

# Ministry & Volunteer Rotations

## ISF

Weekly—Charlie Mills  
 April 12—Ross Hendershot  
 April 19—Randall Sweeney  
 April 26—Ralph Mason  
 May 3—Perry Winegeart  
 May 10—Henry Lind  
 May 17—Cody Chrismon

## SONG LEADER

April 19—Phil Sweeney  
 April 26—Ross Hendershot  
 May 3—Jared Coburn  
 May 10—Perry Winegeart  
 May 17—Cody Chrismon

## SECURITY

April 12—Perry Winegeart  
 April 19—Henry Lind  
 April 26—John Schumacher  
 May 3—Ralph Mason  
 May 10—Cody Chrismon  
 May 17—Ross Hendershot  
 May 24—Zach Babb

## Easter Word Search

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SACRIFICE  
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 TOMB

## COMMUNION PREP

April—Mills  
 May—**TBD**

## TEACHER ROTATION (MARCH—MAY)

### SUNDAYS

2-4 yrs—Lauren Babb  
 K-2nd grades—Cheryl Pitts  
 3rd-6th grades—Jennifer Epley  
 JH/HS—Zach Babb  
 Adults—Rotation

### WEDNESDAYS

2-5 yrs—Kathy Schumacher  
 1st-6th grades—Paige Mills  
 JH/HS —John Schumacher  
 Adults—Charlie Mills

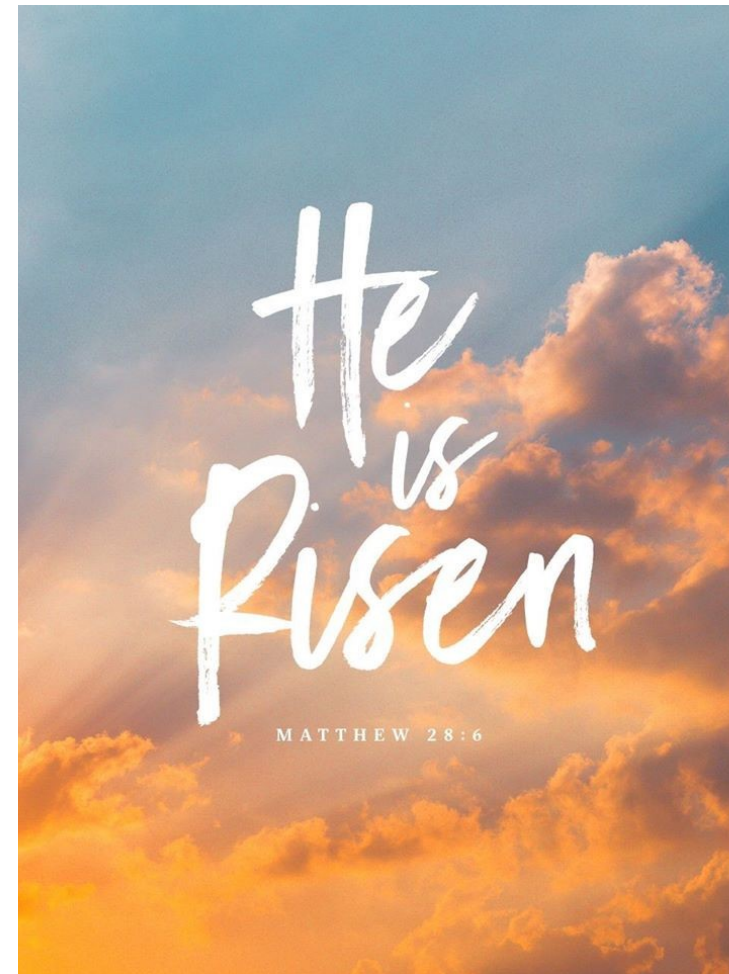
## Notes


# WELCOME

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Guests, so that we may get to know you better, please fill out an information card from the pew rack and place it in the collection plate when it passes or leave it on the end of your pew.

APRIL 12, 2020



## Leadership

**PREACHING MINISTER**  
 Charlie Mills  
**WORSHIP & EDUCATION**  
 Cody Chrismon, Kevin Johnson,  
 John Schumacher  
**FACILITIES**  
 Zach Babb, Perry Winegeart  
**FINANCE & BENEVOLENCE**  
 Zach Babb, Ross Hendershot, Henry Lind

## Meeting Times

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
 Bible Study—9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service—10:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
 Bible Study—6 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

Out of an abundance of care for our members' health and safety, and in keeping with recently-issued local and state orders, all organized activities are cancelled.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

**TODAY**  
 Michael Sims  
**MONDAY, APRIL 13**  
 John Schumacher  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 14**  
 Charlie Mills  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**  
 Perry Winegeart

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# On Easter

During this quarantine Paige and I have introduced the kids to the Narnia movie series. The Chronicles of Narnia is a series of books written by one of the greatest Christian apologists to ever live, C.S. Lewis. I always see more Lewis quotes this time of year because of his comments on the topic of the resurrection. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the foundation of the Christian system. If Christ did not rise, then what is anyone doing? This is not something we can merely half-heartedly believe. It means so much to an individual to receive the blessing that comes from the resurrection. It means Jesus is deity, as well as fully human. It means the kingdom of God is ruled by a living sovereign. Resurrection proves that physical death is not the termination of human existence. It represents an assurance that we can have forgiveness from our sins. C.S. Lewis puts the importance of the death, burial, and resurrection in the forefront of all Christianity.

“To preach Christianity meant (to the Apostles) primarily to preach the Resurrection. ... The Resurrection is the central theme in every Christian sermon reported in the Acts. The Resurrection, and its consequences, were the ‘gospel’ or good news which the Christians brought.” (Miracles, ch. 16)

I must wonder during this time of year, is this still the pattern we follow today? Is this the forefront of what we teach, and to me more importantly, how we live? As Christ followers, are we living like people who have not only believed whole-heartedly in the death, burial, and resurrection, but have received the blessings as well? Scripture is clear, when one has been baptized into the death, burial and resurrection we receive many blessings, two being the indwelling of the spirit and forgiveness of sins.

These are two of the most amazing things a person could receive from the creator. At the same time, they might be some of the hardest to receive. Living with the spirit means we have the confidence to accept any challenge because we know God is with us. We can ask anything and the spirit intercedes for us on our behalf. We have the promise that if we ask according to His will we will receive it. This still, for some, is the hardest thing for us to trust in.

Then, there is forgiveness. We sometimes have a hard time forgiving ourselves let alone trust in God’s complete and perfect forgiveness. Then, there is the fact that if we accept complete forgiveness it’s expected of us to forgive others as well. This is really tough. We may sometimes question motives or not think that their forgiveness is complete. This concept for us is not always easy. C.S. Lewis also speaks on forgiveness as well. “To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.” (The Weight of Glory, “On Forgiveness”) We need to accept we have been fully forgiven of our sins, cf. Colossians 1:13. We need to encourage, believe, and accept this in others as well. Living the gospel message means accepting God’s blessing on self and others as well. When we live this message out it can do twice as much than thousands of words can.

Have a great quarantine Easter! We can’t wait till this is over with to be with you again!

-Mills Family

## Prayers

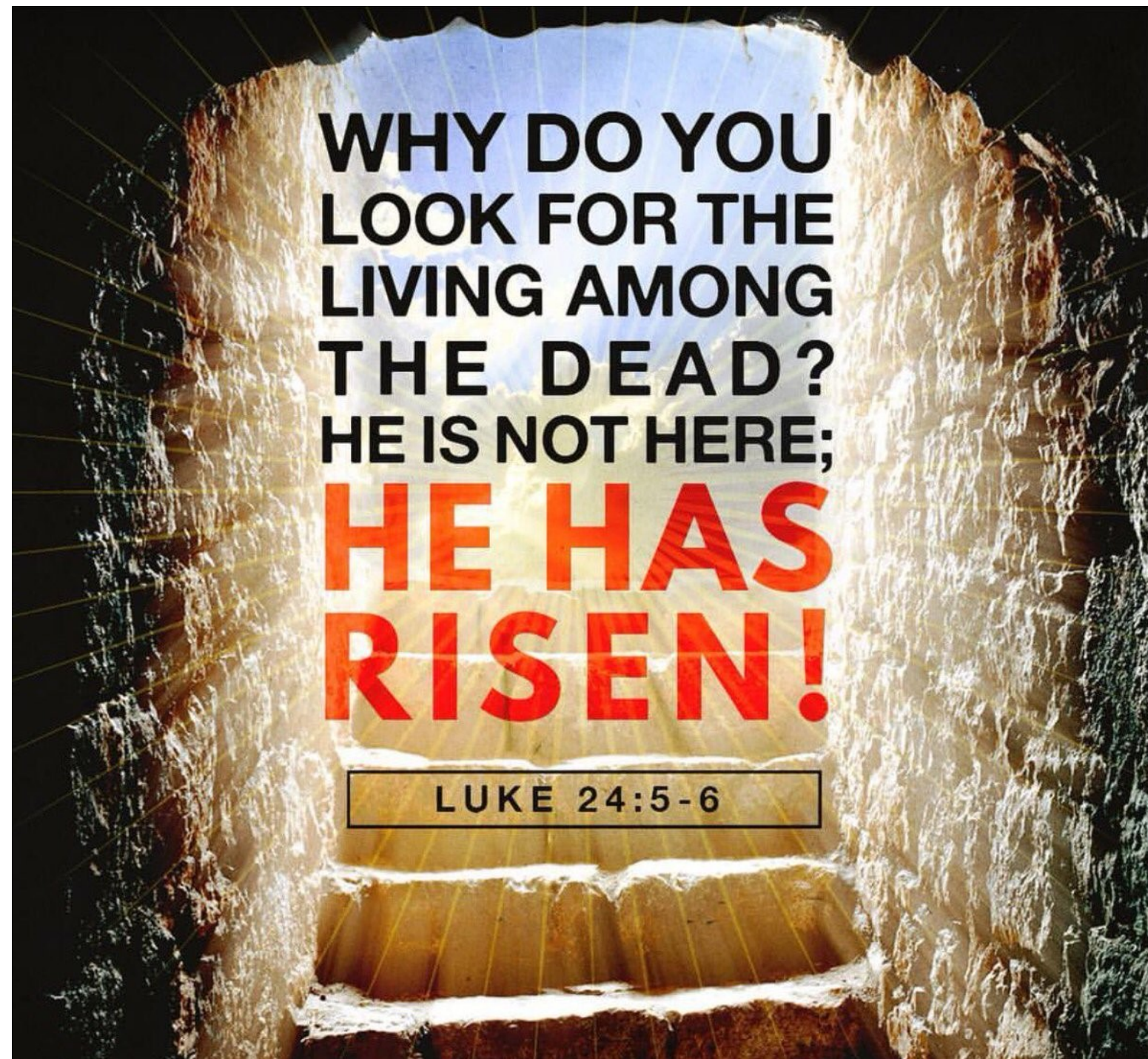
- **Diane Acock**—health  
Lauren Babb’s step-mother
- **Pauline Alvarez**—health
- **Norma Anderson**—health  
Cheryl Pitts’ friend
- **Dawn Clarke**
- **Paul Faires**—health  
Joyce’s son
- **Steven Faires**
- **Justin Gammons**
- **Nelle Hahn**—health
- **Russ Hahn**—health
- **Marilyn Irvin**—health
- **Art Johnson**—health  
Paige Mills’ grandfather
- **Kerri Johnson**  
Paige Mills’ mother
- **Curtis Jones, Sr.**—Alzheimer’s
- **Curtis Jones, III**—Army
- **Mandy Kasper**—health  
Winegearts’ daughter
- **Jeanette Laging**—health
- **Sharron Mason**—health
- **Martha McCarter**—health  
Lauren Babb’s grandmother
- **Ted & Christalina Muniz**—  
marriage
- **Kevin Noack**
- **Oretha Pennock**—health  
Debbie Fougerat’s mother
- **Freeman Pickett**—health
- **Carrie Pitts**—health  
Don’s mother
- **Don Pitts**—health
- **Sharon Saint**—health  
Zach Babb’s mother
- **Dana Spradlin**—health
- **Nancy Tuttle**—health  
Peggy Walls’ sister
- **Susan Williamson**—health  
Lauren Babb’s mother

Art Johnson, Paige Mills’ grandfather, is recovering from a heart attack.

## By the Numbers

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

	LAST WEEK	YTD
Offering	\$220	\$22,918
Budget	\$2,253	\$31,542
Difference	(-\$2,033)	(-\$8,624)



Congratulations to Mitch Roberts of Shiner who was baptized on Monday, April 6!

IF YOU HAVE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OR PRAYER REQUESTS YOU WISH TO HAVE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN, PLEASE CONTACT: VICTORIA JOHNSON AT 325-518-9205 OR VICTORIA@GONZALESCHURCHOFCHRIST.ORG