

**MESSENGER April 14, 2020**

Easter Greetings in the name of our risen Lord!

Although Easter Sunday has come and gone, it is still appropriate to offer Easter greetings, as the church remains in the season of Easter for a full 50 days until Pentecost Sunday. I pray that we will be back worshipping together by then! In the meantime, as we continue in this season of social distancing, I pray that we will also continue rejoicing in our Lord's victory over death.

The following is an Easter prayer that we would share in Christ's victory. May we each make it our own prayer this day and always.

Lord Jesus Christ, by your Easter victory you broke the power of evil  
and destroyed sin and death.

Make us victorious over sin today.

You laid death low, and brought us new life.

Grant that we may walk today in this new life.

You gave life to the dead, and led mankind from death to life.

Give eternal life to all for whom we pray this day.

You brought confusion on the guards at your tomb, but joy to your  
disciples.

Grant the fullness of joy to all who serve you.

In your name we pray. Amen.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor David

Let us draw  
near to God with  
a sincere heart in  
full assurance  
of faith...



**PRAYER CONCERNS Members** Jim Ace, Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Clayann Binning, Jessica Blackburn, *for continued healing*, Nancy Buckman, Connie Carroll, Lois and Sam Snyder, Ed Drudge, Cal and Diane Geary, Stephanie Hardin, Janet Hughes, Gail Kaufmann, Janice Long, Neal McHenry and family of Jackolyn, Martha Marlow, Doug and Sherry Mewborn, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, Larry Modlin, Judy Pratt, Nathan Redd, Duke Smith, Nancy Smith, and Kelly Wills.

**Military:** Joe Fraley, Sg. Joey Horne, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Anthony Ripley, David Ritz.

**Friends:** Willie Ray Arnett, Paul Arnett, Al Avant, Jesse Bailey, Rudolph Batts, George Brodgen, Johnnie Byrd Family, Candie, Kathy Carlston,

Carter, Kathy Clapp, Jack Cooper, Family of Wanda Davis, Debbie and her sister, Jan Foster, Pastor Gary Gandy, Jensen Gandy, J.W. Gibson, Marlene Grove, Gene Harris, Tom and LeAnne Holgan, Roy Horne, Donna Johnson, Major Jones, Dr. Jack Kim, Kody, Craig Jenkins, Bill Kirpatrick, Lea, Brenda Leonard, Liza, A.J. Long, Doreen Luisi, Nancy McAloney, Douglas Mathis, Ernie Mazzei, Michelle, Monica, Sarah Moyer, Nathan, Sherri Nelson, Friends of Maiké O'Day, Becky and Phil Osborne, Jeb Paarfus, Dot Phillips, Jimmy Platts, Penny Roberts, Rosie, Tania Roth, Betty Saunders, Nancy Serriano, Billy Sewell, Lori Shelton, Bear Shenemen, Jonathan Sloan, the family of Joanne Smith, Katrina Seferyn, Maria Sutton, Sue Sutton, Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, Jennifer Tower, **Jackie Wansley**, Andrea Wright, and Bill Zell. **Any family member of our members or friends that are in a hot spot for this pandemic.**



*Thank You,*

Doug and I want to give our heartfelt appreciation to our church family for the prayers, cards, well wishes and contacts that you have sent us during his mild heart attack on April 1, 2020.

Doug spent two days in the hospital and had some heart damage, but he is recovering at home now from fatigue and lack of energy. He wants everybody to know that right now he is not up to doing a lot of communicating but is so grateful for the love you have shown to us both.

Thanks,  
Doug and Sherry Mewborn

**Our Joyful Callers** began calling everyone in our church family last week to make sure they are well and they know we are thinking of them during this time of physical separation.

If you know of anyone who has not been contacted, please let Barbara Poole know. We are missing a few phone numbers. Barbara is keeping the spreadsheet with the latest contact information.

She can be reached by email at [barbarapoole71@gmail.com](mailto:barbarapoole71@gmail.com).

**Thank you** for your faithfulness in continuing to give your tithes and offerings during this challenging time.

We are receiving your contributions through the mail and our new online giving program.

From a slow start at the beginning of the coronavirus the total giving keeps growing each week. This will enable us to not use our emergency fund. Thank you again.

*Faith Harbor  
Leadership Team  
Finance Team*

#### Finance report for March 2020 and Year to Date Totals

March contributions	\$26,938.56
Year to date contributions	\$87,639.90
Year to date budget	\$107,983.50

Considering we were able to gather for worship only 2 Sundays in March the finance report actually shows our strong commitment to supporting the ministries of Faith Harbor and the commitment to our faith. Online giving has been established as many of you know and the April report will specify the online giving amount to show how successful it has become.

Memorials can also be made through online giving. There is space to note that the contribution is a memorial. You may still mail tithes and offering to the church. Mail is checked frequently and a deposit is made every Monday.

Thank you for your generous and timely continued support.

Any questions contact Dale Osborn or Martha Vaughn



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 10 Connie Carroll
- 11 Hailey Grace Frye
- 12 Nancy Smith
- 13 Dave Strohpaal
- 17 Sandra Brown  
Ann Hummel
- 19 Kim King  
Brent Livingood  
Andrew Osborn
- 20 Morgan Bizzell  
Dave Gardner  
Janice Long
- 22 Ben Black
- 23 Patty Feige
- 26 Mollie Gurley
- 27 Ann Bryan  
Conner Frye