

# CHAPEL CHATTER

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## Nominations

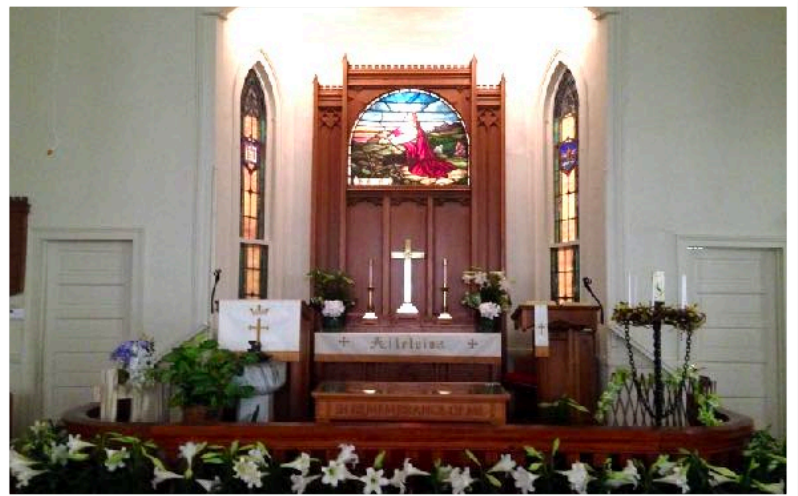
April 3 at 3:00 p.m.

### Senior Circle

The April Senior Circle gathering is Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

## Change Bucket

This month the Change Bucket will go towards **Rebuilding Hope**. The mission of **Rebuilding Hope, Inc** is to provide resources and coordinate rewarding opportunities for individuals or groups who are called to restore hope in broken lives in the Henderson, North Carolina and surrounding areas. Our ministry uses home repairs to meet the physical needs of hurting people, but most importantly, to gain the opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, the only way to meet their spiritual needs. In sharing his loving message with the lost through both actions and words, we seek to strengthen the faith of our participants, as well as those in crisis or need.



## Resurrection Hope

Easter morning we rise with the sun and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The cross in the front of the church goes from lenten purple to springs flowers. The process begins with the palms we waved for the triumphal entry of the King into Jerusalem to become the frame of our love offering to the one who triumphed over death.

Each year as we gather and place the flowers from our gardens upon the chicken wired cross, I am reminded of the gift of life given through the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The cross never looks the same. Each year it is different flowers, different people



### Spring Clean-Up

**April 30th - 8:00 a.m. until...**

Join us as we power wash, scrub, dust, vacuuming, wash, and maybe just maybe see what needs a new home or has been faithfully used and now needs to be retired. Wear your work clothes and work shoes - Let's clean the house of the Lord! Invite family and friends to join us - who knows we may even break bread together!





## Community Prayers

For... Robin Bumpass, Shirley Houppert, Elizabeth Moss Wilson, Joe Robinson, Charles Woodlief, Joyce Edwards, Cameron Patrick Medlin, Marvin Daniel, Tim Smith, Lillian Robbins, Susan Babicz, Brandi Dickerson, Nancy Nieto, Mike Hicks, John Allen, Natasha Aiken, David Driver, Martha Rowland, Tilly Hughes, Freddie McGhee, Faye Young

For... healing, reconciliation

For... those facing medical procedures

For... medical professionals and first responders

For... those grieving

For ... those with addictions

For... those without food, jobs, shelter

For... the lost and afraid

For... Plank Chapel

For... God's church

For... Our local cities and counties

For... Our state

For... Our military, families, and veterans

For... all in harms way

For... Our nation

For... God's world

## Lenten and Easter Opportunities

### Diminishing Light Meditations

March 27 - Squander

April 3 - Condemnation

April 10 - Betrayal

April 15 - Crucifixion

### Special Worship Events

April 10 - Palm/Passion Sunday

April 15 - 7:00 p.m. - Tenebrae

April 16 - 10:00 a.m. - Blessing of the Animals

April 17 - 6:15 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Communion

7:00 a.m. - Easter Pancake Breakfast

11:00 a.m. - Easter Communion Worship

## Worship in Spring of 2022

- ◆ In person worship - masks are voluntary
  - ◆ Hand sanitizing stations are at the doors
- ◆ Facebook Live will continue
- ◆ Awakenings will return to the pavilion when the weather warms
  - ◆ When weather does not permit - we will worship in doors
- ◆ Special Preacher, April 24 - Rev. Shane Benjamin

## Sunday School

We will be alternating between two different lesson plans. We will be working out of the Adult Bible Studies - Spring theme of "Follow" with two units "The Mark You Make" and "The Steps You Take." Our other lesson book is the Standard Quarterly Lessons KJV. The spring themes are: God Frees and Redeems and the scriptures that explore those themes are: Deuteronomy, Ezra, Matthew, John, Romans, Galatians

Each week we are recording the lessons so that those who are safer at home can have access to the lessons.

Tim would be grateful for any who would like to be substitute teachers should he be unavailable.

## Children's Church

It is a joy to have our children in church and in their own Children's Church, but right now we will wait until it is safe for them to do so. As parents or grandparents are comfortable, children may attend at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.



## Free Market Saturday

April 23

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**What is Free Market Saturday?** A time to share with the community our own clothing, knick knacks, furniture, pictures, food, toys, outdoor equipment, and maybe in the spring surplus from our gardens.

**What can you do?** Bring items for the Free Market the week of April 18, 2022. We will use the youth room as our collection point. Do not bring items before the 21st. We will be sorting and arranging the night of April 22nd. All items must go after 2 pm on Saturday. If you want your non “purchased” items returned to you - pick them up after 2 pm that Saturday, otherwise all remaining items will go to Salvation Army or Lifeline, or Safe Space.

**What else can you do?** Come help sort on Friday or come on Saturday to help our “customers” and get to know our neighbors. The more volunteers the merrier the work!

### *ACTS Food Sunday - April 3*

Drop off non perishable food items and paper goods for the ministry to the poor that is ACTS.

## Nominations and Leadership Committee

April 3 - 3:00 p.m.

Members of the Committee include: Rev. Dr. Carolyn Roy, (Chr.), Tim Smith (LL), Todd Wilson, Lora Young, Michelle Denton, Beth Heaton

## United Methodist Women's Sunday

April 10

11:00 a.m.

A mission minded worship

## Coming in May

May 1st - Church Council at 3:00 p.m. - all members may attend. The voting members are the elected Church Council members. Do you have ideas for mission and ministry?

May 14 - Blessing of the Bikes - 9:00 a.m.

May 29th - Our new Field Ed Student: Ian Bardwell - May Chapel Chatter will offer more about Ian Bardwell!

## Homecoming 2022

July 10, 2022 will be Homecoming Sunday. Currently in the plans are our District Superintendent Rev. Ismael Ruiz-Milan as our preacher. At 2:00 p.m. we will have a concert on the lawn (or indoors depending on weather) with Unashamed.

What we need from you are pictures. We want to make a video of our history in pictures. We promise to return your photos to you after we have copied them to the files.

Also in the plans, a meal. As good Methodists that will be a covered dish meal with some of the main dishes supported by our UMM and UMW.

The July Chapel Chatter will also include stories. So start collecting those memories. We may even create a memory book. Does anyone know the story of the windows?

Then...take the time to caste a vision for our future. What will we look like in 5 years, 10 years and beyond.



United Methodist Women - April 10 - 3:00 p.m.  
 United Methodist Men April 17 - 6:00 a.m.

# April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 2 Kings 8:16-10:36 8:30 AM Awakenings 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Bible Year	28 2 Kings 11:1-13:25	29 2 Kings 14:1-17:41	30 2 Kings 18:1-21:26	31 2 Kings 22:1-25:30 10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	1 1 Chroni...1:1-9:44 April Fools' Day	2 1 Chroni...0:1-12:40 Beginnin...Ramadan
3 1 Chroni...3:1-16:43 8:30 AM Awaken- 10:00 AM Sunday 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM Nomina- tions and Leader- 7:00 PM Bible Year	4 1 Chroni...17:1-22:1	5 1 Chroni...2:2-27:34	6 1 Chroni...8:1-29:30	7 2 Chronicles 1:1-5:1 10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	8 2 Chroni...5:2-9:31	9 2 Chroni...0:1-13:22 4:00 PM Memorial Service
10 2 Chroni...4:1-16:14 Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Awaken- 10:00 AM Sunday 11:00 AM Worship 3:00 PM UMW 7:00 PM Bible Year	11 2 Chroni...7:1-20:37	12 2 Chroni...1:1-24:27	13 2 Chroni...5:1-28:27	14 2 Chroni...9:1-32:33 10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	15 2 Chroni...3:1-36:23 Good Friday Passover 7:00 PM Tenebrae	16 Ezra 1:1-3:13 10:00 AM Blessing of the Animals 12:00 PM Family Event
17 Ezra 4:1-6:22 Easter 6:15 AM Easter 7:00 AM Pancake 10:00 AM Sunday 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Bible Year	18 Ezra 7:1-10:44 Tax Day	19 Nehemiah 1:1-4:23	20 Nehemiah 5:1-7:73 10:00 AM Senior Circle	21 Nehemiah 8:1-10:39 10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	22 Nehemia...1:1-13:31 Earth Day	23 Esther 1:1-4:17 8:00 AM Free Mar- ket Saturdays
24 Esther 5:1-10:3 Orthodox Easter 8:30 AM Awaken- ings 10:00 AM Sunday 11:00 AM Worship 7:00 PM Bible Year	25 Job 1:1-5:27	26 Job 6:1-14:22	27 Job 15:1-21:34	28 Job 22:1-31:40 10:00 AM Keeping Holy Time Bible Study	29 Job 32:1-37:24	30 Job 38:1-42:17 8:00 AM Cleaning the Church