in the resurrection.  
Hallelujah His life is death’s defeat

#### CHORUS 1

**All praise to God the Father  
All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit  
Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is  
and evermore will be  
In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

#### VERSE 3

I believe in the hope of heaven.  
He’s preparing a place for me  
Far beyond what hearts imagine.  
Ears have heard or eyes have seen

#### VERSE 4

I believe that day is coming.  
He’s returning to claim His bride  
Light the altar keep it burning.  
See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

#### CHORUS

**All praise to God the Father  
All praise to Christ the Son  
All praise to the Holy Spirit  
Our God has overcome  
The King who was and is  
and evermore will be  
In Jesus' mighty name I believe**

#### BRIDGE 2X

No, I’ll never be ashamed  
Of the gospel of Jesus Christ  
How could I ever walk away  
From the One who saved my life

#### CHORUS 2X

#### ENDING

In Jesus' mighty name I believe

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Alleluia! We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

People: **Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Pastor: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: **On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare Your greatness.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us come before God in true repentance, seeking forgiveness and amendment of our lives as we follow the Lord.

People: **“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?**

Women: “Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Men: “Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

People: **“Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”**

Pastor: He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

People: **Almighty God, we confess that we are indeed sinful. By our very nature we are sinful. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We do repent and are truly sorry for these our sins. Have mercy on us because of Jesus, our Savior. Grant that, by the working of the Holy Spirit, we may live out our lives on earth faithfully until that time when we, by His grace, join the company of heaven forever.**

Pastor: God has promised forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him for grace. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and at His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May our gracious God, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him eternally in His glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE “You Said I am (Behold and Believe)”

### VERSE 1

You said I am the Bread of Life  
Whoever comes to dine  
Will not hunger will not thirst  
And will be satisfied  
You said I am the only light  
That gives the blind their sight  
And if we see You will lead us through  
The darkest night

### CHORUS

**We behold we believe  
You are the Lion and the Lamb  
The Prince of Peace  
We adore we confess  
You are the one who came and died  
And rose again  
The great I Am**

### VERSE 2

You said I am the open door  
That souls are longing for  
If we walk in new life begins forevermore  
You said I am the Shepherd guide  
Who came to live and die  
To lead the ones He loves  
To resurrection life

### CHORUS

#### INTERLUDE

The great I Am

### BRIDGE

Before creation's spark  
Before light from the dark  
Before the waters part You are  
You are the great I Am  
Before You breathed on the dust  
Before Abraham was  
Before the burning bush You are  
You are the great I Am

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You are the great I Am  
You are the great I Am

### VERSE 3

You said I am the only way  
To see the Father's face  
The only truth the only life  
The one who saves  
You said I am the one true vine  
In You we will abide  
To bear the fruit of Gospel truth  
In death and life  
That all might know the mighty name  
Of Jesus Christ

### CHORUS

#### ENDING

You're the great I Am  
You're the great I Am

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## FIRST READING Acts 5:29–42

<sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.” <sup>33</sup>When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. <sup>34</sup>But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. <sup>35</sup>And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. <sup>36</sup>For before these days Theudas rose up,

claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. <sup>37</sup>After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered. <sup>38</sup>So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; <sup>39</sup>but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!" So they took his advice, <sup>40</sup>and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. <sup>41</sup>Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. <sup>42</sup>And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** 1 Peter 1:3–9

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup>to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup>who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup>In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup>so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup>obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** John 20:19–31

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON HYMN LSB 472 "These Things Did Thomas Count as Real"

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| <p>1 These things did Thomas count as real:<br/>The warmth of blood, the chill of steel,<br/>The grain of wood, the heft of stone,<br/>The last frail twitch of flesh and bone.</p> <p>2 The vision of his skeptic mind<br/>Was keen enough to make him blind<br/>To any unexpected act<br/>Too large for his small world of fact.</p> | <p>3 His reasoned certainties denied<br/>That one could live when one had died,<br/>Until his fingers read like braille<br/>The markings of the spear and nail.</p> <p>4 May we, O God, by grace believe<br/>And thus the risen Christ receive,<br/>Whose raw imprinted palms reached out<br/>And beckoned Thomas from his doubt.</p> |
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### SERMON "Doubt Your Doubts: Build Your Trust" John 20:20-31

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERING SONG "Living Hope"

#### VERSE 1

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished  
the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

#### VERSE 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom  
such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken  
I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

#### CHORUS 2X

**Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope**

#### VERSE 3

Then came the morning  
that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me

(REPEAT VERSE 3)

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

#### (CHORUS 2X)

#### ENDING

Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Oh God, You are my living hope

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, who of Your tender love for all people gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ, to take our nature upon Himself and to suffer death on the cross for our redemption. As we celebrate His glorious resurrection, we pray that we be filled with Your heavenly peace and joy; and also that we, in receiving the forgiveness of sins, together with the gifts of life and salvation, be sanctified in body and soul and spirit and have our portion with all Your saints in light. To You, O God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be all honor and glory in Your holy church, forever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\times$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\times$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 471 "O Sons and Daughters of the King"

### REFRAIN

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

- 1 O sons and daughters of the King,  
Whom heav'nly hosts in glory sing,  
Today the grave has lost its sting!  
Alleluia!
- 2 That Easter morn, at break of day,  
The faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay.  
Alleluia!
- 3 An angel clad in white they see,  
Who sits and speaks unto the three,  
"Your Lord will go to Galilee."  
Alleluia!
- 4 That night the \_apostles met in fear;  
Among them came their master dear  
And said, "My peace be with you here."  
Alleluia!
- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard  
That they had seen the risen Lord,

He doubted the disciples' word.  
Alleluia!

- 6 "My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,  
And look upon My hands, My feet;  
Not faithless but believing be."  
Alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;  
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;  
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.  
Alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen  
And yet whose faith has constant been,  
For they eternal life shall win.  
Alleluia!
- 9 On this most holy day of days  
Be laud and jubilee and praise:  
To God your hearts and voices raise.  
Alleluia!

### REFRAIN

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## LSB 481 “Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom”

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| <p>1 Scatter the darkness, break the gloom;<br/>Sun, reveal an empty tomb<br/>    Shining with joy for all our sorrows,<br/>    Hope and peace for all tomorrows,<br/>Life uneclipsed by doubt and dread:<br/>Christ has risen from the dead!</p> <p>2 Bearing the standard from on high<br/>As the Lamb of God to die;<br/>    He who for us, so cruelly treated,</p> | <p>Lives again—our foes defeated!<br/>Where is your sting, O death and grave?<br/>Christ has shown His strength to save!</p> <p>3 Banners of triumph, be unfurled!<br/>Trumpets, sound throughout the world!<br/>    Crying and sighs, give way to singing:<br/>    Life from death, our Lord is bringing!<br/>Let there begin the jubilee—<br/>Christ has gained the victory!</p> |
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### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Grant, O Lord, that the lips which have sung your praise in the sanctuary may glorify You in the world, that the ears which have heard the voice of Your songs may be closed to the voice of clamor and dispute, that the eyes which have seen Your great love may also behold Your blessed hope, that the tongues which have confessed Your name may ever speak the truth, and that the bodies of all who have tasted of Your Son’s living body and blood may be restored to newness of life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

## **CLOSING SONG**    “This Is Our God”

### VERSE 1

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame  
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape  
But He came, and He died, and He rose,  
    those walls are rubble now  
Remember those giants we called death and grave  
They were like mountains that stood in our way  
But He came and He died and He rose  
    Those giants are dead now

### **CHORUS**

**This is our God, this is who He is, He loves us**  
**This is our God, this is what He does, He saves us**  
**He bore the cross beat the grave**  
    **Let heaven and earth proclaim**  
**This is our God, King Jesus**

### VERSE 2

Remember that fear that took our breath away  
Faith so weak that we could barely pray  
But He heard every word, every whisper  
Now those altars in the wilderness  
Tell the story of His faithfulness  
Never once did He fail and He never will

## **DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:**        Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**People:**        **Thanks be to God!**

## **SING CHORUS**

### BRIDGE

Who pulled me out of that pit?  
    He did, He did  
Who paid for all of our sin?  
Nobody but Jesus

### REPEAT BRIDGE

Who rescued me from that grave?  
    Yahweh, Yahweh  
Who gets the glory and praise?  
    Nobody but Him!

## **SING CHORUS**

### ENDING

He bore the cross beat the grave  
Let heaven and earth proclaim  
This is our God King Jesus

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	8:30 am	11:00 am	
Children's Message	Kay Thorp	Kay Thorp	<b>Prayer Support Team</b> Rich & Lisa Baldwin  <b>Sound &amp; Tech Crew</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> : Heather M. & Peter L. 2nd: Steve T. & Paige H.  <b>April Altar Guild</b> 8:30am Susan R. & Dana N. 11am Carolyn Salsieder  <b>April Offering Counters</b> David and Traci Meyer
Elder	John Jennejahn	Heather Renner	
Acolyte	TBD	TBD	
Ushers	Dirk & Kathryn Wilmoth	Tommy Ridgeway Mark Salsieder	
Communion	Debbie Reiling Neil Pursley	Joel Helms Doug Piercy	
Lector	Susan Roby	Peter Renner	

**Please join us at 12:30pm in the sanctuary for a Voters' Meeting**

**Bushwhackers season is here!**  
**Come out on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8-11:30am for some light grounds maintenance, starting April 18th.**  
**Drinks and snacks provided.**  
**Call or text Joel Helms with any questions (828) 230-4721.**

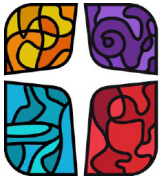
**There is a canned food drive for the school starting April 13 through the end of April. Please leave food donations in the tote in the church mail room.**

A sincere note of appreciation for everyone who participated in making this year's Easter Breakfast special. To each and every one of the volunteers that made setup, serving and clean up a great success. Thank You!! All of the offerings for the pastry tables, the fresh fruit and home made pastries and garnishes were amazing! Once again the family of Emmanuel have been a huge part of serving to make a special occasion most successful.  
~ **With Gratitude, ELC Hospitality Ministry Team**

**Sacred Communion Values**

As baptized Christians, having received instruction in the Holy Sacrament; our precious Savior and Lord Jesus Christ invites us to His Holy Meal in which we receive the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. Before we receive the Holy Sacrament, we should:

- a) Examine our relationship with God & others according to the Ten Commandments;
- b) Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- c) Faithfully believe God's Word which teaches us that in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ;
- d) By the working of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, commit our life as a redeemed disciple of Jesus Christ through thought, word, and deed.



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**Weekly Calendar**

**Monday, April 13:**  
7:00pm Southside Bible Group (Baldwins)  
**Tuesday, April 14:**  
6:00pm BOD Meeting (Steam or Virtual)  
**Wednesday, April 15:**  
12:00pm Midweek Worship Service  
12:30pm Fellowship Luncheon (Narthex)  
1:30pm Women's Bible Study  
**Thursday, April 16:**  
6:30 Elder Ministry Team Meeting (Narthex)  
**Friday, April 17:**  
6:00pm Pickelball (Gym)  
**Saturday, April 18:**  
8:00am Bushwhackers  
10:00am Women's Prayer Group (Narthex)  
**Sunday, April 19:**  
8:30am Traditional Worship Service  
9:45am Children's Sunday School (rm off cafeteria)  
11:00am Blended Worship Service  
Post Service Prayer Ministry Support (Altar)  
The Food Pantry is **CLOSED**  
5:00pm High School Youth Group (ACE)

**Upcoming Member Celebrations**

**BIRTHDAYS**

4/14 Anne Frisbee  
4/14 Julia Thomas

**ANNIVERSARIES**

4/16  
Daniel & Briana Hastings

**Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats**

**In-person Services:** 7:00am - 37 9:00am - 111  
11:00am - 119  
**Online:** Website: 35 FB: 11

**Wednesday:**

Noon: 18

**ELC Grab-N-Go Food Pantry**

March 22, 2026  
164 Households, 652 Individuals served  
God Provided!

**Previous Week's Offerings**

General Offering Received: \$ 12370.78  
Building Funds Received: \$ 100.00  
\*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (13173.00)

**CHURCH STAFF:**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak  
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Director of Admissions: Emily Leatherwood  
Kindergarten: Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham  
First Grade: Kerry Stead & Mackenzie Knapp  
Second Grade: Leigh Weaver & Annie Jacobsen  
Third Grade/Curriculum Coordinator: Kiara Studer  
Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery  
Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist  
MS Science: Leigh Conner  
MS Math: Jenelle Lanham  
MS Social Studies: Mindy Stackhouse  
PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins "Coach J"  
Art: Tammy Reilly  
Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:**

Director: Nicole Loria  
Admin Assist: Carolyn Mashburn  
Younger Infants: Paula Jones and Rachel Bishop  
Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck  
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Kayla Greene  
Toddler2: Neesie Castillo & Heather Hensley  
PS2: Veronica Milner & Sydney Kerr  
PS-2/3: Amy Bair & Julia Chambers  
PS3: Maranda Rice & Jasmine Riddle  
PS3/4: Robin Rutherford & DeAsia Little  
PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green  
PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick  
Floating Aid: Felicia Norton



# Prayer List

## April 12, 2026

These are people in need of prayers this week. "Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You."

### PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH, SWIFT HEALING, & FAVOR:

- Lee Simons - (C.Cline's cousin) quadruple bypass
- Bob Lichtenberg - (Friend of S&T Taylor) He has a severe knee infection
- Ashley Rodriguez (family of C.Cline) she has cancer
- \* Gerry Hardesty Shingles near eyes and he is in a lot of pain
- \* Ken Treadway - Ken's health is declining. Please pray for strength and peace and comfort for Ken and Carol
- \* John Jennejohn - knee replacement surgery 4/20
- \* Pastor Jim and Becky Swatzell - (Pre-school employee) Pastor Jim's blood pressure is high and guidance and timing of a possible household move
- Leon Dejournet (friend of D.Meyer) Leon has head trauma from a skiing accident
- Heather Restiano (wife of DCharlson's co-worker) Had surgery this week. Waiting for results.
- Louise Minium (friend M.Hufnagle) she is having fainting spells and health issues
- Lee Mullins - (A.Bair's brother) Lee is in the hospital ... trying to get his medication right
- Martha Papp - (Rush's close friend) Recovering from fall and hospitalization
- \* Peg Hardesty - out of rehab and home with Gerry. Prayers for continued healing
- Joanne Fritch (close friend of SPruett) having an MRI and Colonoscopy for a mass on liver
- Joyce Meyer (DMeyer mother) Thanksgiving prayers for a successful heart surgery and continue prayers for healing
- \* Carol Hausman (S.Hausman's mom) had a heart attack. Pray for her ongoing recovery.
- Sean O'Brien family (Friend of B.Allen) Please prayer for daughter, Ruthie's full recovery.
- \* Carol Treadway - Prayers for a speedy recovery after a fall
- \* Judy Stoltenberg - Recovering from colon surgery
- Ann Bolinsky - (Bair's BIL's mom) 85yo with dementia recently fell /is struggling with rehab
- Gary Pursley - (N.Pursley's brother) pray for God to soften his heart for Jesus and for salvation
- Sarah Nix—(Hufnagle's daughter) - prayers as she continues to heal from 2 strokes.
- Linda & Ken Tilley - (DGordon's parents) mom is recovering from cancer and dad is losing sight
- \* Eugene Edwards - Healing from gout and kidney issues
- Camille Sawyer (friend of S.Edwards) autoimmune deficiency issues
- \* McKenzie - (S&B Parker's daughter) for health & well-being
- \* Keith Novak -Kidney issues

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING:

- Natalie Hanrahan (S. Hanson's granddaughter) Thank you for the prayers! Natalie is doing better!
- Highland (S.Rauschenplat granddaughter) Thanksgiving prayers that her knee is healing after surgery and continued prayers for total healing
- \* Sercora Thomas is very thankful for her parents because they are awesome

### HEALING SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

"Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you, Jesus, Amen.

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONGTERM ILLNESSES & CONDITIONS:

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| * Harold Neuenkirchen | Linda Poppenhagen   |
| * Ken Treadway        | Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend)                   |
| * Lorenzo Lopez       | Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother)                         |
| * Peg Hardesty        | Ann Downs (K. Emory, mother)                                |
| * Jim Clark           | Ann Melious (McCarthy family)                               |
| * Steve Taylor        | Carol Harris (S.Ude's friend)                               |
| * Mary Hufnagle       | Robin Worley (J.Kearley's friend)                           |
| * Sharon Pruet        | Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend)                          |
| * Emily Nieting       | Ron Riddle (B. King, friend)                                |
| * Cynthia Cline       | Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend)                                 |
| * Helen Cline         | Ralph Ector, Jr & Sr (S.Edwards, family)                    |
| * Marjorie Locke      | Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend)                           |
| * Julia Kearley       | Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin)                             |
| * C.J. Reece          | Randy Booker (J. Kearley, brother-in-law)                   |
| * Mike Fastenau       | Mary Walker (D. Meyer, aunt)                                |
| * Ray Bailey          | Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey)                   |
|                       | Cynthia Bright - (C.Brucker's friend)                       |
|                       | Barbara Haseley - (Lopez mom/grandmom) Cancer               |
|                       | Alice & Dawn - (J.Kearley friends) both w/cancer            |
|                       | Ron Gill - (D.Meyer friend) Cancer                          |
|                       | Nicole - (S. Rauschenplat fam) cancer                       |
|                       | Mac O'Shields - Cancer                                      |
|                       | Jennie Buckner - (C.Cline friend) cancer & COPD             |
|                       | Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer             |
|                       | Zeb Dowdle (N. Black (friend) Needs kidney transplant       |
|                       | Jonah Lewis - healing after stroke                          |
|                       | Rev. Dr. John Groh - (D.Groh's bro.) healing after a stroke |
|                       | Craig Dayton (Parker's fam)stroke & 2y battle w/cancer      |

### PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

K. Ray Bailey	Marjorie Locke	Isabelle Hempel
Teenie Smathers	Helen Cline	Andre & Lori Benson
Ken & Carol Treadway	Cleta McCall	Gerry & Peg Hardesty
Jim & Judy Clark		