

# Welcome!

## First-time Guests

### LET'S GET ACQUAINTED CARD

We want to get to know you! Please fill out the attached card on the opposite page, tear off entire page, and drop it in the offering plate.

### THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School (Children, Youth & Adults)
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
Wednesday	8:45 AM	Seniors' Breakfast @ Sharpe's
	6:45 PM	Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal

### MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

<b>Deacons of the Week</b>	<b>Unlock &amp; Lock Buildings</b>
Rex Bell & Joel Mashburn	April—Keith Holmes

### PASTOR'S THOUGHTS TO PONDER

#### 1 Corinthians 13:3

*"And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing."*

I have often thought and said that to be burned to death seems to be a most terrible way to die. However, I have read in times past of those who would not deny their faith and while burning at the stake would sing praises to God as long as they had breath and life. Paul tells us that even though a person is willing to do some unthinkable or heroic deeds, it could all be useless and vain in the end. This being true in the greater things, it would be true in the smaller things as well. The things that we do that are really going to please God and bring the results that we anticipate will be done from the heart: a heart for God and a heart for others. I used to hear little children sing a song of how to experience **JOY** - **J**esus first, **O**thers second, and **Y**ourself last. One of the characteristics of an unbeliever's heart is often selfish motives. They desire to please themselves. But as believers, we are a new creation with new desires. One of the characteristics from our salvation experience will bring about a servant's heart. The ability to focus on the needs of others, to care and share love, is truly a gift from God.

**Use this incredible gift today to make someone's life better.**

# WESTERN SUNDAY APRIL 21

Round up the whole gang, put on your boots & spurs & join us! BBQ, buns, slaw & baked beans will be provided. Y'all bring drinks, desserts & other fixin's.

## O.A.K.S. Meeting

April 19th @ 10:00 AM  
Roselyn Wilkinson  
Outreach Specialist  
Iredell County Council on Aging

*Ladies, save the date...*  
*Something really special is in the works for Saturday, May 11th.*  
*Details coming soon!*

*Thank you...*  
to everyone who prayed and/or donated to the fundraiser for Kathy Howard.  
\$7,000.00 was raised to help with the medical costs!  
*to God be the glory! Great things He hath done!*

### April Birthdays

- 1...Lori Potts
- 3...Janie Mashburn  
Kelli Tucker
- 7...Buffie Mohler
- 21...Layla Hammond
- 22...Fern Meredith
- 23...Judy Bell  
Libby Ball  
London Cook
- 30...Hiram Williams  
Sterling Holben  
Don Mills

### April Anniversaries

- 20...Von & Pat Bell
- 20...Kris & Tiffany DiStefano
- 29...Jimmy & Beth Ball

*Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.*  
James 4:14

*Quarterly Business Meeting*  
*Wednesday, April 17*  
*@ 6:45 PM*

**March**  
**Financials**  
are on the back table.

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To know you better & minister to you more effectively, please complete this card and drop it in the offering plate. THANK YOU!

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number

E-mail

# APRIL 14, 2024

Hymn *This Is the Day*

**Welcome, Announcements & Prayer**  
- Pastor Tony Daniels -

Children's Message Buddy Lippard

Hymn 202 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Choir Special *The Old Rugged Cross*

Offertory Prayer Rex Bell

Offertory Joann Anderson  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Worship in the Word**

Message Pastor Tony Daniels

Invitation 294 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Benediction Pastor Tony Daniels

**Church Staff**

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**Facts & Figures**

April 7, 2024

Sunday School Attendance	39
Morning Worship Attendance	51
Wednesday PM Attendance	33

**Tithes & Offerings**

General Funds Receipt.....	\$3,182.00
Designated Receipt.....	\$0.00
Total.....	\$3,182.00
Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$3,811.99
Under Budget.....	\$629.99

Photos taken during church events may be posted on social media (website).

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## OBC Members & Concerns

Sylvia Lackey - recovering  
Carol Hendrix - recovering  
Connie Perkins - sciatica problems  
Emily Nipper - recovering from knee surgery  
Linda Abrams - lung cancer

## Nursing Homes/Homebound

Fern Meredith - back issues  
Grover & Jenny Lackey  
Nora Jenkins  
Don Stephens - Maple Leaf

## Other Needs

Steve Johnson (Mark's dad)  
Gladys Sharpe (Doug Christie's cousin) - good spirits  
Billy Morris - fell/broken bone in shoulder  
Betty Morris - therapy at Maple Leaf  
Chris Medlin (cleaning lady at Oakdale) - surgery April 23  
Jerry Triplett (C. Johnson's brother-in-law) - lung cancer /chemo  
Kathy Howard (member of Mtn. Road Bap. Church) - second leg amputated/recovering at home /physical therapy

Remember to  
pray for those  
who are lost and  
need to be saved.

## Praise

Sylvia Lackey - able to attend worship service!  
Chris Medlin - cancer free!  
Kevan McEvoy (Hammonds' friend) - doing great/walking 6 miles a day



## College Students

Natalie Tucker - Rowan Cabarrus Community College

*This week's*  
*Nursery Workers...*  
Kaylie Holmes  
Judy Bell



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