

# The Fountain

APRIL 2021

## Words from Pastor Tony...

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Loving God, Loving Others



Nestled amongst interactions between Jesus and the religious leaders of his day are these two verses in Mark 2:

*<sup>21</sup> “No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment. Otherwise, the new piece will pull away from the old, making the tear worse. <sup>22</sup> And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins.”*

Jesus is doing a new thing! His earthly ministry was a reminder of how we should be in relationship with God. He came with power and authority from on High. The resurrection was mind bogging but also life giving.

As we celebrate the resurrection of Christ again this Easter we are well aware of the changing landscape of the church due to covid. Some may desire a return to what they’ve known for years to give a sense of normalcy. Others may see this time as an opportunity to discover what new things God is calling us to be and do.

When you reflect upon Mark 2:21-22, in relationship to the church, what is God laying upon your heart? I invite you to spend some time in prayer and thought about this topic and I also invite you to share with me what God might be saying to you.

Easter Blessings to you all,

*Tony Bell*



## **Easter Worship Schedule:**

**Thursday, April 1:**

6:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

**Sunday, April 4:**

7:00am Easter Sunrise Service

*(outdoor —bring a chair or join us from your car)*

10:00am Easter Worship Service

*(outdoor —bring a chair or join us from your car)*



*We will have the cross outside at the front of the church during both Easter services for you to place your flowers. The cross will remain outside for those families who wish to take pictures throughout the day.*

*Also, we will be offering the option of listening to both services inside your car in the church parking lot through an FM radio channel. Stay tuned for more information...*

**Easter services will not be broadcast on YouTube Live.**



## *Van Drivers*

As we continue to monitor the state of NC mandates, we are trying to be prepared for the time when we can return to activities. As many are aware, the church purchased a new mini-bus last summer. However, we haven't been able to allow use due to the restrictions. We do feel restrictions will be lifted in the coming months and want to be prepared for groups to resume their activities which could include traveling in the church vehicles.

The Trustees are requiring that all who drive a church vehicle attend a training session to become familiar with the operating and responsibilities as the driver. We ask that you provide a copy of your driver's license at this time as well. The sessions will be led by the Trustee chairperson, Kay Jones, with assistance from the caretaker of the church, Earl Beaver.

There are currently 2 dates scheduled:

Wednesday, April 14 at 6pm

Sunday, April 18 at 4pm

All drivers will be required to attend one of the sessions before being allowed to drive a church vehicle.

**Group leaders: please make sure to pass this info along to anyone who will drive for your group.**

If these dates are not convenient, please contact the church office at [adminassist@coldspringsumc.org](mailto:adminassist@coldspringsumc.org) and another date option will be arranged. If we find additional dates are needed, we will advertise accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Check out our website:

[www.coldspringsumc.org](http://www.coldspringsumc.org)



*Online Ministries* tab has links to

 **YouTube**    Worship live @ 8:45am



 **PayPal**    *for online tithes & offerings*



M.Y. Heart's ministry is collecting supplies to make blessing bags for the homeless. These items include such things as pocket Bibles, travel shampoos, conditioners, soap, and other necessities. A green bin is located under the mailboxes in the hallway behind the sanctuary and in the narthex. A list of other items are located on the flyer at these collection bins. If you have questions about this new outreach, email Julie Love at [jaxandcb@yahoo.com](mailto:jaxandcb@yahoo.com). *Our current needs for spring/summer: white undershirts, deodorant, sunscreen, chapstick, ball caps, etc.*

## Gifts & Memorials

### Boy Scouts

In Memory of Troy Barnhardt

Given by: Donald & Lynn Nesbit

### Youth Camp

In Memory of Irene Kluttz

Given by: Donald & Lynn Nesbit

### Special Fund

In Memory of Irene Kluttz

Given by: Lonnie & Emma Coggins

Given by: Jean Harwood-Stanhope

Given by: Nancy Kluttz

Given by: Frank & Joann Wilder

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*Kind hearts are the gardens.  
Kind thoughts are the roots.  
Kind words are the flowers.  
Kind deeds are the fruits.*

*Take care of your garden  
and keep out the weeds.  
Fill it with sunshine,  
kind words and kind deeds.*

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Thank you to those who responded to the recent survey regarding Sunday School. We are currently making plans to resume soon. Stay tuned for more information...

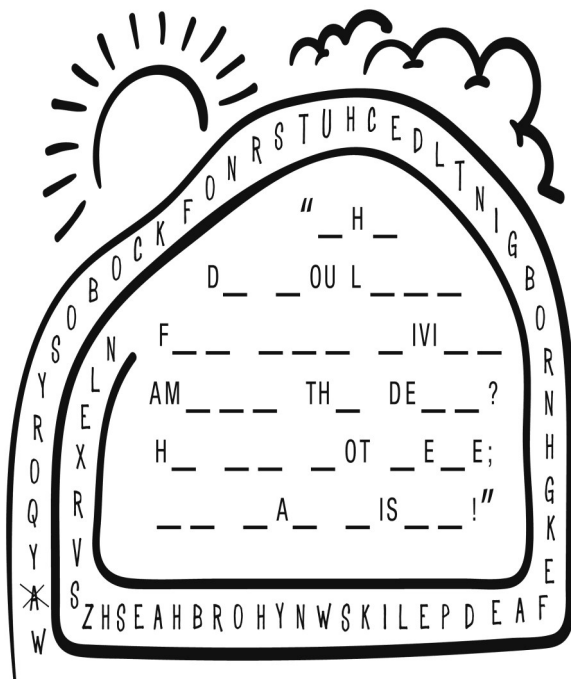
# PUZZLE



## EASTER MORNING *message*

Early Sunday morning, some women who followed Jesus encountered a great surprise. Solve the puzzle to see what the angels told them.

*Directions: Cross out every other letter in the maze. Write the remaining letters in order to complete Luke 24:5-6, NIV.*



LUKE 24:5-6, NIV

## SUNRISE SURPRISE

The hidden surprise in these sweet rolls hints at the reason behind Easter's joy.

### What you need:

- ½ cup chopped pecans
- 10 uncooked frozen rolls, thawed
- 10 large marshmallows
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ cup melted butter
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- Adult help

### What you do:

1. Grease a round baking dish. Sprinkle pecans on the bottom.
2. Flatten each roll. Place a marshmallow in the center, wrap dough around it and pinch edges together.
3. Combine sugar and cinnamon. Dip each roll into melted butter and coat with cinnamon-sugar. Place in pan, seam side down.
4. Sprinkle brown sugar and remaining butter over rolls. Cover with plastic wrap and let rise 30 minutes.
5. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown, about 30 minutes. Cool in pan.
6. As you bite into a roll, you'll see the marshmallow has melted, leaving an empty center – just like Jesus' empty tomb!

Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6, NIV

## Birthdays

- 2—Sherry Ingold  
 3—Cathey Hooper  
 4—Dennis Patterson, Tucker Meade  
 5—Andre Gifford  
 6—Tony Miller  
 7—Randy Love, Ayden Gifford  
 10—Owen Pruitt  
 13—Sally Bell  
 14—Pat Misenheimer  
 18—Leslie Gray, Neil Moser  
 21—Lefty Cook  
 25—Bob Helms  
 28—A.L. Maxwell

## Anniversaries

- 3—Randy & Cindy Love  
 6—Randy & Bridget Fowler  
 8—Gene & Ann Sechler  
 30—Shearon & Ruth Burleson

# APRIL



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



## Bible Quiz



We know the name of only one of the two disciples to whom the risen Jesus appeared on the road to Emmaus. Who was he?

- A. John
- B. Paul of Tarsus
- C. Joseph of Arimathea
- D. Cleopas



Answer: D (See Luke 24:18.)

# Puzzle!

Use the code to uncover the angel's message in Matthew 28:7 (NIV).



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Answer: “He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.”



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**Pantry Needs**

## Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry's Current needs:

Canned Vegetables, Fresh or Instant Potatoes,  
Rice or Pasta Crackers, Flour, and Dried Milk

Non-food items: Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Face Soap, Toilet Tissue, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Diapers

The basket for donations to this food pantry is located in the hall behind the sanctuary beside the church mailboxes.

Thank you to my church family for all the cards, calls, thoughts & prayers sent during the Christmas season. Your kindness is greatly appreciated! Love, James "Lefty" Cook



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## Believing In...

Sometimes we get caught up in thinking we need to understand God in order to have faith. But faith is more about trust than knowledge; it's more about believing in someone than believing information. A child, for instance, doesn't have to know the precise roads to Grandma's house; he only needs to believe in his parents and their ability and desire to get him there safely. Similarly, we need not understand all the intricacies of how God works; we can take a cue from the disciples and let belief in the risen Christ transform and empower us.

In the words of Madeleine L'Engle (The Rock That Is Higher): "The disciples did not bother to try to understand the resurrection body. They doubted, and then they believed. They believed something so wonderful that it changed this broken, fragmented, beaten-down little group of men and women in a moment from depression to enthusiasm, from despair to new life, vibrant and unafraid."

**BREAKFAST**



**FELLOWSHIP**

## **COMMUNITY** **BREAKFAST:**

**Cancelled**

*When sending prayer requests via email, please send them to [prayer@coldspringsumc.org](mailto:prayer@coldspringsumc.org) or submit them via the prayer request form on the church website. This will allow requests to still be sent out even when the church office is closed.*



**REQUESTS**  
— FOR —  
**PRAYER**

Stop doubting  
and  
**BELIEVE.**



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