

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

April 17, 2022

**Sermon Series:** Lent (Lectionary)

**Focus:** Looking at Ourselves

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## WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)

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**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING:** Mark 16:1-10

**MESSAGE:** "Looking"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, April 17 – Easter/Resurrection Sunday

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service

7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Breakfast

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

### Easter Monday, April 18 – Church Office Closed

7:00 p.m. Education Meeting (Zoom; see Eileen D. for login)

### Tuesday, April 19

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

1:00 p.m. Emmaus-4<sup>th</sup> Day (Library)

### Wednesday, April 20

10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares (FH)

6:00 p.m. Dinner – Book Study/GN Bears (FH)

6:30 p.m. Adult Book Study (FH & Zoom)

6:30 p.m. Good News Bears (MPR & Kids' classrooms)

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

### Thursday, April 21 – Maundy Thursday

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

5:30 p.m. Bells Choir Practice (FH)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Praise Band (MPR)

7:00 p.m. Women Encouraged (Zoom; see Beth D. for login)

### Friday, April 22 – Good Friday

No events.

### Saturday, April 23

7:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

1:00 p.m. Godspell Performance 1<sup>st</sup> Show (MPR)

4:00 p.m. Godspell Performance 2<sup>nd</sup> Show (MPR)

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**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. We need 8-10 volunteers to cook, set up, clean up, and meet-n-greet.

Arrival time 8:15 a.m. and departure 11:30 a.m. Please contact Beth at 540-717-2622 or bigred-soh@aol.com to help. This local community service is a long-standing tradition, and a devoted team has served this ministry since the start. Fill your plate with scrambled eggs, sausages, pancakes and toast in a safe, inclusive, and family-like atmosphere. Invite your friends and neighbors. You are welcome to come just as you are: this ministry is about connecting with our community and building lasting relationships with each other.

It's **YARD SALE TIME!** April 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and April 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. How can you help? **DONATIONS, PRICING, SETUP, CLEANUP,** and **BAKING** for the United Women in Faith bake sale. All proceeds will go to UMCOR, the Abukloi school, and the RVA Light coffee shop ministry. For more information, contact Judy at [missjudy18@gmail.com](mailto:missjudy18@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

***How Do I Decide? A Christian Guide to Making Decisions*** by Randy Strickland - Do you ever sense that there's far more to making a decision than what you're experiencing? Do you ever wonder how Christianity helps you to make better decisions? Do you ever question how you can deepen your relationship with God by making better choices? In this thought-provoking book, you'll learn how every day decisions can impact your life—both positively and negatively. More importantly, you'll find practical Christian guidelines you can apply easily to your own life. Randy Strickland shares personal insights from his forty-two years in the ministry and how you can easily adapt his suggestions to your own life. Join Pastor Ted for our Wednesday night adult studies from April 27<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The study will be offered both in person and via Zoom (Meeting ID: 886 1145 9841 Passcode: 450019). Books will be available, or you can order from Amazon. For questions, contact Eileen at [eileendavid15@yahoo.com](mailto:eileendavid15@yahoo.com).

**“Tea Time”** coming up! Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. Bring your mother, father, children, and neighbors. Please sign up by the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Sign-up sheets are outside of the Fellowship Hall and MPR. Afternoon tea is more informal than High tea. Casual dress is appropriate. However, if you would like to don a special hat or wear your Sunday best, please feel free. Bring your favorite tea cup and saucer is also an option. Tea will be accompanied by savory and sweet goodies. We will be sharing a little history about “Tea Time” including question and answer time, prizes, and having good old fun. Please join us!



**United Methodist Men** – The church-wide Spring **Chicken BBQ** has been changed to Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the MPR. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

**5 Week Sunday Connection Group Coming!** If: Trading Your *If Only* Regrets for God’s *What If* Possibilities by Mark Batterson is a five session Connection Group that will look at Romans Chapter 8. Are you stuck in ‘*if only*,’ trudging through a life marked with regret? Are you living as if God’s promises are real? With joy and enthusiasm, bestselling author Mark Batterson unpacks Romans 8 helping you overcome feelings of guilt, fear and doubt so that you can live a life of *what if* God possibilities! This 5-session course begins on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in Room 402 led by DJ and Sherri Stadtler. The course ends on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Participant books will be distributed at the first session. If you would like to join us, the sign-up sheets are located outside the Fellowship Hall and the MPR or email us at [djnrook@yahoo.com](mailto:djnrook@yahoo.com).



**Graduate Recognition**

If you have a senior graduating from high school or college this Spring, please let us know. Please provide the following information: Student’s name, graduating school, and future plans. Once we hear from you, we will contact you for additional information. We will recognize the students on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Eileen at [ei-leendavid15@yahoo.com](mailto:ei-leendavid15@yahoo.com) or call the church office at 540-786-6162 no later than **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**COMING SOON! Cradle Roll Ministry:** provides caring support for new and expectant parents, offers ideas for bringing faith into the everyday life of infants and their families. For more information, please contact Brenda at [bnboggs@aol.com](mailto:bnboggs@aol.com) or Diana at [dandmduke@gmail.com](mailto:dandmduke@gmail.com).

The **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** will be held on June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Meadows Farm Championship Golf Course. Check in begins at 12:45 p.m. Registration and Payments are (non-refundable). <http://ndgm-dollypartonimaginationlibrarykfk.golfgenius.com/register> Contact [tabumchr@gmail.com](mailto:tabumchr@gmail.com) for more information & sponsorship opportunities.



**Tabernacle Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Several women of Tabernacle are interested in forming a Prayer Shawl Ministry. If you can knit or crochet or you are interested in learning, please contact Betty at [sweetscoot2@gmail.com](mailto:sweetscoot2@gmail.com) or 540-786-2674.

**Westview on the James - Summer Camp**

Registration is now open for the 2022 season. The Methodist Men will again offer scholarships to members of Tabernacle. Scholarships will be in the amount of \$250.00. There are brochures on the table in the MPR listing the summer sessions with the cost. Send your request to Dick @ [fewellc@comcast.net](mailto:fewellc@comcast.net) or place in the Methodist Men mailbox in the Fellowship Hall.

**LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AT GYTTE**

Tabernacle supports GYTTE (Give Ye Them To Eat) through our annual Easter Offering. This ministry, through the Methodist Church of Mexico combats hunger and poverty in rural Mexico. Your financial support touches the lives of many rural individuals and families each year through a myriad of local programs and social outreach activities. You can use the envelope that came with Pastor Ted’s Easter letter for your Easter Offering to support GYTTE or use another envelope designated “For: Easter Offering”. E-giving has the option for choosing “508 Easter Offering”. Many thanks for your continuing support for this vital ministry for our southern neighbors. For more information go to [www.gytte.org](http://www.gytte.org).

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**Attendance for April 10, 2022**

In Person	129
Livestream	42

**Counter Schedule**

April 17 – Vedi E./Margaret K.  
April 24 – Dick C./Linda A.

**Greeter Schedule**

April 17 – Tanya, Mike and family  
April 24 – Pablo and Donna