



From the desk of Pastor Ann

During this Holy Week, I encourage you to read John 12 through John 19. And then on Easter Sunday, read John 20. The week begins as Jesus enters Jerusalem. It is a day of hope and celebration. It is a day that reminds us God will not leave us as we are, Christ comes to save us from our sin.

Word was starting to get around about how he loved the unlovable, about his miraculous works. In John chapter 11, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Not everyone was happy about this unconditional love and miraculous healing. John 11:53 says that from that day forward the chief priests and Pharisees “planned to put him to death.”

The religious leaders would rather kill Jesus than change the way they had always thought things ought to be. If they couldn't have their way, they would get rid of the one who was in the way.

The religious leaders of the day didn't want things to change. The religious leaders identified the blind, the lame, the lepers as outcasts. People to be avoided. They didn't deserve to be part of the community of the righteous. They decided the best way to end this nonsense was to crucify the one who was turning things upside down.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

We were there. Every time we decide who is worthy of God's love. Every time we target the vulnerable.

But the story doesn't end there.

If the chief priests and Pharisees were right, things would have gone back to the way they were after Jesus is crucified, where the church leadership decides who is righteous. But three days later Jesus rewrote our story. When he rose from the dead, Jesus defeated sin and death. And the world has never been the same.

So, church, will we continue God's work of redeeming the world. Or will we continue the work of the chief priests and Pharisees deciding who belongs and who doesn't?

Jesus gives us a new opportunity to stop pointing fingers, and to love like Jesus loves us. To admit our failures. To admit our sin. To receive God's forgiveness as we experience the love, mercy and grace of the risen Christ.

Just as Christ loves us, we are called to love each other. Just as Christ forgives us, we are called to forgive each other. May it be so in our lives.

I hope to see you Thursday night at 6pm in the Chapel as we remember the Last Supper, and again Friday at 6pm in the Chapel for the Service of the Nails. Then on Easter Sunday, we have worship at 7am, 10am and 11am.

Blessings, Pastor Ann.

- Greetings from Pastor Ann
- Prayer Requests
- Weekly Attendance
- Saturday, 04/16, Spring Fling & Easter Egg Hunt
- Saturday, 04/23 BBQ & Brunswick Stew Pick up @ 1 PM, \$11 each
- Churchwide Mission Project for Harmony Elementary School
- Weekly Calendar
- Celebrations
- Giving

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Prayer Request: Sandra Callaway, Kate Hamby, Denny Malcom, Bruce Wright and Ricky Towler.

The family of: Cathy Mahan.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

Email your prayer request directly to: ann.mann@ngumc.net. Please submit your request by noon on Saturday.

Thankful Tuesday

Some of our men preparing for the monthly United Methodist Men’s fellowship dinner on Thursday, April 7, 2022.



Administrative Council Meeting

April 10, 2022

We had a good turnout for Sunday’s administrative council Fellowship Meal and meeting. The minutes are sent out with the newsletter each Tuesday.

If you are not getting the newsletter emails, please contact Susan at the office, unionchapel@windstream.net.

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance	Online	Sunday School
04/10/2022	63	63	20
04/03/2022	60	10	15
03/29/2022	70	97	38
03/20/2022	74	120	35

Spring Fling

Saturday, April 16th
10 AM—2 PM



Union Chapel

Danny Hester
Memorial Spring Fling
Saturday, April 16th

Easter Egg Hunt and much
more!

Egg Decorating
Food

Bring your lawn chairs!



**Union Chapel Church-wide
Mission Project
To benefit Harmony Elementary School**

SUPPLIES NEEDED by the nurse:
Ginger ale-(Small bottle preferably
but 16oz will be fine)
Clorox wipes
Liquid Children's Tylenol
Liquid Children's Ibuprofen
Alcohol wipes
Flushable wipes
Liquid Children's Benadryl
Benadryl extra strength itch stopping cream
Adult Benadryl
Adult Aleve
Adult Tylenol
Adult Ibuprofen
First aid Burn cream
Vinegar
Band aids
Legging pants for girls all sizes
Sweatpants for boys all sizes
Germ-X
Kleenex
Adult Mask

**Please bring your supplies to the
fellowship hall by Easter Sunday**



**April 23rd
BBQ & Brunswick Stew
Pick up @ 1 PM
\$11 each.**



**Palette Knife
Painting Class
& Snack Supper**

**Monday
May 9, 2022
6-8pm
Union Chapel Church
2625 Pannell Road
(Fellowship Hall)**

**\$25.00
Reservations Required
by May 1st
Wear paint clothes!**

Graduate

Graduate Sunday is May 1st. Please submit pictures of your Graduate, their Senior Picture and one as a child.

Please return your form to unionchapel@windstream.net or Rita Peters by Monday, April 18th.

April 12, 2022 - April 24, 2022

Weekly Happenings

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

7 PM Youth Bible Study @ C & K Little's

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

7 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

7 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, April 14, 2022

6 PM Maundy Thursday Confession & Communion (theChapel)

Friday, April 15, 2022

6 PM Good Friday, Service of the Nails (theChapel)

Saturday, April 16th, 2022

10 AM - 2 PM Spring Fling & Easter Egg Hunt for all ages.

Sunday, April 17, 2022 *Happy Easter! He has Risen!*

7:00 AM Sunrise Service

Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) Following Sunrise Service

10 AM Sunday School (main Sanctuary Classrooms)

10 AM Contemporary Worship (theChapel)

11 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Change for Children

Monday, April 18, 2022

9 AM—2 PM Church Office Open due to Kairos

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

6:30 PM Young Adult Bible Study @ the Elmore's

7 PM Youth Bible Study @ C & K Little's

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

7 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

7 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, April 21, 2022 Office Closed

Sunday, April 24, 2022

9:00 AM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 10 AM Sunday School (main Sanctuary Classrooms)

10 AM Contemporary Worship (theChapel)

11 AM Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Noon Admin Council w/lunch in Fellowship Hall

4:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting (FH)



April Celebrations

- 14th Glenn Barton
- 16th Rebecca Adcock
Sam Johnson
- 19th Haley Culpepper
- 20th Nancy Garrison
- 21st Evan Hamby
- 27th Lynn Aycock
Thomas Rollins
- 28th Gail Hawk

***Anniversaries in red.**

*****Administrative Information*****

Church Office Hours week of April 18th through April 21st

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Closed on Thursday

9 AM - 2 PM

Please note, messages are not picked up during non office hours. If you have an emergency outside office hours, please call:

**Pastor Ann, 770-256-4556
or James Johnson, 678-767-2712 .**

**Tithes and Offerings can be given either online from our website or mail a check to
Union Chapel UMC Finance
P.O. Box 622, Monroe, GA 30655**

******Newsletter Submissions******

Please submit any information , prayer requests or articles that you might have for the newsletter to the church office by Tuesday at noon, as the newsletter will be published on Tuesday. Also, as a reminder, please have prayer requests submitted by noon on Thursday for the Sunday bulletin. The church office email is: unionchapel@windstream.net