

# The Scroll

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## Bishopville Presbyterian Church

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**Due to the COVID-19 virus all Sunday Worship Services will begin @ 10:00 am, until further notice. We are gradually restarting some of our other events. (see SCROLL)**



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Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Session will meet, as needed, to approve appropriate & safe decisions regarding services & gatherings. All updates will be posted on our website & our Facebook page, as it becomes available

### *April Elders-On-Call*

**Gregg McCutchen & Ryan McCutchen**

### COVID SERVICE SCHEDULE

**NO Sunday School  
NO Fellowship & Coffee  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.**

### Business Office Hours

**9:00 am - 6:00 pm (Monday - Wednesday)  
Unless otherwise noted**

### Key Officers and Staff

**Clerk: Charlie Ipock / Ryan McCutchen, Asst.  
Treasurer: Ray Drayton  
Assistant Treasurer: Billy Clyburn  
Office Manager: Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer  
Pastor: Rev. Christopher Parnell**

# APRIL 2021

*From the Pastor's Desk...*

*“There is only one Physician – Very flesh, yet Spirit, too; Uncreated, and yet born; God-and-Man in One agreed,  
Very-Life-in-Death indeed,  
Fruit of God and Mary’s seed; At once impassible and torn By pain and suffering here below:  
Jesus Christ, whom as our Lord we know.”* - - Ignatius of Antioch, around AD 108

It was fun in March to get to know the risen Christ a little better through the book of Revelation. Wasn't it thrilling to see Jesus, alive and well, brighter than the sun in the midst of John's exile - and in the middle of things in His church? To be reminded of His great work, the Lamb of God slain for our sins and raised for our hope? To hear the roar of heaven and earth, angels and saints: "You are worthy!" And to see our King, the Lord of lords, Ruler of rulers, Jesus the One and Only Christ, ready, willing and able to come back for His church!

Not only was it thrilling, this was important for us as well to know (1) that our Redeemer lives, (2) our Savior did what He said He was going to do, (3) He's got a plan to make all things new, and (4) He is ready to keep that promise He made us in John 14: ***"If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself."***

That's good news. That's good news worth sharing. And it all starts with getting to know Jesus a little bit better by letting the Bible show us Jesus.

As your pastor, I wanted us to know Jesus - as the Bible teaches us Jesus, from Genesis to Revelation - because we're living in an age that increasingly ***gets Jesus wrong***. Not only are there false cults and false religions who make Jesus out to be a "holy man" or "prophet" or a created being, a self-made "god", but there's incredible pressure from the secular & atheist world to find the "historical" Jesus - "if he exists at all."

Sadly, these ideas, these errors have found their way into churches all over America. From consumer-driven churches that think Jesus is their key to riches & health, like a Nazarene genie in a bottle, to uber-liberal churches that think of Jesus as that really cool dude who didn't say anything about our pet sins, and you know he'd be cool with what I'm cool with, right? Just as persecution is a real thing, so too are false teachings, false doctrines, false prophecies, and false preachers/teachers.

I don't want you to be confused or led astray. I know Jesus is the One who has saved you and will forever save you - but I want you to know Him as absolutely well as I can possibly help you to know our Savior & Lord. So, starting this month, we're going to be looking at what the Bible teaches us about getting Jesus wrong so that we can do 3 important things: (1) Get Jesus right ourselves. (2) Help other Christians get Jesus right. And (3) Get people who get Him wrong to get Jesus right.

That's what Ignatius was doing with his song, way back in the 100's. It was good work to do then, and it's good work for us now, 1,921 years later. God bless you! Pastor Chris



### April Sunday Sermons & Scriptures



1st:	Jesus' Betrayal & Arrest (Maundy Thursday)	John 18:1-12
4th:	It Is Finished (Easter)	John 19:30
11th:		Galatians 2:11 - 3:1
18th:		Matthew 7:15-23
25th:		2 Peter 2:17-22

**NEWS FROM THE SESSION...**

Happy Easter! I'm sure you can easily recall that this time last year we were beginning to shutter up . . . but now, we're doing the opposite and finally opening back up! It's an exciting time for sure, but we still need to take precautions. The Session is beginning to start to formulate a "normal" schedule and the opening of nursery, these past few weeks, during Church has been as smooth as possible. It's been so wonderful to see an excess of 10 kids at Children's Sermon, so this is just a thrill to see! We will have our Easter Sunrise service and Maundy Thursday service as well in the next few days, as we look forward to this Easter season. We're also looking at summer and vacation bible school. If you have any thoughts/suggestions on activities or out of the box events we may be able to do, please share! Happy Easter everyone!!!

If there is anything the Session can do for anyone, please let us know!

**In Christ, Charlie Ipock, Clerk of Session**

**Next Session Meeting: April 11th @ 11:00 am**

**APRIL ELDERS-ON-CALL**

**\*Gregg McCutchen & Ryan McCutchen**

**\*denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities**

**Gifts for the "Kids for Christ"  
On all 5th Sunday's  
Please note "Kids4Christ on all gifts**



**Maundy Thursday Communion  
Thursday, April 1st @ 6:00 p.m.  
Maundy Communion Elders: Charlie & Cindy**

**Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, April 3rd @ 10:30 a.m.  
BPC Vacant lot**

**The church will provide everything, including the eggs. Lunch will also be provided. Egg hunters only need to bring a basket**

**Easter Sunday, April 4th  
Sunrise Service & breakfast @ 7 am  
(breakfast will be served outdoors)  
Second quarter Communion @ 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Communion Elders: Matt & Ryan**



**Everyone is invited to all our Holy events. Covid distancing protocols will be followed**

**March 2021 Statistics**

**Worship Attendance Average: 46**

**Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)**

MTD Income received:	\$16,971.90
YTD Income received:	\$46,019.05
<b>Budgeted YTD Income Needed:</b>	<b>\$52,881.00</b>
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$17,939.09
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$44,016.68
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$49,312.00</b>

**Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses  
(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)**

MTD Income received:	\$450.00
YTD Income received:	\$2,070.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$00.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$12.66



**BPC Nursery has restarted,  
during Sunday Worship**

Parents/Grandparents of small children are encouraged to volunteer. There's a

sign-up sheet in the Bell Tower room, if you are interested in helping

April Volunteers:

4th:	Andrea McCutchen
11th:	???
18th:	Kathryn & Brooke Welch
25th:	???

**Monetary gifts for the LCCM"  
1st Sunday of each month**

**Please note "LCCM" on all gifts.**

**NO FOOD COLLECTED, during C-19 pandemic**



Presbyterian Women  
RADA fundraiser  
for Ministry & Missions

You can order through our website or the link below to help support them year round  
<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=1838016.df3fba>

### Jewish Voice Ministries

The Kids for Christ sent a total of \$539 to Jewish Voice ministries, this year, from coins collected in November 2020 & February 2021. We are very thankful to all who participated. These funds will help new Churches that were recently planted in Ethiopia & Zimbabwe

### 2021 Flower Calendar



#### APRIL

4th: Kerry & Steven Frazier  
11th: Hugh & Retta Tindal  
18th: OPEN  
25th: Rob McCutchen, Jr. Family

#### MAY

9th: Lila Mae Welsh Family  
16th: Jim Ed & MaBeth McCutchen  
2nd, 23rd & 30th: OPEN

#### JUNE

6th: William Welsh Family  
13th: Dot & Buddy Wilson Family  
20th & 27th: OPEN

#### JULY

4th: Virginia & Charlie Ipock  
11th: Harriett Watson Family  
18th & 25th: OPEN

#### AUGUST

1st: Bert Cousar  
8th: Debbie & Bill Tindal  
15th: Bill Welsh Family  
22nd & 29th: OPEN

#### SEPTEMBER

12th: William Watkins  
19th: Jennifer & Perry McCutchen  
5th & 26th: OPEN

Please contact the Church office if you would like to use one of the OPEN dates above (preferably by email). Calendar runs Sept-Sept

# Happy Birthday April May

Gwen Steinmeyer	2	Madison Bramlett	7
Melinda Atkinson	3	Zeke Gaskins	7
Kerry W. Frazier	3	Hank Welch	8
Kathryn Welch	4	Jimmy McCutchen	13
Renee Bell	13	Terri Ann Tindal Belk	13
Doris Bell	14	Beth McCutchen	17
Kathryn Hart	19	Nicholas Jeffords	23
Tyner Bramlett	20	Ricky McCutchen	23
Caroline McCutchen	20	Katherine Folsom	25
Devin Atkinson	22	Virginia Kerr Beard	28
Susan Hilditch	23	Debbie Tindal	28
Ryan McCutchen	25	Tim Kirven	31
Gregg McCutchen III	27		



### Our HOMEBOUND Members

**Doris Bell**, Memory Care Manor, Florence  
**Laura Latimer**, The Blake, Elgin  
**Boochie Swearingen**, Sunrise, Charlotte  
**Hugh Tindal** @ his home  
**Dick & Beth McCutchen** @ their home

Email & Postal mail, is checked and acted on, daily as applicable. Please mail donations to:

Bishopville PC  
POB 66

Bishopville, SC 29010

NOTE: All mail sent to our street address will be returned by Post Office

Business Office Hours: Mon-Wed from 9:00 - 6:00

### 2021 Business Office vacation/holiday closings:

May 26th - 31st

June 9th - 14th

June 30th - July 6th

August 18th

September 6th & 29th

October 11th

November 24th - 29th

December 22nd - 28th



Please contact office to update any pertinent information to our records (pref. by email)