



# THE VISION

April 2022

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...”*  
**Amen. Matthew 28:19-20**

## NEW BEGINNINGS AND RENEWAL

As a child, I used to love this month and this time of the year. Spring has just started. Trees are leafing out; flowers are blooming and the grass starts to turn green. Weather begins to warm so that we can do more things outside. But what I looked forward to the most this time of the year, EASTER. Easter at our house, and the houses of most of my friends that went to church, was exciting.

My mom would always buy us new clothes which we couldn't wear until Easter Sunday. My brother and I received maybe a suit, shirt, tie and shoes and my sisters got dresses, gloves, sometimes a hat, and shoes. Easter Sunday at church was very colorful. We always bought egg coloring kits to color or decorate real eggs for the big Easter egg hunt, which we spent Saturday night doing.

Each new Easter season is a new beginning with a renewal of our beliefs in a Risen Savior, Jesus Christ. I have lots of fond memories of past Easter celebrations and

hope to have many more before He calls me home. Every time Easter gets here, we remember that Christ overcame the final obstacle, death. Now we all have a chance to have a new beginning with a renewal in the Holy Spirit; we just need to ask Christ to come into our hearts and call Him Lord.

As we prepare for this Easter let's not forget the reason we celebrate. Even nature points toward Christ and, as Christians, we need to let everyone know what we and nature already know. Christ is the only path toward eternal life!

In Christ I pray,  
Stewart Wood



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**Maundy Thursday Seder Service**

**Thursday, April 14, 2022  
7:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall**

So that we can properly prepare, please signup in the Narthex.

**Please Note:** Children are welcome to attend, but please note that sampling of symbolic foods will be included in the service.

This service will allow us to experience and learn about the ceremony that started with Israel's liberation from slavery and ultimately became a blessing for the world through salvation from sin.



**He Is Risen!!**

**Easter Sunrise Service  
VIMS  
(Gloucester Point Beach)**

**April 17, 2022  
6:15 am  
(Breakfast 7:00 am-GPBC)**



*What's Happening  
In The WMU*

*The WMU is excited to be hosting our*

*Mother-Daughter Tea on  
Saturday, May 7, at 2:00pm.*

*Mothers bring your daughters (age 6 & above)!  
If you are a mother without a daughter or mom,  
adopt one of the ladies from the church.*

*If you are a daughter without a daughter or mom,  
adopt one from the church.*

*(Your mom or daughter does not need to be a member to attend).*

*We will have a Silent Auction  
with proceeds going to support missions.*

*WMU has not been able to host this event due to Covid and we are  
excited to be able to do so in 2022.*

*Save the date, **May 7, 2022**, and join us for a delightful afternoon.*

*We hope to see you there.*

*A sign-up sheet will be available in April.*



**Missions Moment**

- **GenSend** teaches college students how to be the hands and feet of Christ and share the gospel in everyday life. Pray for the students who will serve across North America during their breaks this school year.
- Pray for missionaries and church planters in Washington D.C. and Baltimore as they seek new places to gather for worship. Pray that the churches would be known as places of peace amid the strife and violence that exists.



**Deacon of the Week**

4/3—Sandy McElfresh  
4/10—Barry Milligan  
4/17—Brian Stewart  
4/24—Al West

**Nursery Workers**

4/3—H. Warren/T. Owens  
4/10—L. Walton/A. Zepeda  
4/17—Jamie/Bailey Moore  
4/24—H. Warren/T. Owens

**April Ushers**

Jimmy Diggs  
Gus Saunders  
Amy Jacobson

**April Tellers**

Amy Jacobson  
Lynn Walton

**Sun. Sch. Nursery**

Sharon/Howard Warren

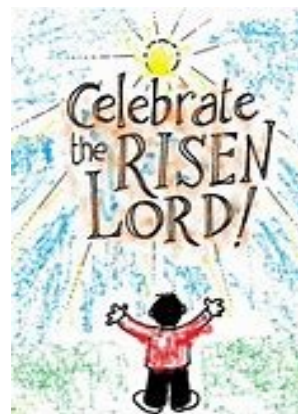
**Older Children's Church**

4/3—Alice/Gordon Smith  
4/10—TBD  
4/17—M. McNeil/D. Gandee  
4/24—Connie/Sami West

**Younger Children's Church**

4/3—Nancy Dyson  
4/10—Sonya Anthony  
4/17—Joyce Marshall/TBD  
4/24—R. Wells/M. Wagner

**CHURCH  
WORKER'S**



**Sunday Morning Flowers**

If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday Morning Service, please sign-up for a specific Sunday on the flower sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you are placing the flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, contact Sue in the office, to provide the information so it can be included in the bulletin. What a great way to recognize a birthday, anniversary, etc. and help to decorate the sanctuary!



**Easter Crosses**

Would you like to place a cross on the cross in Memory or in Honor of a Loved One? The donations for the crosses will go to support Benevolence. A cross can be placed for a minimum of a \$5.00 donation, but more will gladly be accepted. The Deadline will be Thursday, 4/14/22 and the crosses will be placed on the cross as the donations are received. The Cross Contributors List will be included in the Easter bulletin. Place your form & payment in the labeled box in the Narthex. Contact Paulette Ashe at 642-3251 for questions. Thanks for your generosity!

### Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (All Ages)—9:40am  
 Worship Service—11:00am  
 C.A.R.E. Ministry—2:00pm

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### Wednesday Schedule

5:30pm: CYM Supper  
 6:00pm: Youth Bible Study  
 6:00pm: Children's Choir & Bible Study  
 6:30pm: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
 7:30pm: Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>**NO CARE                      EASTER SUNDAY                      4/17/22</b></p>					1	2
<p>3 Lord's Supper                      11am                       Youth Council Meeting 12:00pm                       Deacon Mtg 3:00pm</p>	<p>4 AHG/TL Meetings                      6:30pm</p>	<p>5 Community Mornings                      Out-9:30am                       Bldg &amp; Grounds Mtg                      6:30pm</p>	6	7	8	<p>9 AHG Father/                      Daughter                      Pizza &amp; Games                      (NFH)                      11:00am</p>
<p>10 <b>Palm Sunday</b>                      SS Breakfast                      (Minnie Rowe)                      9:15am                       Children's Council Meeting 12:00pm</p>	<p>11 WMU Council                      10:00am                       AHG Ministry Team Meeting                      6:15pm</p>	<p>12 Community Mornings                      Out-9:30am</p>	<p>13 CYM Easter Celebration</p>	<p>14 Maundy Thursday                      Seder Service                      (NFH)                      7:00pm</p>	<p>15    <b>Vision Due</b>   <b>NFH Reserved</b></p>	<p>16 Emma Crawford                      Quilting                      9:00am-4:00pm   <b>NFH Reserved</b></p>
<p>17 <b>**Easter Sunday</b>                      Easter Sunrise Service                      (VIMS)-6:15am                       Sunrise Breakfast                      (GPBC)-7:00am                       Morning Worship                      11:00am</p>	<p>18 AHG/TL Meetings                      6:30pm</p>	<p>19 Community Mornings                      Out-9:30am                       Armstrong Circle                      6:30 pm</p>	20	<p>21 Acree Circle                      10:00am</p>	22	23
24	<p>25 AHG Board of Review                      6:30 pm</p>	<p>26 Community Mornings                      Out-9:30am                       CMO Luncheon                      (NFH) 11:00am</p>	<p>27 Quarterly Business Meeting                      6:30pm   <b>NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER</b></p>	28	29	<p>30 AHG Mother/                      Daughter                      Faith Award Event                      (NFH)                      11:00am</p>

### April Birthdays:

Shannen Jenkins	4/5
John Miller	4/6
Bill Swindeck	4/7
William Hogge	4/8
Queenie Holt	4/10
Dean Short	4/10
Declan McNeil	4/11
Stewart Wood	4/15
Krysten Eifes	4/16
Cassie Wiese	4/17
Thomas Hall	4/17
Pearl Goude	4/18
Samantha West	4/19
Wesley Bullis	4/20
L.T. Wells	4/20
Shyann Sanford	4/21
Ashley Jo Zepeda	4/21
David Strickland III	4/23
Paul Greggs	4/24
Linda Mitchell	4/27
Barry Milligan	4/29
Benjamin Greggs	4/29
Barbara Mangrum	4/29
Jeff Breaks	4/30
Rebecca Joyce	4/30



### Anniversaries:

Gus & Sarah Saunders	4/3
Donnie & Jo Green	4/22
Gordon & Alice Smith	4/25