

The Altar flowers are given in celebration of the wedding anniversaries of Richard & Virginia Tobias and Greg & Diane Tobias.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Casey Coble            Pat Burky            Earl Hassler  
Melanie Kirshner    Ginger Good        Kathryn Fitterling  
Friend of Kendra & Matt Sauder  
Family members of William Haldeman

### COMING EVENTS

Mon, April 5 – VBS planning meeting – 7:00 pm

**Tues, April 6 – Spiritual Council – 6:30**

**Church Council – 7:00**

Women's Devotions – 7:00

Weds, April 7 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00

Sun, April 11 – Children's Ministry – 8:15 am

Interested Members gathering following worship

**Young Adult Gathering – 6:30 pm**

Thurs, April 15 – Bible Study Resumes – 7:00

Sun, April 18 – Middle School Chorus will sing during worship

Tues, April 20 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am

Stewardship Committee – 7:00

Women's Devotions – 7:00

Sat, April 24 – Chicken Barbeque fundraiser

Sun, April 25 – Women's Sunday

Young Adult Gathering – 6:30 pm

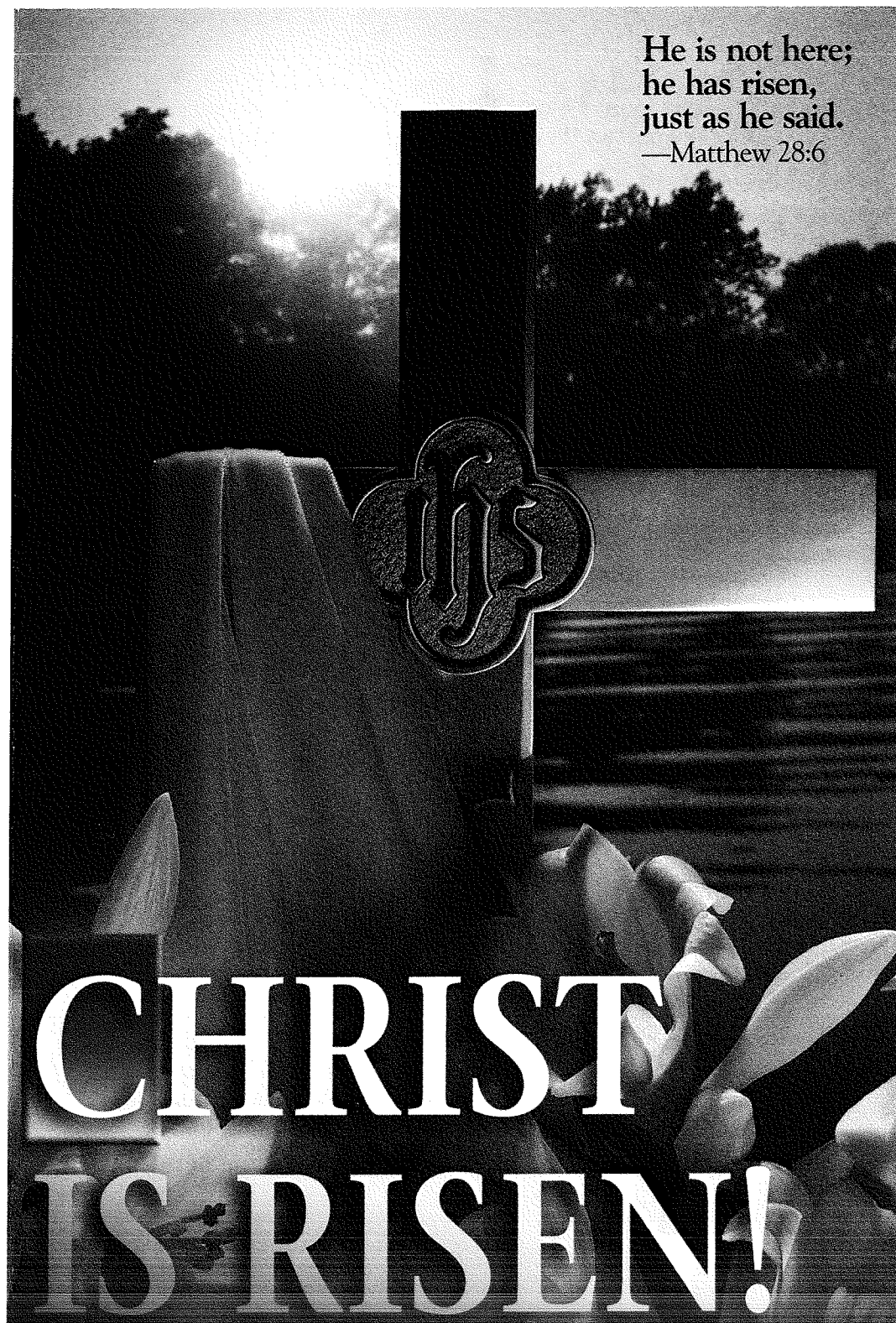
Tues, April 27 – Event at Colonial Lodge – 6:30 pm

The April items for the **Peace Pantry** to be donated to EASS are peanut butter, juice and crackers.

If you will be graduating from high school or college this year, please give your name, school and degree to the church office.

If you purchased Easter lilies, please take them with you after worship this morning.

He is not here;  
he has risen,  
just as he said.  
—Matthew 28:6



**Thought Before Worship**

**In every person there is something not of dust, or earth,  
or flesh, but of God.**

**Red Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sunrise on a Hill" Heidi McDonough

PRELUDE "The Hallelujah Chorus"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor- Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

**People- Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Pastor- The tomb could not hold Him!

**People- The grave is empty, Christ is Risen!**

Pastor- Our sin could not condemn Him!

**People- He has shattered sin's power over us! Christ is Risen!**

Pastor- Death could not contain Him!

**People- He conquered death for all eternity! Christ is Risen!**

Pastor- Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

**People- Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Pastor- And so we worship, give thanks and celebrate in the name  
of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! **AMEN!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**"Christ the Lord is Risen Today".....no. 130**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of the empty tomb, we confess that we come to this joyful  
Easter morning with eyes focused on the lilies; with minds  
focused on the benefits that are there for us; thinking only of the  
joy and forgetting the cost; guide our timid eyes to the cross.**

**Remind us again of the tomb; filled and now empty.**

**Remind us again of Mary's tears; of sorrow and now joy.**

**Remind us again of Peter's words; denial and now telling.**

**God of the empty tomb, help us to see beyond the beauty and  
the benefits and grant us the grace to accept both the cost and  
the joy of following you. For then, and only then, will we  
understand the full meaning of the resurrection and of this  
Easter morning! **AMEN!****

**+SILENT PRAYER**

*(please use this time to confess your personal sins)*

**+KYRIE**

**+WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Pastor- Why do you search for the living among the dead? He  
is not here, He is Risen. The price is paid and we are  
forgiven!

**People- Alleluia! AMEN!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

BELL CHOIR "Easter Tripich"

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:20-26 pg. 936

CHOIR ANTHEM "Christ Our Passover"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16:1-8 pg. 829

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*THE CREED.....p. 23 of red hymnal**

**\*HYMN "Alleluia! The Strife is O'er".....no. 131**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Christ Arose"

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Thine Is the Glory".....no. 139**

CHORAL RESPONSE "But Now Is Christ Risen"

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

**POSTLUDE**

(those who are able please \*- stand, +-kneel)

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Pastor.....Rev. William E. Hoch (717.335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Student Pastor.....Mrs. Selina Hamilton

Secretary.....Mrs. Lori Patterson

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madera

Altar Guild Workers.....Shirley Kring & Linda Coventry

Acolyte.....Alex Plaisance

Greeters.....Tim, Kristine, Allyson & Michael Butz

Head Usher.....Clifford Youndt

Attendance for Mar 28.....178

Offering for Mar 28.....\$3,480.00

Amount needed each week to meet budget.....\$3,505.00