



Easter Flower Dedications



*In Memory of Sara Moyer Carpenter.
Happy Heavenly Easter to our daughter
From your loving parents. We miss you!
Doug & Ann Moyer*

*In Memory of Jeanette Shoaf.
In Memory of Fred & Ruth Zeiler.
From Richard & Jana Zeiler*

*In Memory of Grandma & Grandpa Craig.
In Memory of Marylee & Stanly Craig.
In Honor of Mother, Grandmother & Wife.
From Stephen Craig*

*In Memory of our parents: Harold Amonett,
Myrna Mayhew & loved ones.
From Cheryl, Rick & Shelby Mayhew*

*In Memory of James Clifford; Harry & Doris Gradwell.
From Claudia MacRae & Kiersten Clifford*

*In Memory of Michael Wesley, brother.
From Pam & Bob Wesley*

Dianne Baird

*In Memory of the lost lives in Israel.
From Kay & Lamar Ziegler*

*In Loving Memory of David Laymen.
From Pam Layman*

*In Memory of Harry, Jackie & Kandie Irwin.
From Robin Rufatto*

From Robert & Sharon Moore

*In Honor of Helen LeCount.
From the LeCount Family*

*In Memory of Ron Morse.
From Donna Morse*

*In Memory of our beautiful Aunt Rosie.
We loved our times together and special love.
Such a spectacular Aunt. Miss her every day
In Memory of my sweet Mom, Carolyn Cummings.
Grateful for her incredible legacy of Love and Faithfulness. We
miss your warmth and indescribable joy.
From Karen Perkins Gale*

*In Memory of Tata Nsoh Tabah;
Pa Sama Francis & Ma Helen Boma.
From the Ndofo Family*

*In Memory of our beautiful daughter Mary Castor.
In Memory of our Parents and relatives
who helped make us what we are.
In Honor of those Fantastic People who call us Mom,
Dad, Grandma & Grandpa.
From Dave & Karen McCord*

Tena Nash

*In Honor of Craig & Debbie Wilson.
For all you do for me.
From Joanne White*

*In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Green.
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bob McFarland
From Ann & Wes Green*

*In Memory of Michael Abshire, brother & friend.
In Memory of Missy Lugenbeal,
best friend—taken too soon.
From Doug & Jennifer Goins*

*In Honor of Marlynn & Jim Story—My Inspiration.
From Brenda Christian*

APRIL 20 THROUGH APRIL 27, 2025

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship—HAPPY EASTER!
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
	4:00 pm	Last Bell "Sending Our Love" Packing Party
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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

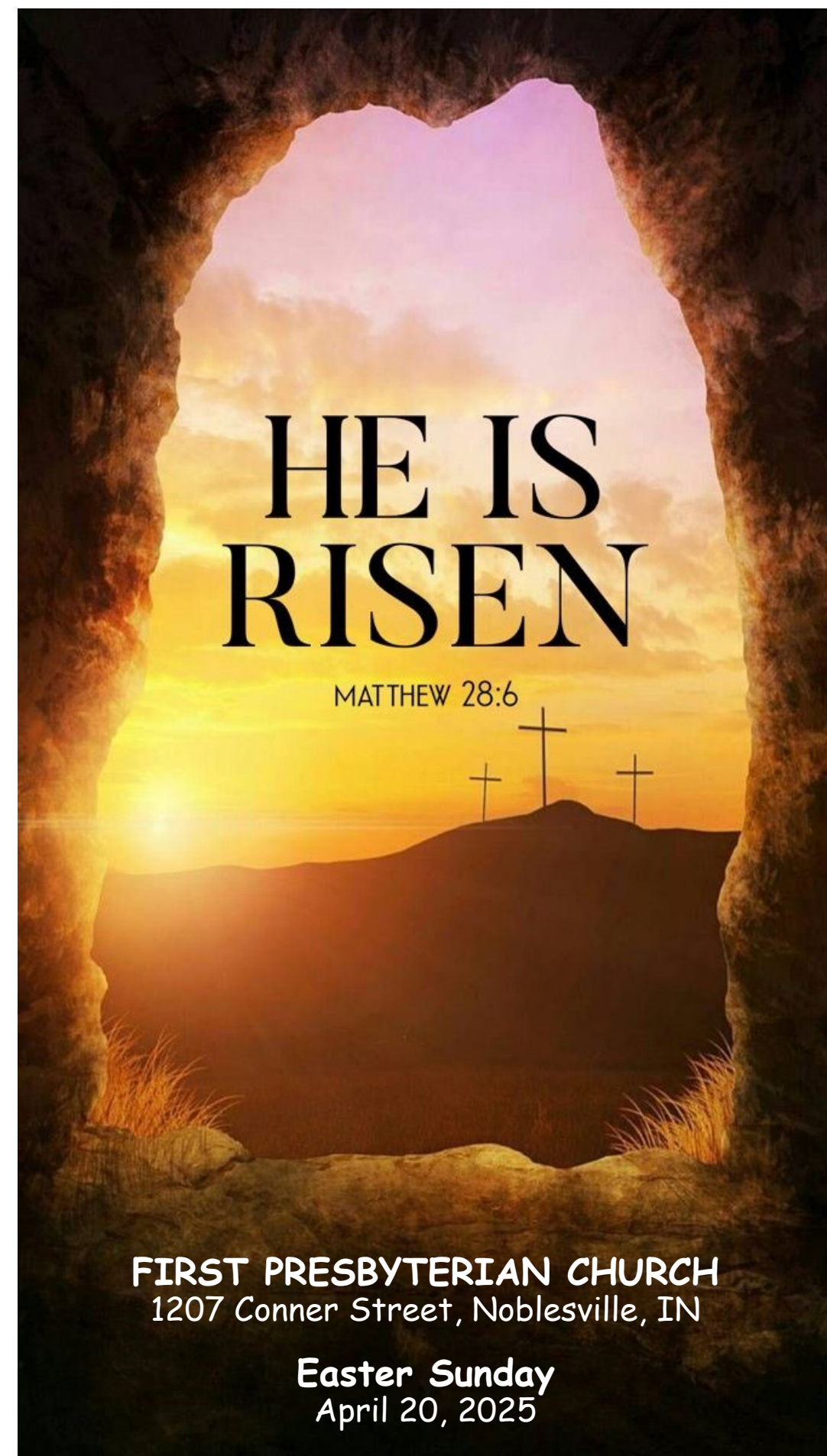
Prayers for Last Bell Ministries, following attacks in the village near their headquarters in Zhytomyr. Details are in the article above.



The people of Tallahassee, Florida, as they deal with the aftermath of a recent shooting.

Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Wendy Bittle	Dorothy Etchison—The Lodge
Ray & Sherry Faust	Helen Klucznik
Barbara Landes	Carolyn & Joe McGinley—Hamilton Trace
Verna Merrell	Rachel Morgan
Carol Stough—Five Star Residences of Noblesville	
John Thomas—The Barrington of Carmel	



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