

E-Blast News

April 5, 2026– April 12, 2026

Dear Saints (otherwise known as holy ones,)

This week is Holy week. It is a time for us to journey to the deepest parts of our relationship of love, grace and service with God through Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. I have for a long time found myself spun around as I seek to understand 'holiness' and our relationship with God.

Years ago, I was at a church event and there was a key-note speaker that deeply influenced me. The speaker was lecturing about the nature of 'holiness.' While acknowledging that many things can be described as 'holy' - holy communion, holy scriptures, holy music, holy prayers, holy people, holy church - all holiness ultimately begins in the holiness of God. If we would find holiness, then ultimately we must seek God in our lives. The great good news of Easter is that we are taught by the Resurrection that those who would know God and the holiness of God, must first know Jesus. As we know Jesus, we grow in our connection with God who created us and loves us and calls us and then sends us out in divine love to others who also seek God.

This Sunday of Easter, we remember - as on no other Sunday - that we are the grateful children of a triumphant, loving, gracious God. We know this because we know Jesus and believe heart and soul that Jesus is the Son of God and also the Son of humankind. God in Jesus is about the business of including us all into the community of the forgiven.

We are here today because we are called to be the loving people of a loving and calling God. Come and let us celebrate together on this high and holy day.

Yours in Christ,

Will

A treasurer's request

All general offerings should be a separate check by itself to the church. Any other offerings such as Per Capita, Christmas Joy, or Samaritan's Purse can be on one check. This is so your donations can be correctly and accurately tracked.

Thank you,

Edward, Treasurer

Ellen Davis' life celebration

The celebration of life for Ellen Davis will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 2-5 P.M. at Arcadia Village. Her son Richard emphasized that everyone is invited. Her family will be there. At the celebration a slide show of her life will be shown. Food will be available.

In lieu of flowers

Jeff Adams' father passed away peacefully on Monday, March 16, 2026. The family has asked in lieu of flowers, donation be made to:

**Science Hill Church of Christ
In memory of Robert H. Adams, Jr.
8120 Woodbury Pike
Readyville, TN 3749**

Church Prayer List

FPC - MEMBERS: family of Bobby Adams, Tom & Arlene Anderman, Jean Borsmann, Shirley Cullom, Peggy Dees, Becky Delahunty, Jackie Harris, Marilyn Stander, MaryAnn Treadwell, and Terry West.

FPC – FAMILY / FRIENDS Charlaine Adams, Dan Bailey, Barbara Bennett, Raedell Coogler, Marsha Browning, Mary Dow, Michelle Ehret, Sue Fender, Earl & Kay Frierson, Kathy Gamiotea, Gina Green, Jane Hayward, Ernie Hewitt, Donna Jones, David Kersey, Ted Land, Jimmy Lanier, Greg, Heidi, and Hannah Lepianka, Susie Lepianka, Lisa Letson, Jill Logan, Keith Markey, Cary Mercer, Dan & Gail Morgan, Kenny O’Neal, Judy Onofri, Dana Parrish, Gabriel Quave, Jim Reinhart, Stephanie Purvis Rohling, Gene Scott, Sharon Shatney, Emmie Titus, Tina Turzio, Debbie Webb, Margaret White and Laurie York.

MILITARY LIST:

Julian Davis U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Sean Davis U.S. Army Medical Corps.

Senior Airman Roland Phelps

E6 Curtis Johnson U.S. Navy Medical Corps.

CM1 Ryan Maassen U.S. Navy Sea

Look what's coming...

Sunday	Apr. 5	7:00 Easter Sunrise Lake Katherine 9:45 No Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 10:45 Decorating the Cross 11:15 Easter Worship Service
Monday	Apr. 6	Office Closed 10:30 Bill's Paper Angels distribution
Wednesday	Apr. 8	12:30 Bible study
Friday	Apr. 10	12:30 Men's Luncheon @ Reef & Beef
Sunday	Apr. 12	9:45 Sunday school 10:30 Choir practice 11:15 Worship Service

Please speak with Rev. Dr. Will Browne or Clerk of Session Mitzie McGavic

Celebrations



April birthdays

Apr. 1– Lew Cassels

Apr. 7 – Sue Phelps

Apr. 10 – Sue Overcash

Apr. 17 – Daniel Sutphin

Apr. 24 – Jeff Wildt

Apr. 1– Mary Presson

Apr. 10– Bob Cullom

Apr. 14– Kim Fender

Apr. 19– Sheila Knoche

Apr. 1– Shirley Cullom

Apr. 10– Jennifer Esposito

Apr. 16– Bjorn Jiskoot

Apr. 22– Ryan Maassen

Contact Information

Homebound members' addresses

For those sending cards...

Jackie Combs	9408 Rochester Rd., Minerva, OH 44657
Peggy Dees	2692 NE Hwy 70 #747, Arcadia, FL 34266
Norma Fisher	1013 E. Gibson St., Arcadia, FL 34266
MaryAnn Treadwell	11741 Lake Aston Court, Apt 113, Tampa, FL 33626
Frank & Terry West	1224 SW Scott Dr., Arcadia, FL 34266

Military

CM1 Ryan Maassen	13972 Shields Bridge Rd., Belle Haven, VA 23306
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Missions At Work

Bill's Paper Angels

Collection for Bill's Paper Angels is the 1st Sunday of the month.

May 3 (next collection date) April 20 (next distribution date)

NEEDED: plastic toothbrush holders any size and sanitary napkins

Arcadia Center for the Needy

Collection for Arcadia Center for the Needy is the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Next collection date: April 19

NOTE: You may donate at any time. If donating by envelope, please put Arcadia Center for the Needy in the memo section. We also collect cans with pop up tops. These can be dropped off at the office.

Church Information

Attendance/Offering

Attendance last Sunday: 38

Offering: 3-29-26- \$ 3091.00

Viewed on Facebook: 18

Year to Date: **41,098.27**

Session

2026: Jeff Adams, Ellie Sutphin, David Maassen, Don Knoche

2027: Jackie Harris, Donnie Knoche, Tyler Maassen, Edith Wildt

2028: Dave Bremer, Becky Delahunty, Sue Maassen, Mitzie McGavic

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You will see the sermon on the main page now, so just click on it.