



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BAPTIST HOUSE PROJECT

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

1620 BANK STREET

PROJECT:

Painting the trim and doors for the house

Contact Laurice Rogers if you are interested in being a part of this workday.

Jim's Jottings continued from Front Page

The new life that we look forward to after death is, for Paul, and extension of the new life we live with Jesus Christ today. The hope for a new, eternal human community is grounded in our present experience of the power of God's love and grace to totally transform our lives and to build a new human community based on God's that love and grace in the midst of a world that is dying.

The fascinating thing about Paul's affirmation of

the new life that we have in and through the

Jesus & the New Humanity



Resurrection, is that Paul really believe that this new life, this new humanity is a possibility for us today. We can live a transformed life that is constantly being renewed. We can live in a new human community, where the boundaries of race, class, sex, social standing, etc. are being, not only crossed but demolished.

Paul sees this as the heart of the Good News, the heart of his proclamation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles.

But do we?

Let me offer two brief reflections. First, I sometimes find myself struggling with Paul's affirmation that I have died to the old self, because, to paraphrase William Wordsworth, 'the world is too much with me.' I don't always feel that renewed, remade -- resurrected. When I look deeply at the reason why, I am often confronted with an uncomfortable truth - I am not always willing to surrender my life totally to Jesus. How can he raise me to new life, if I am not willing to "put to death whatever in [me] that is [not from God]?"

Second, I wonder if I have not grown too comfortable with the ways of the world? Inertia can be the enemy of transformation.

But even worse, maybe I find that, in some way, I benefit from the divisions in the human community, or the skewed values of the world? Complicity is an even worse enemy of transformation.

In this Easter Season, let us hear Paul's encouragement to die so that we live.



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The Carillon

Week of April 9, 2023



Jim's Jottings

"If you have been raised with Christ, . . . you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with a new self, . . ."

[Colossians 3:1a, 9b-10a NRSV]

As we stand beside the grave, before the casket is lowered into the ground or placed in a crypt, we hear these words, "In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, . . ." In that moment, we are reminded both of our mortality and finitude, as well as our trust in God as the one who can bring to life again those who have died. We lay our loved one to rest believing that in the Resurrection, they shall live again, and we shall join with them in that great communion of saints.

But the message of Christ's resurrection from the grave is not only a message about the for life-after-death, but about life in the present moment, or, as some writers have said, "life before death."

In the passage from Colossians that is part of the Easter Sunday Lectionary, Paul simply challenged the believers in Colossae to share his understanding that being raised with Christ is not a post-mortem event, but a present reality. That Jesus' resurrection does not only produce new life after death, but new life right now.

Thus in the verses that follow this Sunday's Epistle Reading, Paul admonishes the Christians in Colossae to "Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly. . . ." and to live in accordance with the "new self" that has been raised with Christ.

The word translated "self" in the NRSV is the Greek word *anthropos*, which means human being or humanity. When we give our lives to Christ, as Paul puts it in Colossians 2:20, we die to our old life dictated by the ways of the world, we are born into something brand new, we are born into a new humanity as resurrected human beings.





April 9

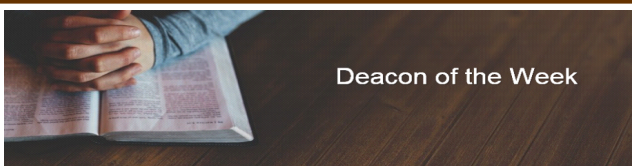
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Deacon of the Week

Myshael Brownell

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SUNDAY

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®

YouTube®,

& lyndonbaptist.org

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

Midweek Service on Facebook® & YouTube®



SCRIPTURE READERS

April 9

Jane Hasty

April 16

Dora Vanderhoof

April 23

Vera Ruwe

April 30

Gary Hicks



April 10: Lindsey Harris

April 11: Allan Black

April 17: Jean Atwell

April 18: Timothy Hawkins

April 23: Vera Ruwe

April 25: Angela Small

April 28: Marvin Conn

April 28: Michael Hasty

April 28: Priscilla Mullins

April 29: Gloria Landgrave

APRIL

Calendar of Events

Monday, April 10

OFFICE CLOSED - Easter Monday

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, April 11

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

12:00 Noon- Healing Friends Group

@ Corner Cafe

1:30 p.m Al Anon Group

Wednesday, April 12

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - AARP

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service- In person

& On line

Thursday, April 13

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - AARP

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers - Sanctuary

Saturday, April 15

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - AARP

9:30 a.m. - Church Council

Monday, April 17

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, April 18

9:30 a.m.— Al Anon Group

10:00 a.m. - W.M.U.

1:30 p.m.— All Anon Group

Wednesday, April 19

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - AARP

4:00 p.m. - Administrative Team

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

6:30 p.m. Prayer Service- In person and On

Line

Thursday, April 20

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers

Monday, April 24

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, April 25

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

10:00 a.m. - W.M.U.

1:30 p.m. - Al Anon Group

Wednesday, April 26

5:30 p.m. - Fellowship Supper

6:30 p.m. - Prayer Service- In person

& On line

Thursday, April 27

9:30 a.m. - Joyous Singers

Easter Monday



Church Office

Will be closed

On

Monday, April 10

Fellowship Dinner Menu

APRIL 12

Ham
Broccoli
Baked Potato
Salad

APRIL 19

Chicken Tender
Mac & Cheese
Green Bean
Cole Slaw

APRIL 26

Pork Chops
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Cole Slaw



FREE TAX AIDE FROM AARP CONTINUES THROUGH APRIL 15

AARP is offering free tax preparation assistance again this year at Lyndon. The hours for the program this year are: Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9:30 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Appointments are the preferred way of accessing the service. Walk-ins will be serviced only after all those with appointments are served.

You can make an appointment in one of three ways

- Scan this QR Code



- Call: 502-709-9306
- On-line: aarp-tax-aide-lou.org/Sites/sites.html

Materials you will need to prepare your documents for processing are available in a plastic tub outside the church office.

We are pleased to make room for this service again this year.

Please pass the word to your neighbors, family, and friends.

PRAYER GUIDE

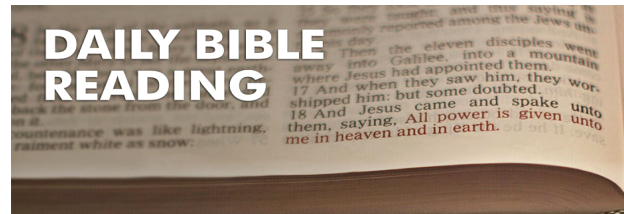
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RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

This is the day the Lord has made!

Christ is risen, and through him all creation s made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

Amen



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday – Psalm 118:1 – 2, 14 – 24; Exodus 14:10 – 31; Colossians 3: 5 – 11

Tuesday – Psalm 118:1 – 2, 14 – 24; Exodus 15:1 – 18; Colossians 12 – 17

Wednesday – Psalm 118:1 – 2, 14 – 24; Joshua 3:1 – 17 Matthew 28:1 – 10

Thursday – Psalm 22; Song of Solomon 2:8 – 15; Colossians 4:2 – 5

Friday – Psalm 22; Song of Solomon 5:9 – 6::3; 1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11

Saturday – Psalm 22; Song of Solomon 8:6 – 7; John 20:11 – 20

Sunday – *EASTER SUNDAY*

Psalm 22; Acts 2:14a, 22 – 32; 1 Peter 1:3 – 9; John 20:19 – 31

PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD

Praise God for training opportunities. Pray that the house church leaders would be equipped and strengthened.

Pray the mission personnel as they relocate, settle into new homes, and create an inviting environment for guests.

Pray for open doors, open hearts, and prepared hearts as Gospel conversations take place.

Pray for God to seek people who are not even looking for Him. Ask that He will reveal Himself to those who are not even asking for Him.

Pray for boldness to share the Good News.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Fannie Agee

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Myshael Brownell

4228 Bayberry Drive, 40216

Cecile Cissell

Marvin Conn

1713 Millgate Road, 40223

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Dickie Cox

Forest Springs Care Center, Room 513
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Ken Dorton

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Donna Douglas

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Virginia Ford

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Sandy Hoover

1031 Willow Springs Drive, 40242

Pam Wright

3907 Yardley Court, 40299

Liz Hornback

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Louisville East Post-Acute, Room 419
4200 Browns Lane, 40220

Gloria Landgrave

3112 Graystone Manor Parkway, 40241

Gene Morris

3000 Curran Road, 40205

Doris Omerod

1706 Roosevelt Avenue, 40242

Noemi Parroco

Vitality, Room 112
4501 Springdale Road, 40241

Libby Reynolds

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Maria Sturdevant

7623 Celebration Way, Crestwood, KY 40014

Barbara Whitley

11710 Robin Lynn Lane, 40243

Gail Wolfe

Episcopal Church Home, Room D-28
7504 Westport Road, 40222

Prayer for Family and Friends

Evelyn Adiputra

Friend of Ruth Holladay

Liz Aulino

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Kyp Bellinger

Family of Jim and Ruth
Holladay

John Biesel

Father of Lindsay Harris

Nellie Bolin

Friend of Jack and Laurice
Rogers

David Brinkley

Nephew of Jane Hasty

Billy Compton

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

Alex Delano

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Waldo Dorton

Brother of Ken Dorton

Erin Ford

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Randall Ford

Family of Marty Hamilton

Ronald Furguson

Father of Addie Brownell

Lisa Gilmore

Friend of Derek Harris

Tonya Gregory

Friend of Ruth Holladay

Nelson Gruppe

Cousin of Diana Flemister

Ray Hicks

Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

Dr. Milton Horne

Brother of Raeburn Horne

Emily Janowik and Family

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Deb Jennings and Jordan Hahn

Family of Sandy Hahn

Gail Leyman

Member of the Quilters

Sara Beth Lowe

Friend of Derek and Lindsey
Harris

Forrest Morehead

Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

Donna Prim

Friend of Gary and Victoria
Hicks

Richard Robinson

Friend of Jim and Ruth
Holladay

Sean Ruwe

Son of Vera Ruwe

Gladys Smith

Family of Addie Brownell

Mark and Amy Snyder

Family of Sandy Hoover

Sean Stearman

Grandson of Jan Raper

Jessica Weisenfels

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Maggie Westwood

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Joseph Williams

Family of Tim and Dora
Vanderhoof